Managed by UN Women on behalf of the UN system, the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women supports civil society organizations to prevent violence, improve access to services for survivors, and implement laws and policies to prevent and end violence against women and girls.

In 2018, the Fund managed 125 projects in 70 countries and territories with a value of USD 46 million, reaching nearly 7.9 million people.

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Kenya, Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) is implementing the second generation of a UN Trust Fund-funded project to address gaps in medical and legal processes for survivors of sexual violence. PHR’s Programme on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones brings together the police, the health sector, law enforcement, the judicial system and other stakeholders to document and preserve forensic evidence of sexual violence for effective prosecution of perpetrators. Innovations include the creation of an electronic system called MediCapt to document evidence of sexual violence. The project has reached an estimated 83,107 women and girl survivors of violence through the work of 2,206 professionals trained by PHR.

In 2018, Her Royal Highness Princess Eugenie of York joined the UN Trust Fund in visits to projects in Serbia supporting survivors of trafficking in human beings. One project, ATINA, works to prevent the trafficking of women and girl refugees and helps survivors reintegrate into society, including through training and opportunities to develop business skills at a local bagel shop.

As part of the UN Trust Fund’s annual fundraising luncheon, UN Women Goodwill Ambassador Nicole Kidman donated USD 500,000 to the Fund.

In 2018, grantees reached nearly 7.9 million people, including around 385,000 women and girls, and almost 30,000 survivors of gender-based violence. Projects supported over 7,700 refugee and internally displaced women and girls.