



# Information Session

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# Information Session

## **Purpose of the meeting:**

To provide and clarify information following the call for proposal titled- Addressing Violence Against Women and Girls in Kigoma.

## **What to Expect from this Meeting:**

- Information about the call for proposal
- Clarification of terms, concepts, rules and process in applying for the grants under this call
- Questions raised in this meeting to be either responded today hear in this meeting or in a publishable format that will be shared in our online and offline channels
- Note that – not all questions will be answered in this meeting although all answered and queries will be published

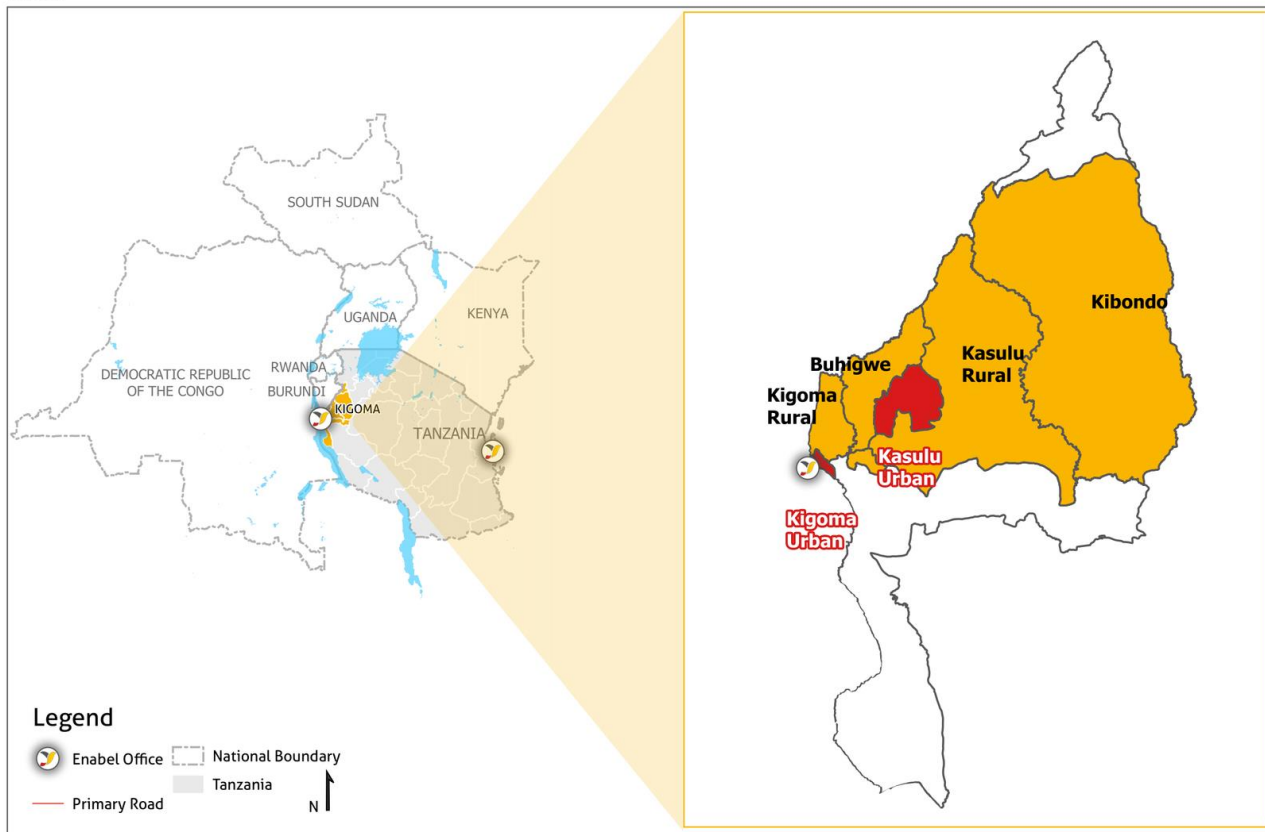
**Wezesha Binti**  
**Bilateral Program Between**  
**Government of Tanzania and Belgium**  
**2023-2027**  
**Budget: 25M Euro**



## WEZESHA BINTI,

Intervention Area  
Dec 2023

## Geographical focus



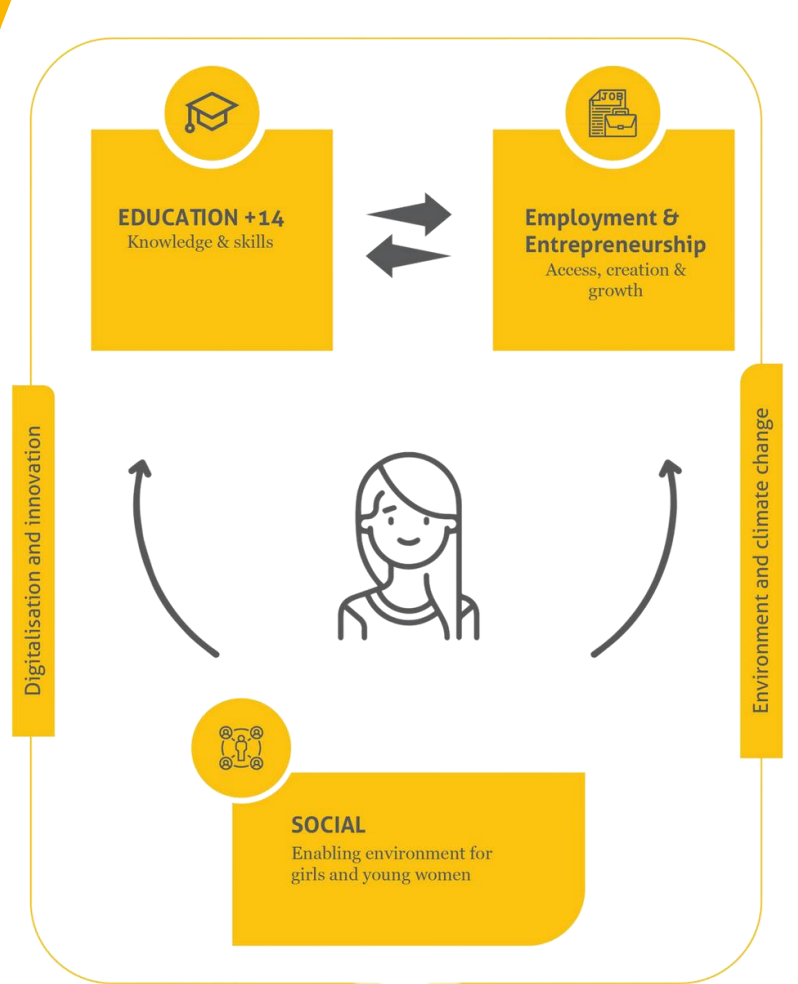


## The objective



- Girls and young women (14-29 years),
- in targeted districts of Kigoma,
- are empowered through multiple learning pathways
- to **enjoy decent, green employment and an increased access to entrepreneurship**

# THE APPROACH





# THE ACTION

- Multiple Learning Pathways
- Decent, green employment
- Access to Entrepreneurship
- Conducive Environment

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## Result domain 1

Secondary education for vulnerable youth with a special focus on girls

### 1.1 Access and Retention

Girls and vulnerable boys (14-29 years) in targeted districts access secondary education and training in safer environment

### 1.2 Quality of learning

Improved quality of secondary education in more conducive learning environments contributes to more effective learning



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## Result domain 2

Skills and employment for youth especially women

### 2.1 Employability

Youth especially women gain labor-market relevant skills for (self) employment and entrepreneurship

### 2.2 Employment & entrepreneurship

Improved business environment and value chain development for decent jobs

### 2.3 Employment services

Labour market connections to for school to work transition

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## Result domain 3

Protective and Gender Equal Environment

### 3.1 Communities

Change in practices, attitudes, beliefs on the role of young women and girls in the communities

### 3.2 Individuals

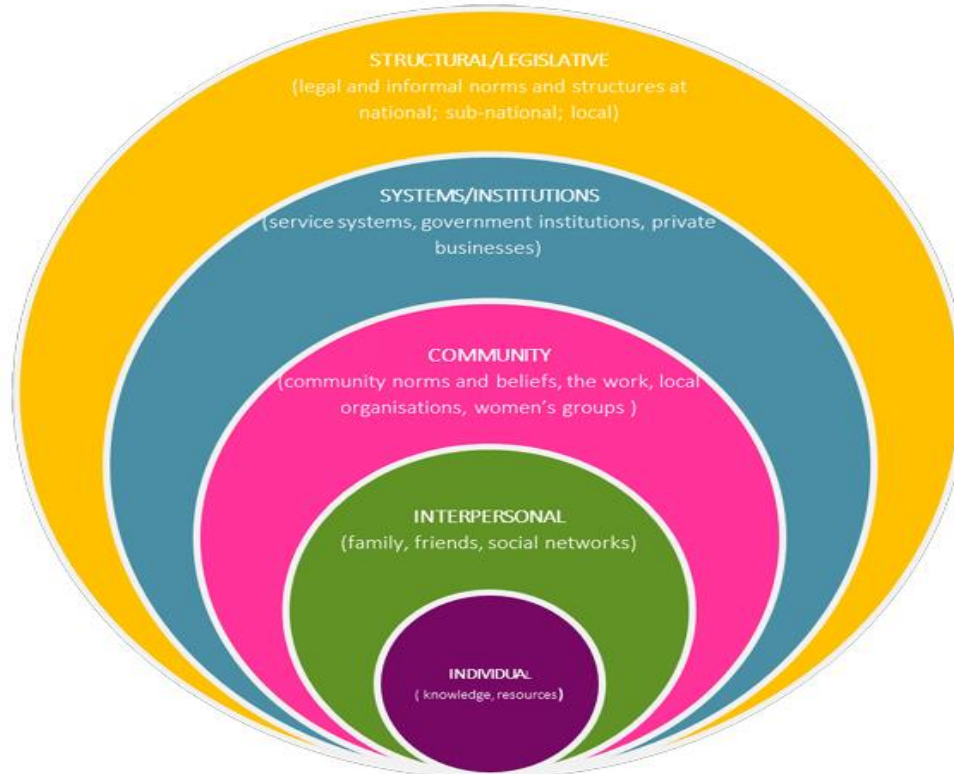
Increased decision-making power for young women and girls

### 3.3 Institutions

Advocacy for women's empowerment in Kigoma and gender-responsive services



# Social Ecological Model





# About Wezesha Binti.

- **Intervention Name:** Young people especially young women, are empowered to thrive in a protective and gender-equal environment, to acquire education and skills, and to pursue decent work opportunities in Kigoma Region - “Wezesha Binti”

**Wezesha Binti**” is comprised of three results domains namely-

- **Result Domain 1:** Girls and vulnerable boys (14-19 years), in targeted districts of Kigoma region, access and complete quality secondary education and training in safe and conducive environments
- **Result Domain 2:** Young people, specifically young women, have increased access to decent and green employment
- **Result Domain 3:** The Community, families and local governments create a supportive environment that enables girls and young women to further their education, be healthy and protected from violence and economically empowered.



The call for proposal



# The Call for Proposal

- This call for proposal is for the RD 3, which its general  
*“The community, families and local governments create a supportive environment that enables girls and young women to further their education, be healthy and protected from violence and economically empowered in Kigoma Region.”*
- **Title of The Call:** Mobilizing Communities to end violence against women and girls in Kigoma
- **Duration:** 2024- 2027.
- **Budget:** Minimum – Euro- 1,000,000  
Maximum – Euro 1,200,000

**The approach:** Predominantly SASA Approach



# Objectives- (RD3)

The **specific objective(s)** of this Call for Proposals are:

1. Local leaders, communities and families change their attitude towards girls and young women's role in society and understand the harm of GBV and discrimination against women and girls.
2. Young women and girls have gained knowledge about their rights and services available to them, especially in the field of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights, Gender Equality and Gender Based Violence (GBV)
3. Young women and girls have gained knowledge and skills, are economically empowered and are making informed choices and decisions that impact their lives.



# Expected results are:

1. Individuals, families, communities, local government leaders, schools and businesses in the project have knowledge on the consequences of violence against women and girls, gender roles and importance of girls education and are taking action in prevention and responding to GBV.
2. Young women and girls have knowledge about their rights and are empowered to make decision in accessing information and services available to them, especially in the field of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights, economic rights, Gender Equality and Gender Based Violence in Kigoma.
3. Young women and girls are socially and economically empowered and are accessing essential, safe and adequate multi-sectoral services in the areas of, secondary education, vocational training, entrepreneurship and decent jobs.
4. Local government authority, private sector, schools, health facilities, markets, organizations and public institutions put in place mechanisms and systems that address, prevents and respond to GBV, including local level by-laws, guidelines, and GBV reporting systems and /structures.





# Geographical Location

- **Region:** Kigoma
- **Districts** - Five districts of Kigoma namely Kigoma Municipal Council, Kigoma District Council, Kasulu Town Council, Kasulu District Council and Kibondo.
- **Wards:** Activities planned for this action should cover 25 wards within the communities of 25 secondary schools that will be identified and supported by the program.
- The action must include Vocational Education Training Centers, Colleges and Private Businesses and Associations that are supported by the project as partners in the implementation of SASA
- The applicants shall make sure all advocacy related activities link with the national level processes at the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups, all relevant line ministries, national level advocacy groups and other women's and girls' rights movement processes in the country.



## Target groups

**Direct beneficiaries:** The primary beneficiaries of this grant are the In and Out of school -girls, young women and vulnerable boys aged between the ages of 14-29 years in Kigoma Region


**Indirect Beneficiaries:** Community members including parents, spouses, local civil society organizations defending the rights of women, duty bearers, relevant ministries and public institutions, local government authorities, secondary schools and training institutions, private sector and business associations.



# Sectors or themes

- **Violence Against Women and girls:** Using SASA- the evidence-based community mobilization approach to prevent violence against women and girls, the applicant must have at least three years programmatic experience in implementing the SASA approach
- **Sexual reproductive health and rights:** The call prioritizes the applications that will provide girls, young women and men and boys multiple ways in accessing information, knowledge, and services on SRHR that will help them take independent decisions about their lives. This combines also with strengthening capacity of institutions responsible for SRHR, address the barrier and create demand for information knowledge and services for girls, young women and men and boys as part of addressing violence against young women and girls
- **Access to quality secondary education for girls and vulnerable boys:** The call emphasizes on the role of schools and communities in advocating for equal education opportunities for both boys and girls. This includes emphasizing on the importance of education for girls and actively promoting young mothers' education through re-entry and other alternative learning pathways including through vocational trainings.
- **Young women access to skills, development and decent jobs: The call emphasizes on creating a** welcoming and protective gender equal environment by working with the training centres on gender-specific needs (SRHR, flexibility of hours, Menstrual Hygiene Management, childcare, etc.), and address discriminatory practices (GBV, sexual harassment and misogyny). This also includes creating awareness in the community and changing mindset on the roles of women and men, boys and girls.
- **Young women and Girls Economic Empowerment:** The call emphasizes on the actions that integrate women economic empowerment in its approaches. This includes women' access to skill development, entrepreneurship and decent jobs. It should focus on women and girls in agricultural value chain specifically palm oil, sunflower, bee-keeping, and fishing industries with focus on building a protective and gender equal environment.

# Types of action

 **Action:** a stand-alone operation composed of coherent sets of activities with clearly defined objectives, consistent with the objectives and results of this CfP

The application must indicate a series of gender transformative actions that will be taken in order for young women, girls and boys to fully enjoy their right to education, be protected from violence, have better access to SRHR information and services as well as employment. The applicant will use the **“SASA approach”**. A community mobilization intervention that seeks to engage communities to understand and change harmful social norms to be able to address power imbalances between women and men that perpetuate women’s exposure to violence, their lack of access, control and ownership of productive resources, SRHR information and services.

To ensure quality in process and outcome and results the action should:

- put in place a learning mechanism that will help ensure the quality program implementation, and learning. In this regard, the call supports the actions that:
- use a social and anthropological action research approach that will be used throughout the timeframe of the action to better understand the underlying cultural beliefs and norms that persistently sustain the gender inequalities.
- demonstrate the multi-level and integrated actions between girl’s access to education, skills development, employment, and gender transformative approaches.
- ensure sustainability beyond the project period, that are embedded in systems, structures, and institutions.
- be based on quality partnerships and co-creation between organizations, government, private sector, and communities.



## Activities (Not Exhaustive)

- Community mobilization against negative discriminatory practices, targeting youth, and creating a platform for activism to change social norms (SASA! Approach)
- Information and awareness-raising on the right to and value of education and mobilization for re-entry
- Dissemination of information and guidelines on child protection and re-entry of young mothers
- Engaging markets, schools and public spaces to improve women's and girls' security
- Support to local community radio and development of girl's empowerment campaign
- Journalist trainings and community radio campaigns
- Engaging schools, vocational trainings, colleges and local organizations in addressing violence against women and girls in communities



Rules

# Who Can Apply for this Funding



## Applicant

1. To be admissible for grants, the applicant must satisfy the following conditions:
  - A. be a legal person; **and**
  - B. [be a non-profit private entity or a foundation;
  - and
  - C. Be a women's rights organization, a national or international non-Government Organization, with demonstrated local experience and having implemented development programs in Kigoma region in the past three years- that align with the objectives and expected outcomes of this call for proposal.
  - D. be established or represented in the United Republic of Tanzania
  - E. be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and not be acting as an intermediary **and**;
  - F. Have demonstrated work experience in the thematic areas i.e. girls' access to secondary education, skills development, employment promotion, social and economic empowerment of young women and girls, addressing violence against women and girls, building gender-equal enabling environment–
  - G. Have a functioning physical office in Kigoma Region, and/or an ongoing long term development program in Kigoma.
  - H. Have an active Bank Account for the past 24 months; and
  - I. Must have in- house financial capacity and experience -in awarding sub grants to - local organizations and partners
  - **The applicant MUST act with at least TWO co-applicant(s) in accordance with the requirements below].**



# Applicant, Co Applicants, Sub Grantees and Sub Beneficiaries

## Co Applicants:

- Non-Governmental Organizations that have a working knowledge of Kigoma Region on one or more of the following topics Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights, Girls Access to education, gender-based violence, social protection and women's economic empowerment.
- Media Institutions with experience in community mobilization interventions particularly in rural areas.
- Private Sector Entities with background in implementing Behavioral change programs
- The co-applicants must sign the declaration in part B, section 2.6 of the grant application file.
- **If the grants are awarded to them, any co-applicants will become a beneficiary of the action, with the Contracting-Beneficiary.**

## Sub-grants to sub-beneficiaries<sup>1</sup>

- Applicants can propose sub-grants to sub-beneficiaries to help achieve the objectives of the action.
- The maximum amount for the sub-grants is EUR 20, 000 per sub-beneficiary. The maximum amount for overall sub- grants in this call for proposal is EUR 60,000.
- Grants to sub-recipients cannot be the main objective of the action.





# Co-applicant(s)

- The co-applicant(s) shall participate in the definition and the implementation of the action, and the costs that they incur shall be eligible in the same way as those incurred by the applicant.
- The co-applicant(s) must satisfy the admissibility criteria which apply to the applicant itself.
- However, in addition to the categories cited in point C above, they may also belong to the following categories:
- Non-Governmental Organizations that have a working knowledge of Kigoma Region on one or more of the following topics Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights, Girls Access to education, gender-based violence, social protection and women's economic empowerment.
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## **Type of eligible activities for sub grantees / sub-beneficiaries**



- Organizing campaigns to end violence against women and girls in Kigoma region
- Outreach activities in schools, VET centers, colleges, and in public spaces such as in markets
- Information and awareness-raising on the right to and value of education and mobilization for re-entry
- Dissemination of information and guidelines on child protection and re-entry of young mothers
- Provision of legal aid to survivors of violence in communities



# Concept Notes and Applications

- Applications must be submitted in accordance with the instructions on concept notes appearing in the grant application file annexed to these guidelines (Annex A, Part A).
- In the concept note, applicants need to provide an estimate only of the amount of the contribution requested from the contracting authority. Only applicants invited to submit a complete application in the second stage will then present a detailed budget.
- Elements defined in the concept note may not be modified by the applicant in the proposal. Any errors or major inconsistencies concerning the points mentioned in the instructions on concept notes may result in its rejection.
- The contracting authority reserves the right to request clarification where the information provided does not enable it to carry out an objective evaluation.
- Applicants must submit their request in English. Handwritten concept notes will not be accepted.



# Where and how to send the concept note

- The concept note must be submitted in one original and <X> copies in A4 format, each bound separately.
- An electronic version of the concept note must also be provided. A Flash-Disk containing the concept note in electronic format will be put in a sealed envelope, along with the paper version, as indicated below. The electronic file must be identical to the attached paper version.
- Address provided
- Deadline 5/08/2024



# Proposals

- Applicants invited to submit a proposal following the shortlisting of their concept notes must do so using part B of the grant application file annexed to these guidelines (Annex A). Applicants must carefully observe the proposal format and complete the paragraphs and pages in order.
- Applicants must fill in the proposal as carefully and clearly as possible to facilitate its evaluation.
- Any error or major inconsistency in the proposal (inconsistency of amounts included in the budget calculation sheets, for example) may result in the immediate rejection of the application.
- The deadline date for submission of proposals will be communicated in the letter sent to applicants whose concept notes have been shortlisted.



# Evaluation and selection of applications

- Applications will be examined and evaluated by the contracting authority with the help, where applicable, of external evaluators. All actions submitted by the applicants will be evaluated according to the stages and criteria described on page-17-19 of the guideline
- The applicant will be notified in writing of the decision taken by the contracting authority concerning its application and, in case of rejection, the grounds for this negative decision.



# TimeFrame

- Page 20 Indicative timetable
- This indicative timetable may be updated by the contracting authority during the procedure. In this case, the updated timetable will be published on the Enabel website.



# Award

- Following the grant award decision, contracting beneficiaries will be offered an agreement based on the contracting authority's Grant Agreement template (Annex E of these guidelines). By signing the proposal (Annex A of these guidelines), applicants accept the contractual conditions of the Grant Agreement template, should the grants be awarded to them.
- Where the implementation of an action requires public procurement by the contracting beneficiary, contracts must be awarded in accordance with:
  - Annex VIII of the Grant agreement.
  - Or
  - Belgian or partner country public procurement law or own regulation for public sector contracting beneficiaries.
- For private contracting beneficiaries, it is not permitted to subcontract all an action by means of a contract. In addition, the budget of each contract financed by means of the grant awarded may only correspond to a limited part of the total amount of the grant.