**IWP and OSIEA Uganda Program – Women’s Rights Grants**

**July 2012**

**Name of Organization:** War Child Canada (WCC)

**Year of Founding:** 1995

**Grant Title:**  Access to Justice for female sexual violence survivors in Northern Uganda

**Person to Sign Grant Letter:** Richard Corbridge, Director of International Programs

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**Grant Period:** September 01, 2012 – July 30, 2014

**Other Support:** UNFPA ($161,397), Disney ($42,000)

UNICEF ($158,352)

**Past OSF Support:** 2011: Access to Justice for women and children survivors of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (IWP) $213,554;

2010: Access to Justice for women and children survivors of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (IWP) $193,358;

2009: Northern Uganda Legal defense for women and children (IWP) $95,000

**Organization Budget:** $7,248,755

**Amount Requested:** $428,879

**Amount Recommended**: $100,000

**Program/Dept:** OSIEA (25%) – $100,000; IWP (75%) – $300,267

**Disbursement(s):** 2

**Description of organization**

War Child Canada (WCC) was founded in 1999 to empower children and young people to flourish within their communities and overcome the challenges of living with, and recovering from conflict. To achieve this, WCC works collaboratively with those communities to achieve its vision for a world where no child knows war.

WCC’s locally focused approach to development currently serves over 250,000 people in eight countries through programs that aim to build the capacity of local communities to such a level that it is no longer needed. In recent years, WCC has been able to phase out of Iraq and Ghana (as well as the Republic of Georgia), having seen local partners emerge as leaders ready to continue rebuilding, without any further assistance from outside. This, more than anything else, is a real step towards a future in which no child knows war and all children are free to follow their dreams. In Africa, the organization works in Ghana, Sierra Leone and Uganda.

**Description of project for which funding is sought**

The project under WCC’s Access to Justice Program for Women and Child Survivors of Sexual and Gender Based Violence is a continuation of an existing program currently being implemented in twelve districts in Uganda to address the lack of legal protection for women and children survivors of sexual and gender based violence (SGBV) and repeat offences.

Through training, the project will seek to enhance access to justice and strengthen human rights protection in the justice system for war affected women and children. WCC seeks to strengthen its programs in Northern Uganda through the training of regional police officers and Local Council (LC) courts in human rights on how to apply the law on SGBV. In addition, public health workers will be trained on the legal aspects of their roles including the procedures for assisting survivors of SGBV, providing expert witness testimony and the correct completion of standard police forms. WCC will also train other OSIEA partner NGOs working on women’s rights issues on the legal aspects of fighting SGBV. The grant will facilitate development training for internal WCC staff who will in turn participate in civil society advocacy initiatives in the region in order to strengthen the legal protection for SGBV. In summary, communities will be facilitated to develop capacity to protect and uphold the rights of women and children and to respond to incidences of SGBV. The project funds will cover some core WCC costs, including program staff remuneration, travel and communication costs and administrative costs.

**Concerns and caveats**

Government officials, particularly police, are routinely transferred around the country. This makes it difficult to assess the effectiveness of such training especially since the composition of the police is continually changing. To counter this, WCC works closely with the decision making arms of government agencies to ensure that the officials trained are retained in the area for a considerable amount of time. It also involves officials in the community outreaches, sensitization, monitoring and evaluation missions in order to promote stakeholder ownership of the program. The other concerns are around the cultural sensitivities within local government institutions and communities towards assisting target groups such as former child combatants and victims of gender based violence. WCC will identify any potential cultural sensitivity during the planning phase and work with the local partners to develop an approach that is considered culturally respectful to the communities.

**Sustainability strategy**

WCC has integrated sustainability into its programs by adopting a collaborative and local approach that involves state and non-state actors. It works extensively with local organizations and networks who are solid partners in the monitoring, reporting and response to issues in communities after the finalisation of activities that brought WCC to them in the first place. WCC also collaborates with international organizations working in its target areas to provide all round ownership of the initiatives in which it engages. It is currently diversifying its funding sources and strategies to ensure that there is no dependence on singular funders.

**Rationale for recommendation**

After 20 years of civil war, the security situation in Northern Uganda’s Acholi, Lango and Teso sub-regions is currently stable with nearly 1.8 million internally displaced persons having returned. However, the communities which have suffered displacement, violence, rape and killings, continue to grapple with the legacy of war. The conflict has eroded the communities’ respect for, and enforcement of the rule of law. This has disproportionately affected women and children who continue to be subjected to serious sexual violence abuses, particularly rape, child sexual abuse, incest, forced early marriage and domestic violence. There is an urgent need to equip the duty-holder agencies in the region with skills in and knowledge of human rights in order to strengthen post-conflict recovery and prevent further lawlessness and conflict.

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**Approved by the OSIEA Regional Board**

**during 8th OSIEA Regional Board Meeting**

**July 26th - 28th 2012, Naivasha, Kenya**

**Grant and Payment Details**

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| **Date Requested** | | **Begin Date**  **(mm/dd/yyyy)** | | **End Date**  **(mm/dd/yyyy)** | |
| February 2012 | | 09/01/2012 | | 07/30/2014 | |
| **Program (%)** | | **Amount $** | **Budget** | **T1** | **T0** |
| OSIEA (25%) | | 100,000 | 5 | 47020 | B7426 |
| IWP (75%) | | 300,000 | 3 |  |  |
| **Monitoring Schedule** | | | **Number of Disbursement(s):** | | |
| **Report** | **Date (mm/dd/yyyy)** | | **Date (mm/dd/yyyy)** | | **Amount $** |
| Interim | 30/06/2013 | | 09/01/2012 | | $200,133 |
| Final | 08/30/2014 | | 07/01/2013 | | $200,134 |

**PROJECT BUDGET:**

**Organization:** War Child Canada (WCC)

**Project Title:** Access to Justice for female sexual violence survivors in Northern Uganda

**Grant Period:**  September 01, 2012- June 30, 2014

**Grant Amount ($US):** $100,000

| **Line Item** | **Total Project Amount**  **($US)** | **Amount Requested from OSIEA ($US)** | **OSIEA Recommendation ($US)** | **Other Sources of Support**  **($US)** |
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|  |  |  |  | *IWP* |
| **Legal Aid Services** |  |  |  |  |
| Country [Director @ $1,299.83](mailto:Director@$1268.1) x 24 months (100%) | 31,196 | 31,196 |  | 31,196 |
| Legal Officer @ $2,206.54 x 24 months (100%) | 52,957 | 52,957 |  | 52,957 |
| Legal Aid Service Managers @ $854.16 x 24 months (100%) | 20,500 | 20,500 |  | 20,500 |
| Drivers @ $277.04 x 24 months (100%) | 6,649 | 6,649 |  | 6,649 |
| SGBV Legal support and Assistance costs lump sum @ $1,485.50 x 24 months (100%) | 35,652 | 35,652 |  | 35,652 |
| Security at Legal Clinics (guards and materials) @ $817.04 x 24 months | 19,609 | 19,609 |  | 19,609 |
| Training of WCC staff and capacity building of partner NGOs; lump sum | 2,000 | 2,000 |  | 2,000 |
| ***Subtotal*** | ***168,563*** | ***168,563*** |  | ***168,563*** |
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| **Training for Actors in the Legal System** |  |  |  |  |
| Trainers (SGBV and Legal) @ $ 371.38 x 24 months | 8,913 | 8,913 |  | 8,913 |
| Training for Legal Actors @ $ 1,485.50 x 15 trainings | 35,652 | 35,652 |  | 35,652 |
| Refresher trainings @$2,317.38 x 8 training sessions | 18,539 | 18,539 |  | 18,539 |
| Staff Travel Costs@$ 37.12 x 24 months | 891 | 891 | 891 |  |
| ***Subtotal*** | ***63,996*** | ***63,996*** | ***890*** | ***63,104*** |
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| **Community Engagement** |  |  |  |  |
| 4 community centered awareness activities lump sum@ $3,425 | 13,370 | 13,370 |  | 13,370 |
| IEC materials for the duration of project- 24 months x @ $427.08 | 10,250 | 10,250 |  | 10,250 |
| ***Subtotal*** | ***23,620*** | ***23,620*** |  | ***23,620*** |
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| **Direct Support costs** |  |  |  |  |
| Grants Manager (HQ-Contribution) @ $ 358.75 x 24 months | 8,610 | 8,610 | 8,610 |  |
| Project Management (HQ-Contribution) @$512.50 x 24 months | 12,300 | 12,300 | 12,300 |  |
| Vehicle costs (fuel) lump sum@$557.08 x 24 months | 13,370 | 13,370 | 13,370 |  |
| Office supplies@ $396.25 x 24 months | 9,510 | 9,510 | 9,510 |  |
| Communication, telephones @$408.50 x 24 months | 9,804 | 9,804 | 9,804 |  |
| Computer/Equipment purchase lumps sum | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 |  |
| Monitoring and Evaluation consultant lump sum | 6,696 | 6,696 | 6,696 |  |
| Project support staff travel [costs @ $88.50x](mailto:costs@$88.5x) 24 months | 2,124 | 2,124 | 2,124 |  |
| Leases/Utilities/Maintenance/Running costs @$1,195.67 x 24 months | 28,696 | 28,696 | 28,696 |  |
| ***Subtotal*** | ***99,110*** | ***99,110*** | ***99,110*** |  |
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| **Administrative/Indirect Costs** |  |  |  |  |
| Admin/Finance/Field Assistants- part time (24 months @ $170.83 | 4,100 | 4,100 |  | 4,100 |
| Accountant (part time)- (24 months @ $170.83) | 4,100 | 4,100 |  | 4,100 |
| Finance and administrative [manager- full time @$840.38](mailto:manager@$819.9) x 24 months | 20,169 | 20,169 |  | 20,169 |
| Contribution to War Child Gulu office generator running costs (24 months @ $ 259.96) | 6,239 | 6,239 |  | 6,239 |
| ***Subtotal*** | ***34,608*** | ***34,608*** |  | ***34,608*** |
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| **Total program cost** | **389,821** | **389,821** |  |  |
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| **Agency operational support request @10% of program cost** | **38,982** | **38,982** |  | **10, 372** |
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| **GRAND TOTAL** | **428,879** | **428,879** | **100,000** | **300,267** |