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**Selected proposal**

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| Appl n°400000 | Organisation | Country | Partners | Project title | EU contribution requested EUR |
| 6983 | Cyprus University of Technology | CY |  | United to END FGM: European Knowledge Platform for Professionals dealing with Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) | 807.351,18 |
| CY | Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies |
| PT | APF |
| IT | AIDOS |
| IE | AKIDWA |
| UK | FORWARD |
| BE | INTACT |
| BE | GAMS |
| FR | Excision, parlons en |
| BE | END FGM European Network |
| ES | Medicos del Mundo |
| DE | TERRE DES FEMMES |
|  | **TOTAL** |  | (Available budget = 900.000) |  | 807.351,18 |

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**Project description:**

1. Objectives:

• Developing a web-based knowledge platform on female genital mutilation (FGM), which will gather easily accessible and culturally appropriate information and support to professionals, deliver victim support more effectively, help prevent FGM and protect women and girls living with or at risk of FGM; serve as a resource and education centre

• Contributing to the implementation of the directive on the rights of the victims of crime and the directive on international protection in particular on qualification and reception conditions

• Ensuring targeted awareness raising by improving knowledge of the practice, preventing stigmatization in the media and protecting women and girls living with or at risk of FGM.

2.Activities:

• Design and develop an integrated website that will host the knowledge platform including the e-learning course, ‘live knowledge’ features and the culturally appropriate country information pages. • Design and develop an e-learning course on different aspects of FGM (building upon www.uefgm.org) targeting professionals from diverse backgrounds across the EU.

• Development and maintenance of country specific information pages including experts’ database per field per country. • Development of a “live knowledge” section hosting with the possibility to host online discussion(s).• Wide dissemination of the United to END FGM: European Knowledge Platform for professionals on Female Genital Mutilation with possibilities of dissemination and further accreditation and endorsement after the project end (in view of a follow up by the EC)

.• Monitoring and evaluation of the preparation, development and implementation of the platform.

3.Type and number of persons benefiting from the project:

• A wide spectrum of professionals will benefit from the knowledge platform (both as e-learners and as users), including Health professionals, asylum and migration officers, legal professionals, child protection officers, the police, judiciary, social workers, media, academics, students, and many others. Foreseen outreach:~10,000 e-learners and platform users of country information pages, “live knowledge” features.

• Indirect beneficiaries: women and girls living with or at risk of FGM in Europe that will receive culturally adapted support and protection as a result of multi- disciplinary, multi-agency cooperation.

4.Expected results:

•Creation of an accessible and user-friendly web-based knowledge platform on FGM with all necessary and relevant information within a common structure to support front-line professionals across the EU deliver victim support more effectively.

• Raised awareness and improved knowledge on FGM and its consequences among professionals involved in prevention, protection and support of women and girls living with or at risk of FGM.

• Raised awareness and improved knowledge on FGM among media professionals. Prevention of stigmatization in the society and particularly in the media.• Enhanced and adequate implementation of the directive on the rights of the victims of crime and the directive on international protection in particular on qualification and reception conditions. Towards a common European protection and support services.

5.Type and number of outputs to be produce:

- Development of an integrated website that will host the knowledge platform including the e-learning course, ‘live knowledge’ and the country information pages

- The development of 6 specialized and culturally-sensitive e-learning learning streams targeting the health professionals, asylum officers, the police, legal professionals, judiciary, social and child protection workers, professionals and the media (13 modules, 9 EU languages)- Development of country specific information pages covering 10 EU Member States and available in the official languages

*Note: The requested amount may be in some cases different from the maximum amount of EU grant awarded.*