



European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health

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Humanitarian Aid Project : 2015 Seeking ESC support

Introduction

The ESC will provide funding to support a humanitarian aid project each year. The venue may be anywhere in the world, but **MUST** be oriented and related to contraception, sexual and/or reproductive health.

The money **MUST** be used for a defined project within a definite time frame.

Application	Please use this application form. Note sections with a maximum word count. Forms will be returned if the word count is exceeded.
Who can apply?	ESC members and non members may be involved in the project, but the application must come through an ESC Board member , who will be the main contact. You may find it helpful to ask your nominated cause to help with the application process.
Budget	The budget is 5,000 euro

Part A Identification of the applicant (must be a Board member)

Name of Board member	Annet Jansen van Hees
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Part B Organisation / Charity summary

Name of the proposed non-governmental organisation or charity responsible for the project	Central Africa Project for Women's Reproductive Health: Gabon, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea (GCG)
Contact details of the person in charge: name of person, address, tel no. email	Gail Pheterson 16 rue du Petit Musc 75004 Paris, France +33-1-4277-8071 +33-6-7283 6911 gail.pheterson@csu.cnrs.fr

The *Central Africa Network for Women's Reproductive Health: Gabon, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea (GCG)* is a non-governmental organization devoted to promoting women's health in Middle Africa. The network aims to enhance reproductive health care of women by facilitating exchange between countries in the region and conducting research, training and education to improve services and provisions pertaining to pregnancy prevention, pregnancy accompaniment, and pregnancy termination. GCG is committed to designing and implementing feasible strategies for enhancing the capacities of local health practitioners and for assuring access to quality primary and emergency care, particularly of rural, adolescent and migrant women.

Part C Background of the project – narrative summary

Humanitarian Aid project (title of project)	Gabon-France training programme for midwife leaders of Central Africa
Give concise information on the project itself and its background. Include the project proposal and how it would work in practice? (max 150 words)	<p>Since 2009 we have been assessing needs, feasible medical practices and avenues for training health professionals. African midwives are on the front line of reproductive health services. GCG has provided initial on-site training to hundreds of midwives. The proposed project aims to reinforce those trainings with experiences in a context of legal abortion with a high case load permitting more intensive training.</p> <p>We have been successful in engaging the directors of two abortion and family planning services in or near Paris, France, to provide 10-day internships for midwives from our GCG network. The goal is exposure to a normalized integrated abortion practice with surgical abortion, medical abortion, ultrasound, IUD insertion, post-abortion care with misoprostol and/or aspiration and counselling. This experience promises to enhance knowledge and skills, authority to head post-abortion and contraception services in Africa, and sustainable collaboration with an international network of professional abortion providers.</p>
When would it start / finish?	September 15, 2015 to January 15, 2016
Where will it take place – country / town, establishment?	<p>* Centre d'orthogénie (abortion center) de la maternité des Bluets. 4 Rue Lasson, 75012 Paris. Director: Martine Hatchuel</p> <p>* Service de Planification familiale (family planning), Hopital Universitaire Louis Mourier, 178, rue des Renouilliers, 92701 Colombes. Director: Dr.Catherine Soulat</p>
List the identified objectives and needs. (max 20 words)	Enhance midwife competence in primary and emergency abortion care, contraception knowledge and IUD insertion, counselling women and their partners.
List the beneficiaries.	The direct beneficiaries are midwives in leadership positions in Gabon; the indirect, though primary target group is women of reproductive age in Gabon. We also aim to impact medical establishments and policy-

	makers.
Name the sector in the area of contraception, sexual and reproductive health that will be covered.	Abortion care is primordial since it carries the greatest taboo and, under current conditions, the greatest risk of mortality and morbidity. Contraceptive care is also a priority, in particular IUD insertion since midwives are lacking this training and women are asking for it.
Is this a 'new' project? If an extension of an existing programme, provide information on the original programme (max 20 words)	GCG has been assessing needs, providing on-site training and conducting public education since 2009. Training in legal abortion context is undeveloped.
What outcomes will be measured? (max 20 words)	We will evaluate knowledge and skill enhancement, effective application in medical settings and transmission to other midwives.
Do you foresee any reasons (political, climatic, etc) why this project may be adversely affected? If so, give list. (max 20 words)	The training faces no foreseeable obstacles. Application of skills at home is a challenge for political, economic and social reasons.

Part D Financial related information

Are there other partners or organisations supporting this same project? If so, list.	*ANCIC (Association Nationale des Centres d'Ivg et de contraception (French National Association of Abortion and Contraception Centers) are aware and supportive. *FIAPAC (International Federation of Abortion and Contraception Associates) co-founder Dr Elisabeth Aubeny has mobilized her resources in Paris to gain entry to services for the guest midwives. *ESC Expert Group on Abortion has facilitated this application.
Have you requested or already obtained any funding from anyone else for this project? (If yes, please give details of all funding sources you have approached – max 20 words)	ANCIC agreed to pay registration fee of the guest midwives at their annual meeting in France.
How much money are you requesting? A detailed budget must be provided.	5000 euros
Will this be part of a larger fund or stand alone?	It will stand alone. We do have modest funds for our ongoing work on-site in Africa.
Who will oversee the budget and keep the accounts?	Project directors, Gail Pheterson and Aimée Patricia Ndembi Ndembi

Part E Follow-up

I / We, as responsible agents for this project, agree to the following 6 points:

I/We agree that all monies will be spent appropriately	Yes
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I/We agree to advise you at the earliest time if this project is delayed or cannot be completed	Yes
I/We agree to provide a report to the Board of Directors of the ESC within 6 months of the end of the project and yearly, if the project lasts longer than 1 year.	Yes
I/We agree to present the ESC treasurer with a detailed budget at the end of the project. <i>(Note funding may be awarded in stages and be dependent on appropriate reporting)</i>	Yes
I/We agree that if we need to make any significant changes to the duration, contents or funding of the project after it has been awarded, we will advise the ESC Office.	Yes
I/We agree to acknowledge the ESC as a donor in any publications and oral communications resulting from the organisation/Charity related to this project. ESC would request that any appropriate scientific publication written as a result of the project be offered / submitted to the ESC Journal as first choice, if possible.	Yes

Board Member Comments: I endorse this project because almost all abortions in Middle Africa are unsafe and mortality is highest in the world.
(Max 20 words)

Board Member Name Annet Jansen van Hees
Signature

Date 28 April 2015

Please return this form to, but only when you have included the Board Member's name and details:

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