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# The funding cycle for the three grants

	YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3			YEAR 4		
Multi Year Core Grants	Fund set up, PIP, call, selection, Due Diligence, contracting			Contracts valid for one year with option for renewal after review			Contracts valid for Two Years			Contracts valid for Two Years		
	First call			Rolling call			Rolling call			Rolling call		
Networking & Alliance Building Grants	Fund set up, PIP, call, selection, Due Diligence, contracting			Contracts valid for one year with option for renewal after review			Contracts valid for Two Years			Contracts valid for Two Years		
	First call			Rolling call			Rolling call			Rolling call		
Rapid Response Grants	Fund set up, PIP, call, selection, Due Diligence, contracting			Contracts valid for one year with option for renewal after review			Contracts valid for Two Years			Contracts valid for Two Years		
	First call			Rolling call			Rolling call			Rolling call		
<b>GSC reviews every trimester</b>												
<b>Set up</b>			3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	<b>Wrap up</b>



# Women's Voice and Leadership South Africa



Let us grow choir celebrating the launch of Women's Voice and Leadership in South Africa.  
 Photo: Nomthandazo Moko

A fund to ensure the increased enjoyment of human rights by women and girls, and the advancement of gender equality in South Africa.



### What is the WVL SA Fund?

The CAD 4 million Women Voice and Leadership (WVL) South Africa fund is part of the CAD 150 million global WVL fund supporting local women's organisations in developing countries to advance women and girls' rights over the next four years. The initiative arises from Canada's Feminist International Assistance Policy (FIAP) addressing six main elements: i) promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls; ii) human dignity; iii) growth that works for everyone; iv) environment and climate action; v) inclusive governance; vi) peace and security.

### Specific objectives of WVL-SA Project

- To help local women's rights organisations (WROs) and platforms to become powerful voice for change in South Africa;
- To strengthen WROs in their programming, advocacy, networking and coalition building;
- To build strong and sustained women's movement that can advance and protect the rights of women and girls.



Sumaya Moosa (Poet & Activist), Nsovo Nyeleti Mayimele (Young Women Deliver Leader), Colleen Lowe Morna (CEO Gender Links), Ambassador Sandra McCardell (Canada Head of Mission), Jennifer Cooper (Canada Head of Cooperation) and Veronica Mahlangu (Poet & Activist) at the launch of WVL-SA, May 2019, Constitutional Hill, Johannesburg. Photo: Thato Phakela

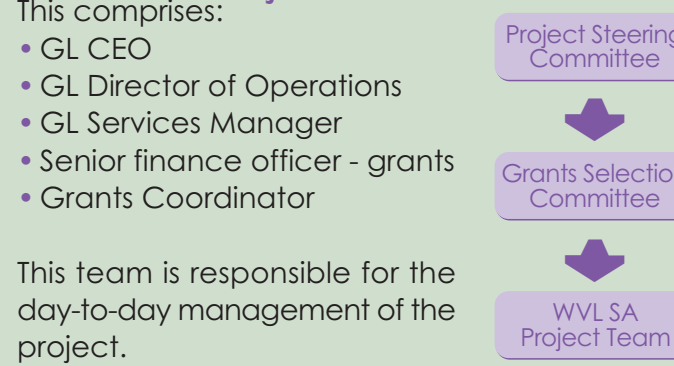
### Governance structure

The Project Steering Committee (PSC) will provide strategic oversight and guidance Co-chaired by Global Affairs Canada (the funder) and Gender Links (fund manager), members of the committee include representatives of the Ministry of Women, Children and People with Disabilities and Commission for Gender Equality (two key South African stakeholders who are not eligible for funding and therefore face no potential Conflict of Interest) and UN Women, representing the international development community.

Grants Selection Committee (GSC) will comprise the CEO of GL or her nominee; a GL Board Member and three independent Gender Experts. These individuals are selected based on their knowledge of women's rights; funding for WROs, ability to mobilise additional resources to support the work of Grantees, and experience on creating sustainable WROs.

- The main functions of the GSC include:
- Reviewing and evaluating Concept Notes and Proposals against agreed criteria.
  - Recommending grantees for each call and cycle.

### WVL SA Project Team



Types of funding			
Funding window	Purpose	Political significance	Provisional criteria
Multi-year Core Grants: Local Action for Women's Rights	Multi-year core support grants to build the capacity of Community Based WROs in four provinces; complemented by significant institutional support and capacity building by GL as sub-granting agency.	Reaching grassroots organisations that have virtually been excluded from any type of funding in the past; Growing them to become sustainable organisations as key outcome of WVL.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual income of R1 million or less.</li> <li>• Grant to constitute not more than 60% of the organisations income.</li> <li>• Governance structure in place and willingness to strengthen this and all institutional and financial processes.</li> </ul>
Networking & Alliance Building Grant	To build a strong women's movement in SA.	Coordination of WROs inputs into key policy initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have a track record of working across most or all provinces;</li> <li>• Be non-partisan and inclusive; demonstrated ability to mobilise and influence policy.</li> </ul>
Rapid Response Grant	Key strategic inputs into policy processes	Well researched, evidence-based inputs from WROs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong research, advocacy and lobbying track record;</li> <li>• Ability to make catalytic interventions.</li> </ul>