




UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

medical, psychological, social, legal and humanitarian aid to survivors through civil society grants



- Agile procedure responding promptly to needs** 
- Targeted aid adapted to evolving circumstances** 
- Leave no one behind: reaching those in most vulnerable circumstances** 

EMERGENCY grants

DIRECT ASSISTANCE grants



Torture Fund: 164 grants to assist over 40,000 torture survivors in 78 countries for 7 million USD in 2020



Assist children, women, elderly persons, migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, persons deprived of liberty, ex-detainees, persons with disabilities, LGBTI, minorities, indigenous peoples, among others



Flexibility to adjust project implementation according to evolving needs and **accountability** to track required changes

UN VOLUNTARY FUND FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE
providing relief to torture survivors



COVID-19 Response

- Guided by expert practitioners** in Board of Trustees 
- Raise awareness about needs and mobilize support** from donor community 
- Coordinate response** with UN mechanisms, field presences and civil society 

COORDINATION and MOBILIZATION of international community

KNOWLEDGE SHARING with global civil society network



Share good practices about innovative methods to deliver services



Analyse **trends of impact** on torture survivors



Disseminate UN Human Rights Office guidance about COVID-19 impact on torture

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