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Interagency **PSEA** Community Outreach and Communication Fund

— 2025 Project Summaries

13

PROJECTS FUNDED
IN 2025

13

COUNTRIES ACROSS
THREE REGIONS

6th

CALL FOR
APPLICATIONS

ESTABLISHED BY · AN IASC CHAMPION DELIVERABLE ON PSEAH



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About the Fund

In 2020, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA) partnered to establish the [Interagency Protection Against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Community Outreach and Communication Fund](#) (PSEA Community Outreach and Communication Fund) — a deliverable of former High Commissioner Grandi as [IASC Champion on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment](#).



The Fund supports local and national Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Community-Based Organisations (CBOs) to conduct community outreach, communication, and capacity-building activities in support of prevention and response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) in humanitarian response settings — at community level.

100

COUNTRIES REACHED
SINCE 2020

65

PROJECTS FUNDED
2020–2024

39

COUNTRIES WITH
FUNDED PROJECTS

The 2025 Call

In 2025, the Fund launched its sixth call for applications targeting **23 priority countries** across Africa, Asia, and the Middle East and North Africa — selected based on high humanitarian needs, [IASC Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Risk Overview](#) ranking, and limited targeting in previous calls. **13 projects** were selected for funding.

2025 DONORS

UNHCR — The UN Refugee Agency

Office of the Special Coordinator on Improving the UN Response to SEA

UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

How it works

The Fund, managed by ICVA, is overseen by a Steering Committee composed of experts from UN agencies and NGOs. Partner organisations contribute to a rich, freely-available repository of PSEA Information, Education and Communication materials — print, audio, video, community discussion guides, and capacity-strengthening tools — adapted to each project context and published in editable formats on the [Fund's Deliverables Database](#).

The pages that follow present brief summaries of the 13 projects selected in 2025, organised by region:

- **Africa** — 9 projects across Cameroon, Central African Republic, DRC, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Sudan
- **Asia** — 2 projects in Afghanistan and Myanmar
- **Middle East & North Africa** — 2 projects in Gaza (Palestine) and Yemen

REGION

Africa

Actions Humanitaires pour le Développement Intégral

DRC

AHDI · FOLLOW-UP FUNDING

● 8 localities, 3 health zones · Lubero & Rutshuru, North Kivu

● **TARGET POPULATION**

Local authorities, community and religious leaders, Community-Based Complaints Mechanisms (CBCMs), aid workers in conflict-affected North Kivu.

● **APPROACH**

- Conducting pilot risk assessments to surface community and institutional SEA risks
- Facilitating consultations on cultural and normative attitudes enabling SEA
- Delivering mass sensitisation sessions and PSEA-focused radio shows
- Strengthening the capacity of CBCMs

Deeper, evidence-based understanding of local SEA drivers, paired with stronger community complaints mechanisms.



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Association des Femmes Rurales de Batangafo pour le Développement

CAR

AFRBD · WOMEN-LED

● 5 localities in Batangafo

● **TARGET POPULATION**

Displaced and host communities in rural Batangafo; women and children affected by conflict; community leaders, relays and aid workers.

● **APPROACH**

- Conducting context-adapted, multilingual awareness activities
- Strengthening safe reporting and referral mechanisms
- Mobilising community leaders, relays and aid workers
- Facilitating community dialogues, radio messaging, school-based activities and PSEA commitments

Reinforced SEA zero-tolerance norms anchored in community-endorsed commitments and trusted local structures.



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Association Malienne pour la Solidarité et le Développement

MALI

AMSODE · OPERATES RADIO HUMANITÉ ET DÉVELOPPEMENT

● Central and Northern Mali · Multiple regions

● **TARGET POPULATION**

Crisis-affected communities across central and northern Mali; partner radio stations, community relays, frontline humanitarian workers, local authorities.

● **APPROACH**

- Placing local radios at the centre of community outreach and strengthening partner-station capacity
- Producing multilingual radio programmes, audio-visual content and interactive call-in spaces
- Training community relays and frontline humanitarian workers

- Raising community awareness via mobile sound systems, inclusive dialogues and multilingual information materials

● **DISTINGUISHING FEATURE**

National PSEA leadership paired with Mali's first humanitarian radio station — community-level outreach at scale.

New community protection committees engaging local authorities and service providers, with sustained PSEA messaging through trusted local radio.

Restoration of Hope Initiative

NIGERIA

ROHI

● Madagali & Michika LGAs · Adamawa State, NE Nigeria

● TARGET POPULATION

Women, men, adolescents and Persons with Disabilities in conflict-affected communities; community leaders, humanitarian workers and service providers.

● APPROACH

- Delivering targeted awareness for women, men, adolescents and PwDs
- Strengthening the capacity of leaders, aid workers and providers
- Facilitating radio and community dialogue and establishing safe, trusted reporting mechanisms
- Developing context-adapted, multilingual information materials
- Enhancing safe, trusted reporting and referral mechanisms

Strengthened survivor support and PSEA mechanisms in two conflict-affected LGAs of Adamawa State.



© ROHI · Community outreach session · Adamawa State, Nigeria



© CIPAD · Community outreach session · Northern Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan

Community Initiative for Partnership and Development

SOUTH SUDAN

CIPAD · HOSTS CBCM

● Northern Bahr El Ghazal State

● TARGET POPULATION

Communities, service providers and humanitarian actors in Northern Bahr El Ghazal; community leaders, volunteers, humanitarian staff.

● APPROACH

- Delivering inclusive, community-centred PSEA across multiple counties
- Conducting community dialogues, radio and theatre outreach, supported by multilingual materials
- Strengthening the capacity of leaders, volunteers, humanitarian staff and service providers
- Enhancing safe reporting and referral mechanisms

An active state-level PSEA Taskforce member expanding inclusive outreach and reporting across Northern Bahr El Ghazal.

UBAX Foundation
SOMALILAND

SOMALIA

- 5 IDP camps across Burao

● **TARGET POPULATION**

Survivors and displaced populations in IDP camps; frontline humanitarian workers, service providers, community focal points, children.

● **APPROACH**

- Conducting survivor-centred outreach across five IDP camps
- Strengthening the capacity of frontline workers, service providers and community focal points
- Facilitating radio and community dialogue initiatives
- Establishing safe reporting channels, child-friendly outreach and new safe spaces

Survivor-centred PSEA response across five IDP camps, with new safe spaces and child-friendly outreach.

Woman and Child Care Organisation
WCCO · KASSALA PSEA WORKING GROUP MEMBER

SUDAN

- 6 neighbourhoods · Kassala City

● **TARGET POPULATION**

Women and children in Kassala City; community protection groups, CBOs and service providers; government, humanitarian and grassroots actors.

● **APPROACH**

- Developing context-adapted, multilingual information materials
- Establishing community protection groups and networks
- Strengthening the capacity of community protection groups, CBOs and service providers
- Conducting radio and social-media campaigns
- Strengthening safe reporting mechanisms

A locally-anchored PSEA network across six Kassala neighbourhoods, supported by community campaigns and trusted reporting routes.

Sustainable Development and Humanitarian Services Foundation
SUDAHSER

CAMEROON

- Bamenda & Buea · North-West and South-West regions

● **TARGET POPULATION**

Women, girls, youth and Persons with Disabilities; humanitarian workers, community leaders and facilitators in conflict-affected regions.

● **APPROACH**

- Developing inclusive, multilingual and context-adapted communication materials
- Conducting community engagement sessions tailored to women, girls, youth and PwDs
- Strengthening the capacity of humanitarian workers, community leaders and facilitators
- Enhancing safe reporting mechanisms and coordinating PSEA at community level in collaboration with local organisations

Strengthened community-led PSEA response in two crisis-affected regions, with safer, trusted reporting channels.

New Millennium Women Empowerment Organisation
NMWEO · WOMEN-LED

ETHIOPIA

- Maitsebri · IDPs and host communities · Tigray / Amhara

● **TARGET POPULATION**

Women, girls, youth and other vulnerable groups; IDPs and host communities; traditional structures including Iddirs and Ekub groups.

● **APPROACH**

- Mobilising and strengthening traditional community structures
- Strengthening the capacity of community leaders, facilitators and community structures
- Developing context-adapted multilingual materials and facilitating dialogues, theatre and radio outreach
- Facilitating coordination meetings with community and humanitarian stakeholders
- Strengthening safe, accessible reporting mechanisms

Community-led SEA prevention and response anchored in trusted, traditional structures and accountable to affected populations.

REGION
Asia

Organisation for Development of Economic, Social and Capacity Building

AFGHANISTAN

ODESC

● Wama, Parun & Kamdesh districts · Nuristan province

● **TARGET POPULATION**

Vulnerable communities in Nuristan; Shura members, religious figures, educators, community focal points and frontline workers.

PSEA mainstreamed into trusted local entry points — mosques, schools and WASH services — across three Nuristan districts.

● **APPROACH**

- Conducting culturally appropriate and inclusive community outreach
- Delivering mosque-based messaging via sound systems, small group and door-to-door activities
- Strengthening the capacity of Shura members, community focal points and frontline workers
- Developing context-adapted, multilingual information materials
- Integrating PSEA messaging in education and WASH activities
- Promoting trusted reporting and referral pathways, including the toll-free helpline and community-based mechanisms

Braveheart Foundation

YOUTH- & WOMEN-LED

MYANMAR

● Eastern Shan State · Conflict-affected, hard-to-reach area

● **TARGET POPULATION**

Vulnerable communities in Eastern Shan; humanitarian organisations, local CBOs, community focal points; women- and youth-led groups.

A resilient, locally-led Shan East PSEA Community connected to national coordination structures.

● **APPROACH**

- Revitalising and building a resilient Shan East PSEA Community (composed of humanitarian organisations)
- Strengthening the capacity of local organisations and community focal points
- Facilitating multilingual dialogue sessions and producing context-adapted, accessible information materials and video messaging
- Enhancing safe reporting mechanisms
- Sustaining coordination with sub-national and national PSEA structures

REGION

Middle East

Women Affairs Center

WAC · PALESTINIAN NGO

PALESTINE · GAZA

- All Gaza governorates

- **TARGET POPULATION**

Women, girls, youth and Persons with Disabilities across Gaza; CBOs, community focal points and members of protection networks.

Strengthened PSEA outreach and safe reporting for women, girls, youth and PwDs across all Gaza governorates.

- **APPROACH**

- Conducting mass awareness campaigns and community dialogues for women, girls, youth and PwDs
- Mainstreaming PSEA in Psychological First Aid sessions
- Developing accessible information materials and conducting radio and digital outreach
- Strengthening the capacity of CBOs and community focal points
- Enhancing safe reporting and referral mechanisms

Psychiatric Care Developmental Foundation

PCF · MHPSS SPECIALIST

YEMEN

- Aden

- **TARGET POPULATION**

6 Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and the conflict-affected communities they serve; survivors accessing PCF's Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), protection and education services.

A cohort of six Aden CSOs with strengthened PSEA safeguards and a community-led micro-project taken to implementation.

- **APPROACH**

- Strengthening the PSEA policies, procedures and safeguarding mechanisms of 6 CSOs
- Developing or strengthening policies and building organisational capacity
- Supporting 6 CSOs to design community-centred PSEA outreach initiatives
- Providing one CSO with dedicated funding to implement a community-led PSEA micro-project, developed through participatory sessions, adapted information materials and community dialogues
- Reinforcing safe reporting and referral pathways using PCF's own survivor services and other established support

Looking ahead

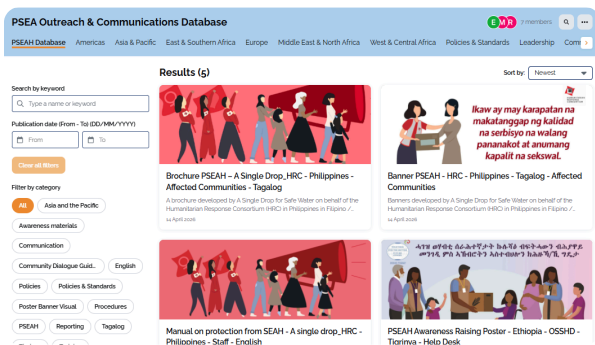
Across thirteen projects in thirteen countries, the 2025 cohort brings community-led PSEA outreach to some of the world's most challenging humanitarian settings — anchored in trusted local structures, multilingual communication, and survivor-centred approaches.

Each project will produce information, education and communication materials in local languages, alongside lessons learned and case studies. These will be added to the PSEA Community Outreach and Communication Fund's open-access Deliverables Database, where they remain freely available to humanitarian actors worldwide.

RESOURCES

Deliverables Database

Print, audio, video and capacity-strengthening materials in editable formats — [under development](#)



Past projects

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From the Grantees





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