**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 | |
| **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*** | |