

Call for Proposals: Projects to evaluate programs designed to prevent violence against children in Tanzania & Uganda

The Evaluation Fund supports research that helps civil society organizations, researchers, and governments better understand whether programs and projects designed to prevent violence against children really work. Since 2011, The Evaluation Fund has supported high-quality evaluations of programs that are designed to prevent violence against children in low- and middle-income countries. This year, we are launching a Call for Proposals in collaboration with the Global & African Partnerships to End Violence Against Children to identify particularly promising programs and to evaluate the effectiveness of those programs.

Through this Call for Proposals, we will support research projects focusing on childhood violence prevention interventions, in line with the INSPIRE Strategies. Applicants are welcome to apply for a project focused on **evaluation research** (to understand what strategies work to prevent violence against children), or **implementation research** (to understand how and why those strategies work in real-world application).

The scope of this call is limited to interventions in **Tanzania** and **Uganda**, whose governments have made a public commitment to end all forms of violence against children as part of a framework to identify so-called “Pathfinding Countries” and member to Global Partnership to End Violence against Children. Selected projects should therefore align with the priorities identified in either the National Plan of Action-Violence Against Women and Children in Tanzania or the National Child Policy Action Plan in Uganda. The total funding available is **\$720,000 USD** for both Tanzania and Uganda (though this may not be equally split). Co-funding is encouraged, though not required. We have developed the following indicative funding framework:

- For a pilot/explanatory study: up to \$110,000 USD
- For an impact study: up to \$220,000 USD

This is a two-stage application process: Concept Note and Full Evaluation Proposal.

The Concept Note should include: A **background statement** addressing your organization, capacities and interest; a **challenge statement** addressing why and how evaluation research or implementation research would benefit your organisation; a **methods statement** explaining what methods you would like to propose and why; a **partnership statement** indicating which partners both local, national and international you are proposing; a **budget statement** including estimated costs. **The deadline for the Concept Note submission is July 26, 2019.**

Whether an implementing organization or a research team, you are eligible to apply if:

- You form a **research-implementer team** to conduct this evaluation
- The program being evaluated focuses on the **prevention** of violence against children, rather than the response
- The program being evaluated is based in **Tanzania** or **Uganda**
- The researchers conducting the evaluation are based in **Tanzania** or **Uganda** (preferable); or the **Sub-Saharan region** more largely (considerable)

To learn more about the Call and to apply, please visit: www.theevaluationfund.org.