**Strategic Innovation Fund, 2023**

**Concept Note Template**

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| **1. CONTACT DETAILS** |
| **Name of Organization:**  |  |
| **Contact Details:** (Address, E-mail/s, Phone Number/s) |  |
| **Registration Status:** (Registration Body and Registration Number)  |  |
| **ORGANIZATIONAL DESCRIPTION****A brief description of your organization including its Vision, Mission and Objectives max of 1 page)** 1. Vision/Mission/Goal (VMG)
2. What women’s rights issue(s) does your organization work on? (Thematic areas)
3. Geographic coverage
4. Organization’s governance and management structure
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| **2. Proposed Intervention** |
| **a. What is the problem you intend to address?** * Describe the gender issue/inequality/gap or opportunity that motivates you to innovate.
* What is the available evidence of the problem? – include statistics and references.
* Who is affected by the problem? e.g., is the problem affecting specific groups of women or girls?
* What are Women’s Rights Organizations or Civil Society Partners currently doing to solve the problem? (What has worked/not worked in the past?)

**b.** **What innovative solution are you proposing?*** Describe in detail your innovative solution
* Explain clearly if the solution is completely new or an adaptation of something that has been tried before.
* If new, outline how the idea was developed.
* If an adaptation, discuss what had already been done and how this informed any changes being proposed

**c. Why do you think this solution will work and is the best option to solve the problem you described?*** How is the solution more effective in contributing to the advancement of women and girl’s rights?
* Is it more efficient than existing solutions (cheaper, faster, or more inclusive of women and girls’ voices)?
* Are women and girls involved in the design of this solution?
* How will women and girls be involved in piloting, learning, and adopting this solution?

**d. How will you implement your innovation?** * Describe proposed project Goal, Objectives, Activities, and expected outcomes
* How will you track progress of your solution to make necessary adjustments?
* How will you document lessons learned in case your solution is not successful?

**e. Budget**How much do you request from ActionAid Nigeria to implement this innovative solution? ***Please provide a breakdown of your budget using the excel template below and submit as an attachment with this application form*** |