



Letter of Interest (LOI) Form 2021

Instructions

Please read these instructions together with the Application Guidelines to the Elsie Initiative Fund (EIF).

The Letter of Interest (LOI) form is designed to provide applicants with the relevant information required by the EIF Secretariat to assess their application. It contains two parts and three annexes:

- Part 1: Project Details
- Part 2: Project Summary
- Annex A: Deployment Planning for United Nations Peace Operations
- Annex B: Barrier Assessment Information
- Annex C: Security Institution Personnel Data

This LOI form must be completed electronically; the Secretariat is unable to accept hand-written submissions. The LOI must be signed by the relevant authority either the Minister or Chief of Defence, Minister of Interior or Police Commissioner, or equivalent.

The EIF can only accept one Military LOI and one Police LOI per country per programming round. Where several security institutions deploy military or police personnel (e.g., gendarmerie, national guard, road security force), please combine the proposals under either 'military' or 'police' when possible.

Applicants are required to submit the signed LOI PDF form electronically to elsie.mptf@unwomen.org in one of the following two electronic formats, by 31 July 2021:

1. The original completed PDF (.pdf) file *with* an electronic signature.
2. Where an electronic signature cannot be added to the PDF LOI, please send the two documents below:
 - a. the completed PDF LOI form (.pdf) *without* the electronic signature (not scanned) and
 - b. the scanned file of the manually signed LOI (formats can be pdf, .jpeg, .jpg or .gif).

Part 1: Project Details

All sections in part 1 are to be completed in full, for all funding modality applications: Project funding, Barrier assessment proposal and Gender Strong Unit (GSU) premium.

Part 1 requires basic information about the applicant, financing modality, duration, budget requested and details of the implementing partners. Part 1 is also where the signature of the authorizing officer in the organization executing the project is required, being the Minister or Chief of Defence, Minister of Interior or Police Commissioner, or equivalent.

Section 1: Applicant Information

- **Organization Name:** Enter the official name of the security institution or participating United Nations organization (PUNO) that is applying for funding. The organization is responsible for the overall implementation of the project and assumes full financial and programmatic accountability for the funds.

- **Address:** Enter the full address of the organization including the country where the project will be implemented.

Section 2: Recipient

- **Type of Recipient:** Select the type of recipient. Eligible recipients as per the EIF's Terms of Reference (TOR) are: (a) current United Nations troop- or police-contributing country (T/PCC); (b) potential T/PCC, with a serious intention to contribute uniformed personnel adequately demonstrated through the proposal process; (c) United Nations organization. The Application Guidelines provide additional information on the eligibility criteria.

Section 3: Institution

- **Type of Institution:** Select the type of organization in which the project will be implemented - gendarmerie, military, police, United Nations organization. If the type of institution is not mentioned, select 'Other' and specify the name e.g., Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Interior.

Section 4: Contact person/s

Enter the contact details for the person/s responsible for the management of the project.

- **First Name and Last Name:** Enter the official first and last name in this order.
- **Job Title:** Indicate the job title in the organization.
- **Email Address:** Ensure the email address remains available to receive communications regarding the Fund application. Please check the SPAM filter to allow emails from '@unwomen.org' generally and specifically elsie.mptf@unwomen.org.
- **Telephone number:** Provide a telephone number inclusive of country code (numeric only).

Add an alternate contact person and other names if necessary.

Section 5: Financing Modality

Select the financing modality:

- 1) Barrier assessment
- 2) Project funding
- 3) Gender Strong Unit (GSU) premium
 - a. Military and number of units
 - b. Police and number of units

Barrier Assessment. If a credible barrier assessment has not been conducted, applicants may seek funding for a barrier assessment only. A credible assessment of the barriers to increased meaningful deployment of women present in a particular national (or international) context is critical as a basis for informing the design of proposed activities and for measuring change. Therefore, the conduct of a

credible barrier assessment is mandatory when requesting project funding. For details on suggested barrier assessment criteria, please refer to Appendix A of the EIF TOR¹.

Only where a credible barrier assessment has already been conducted, will an application for funding for project activities be considered. The application should present key outcomes of the barrier assessment along with one or more projects seeking to address specific identified obstacles.

Project Funding. The project funding modality is used to request financing for project activities.

GSU premium. The GSU premium is used to request reimbursement of a premium at the end of a specified deployment period of a GSU. The criteria for a GSU are described in the Application Guidelines. As a minimum, a military or police GSU needs to exceed the uniformed female participation targets in the Department of Peace Operations (DPO) Uniformed Gender Parity Strategy (UGPS) 2018-2028², by 5%.

Applications seeking GSU funding are not required to undertake a barrier assessment. However, it is encouraged to ensure that actions and activities undertaken to deploy a GSU are sustainable.

The LOI can request and combine different funding modalities as per below:

- Barrier assessment only
- Project funding, supported by the submission of a completed credible barrier assessment
- GSU premium only
- Barrier assessment and GSU premium combined
- Project funding and GSU premium combined, supported by the submission of a completed credible barrier assessment.

Please see the Application Guidelines for more details on each funding modality.

Section 6: Project Timeline

Projects are expected to be completed within a one- to two-year timeframe including the conduct of a barrier assessment for a project funding proposal. The GSU premium proposal should be for the duration of the deployment of the unit (usually 12 months) and can be extended for two additional deployment periods (usually 12 months each) – a total of three years.

- **Proposed Project Start Date:** Enter the project start date with the following format (day / month / year).
- **Proposed Project End Date:** Enter the project end date with the following format (day / month / year).
- **Total Project Duration (in months or years):** Indicate the total duration of the project in months or years.

Section 7: Summary Budget

Total project cost: Enter the total project cost in USD.

¹ EIF TOR – pages 35-36: <http://mptf.undp.org/document/download/21189>

² <https://peacekeeping.un.org/sites/default/files/uniformed-gender-parity-2018-2028.pdf>

- **Project funding requests.** The amount sought can range from a minimum of USD 100,000 to a maximum of USD 1,500,000.
- **GSU premium reimbursement funding** can be requested in addition to the project activities budget. The budget for the GSU premium is separate from the project activities budget and is calculated on the size of the deployed unit rather than having a set minimum or maximum amount. Please see the GSU calculator on the EIF website (<https://elsiefund.org/funding-types/>) to calculate an approximate value of a GSU reimbursement.
- **Barrier Assessment funding.** The cost to conduct a barrier assessment will depend on the size and geographical spread of the country; its gendarmerie, military or police institutions; and the requirements of a research institution or partner. A barrier assessment methodology has been developed by the Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF) within the Canadian Elsie Initiative that T/PCCs can consider using. The published methodology can be found here: <https://www.dcaf.ch/mowip-methodology>. The cost to conduct the DCAF Measuring Opportunities for Women in Peace Operations (MOWIP) for one security institution is between US \$150,000 - \$220,000.
- If using the DCAF barrier assessment methodology with DCAF and Cornell University support, a detailed budget estimate is not required to be provided at the LOI stage; please use the following indicative figures in this section: US \$150,000 - \$220,000.
- Please refer to the DCAF MOWIP tool box which includes a range of Explaners and Templates: <https://www.dcaf.ch/mowip>.

Section 8: Implementing Partners

Enter the contact details of all implementing partners including their signature and seal.

- **Name of PUNO/T/PCC/CSO:** Enter the official name of each PUNO/ or T/PCC security institution that is implementing the project.
- **Name of PUNO/ T/PCC/CSO Representative:** Enter the official first and last name in this order for the focal point.
- **Job Title of PUNO/ T/PCC/ CSO Representative:** Enter the job title.
- **Signature:** Enter an electronic signature or manually sign a printed version of the LOI and scan.
- **Date & Seal:** Enter the date and electronic seal of the organization to certify the integrity and origin of the LOI. Alternatively, the seal can be stamped on a printed version that is scanned.

Section 9: Compliance with HACT and HRDDP

Agree to the Harmonized Approach to Cash Transfers (HACT) requirement: Please tick the box to acknowledge agreement.

- Where a fund recipient is a T/PCC, funding approval is contingent on the T/PCC Ministry or Security organization agreeing to undergo a HACT micro-assessment. The HACT ([link](#)) is a United Nations system-wide policy that is applied to government and CSO/NGO participation in United Nations projects. The HACT establishes common principles and procedures for (i) capacity assessment, (ii) cash transfer modality, (iii) audit, (IV) assurance and (v) monitoring and is applicable to all cash transfers made from United Nations agencies to Implementing Partners (IP).
- The HACT micro-assessment is conducted by the EIF Secretariat through an international consultant, in accordance with the HACT policy, to assess their financial management capacity

(i.e. accounting, financial and procurement management, reporting, internal controls, etc.) to determine the overall risk rating, cash transfer modality and assurance activities.

- EIF recipients are required to support the HACT micro-assessment by providing direct on-site access or access via virtual meetings and the provision of documents electronically. EIF recipients are also required to put in place measures to mitigate any identified risks, and report on their implementation as part of the monitoring and evaluation of the project.

Agree to the Human Rights Due Diligence Policy (HRDDP) requirements: Please tick the box to acknowledge agreement.

- Funding approval is contingent on a T/PCC agreeing to undergo an HRDDP risk assessment. The HRDDP ([policy](#) and [guidance note](#)) is a United Nations system-wide policy primarily aimed at ensuring that any United Nations support provided to non-United Nations security forces, is consistent with the United Nations purposes and principles and its responsibility to respect, promote and encourage respect for international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and international refugee law.
- The HRDDP risk assessment is conducted by the EIF Secretariat through an international consultant, to determine the Human Rights risks involved in providing financial support to a security institution, to ensure that support provided will not be used for human rights violations, and that procedures related to the support provided are human rights compliant.

Transfer of funds can only be authorized after the successful completion of both the HACT micro-assessment and the HRDDP risk assessment, and where required, agreement to implement recommended mitigating measures.

Section 10: Authorization

To be eligible, the LOI must be signed by the Minister or Chief of Defence, Minister of Interior or Police Commissioner, or equivalent.

- **First and Last Name:** Enter the official first and last name in this order.
- **Position Title:** Enter the job title.
- **Signature:** Enter an electronic signature or manually sign a printed version of the LOI and scan.
- **Date & Seal:** Enter the date and electronic seal of the organization to certify the integrity and origin of the LOI. Alternatively, the seal can be stamped on a printed version that is scanned.
- **Agreement for the LOI and detailed proposal to be published on the EIF website:** To be eligible, the commitment of a T/PCC needs to be demonstrated by agreeing for its LOI and project proposal to be publicly accessible on the EIF website (<https://elsiefund.org/>). Applicants have the option to request not to publish sensitive data and information. Please acknowledge and check the box.

Part 2. Project Summary

Part 2 is to be completed as indicated for each funding modality.

Part 2 requires information about the project including a summary of its rationale based on the issues/barriers or problems identified that prevent the increased meaningful deployment of uniformed women in peace operations. It also includes the project results framework which describes the solutions to the identified barriers, formulated as the goals and objectives of the project, and the activities and

outputs required to accomplish the objectives which should all be linked to the EIF outcomes and indicators.

Section 1: Project Title

To be completed for all funding modality applications: project funding, barrier assessment proposal and GSU premium (maximum 150 characters).

Section 2: Personnel Contributed to UN Peace Operations

To be completed for all funding modality applications: project funding, barrier assessment proposal and GSU premium. Please insert the number of uniformed personnel that the T/PCC currently has deployed on UN peace operations.

Section 3: Project Summary - Description and Objectives

To be completed for all funding modality applications: project funding, barrier assessment proposal and GSU premium (maximum 1,500 characters).

Please provide (i) a background and short description of current activities with regards to increasing meaningful participation of women in peacekeeping, and (ii) a brief summary of the objectives of the proposed project. What does the project aim to achieve? The proposed objectives of the project need to be in line with the EIF's strategic objective, which is the increased meaningful participation of women in peace operations, and with identified EIF outcomes.

Section 4: Barrier Assessment

To be completed for project funding and barrier assessment applications; the conduct of a barrier assessment is recommended to support a GSU premium application.

To be eligible to access funding, T/PCCs are required to conduct a credible barrier assessment, using the suggested minimum criteria in Appendix 1 of the [EIF TOR](#), or the DCAF MOWIP methodology and to allow the EIF to use the data from the assessment to compile an anonymized overview report.

Has a barrier assessment on the deployment of uniformed women in United Nations peace operations been conducted on the topic/s proposed in the project?

If **YES**, please provide an executive summary as per Annex B, which details the barrier assessment results and recommendations. Please also attach a copy of the report.

Section 5: Security Institution Personnel Data

Please include information on the number and / or percentage of women and men in the Security Institution in the tables at Annex C.

Section 6: Project Rationale and Implementing Strategy

To be completed for all funding modality applications: project funding, barrier assessment proposal and GSU premium.

When applying for project funding, identify the prioritised barriers to be addressed by the project and the strategic approach to be implemented. Please describe how the proposed activities will address these barriers and lead to the sustainable deployment of uniformed women in peace operations. Please also describe how the proposed activities can lead to transformative institutional change (maximum 2,000 characters).

When applying for barrier assessment funding, please describe the organisation's supporting rationale including motivational factors, the approach to be undertaken, and high-level organisational support and commitment to address key recommendations.

When applying for a GSU premium, please identify how the premium will be re-invested in activities that further contribute to the goals of the fund.

Section 7: Identification of Barriers and Project Results Framework

To be completed for project funding applications only.

This section requires barriers to be identified, including from the barrier assessment report. Planned activities, outputs and targets need to respond directly to the identified barriers (issues) and objectives (solutions). The objectives, activities, outputs and targets where applicable need to align with the outcomes and indicators detailed in the EIF Results Framework in the TOR (page 13).

Please complete the table (maximum 3,000 characters).

- **Barrier/s (Issue/s):** Please describe, in priority order, the identified barriers impeding uniformed women's participation in peace operations that the project seeks to address. Where a T/PCC is invited to submit a detailed proposal, further information will be required to substantiate the identified barriers (e.g., quantitative and qualitative data and analysis).

An example of a barrier is the limited number of women eligible to deploy.

- **Objective/s (Solution/s):** Please describe the solutions to the identified barriers formulated as the objectives of the project. Objectives are the desired achievement involving a process of change to overcome the selected barriers. Please write your objectives following the SMART guidelines – **s**pecific, **m**easurable, **a**chievable, **r**ealistic and **t**ime bound.

An example of an objective is "to increase the number of women eligible to deploy as a military observer, staff officer, individual police officer or in a military contingent or a Formed Police Unit, by [a]%, [b]%, [c]%, [d]% [e]% respectively in accordance with the UGPS targets within two years."

- **Activity/ies** are the specific actions to be performed to achieve the objectives. Activities may include conducting a recruitment campaign targeted at women, developing a database with the

skills sets of uniformed women, establishing a roster or pipeline for nominations, training a specific number of women, etc.

- **Output/s** are the final product or deliverables which an activity is expected to produce in order to achieve its objectives. Outputs may include the number of persons certified after training, development of a training curriculum, a database, reports, publications, etc.
- **Outcome/s:** Outcomes are the direct consequence or effect of the delivery of outputs and lead to the fulfilment of the envisaged objective.

Your project activities should align with the EIF's four outcomes detailed in the EIF Results Framework. Please select the appropriate outcome(s) that corresponds to the barrier, objective, activity and output of your project. The project should contribute to at least one outcome but does not need to target all of them.

1. Outcome 1: Expanded country specific knowledge of barriers to deployment of women peacekeepers to United Nations peace operations;
 2. Outcome 2: Increased meaningful deployment of uniform women peacekeepers to United Nations peace operations;
 3. Outcome 3: Increased pool of uniform women eligible to deploy as United Nations peacekeepers;
 4. Outcome 4: Improved working conditions for uniformed women peacekeepers in United Nations peace operations.
- **Indicator/s** are a measure, preferably numeric, of a variable that provides a simple and reliable basis for assessing achievement, change or performance.

Your project activities need to align with the EIF's four primary impact indicators. Please select the appropriate indicator that corresponds to the barrier, objective, activity and output of your project.

1. Percentage of deployed uniformed women peacekeepers in United Nations peace operations;
 2. Annual rate of change in the percentage of deployed uniformed women in United Nations peace operations;
 3. Ratio of women to men senior military and police officers (rank equivalent to Major or above) in United Nations peace operations;
 4. Percentage of military and police units in United Nations peace operations that are gender-strong.
- **Target:** A target is a reference point or standard against which performance or achievement can be assessed. Enter the target of the activity in your project. For example, the number and percentage of the increase of deployed women peacekeepers within the project timeframe.

Section 8: Innovation

To be completed for project funding and GSU premium applications only.

In what ways do the proposed project activities and/or reinvestment of the GSU premium present an innovative solution or new approach to overcoming the prioritized issues or barriers identified above (maximum 1,500 characters)?

Section 9: Sustainability

To be completed for all funding modality applications: project funding, barrier assessment proposal and GSU premium.

For barrier assessment applications, please describe how you intend to implement the outcomes of the assessment and its recommendations.

For project funding, please describe how will you ensure that the project outcomes are sustainable beyond the life of the project.

For GSU premium applications, please describe how you will reinvest the GSU premium to ensure the sustainable increased deployment of women on peace operations (maximum 1,500 characters).

Section 10: Indicative Budget

To be completed for project funding and GSU premium applications only.

Please complete the table identifying each major budget item and provide a brief description and the amount and include the total proposed budget. Alternately, an itemized budget can be provided as an annex using the Elsie Initiative Fund’s budget template in Microsoft excel format, located on the EIF website³.

Annexes

Annex A on Deployment Planning for United Nations Peace Operations and Annex C on Security Institution Personnel Data are mandatory to be included in the submission of a letter of interest for requests for a barrier assessment, project funding and/or GSU premium.

Annex B on Barrier Assessment Information is mandatory for a request for project funding.

Missing annexes will result to incomplete letters of interest and will unfortunately not be accepted.

Annex A: Deployment Planning for United Nations Peace Operations

Annex A is to be completed in full, for all funding modality applications: Project funding, Barrier assessment proposal and GSU premium.
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The UN Department of Peace Operations (DPO) - Office of Military Affairs (OMA) and Police Division (PD) - has the authority to select and deploy T/PCC personnel to UN peace operations.

³ <https://elsiefund.org/1406-2/>

The following factors will determine whether an Elsie-funded project can achieve the outcome, as set out in the Terms of Reference of the Elsie Fund, of “increased meaningful deployment of uniformed women peacekeepers to United Nations missions”:

1. **A T/PCC’s** ability to deploy trained female and male personnel with the required skillsets in the timeframe stipulated in the project proposal and to address challenges related to performance and sustainability when it increases the number of Formed Police Units and/or military contingents it is deploying.
2. **DPO’s** processes, criteria and available infrastructure for deployment of military and police personnel, including but not limited to:
 - a. actual and future needs for police and military personnel, taking into consideration any UN field missions projected to close or downsize;
 - b. the obligation to ensure geographical representation of TCCs and PCCs in the military and police components of UN field missions;
 - c. the obligation to respect the pledges made by TCCs and PCCs in the framework of the United Nations Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System (PCRS);
 - d. the availability in the UN field mission(s) of the requisite logistics, welfare and medical facilities for women.

In addition to the above, any provision of training or other assistance by DPO to TCCs and PCCs that is outlined in a project proposal will be contingent upon the availability of relevant DPO personnel and financial resources unless requisite resources are mobilized - in a timely manner - to enable the planning for and creation of additional capacities to address the scale and scope of activities envisaged in the project proposal(s).

Please complete the table for 2021, 2022 and 2023, noting the targets for uniformed female deployment detailed in the UGPS. The minimum female deployment targets as set out in the DPO UGPS are as follows:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Military observers and staff officers	18%	19%	20%	21%	22%	23%	24%	25%
Military Contingent	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%
Individual police officers (IPO)	23%	23%	24%	25%	25%	27%	29%	30%
Formed Police Units	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	17%	19%	20%

If requesting a GSU premium, **at a minimum** the percentages must **exceed** the minimum targets set out in the DPO UGPS by 5 percentage points and as detailed in the following chart:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
UGPS Target - Military Contingents	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%
GSU Target = UGPS Target + 5%	13%	14%	15%	16%	17%	18%	19%	20%
UGPS Target - FPU	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	17%	19%	20%
GSU Target = UGPS Target + 5%	16%	17%	18%	19%	20%	21%	22%	23%

Annex B – Barrier Assessment Information

Annex B is to be completed for project funding and barrier assessment applications; the conduct of a barrier assessment is strongly recommended to support a GSU premium application.

Please provide the details of the barrier assessment in Annex A and attach a copy of the report.

- **Title** (maximum 150 characters): Provide the title of the report.
- **Date**: Provide the date the report was issued.
- **Type of security institution assessed**: Select the type of security institution assessed – gendarmerie, military, police or other (please specify).
- **Methodology** (maximum 1,500 characters): Indicate how the barrier assessment was conducted (e.g. interviews, survey, focused group meetings, workshop, desk research). Please include the number and rank / profile of women and men interviewed, surveyed and/or who participated in the activities. Advise the duration of the assessment and dates, the name of the institution that conducted the assessment and any other relevant information.
- **Summary of the results and recommendations from the barrier assessment** (maximum 5,000 characters): Provide a brief summary of the outcome of the assessment and the principal barriers identified. Provide specific, current and sex-disaggregated data on the barriers and the key causal factors. What were the recommendations issued in the report?

Part B. If **NO**, and you are requesting funding to conduct a barrier assessment, please note the EIF requirement to use **anonymized information contained in barrier assessment reports** to compile an anonymized overview report. A cross-cutting commitment throughout the Fund’s operation is to support the collection and appropriate dissemination of knowledge gained through the Fund and Fund-financed activities, to inform national and international policy debates regarding ways to increase the meaningful participation of uniformed women in United Nations peace operations.

- **Agreement to use anonymized data**: please check the box to agree to this requirement
- **Methodology to be used**: please describe the methodology to be used in conducting the barrier assessment.

Annex C: Security Institution Personnel Data

Annex C is to be completed in full, for all funding modality applications: Project funding, Barrier assessment proposal and GSU premium

Gender-disaggregated data is necessary to set a base line against which to measure progress and to substantiate project objectives. Noting that collection and analysis of gender-disaggregated data is undertaken during the barrier assessment, where this information is readily available please provide the numbers and/or percentages of women in the security institution. Where the total number of women is unavailable for security reasons, please provide the percentages of women in these table.

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Part 1. Project Details

1. Applicant information	2. Recipient	3. Institution
<p>Organization Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Current T/PCC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Potential T/PCC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> United Nations organization</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Military</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Police</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (to specify)</p>
4. Contact person/s		
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5. Financing modality	6. Project timeline	7. Budget
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Barrier assessment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Project funding</p> <p>Gender Strong Unit premium</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Military number of units</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Police number of units</p>	<p>Project start date:</p> <p>Project end date:</p> <p>Duration (months/years):</p>	<p>National currency:</p> <p>USD:</p>
8. Implementing partners		
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9. Harmonized Approach to Cash Transfers (HACT), and Human Rights Due Diligence Policy (HRDDP) requirements

- Agree to the HACT requirements**
- Agree to the HRDDP requirements**

10. Authorization

First and last name:

Job title:

Signature:

Date:

Part 2. Project Summary. To be completed as indicated for each funding modality.

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<p>4. BARRIER ASSESSMENT</p> <p>Please complete Annex B – barrier assessment information</p>	<p>To be completed for project funding applications, and strongly recommended to support a GSU premium application.</p> <p>Has a barrier assessment on the deployment of uniformed women in United Nations peace operations been conducted?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – please complete Annex B</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No – seeking funding to conduct a barrier assessment</p> <p>Where requesting barrier assessment funding, please check the box to agree for the EIF to use barrier assessment data to compile an anonymized overview report. This is a requirement for the Fund.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Methodology to be used:</p>
<p>5. SECURITY INSTITUTION PERSONNEL DATA</p>	<p>To be completed for all funding modality applications: project funding, barrier assessment proposal and GSU premium.</p> <p>Information on the number and / or percentage of women and men in a Security Institution is required to be completed in the tables at Annex C.</p>
<p>6. PROJECT RATIONALE AND IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY (maximum 2,000 characters)</p>	<p>To be completed for all funding modality applications: project funding, barrier assessment proposal and GSU premium.</p>

7. IDENTIFICATION OF BARRIERS AND PROJECT RESULTS FRAMEWORK (maximum 3,000 characters)

To be completed for project funding applications only.

Barrier (Issue)	Objective (Solution)	Activity	Output	Outcome (EIF Framework)	Indicator (EIF Framework)	Target (where applicable)

8. INNOVATION
(maximum 1,500 characters)

To be completed for project funding and GSU premium applications only.

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9. SUSTAINABILITY

(maximum 1,500 characters)

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10. INDICATIVE BUDGET

(maximum 2,000 characters)

To be completed for project funding and GSU premium applications only.

#	Description	Unit Cost	Total Cost
TOTAL Budget			

Deployment Planning for United Nations Peace Operations.

To be completed for all funding modality applications: Project funding, Barrier Assessment proposal and GSU premium.

The UN Department of Peace Operations (DPO) - Office of Military Affairs (OMA) and Police Division (PD) - has the authority to select and deploy T/PCC personnel to UN peace operations.

The following factors will determine whether an Elsie-funded project can achieve the outcome, as set out in the Terms of Reference of the Elsie Fund, of “increased meaningful deployment of uniformed women peacekeepers to United Nations missions”:

1. **A T/PCC’s** ability to deploy trained female and male personnel with the required skillsets in the timeframe stipulated in the project proposal and to address challenges related to performance and sustainability when it increases the number of Formed Police Units and/or military contingents it is deploying.
2. **DPO’s** processes, criteria and available infrastructure for deployment of military and police personnel, including but not limited to:
 - a. actual and future needs for police and military personnel, taking into consideration any UN field missions projected to close or downsize;
 - b. the obligation to ensure geographical representation of TCCs and PCCs in the military and police components of UN field missions;
 - c. the obligation to respect the pledges made by TCCs and PCCs in the framework of the United Nations Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System (PCRS);
 - d. the availability in the UN field mission(s) of the requisite logistics, welfare and medical facilities for women.

In addition to the above, any provision of training or other assistance by DPO to TCCs and PCCs that is outlined in a project proposal will be contingent upon the availability of relevant DPO personnel and financial resources unless requisite resources are mobilized - in a timely manner - to enable the planning for and creation of additional capacities to address the scale and scope of activities envisaged in the project proposal(s).

Deployment Planning for United Nations Peace Operations.

Personnel	Current deployment				Planned deployment				Planned deployment				Planned deployment			
	M	W	%W	T	M	W	%W	T	M	W	%W	T	M	W	%W	T
Military observers																
Staff officers																
Military unit/s																
Individual police officers																
Formed police unit/s																
Total																

Barrier Assessment Information

To be completed for project funding and barrier assessment applications; the conduct of a barrier assessment is strongly recommended to support a GSU premium application.

BARRIER ASSESSMENT	<p>Please provide details on the barrier assessment.</p> <p>Title (maximum 150 characters):</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Type of security institution assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Gendarmerie<input type="checkbox"/> Military<input type="checkbox"/> Police<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <p>Methodology (maximum 1,500 characters)</p>
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Summary of the results and recommendations from the barrier assessment (maximum 5,000 characters):

Security Institution Personnel Data

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Military

By rank

Rank	Men	Women	%Women	Total
Officers				
Other Ranks				
Total				

By corps or category

	Men	Women	%Women	Total
Combat				
Combat support				
Combat service support				
Total				

