



OPPORTUNITY: 14th ROUND OF UNITED NATIONS DEMOCRACY FUND

ORGANISATION: UNITED NATIONS DEMOCRACY FUND (UNDEF)

WEBSITE	https://www.un.org/democracyfund/apply-for-funding
APPLICATION DEADLINE	22 December 2019
APPLICATION METHOD	Online application
PROGRAMME STRATEGY	The UNDEF supports projects that strengthen the voice of civil society, promote human rights, and encourage the participation of all groups in democratic processes. The large majority of UNDEF funds go to local civil society organizations -- both in the transition and consolidation phases of democratization. In this way, UNDEF plays a novel and unique role in complementing the UN's other, more traditional work -- the work with Governments -- to strengthen democratic governance around the world.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Society Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations engaged in promoting democracy • Independent and Constitutional Bodies, • Global and Regional inter-government bodies, organizations and associations other than the United Nations.
FOCUS AREAS	<p>UNDEF will provide funding for projects and initiatives under the following focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender equality. • Community activism. • Rule of law and human rights. • Youth engagement. • Strengthening civil society interaction with Government. • Media and freedom of information. • Tools for knowledge. • Electoral processes.
NON-NEGOTIABLES	<p>UNDEF funding does not cover the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiatives which do not promote democracy. • Initiatives filling a funding gap for on-going/regular programs and activities



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Projects focused primarily on research.• Projects that will be co-financed with other donors.
GENERAL OBSERVATIONS	The following documents are available online to assist with the application process: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal guideline• Proposal form