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Dear Friends,

We hope you enjoy this week's edition of the Newsflash!

Sincerely,

The Firelight Team

(Resource) How to Manage the Project Cycle: A Training Kit for CBOs

(Resource) HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care among Especially Vulnerable Young People A Framework for Action

(Open for Applications) Global Fund for Women

(Open for Applications) Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights: Rapid Response Grant

(Resource) How to Manage the Project Cycle: A Training Kit for CBOs

This toolkit from Alliance supports CBOs in developing countries to design, manage and learn from their projects in a systematic way. It focuses on building understanding of the 'project cycle'. The project cycle approach focuses on five key stages: Assessing needs, planning the project, implementing and monitoring the project, evaluating the project, and learning from the project & evolving.

To access this resource, visit: <http://bit.ly/1mI0LLT>

(Resource) HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care among Especially Vulnerable Young People A Framework for Action

Everyday, more than 6,000 young people between 15 to 24 years of age and 2,000 children under the age of 15 are infected with HIV. Over 14 million children have been orphaned by AIDS, and an estimated 1,600 children die of AIDS each day. Children and young people under 18 represent around 10% of the global total of more than 40 million people living with HIV, and half of all new infections today occur in people between the ages of 15 and 24.

This resource from DfID, aimed at working with young people, discusses HIV and AIDS prevention and care.

To access this resource, visit: <http://bit.ly/1hV3v6B>

(Open for Applications) Global Fund for Women

The Global Fund for Women invests in women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls. We strengthen women-led groups based outside the United States by providing grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year for operating and project expenses. First-time grant awards generally range from \$5,000 to \$13,000 per year. We value local expertise and believe that women themselves know best how to determine their needs and propose solutions for lasting change. To maximize our impact in defending and expanding hard won gains in women's rights, Global Fund's grantmaking will focus on three critical areas:

- Zero Violence
- Economic & Political Empowerment
- Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights

For more information or to apply, visit: <http://bit.ly/1bN2UB9>

(Open for Applications) Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights: Rapid Response Grant

Urgent Action Fund makes grants in three categories. To receive a Rapid Response Grant, your proposal must fall under at least one of these categories:

- Responses to armed conflict, escalating violence, or politically volatile environments.
- Potentially precedent-setting legal or legislative actions, or actions that aim to protect a precedent that has already been set.
- Protection and security of women human rights defenders. Note that Evacuation Grants fall under this category. Evacuation Grants are designed for women's human rights activists who are in urgent need of relocation funding because of threats, persecution and/or an extreme security situation

For more information or to apply, visit: <http://bit.ly/Ny6unE>

As part of the Firelight Foundation's Capacity Building Program, Firelight provides "Newsflashes" to share relevant resources and information with our active grantee-partners via weekly emails and via post on a monthly basis. We hope that by facilitating access to information for grassroots, community-focused organizations, programming for children and families, as well as organizational development, is enhanced. Past editions of the Firelight Newsflash can be found on our website:

<http://www.firelightfoundation.org/resources/newsflash>

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