UN Women’s Grants Management System (GMS) is an interactive online tool that provides easy access to information on two global grant-making mechanisms: the UN Women Fund for Gender Equality, and the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women.

The Fund for Gender Equality is UN Women’s grant-making mechanism, dedicated exclusively to the economic and political empowerment of women; since launching in 2009 it has delivered US$56.5 million to 96 programmes in 72 countries.

The UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women, an inter-agency mechanism managed by UN Women on behalf of the UN system, supports innovative and pioneering programmes aimed at preventing and responding to all forms of violence against women and girls. Since 1996, it has awarded US$ 116 million in grants to 426 initiatives in 136 countries.

UN Women’s GMS tracks grants through the entire management cycle, from administration and producing a Call for Proposals to results-based monitoring and analytics, and helps users through this process with role-based dashboards and personalized to-do calendars. Grant reporting data can be converted to easy-to-understand visualizations, or downloaded as shareable reports.

Features

- Supports management of complete grant mgmt. cycle: Administration, Call for Proposal, Grant Setup, Periodic Reporting (program/finance), Results based monitoring, Analytics
- Includes role-based dashboards and to-do calendars
- Information is represented on various visualizations – tables, map, charts, graphs
- Data reports are generated in various formats incl. pdf and excel
- Multilingual support
- Cross-browser compatibility with no plug-ins required

Benefits

- Timely access to data trends
- Data analytics used to convert large volumes of data into visualizations
- Improves effectiveness and streamlining of processes
- Increases visibility of project information to donors, implementing partner and public users
- Outcome is larger conversion rate of proposals to grants

Facts

Stakeholders: UNTF and FGE
Geographic Area: Global
Time Period: 2012 onwards
Topics: GMS
Tools: Web Application
Services: Training; Long-term onsite consultancy and implementation services
Link: https://grants.unwomen.org/
Reference:
- Katsuhiro Kaneko
  GMS Analyst, FGE
  katsuhiro.kaneko@unwomen.org
- Fiona Dalmier
  GMS Analyst, UNTF
  fiona.dalmier@unwomen.org
Project Administrator: Gursharan Singh
gsingh@dataforall.org
Budget:
USD 0.297 million