

Year 1 Reporting Annex

While we are very interested in your work, we also want to avoid this report becoming too much of a burden for you. We therefore ask you to be as precise as possible, limiting your answers to a maximum of 300 words unless a different word limit is indicated.

Award Funding

<p>1. Please explain in 2-3 sentences how you spent the award funds in year one.</p>	<p>The Awards fund was spent in year one in accordance with the budget. First we were able to have sufficient supply of materials for the girls livelihood program at the shelter at all times, with 90% of the girls who have been successfully re-integrated this year acquiring a livelihood skill from the rehabilitation programs while in the shelter. Second, SVSG's monthly Engage Newsletter (previously called the 'Voice Newsletter') was redesigned and relabelled, making it more attractive and informative while encouraging a more engaged community on the work that we do for the girls. Improvement has been noted in the coordination of volunteer inquiries with SVSG and the scheduling of volunteer support as the SVSG Administration Officer job description has been extended to cover volunteer coordination, thanks to the Awards funds. Noted also was the maintenance and update of SVSG's Asset register by the Accounts and Assets Management Officer covered by the Awards fund.</p>		
<p>2. How do you plan to spend the remainder of your award in year 2? Note: if all funds are spent in year one, please leave this blank.</p>	<p>Just like in Year 1, SVSG will spend the remainder of the award funds in year 2 in accordance with the budget. While some of the budget items such as the printing and circulation of the Engage Newsletter far exceeds the budgeted amount, SVSG has been covering this excess through its on-going fundraising activities.</p>		
<p>3. Did the budget allocation for the award change over the course of the year?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No √</p>	<p>Don't Know</p>
<p><i>If yes, please explain.</i></p>			

4. Did you receive any additional funding from other sources as a result of winning the With and For Girls Award? <i>This can be either additional funding from a member of the collective or from an external funder.</i>	Yes √	To some Extent	Not Really	No	Don't Know
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If Yes, please state the amount and the source

One Sky Giving grant of USD8,725

5. Was this the first time you received flexible/unrestricted funding?	Yes	No √	Don't Know
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If the answer is yes, what did this type of funding allow you to do that other types of financing did not?

Profile Raising

6. **Have you received increased recognition or visibility as a result of winning the With and For Girls Award?** *Please provide examples of how your recognition and visibility have increased*

Examples:

Example 1: Girl survivors of violence and sexual abuse cared for at SVSG's shelter facilities becoming ambassadors of ending violence by speaking out in public following their successful court cases:

Father jailed for rape of 12-year-old

Uncle jailed for raping niece

Father slammed for sex, betrayal

Some of the ugly headlines noted above are frequenting the local newspapers today. Behind these headlines are the stories of the girl survivors of sexual abuse cared for at the Campus of Hope or those living in fear in their own homes. SVSG support services extend beyond the daily caring, the medical check-ups and the counselling. It involves walking with the girls to court.

During May & June, 3 of our sheltered girls battled it out in court with their biological mothers, fathers, step fathers and uncles in the ugly battle for rape and indecency committed against them. One case was victorious landing 3 people in jail; a mother for 2 years imprisonment as party to rape; the step father and the perpetrator to 6 years imprisonment for rape and indecency.

The success and effectiveness of the rehabilitation programs the girls went through at the Campus of Hope is measured by their resilience and the strong individuals they have become. As ambassadors for victims of sexual abuse, our survivors are making the following headlines in the local newspapers, turning the ugliness of their experiences to success stories:

Young people promote the message of peace

Victim breaks her silence, offers hope

http://www.samoaoobserver.ws/en/13_06_2017/local/21021/Victim-breaks-her-silence-offers-hope.htm

6a. Did you see an increase in traffic to your website/social media?	Yes √	No	Don't Know
6b. Did you see an increase in mentions of your organisations in the media?	Yes √	No	Don't Know
6c. Were you invited to attend conferences/events as a result of being a With and For Girls Award Winner?	Yes √	No	Don't Know

If you answered yes to question 6b, Please state the number of mentions your organisation has had in the media.

56 mentions of SVSG in the media in 2017 compared to 32 in 2016

If you answered yes to question 6c, Please state the number of conferences you have been invited to, and specify if you had a speaking role in these conferences.

6 local conferences with speaking roles as guest speakers or presenter

7. Have you participated in meetings/events/conferences in your region sponsored or suggested by the With and For Girls Collective?	Yes	No √	Don't Know
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Please provide examples:

Girl Leadership

8. As a result of winning the award, do you think you have placed a greater emphasis on girl leadership within your organisation and your work? .	Yes √	To some Extent	Not Really	No	Don't Know
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Please provide additional details:

SVSG had placed greater emphasis on girl leadership with the organisation through the SVSG (Junior), the youth sub-group of SVSG. In September 2017, the SVSG (Juniors) presided by Miss Carmenita Solaese coordinated students from five high schools from Queensland Australia who spent four weeks building a new classroom project to extend the school facilities for the School of Hope. Miss Solaese and the SVSG (Junior) organized the airport pick up for the Queensland high school students, transporting them to and from their hotel to the building site, the official opening of the project and the fitting farewell for the teachers, students and the Rotarians. Thank you so much to the Tides Foundation in collaboration with the With and for Girls Collective for supporting SVSG's work with the girls under its shelter care, as well as boosting the credibility of SVSG's work in placing a greater emphasis on girl leadership within the organisation. The project was published by the Samoa Observer, a local daily newspaper under the headline 'Making a Huge Difference', and this is the extent of the organization's key achievements in supporting the needs, rights, and capacities of adolescent girls in the past 12 months

http://www.samoaoobserver.ws/en/29_09_2017/local/24862/Making-a-huge-difference.htm

9. Could you provide some examples of how this award has strengthened your organization's ability to support the needs, rights, and capacities of adolescent girls in the past 12 months? Please also detail if and how girls have been involved in using the award funding.

These examples can be provided by way of photos, videos, blogs, case studies or any other format that is appropriate to your work - please provide a link to a relevant dropbox folder/youtube channel that contains these examples.

Some of the examples of how this award has strengthened SVSG's ability to support the needs, rights, and capacities of adolescent girls in the last 12 months include:

1. There has been an increase in referrals of adolescent girls from the Courts to SVSG's shelter care as the success stories of the rehabilitation programs have been told through the reintegrated girls on the media, and these have been updated in the Engage Newsletter editions;
2. The improvement in the girls confidence to become ambassadors themselves to end all forms of violence against girls, by speaking out on the media;
http://www.samoaoobserver.ws/en/13_06_2017/local/21021/Victim-breaks-her-silence-offers-hope.htm

Girls have been involved in the use of the award funds in 2 areas: First is through the rehabilitation program funded by the award for the sheltered girls and second, through the encouragement of girl leadership within the SVSG (Junior), the youth sub-group of SVSG.

Meetings and Collaborative Projects

10. As a result of winning the award, have you been in touch with any of your peer awardees?	Yes √	No	Don't Know
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Please provide examples, stating why and in what capacity you have been in touch with other awardees

Winners in the Asia Pacific Region

Brief outline of specifically targeted winners in the Asia Pacific Region were shared on the DealShare Platform of the Asian Venture Philanthropy Network

11. Has your organisation taken part in exchange visits or any other convening with other With and For Girls Award Winners?	Yes	No √	Don't Know
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If yes, please provide additional details

12. As a result of winning the With and For Girls Award, have you increased your	Yes	To some Extent	Not Really	No	Don't Know
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collaboration with other girl-centred organisations or networks/coalitions?	√				
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If yes, please provide additional details

SVSG's monthly newsletters 'Engage' have been shared with other girl-centred organisations who are With and For Girls Award Winners.

13. As a result of winning the With and For Girls Award, has your organisation engaged in joint projects with other With and For Girls Award Winners? Please answer Yes or No and provide additional details.	Yes	No	Don't Know
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If yes, please write the number of joint projects you have engaged in:

Capacity Building

14. What area/theme(s) did your organisation prioritize to work on as part of the capacity building component of the With and For Girls Award?

Please provide details

SVSG's capacity building priority needs were:

- fundraising,
- financial management,
- board development and management,
- organisational strategy and planning, and communications.

14a. To this date, what has been the progress toward this improvement?	<p>For fundraising, SVSG has made progress to date with regards to securing a multi-year donor with UNICEF extending its support of SVSG's work with children to the next 2 1/2 years;</p> <p>For financial management, a local accounting firm had completed a financial review of SVSG's systems and processes with recommendations being submitted to the SVSG Board;</p> <p>For the SVSG Board to work more effectively as a body with a clear vision of what its role is in the sustainability of the group, the first set of workshops highlighting the 'Key roles for directors and the management' was carried out during the year by a local consultant. Both the SVSG Board members and the SVSG Executive members attended the workshop;</p>
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14b. Are there other areas where your organisation has improved thanks to this award?	During the year, SVSG has undergone an organisation restructure with a separate division now established to be responsible for communications, grant proposal
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	writing and project reporting. The restructure is with a view for the future sustainability as practical effectiveness of SVSG.
14c. What have been the challenges in the implementation of your capacity building funds?	The major challenge in the implementation of the capacity building component of the award was 'time', this was particularly the case for the financial management review (which depended on the availability of the accounting firm), as well as the Board and Management workshop (again, due to the members all working full time, hence the workshop was carried out after hours)