

## **Funding opportunities UNSCR 1325 Activities The Netherlands**

**Cordaid** has four program sectors, namely Participation, Emergency Aid and Reconstruction, Health and Well-being, and Entrepreneurship. The sector Participation has a program on Women and Violence. Contact details: Visiting Address: Lutherse Burgwal 10; 2512 CB Den Haag; Postal address: Postbus 16440; 2500 BK Den Haag; T: 070 3136 300 ; F: 070 3136 301 ; E: [cordaid@cordaid.nl](mailto:cordaid@cordaid.nl); W: [www.cordaid.nl](http://www.cordaid.nl)

**HIVOS** is a Dutch donor organization that does not have a specific focus on 1325. Projects from Uganda, Sri Lanka and East Timor with a focus on 1325 did receive some funding. HIVOS does have a specific women's program. Contact details: Postal address: P.O. box 85565; 2508 CG The Hague; Visiting address: Raamweg 16; 2596 HL The Hague; T: +31 (0)70 376 5500; F: +31 (0)70 362 46 00; E: [info@hivos.nl](mailto:info@hivos.nl) ; W: [www.hivos.nl](http://www.hivos.nl) and [www.hivos.org](http://www.hivos.org)

**ICCO** has democratization and peacebuilding as one of its three focus areas. 1325 is also supported through the ICCO public campaign in the NL and its lobby and advocacy projects. Contact details: Postal address: P.O. Box 8190; 3503 RD Utrecht; Visiting address: Joseph Haydnlaan 2a; 3533 AE Utrecht; T +31 (0)30 692 78 11; F +31 (0)30 692 56 14; E: [info@icco.nl](mailto:info@icco.nl) ; W: [www.icco.nl](http://www.icco.nl); website of their public campaign: [www.vrouwenstaansterker.nl](http://www.vrouwenstaansterker.nl)

**IFOR Women Peacemakers Program (WPP)** focuses on UNSCR 1325, active nonviolence training; gender and conflict resolution. The International Secretariat focuses on countries in Caucasus, Middle East and the Pacific. The Africa Regional Desk (Ghana) focuses on the African region and the Asia Regional Desk (India) on the Asia region. WPP provides seed funds (€ 2,000 – 7,000) to support: women's active nonviolence trainings and peace campaigns; women attending international conferences/ trainings on gender and conflict resolution. Contact details; Postal/Visiting address: IFOR's WPP; Spoorstraat 38; 1815 BK Alkmaar; The Netherlands; T: +31 725123014; F: +31 725151102; E: [c.reyna@ifor.org](mailto:c.reyna@ifor.org); W: <http://ifor.org/WPP/index.html>

**IKV/Pax Christi** focuses on the following themes; Security and Disarmament; Protecting Civilians; Democracy and Peacebuilding. There is a gender desk in progress, however IKV/Pax Christi currently does not have specific funds for projects on gender and peacebuilding currently. Contact details: Postal address: P.O.Box 19318; 3501 DH Utrecht; Visiting address: Godebaldkwartier 74; 3511 DZ Utrecht; T: 030 233 33 46; F: 0 30 236 81 99 ; E: [info@ikvpaxchristi.nl](mailto:info@ikvpaxchristi.nl); W: [www.ikvpaxchristi.nl](http://www.ikvpaxchristi.nl)

**Mama Cash** has defined Peace and Security as one of their five priority themes. They provide a maximum amount of €20.000 per proposal. They only provide one grant per group per year. Decisions on grants are made four times a year. Contact details: Mama Cash; P.O. Box 15686; 1001 ND A'dam; Visiting address: Eerste Helmersstraat 17-III; 1054 CX A'dam; T: (+31)20 689 36 34; F: (+31)20 683 46 47; E: [info@mamacash.nl](mailto:info@mamacash.nl); W: [www.mamacash.nl](http://www.mamacash.nl)

**NCDO** has a focus on women's rights and peace and security issues. Two of the five themes integrated in all NCDO projects. (no specific desk / program on these themes). A maximum amount of € 150.000 is provided for a project in the Netherlands. Applications can be sent throughout the year. Postal address: Postbus 94020; 1090 GA Amsterdam; Visiting address: Mauritskade 63; (main entrance KIT); 1092 AD Amsterdam; T: 020 568 8755; F: 020 568 8787; E: [info@ncdo.nl](mailto:info@ncdo.nl); W: [www.ncdo.nl](http://www.ncdo.nl)

**NOVIB** includes 1325 in two of their five important themes, namely Rights and security for women, and social and political participation. Novib does not have a specific fund for gender and/or peacebuilding. Project proposals should be submitted through the regional offices of Oxfam. Project proposals can be submitted throughout the year. Postal address: Oxfam Novib; Postbus 30919; 2500 GX Den Haag; The Netherlands; T: +31 70 3421777; F: +31 70 3614461; W: [www.novib.nl](http://www.novib.nl)

**XminusY Solidarity Fund** Provides financial support for social movements and grassroots groups all over the world in their struggle for social justice and political emancipation. Currently, XminusY does not have a specific focus on gender and peacebuilding/ UNSCR 1325. Per project up to € 1.500 can be funded. Project proposals can be submitted throughout the year. XminusY Solidarity Fund; De Wittenstraat 43-45; 1052 AI Amsterdam; Tel: +31 20 6279661; E: [xminy@xminy.nl](mailto:xminy@xminy.nl)

## **Funding opportunities UNSCR 1325 Activities International**

***African Women's Development Fund*** supports African women's group working on issues of women's rights, peace, HIV/AIDS and women's economic empowerment in Africa. Grants range from USD 1,000 to USD 25,000. The AWDF provides grants three times per year, applications can be sent in at any time. Yiyiwa St., Achimota Forest, Ablenkpe, Accra, Ghana. Tel. +233 21 780 477. Fax +233 21 782 502. Email: [grants@awdf.org](mailto:grants@awdf.org) Web: [www.awdf.org](http://www.awdf.org)

***A.J. Muste Institute*** accepts proposals for grassroots nonviolence projects (up to USD 2,000), from groups anywhere in the world with small budgets and little or no access to mainstream funding sources. 339 Lafayette St., New York, NY 10012, USA. Tel. +1 212 533 4335. Fax +1 212 228 6193. Email: [info@ajmuste.org](mailto:info@ajmuste.org) Web: [www.ajmuste.org](http://www.ajmuste.org)

The ***Ecumenical Solidarity Fund*** (ESF) is an integrated funding instrument of the World Council of Churches (WCC). The ESF brings together several former WCC funding instruments, such as the strategic initiatives fund, the capacity building programme, urban rural mission and the special fund to combat racism. Web : <http://www.oikoumene.org/en/programmes/justice-diakonia-and-responsibility-for-creation/ecumenical-solidarity-and-regional-relations/ecumenical-solidarity-fund.html>

***Fellowship of Reconciliation England*** created the International Peacemakers Fund in 2006 to provide financial support to grass-roots, community-based peacemakers. Grants vary in size from £2,000 (\$3,000) to £8,000 (\$12,000). Trustees meet twice each year to consider applications for IPF funding - in March and September 2009. For more information, please contact: IPF Officer - Nick Chavasse; T: +44 (0)1865 250781; E: [nick@for.org.uk](mailto:nick@for.org.uk); <http://www.for.org.uk>

***Funders Directory*** The Funders Directory is designed to serve grantseekers and grantmakers alike. Grantseekers can use the information to search for likely funders by issue, geography, types of support etc. Funders can use the information to find colleagues who share programmatic interests or who have expertise in a particular area of human rights. For more information: <http://www.hrfunders.org/funders/funder.php?op=list>

***Global Fund for Women*** supports projects related to building peace and ending gender-based violence. GFW supports 1325-activities. Maximum grant provided is 20.000 USD per proposal. Proposals can be submitted throughout the year,

decisions are made 4 times per year. 1375 Sutter Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94109, USA, tel.: +1 (415) 202-7640, fax: +1 (415) 202-8604. Web: [www.globalfundforwomen.org](http://www.globalfundforwomen.org), email: [gfw@globalfundforwomen.org](mailto:gfw@globalfundforwomen.org)

***Graça Machel Scholarship Programme***: The aim is to provide female students with scholarships that will equip them to take up leadership roles for the benefit of their community, nation and region. Applications to this UK administered programme are for courses in both South Africa and the UK, and will be considered for other relevant schemes if unsuccessful for this particular scheme. Web: <http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarships/index.php>

***International Women's Development Agency*** supports women's groups in Asia, the Pacific, and indigenous Australia. IWDA works on issues of women's economic empowerment and access to decision-making, and supports 1325activities. Maximum grant provided is 15.000 Australian Dollars. PO Box 64, Flinders Lane, VIC 8009, Australia. Tel. + 61 396 5055 74. Web: [www.iwda.org.au](http://www.iwda.org.au).

***Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust*** accepts proposals from groups in the UK and Europe, Northern Ireland, and South Africa (KwaZulu Natal only). Proposals may deal with issues promoting racial equality; nonviolent conflict resolution; culture of peace; or conscientious objection to military service. JRCT gives average grants of £30,000, though grants may range from a few hundred pounds to £100,000+. Applications are accepted three times per year. The Garden House, Water End, York YO30 6WQ, UK. Tel. +44 (0) 190 462 7810. Fax +44 (0) 190 465 1990. Web: [www.jrct.org.uk](http://www.jrct.org.uk)

***PeaceFund Canada*** supports groups around the world working for nonviolence and peace education. 145 Spruce St., Suite 206, Ottawa, Ontario K1R 6P1 Canada. Tel. +1 613 230 0860. Fax +1 613 563 0017. Email: [pfcan@web.ca](mailto:pfcan@web.ca)

***TEWA*** funds projects in Nepal that work for sustainable development and women's empowerment. Tel. +977 1 557 2654/557 2659. Email: [info@tewa.org.np](mailto:info@tewa.org.np) or [tewa@mail.com.np](mailto:tewa@mail.com.np); Web: [www.tewa.org.np](http://www.tewa.org.np)

***The Ford Foundation*** has a Peace and Social Justice Program and supports efforts to safeguard the rights of women in (post)conflict areas. Grants range from a few thousand to million dollars, depending on the kind of project. Project proposals are evaluated at headquarter and regional office level. Check the website to see whether Ford Foundation operates in your region/country. 320 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017 USA, tel. (+1) 212-573-5000 and fax (+1) 212-351-3677. Web: [www.fordfound.org](http://www.fordfound.org).

**The Soros Foundation** has an International Women's Program and supports 1325-activities. It funds for a maximum of 200.000 USD per proposal per 3 years. Two calls for proposals are expected for 2009. 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019 USA. Tel. + 1-212-548-0600. Email: [women@sorosny.org](mailto:women@sorosny.org); web: [www.soros.org/initiatives/women](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/women).

**United Nations Fund for Women (UNIFEM)** provides financial and technical assistance in four areas: reducing women's poverty; ending violence against women; reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS among women and girls; and gender equality. UNIFEM has 15 regional offices and two country programs. Headquarters: 304 East 45<sup>th</sup> St., 15 fl., New York, New York 10017 USA. Tel. +1 212 906 6400. Fax +1 212 906 6705. Web: [www.unifem.org](http://www.unifem.org).

**Urgent Action Fund** supports women's rights defenders working to create cultures of justice, equality, and peace. UAF provides rapid response grants. 3100 Arapahoe Ave., Suite 201, Boulder, Colorado 80303 USA, Tel.: + 1 303-442-2388, Fax: + 1 303-442-2370. Web: [www.urgentactionfund.org](http://www.urgentactionfund.org). For proposals covering the Africa region please contact UAF-Africa, PO Box 53841-00200, Nairobi, Kenya. Tel.: + 254 20 2731095, Fax. +254 20 273 1094.

**Women's Hope Education and Training Trust (WHEAT)** is a national women's fund to support grassroots women's groups working on community development through education. PO Box 13641, Mowbray 7705, Cape Town, South Africa. Tel. +27 21447 3366. Fax +27 21 447 3720. Web: [www.wheattrust.org](http://www.wheattrust.org)