**STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY FUNDING (SOF) FOR INTERVENTION ON THE SPECIAL SEATS BILL FOR WOMEN**

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**ISSUED BY:** ActionAid Nigeria (AAN) in partnership with Global Affairs Canada (GAC)  
Under the Renewed Women’s Rights and Leadership (RWVL) Project.

**Value Of Fund**: Not more than Five Million Naira ~~N~~ 5,000,000 for single organizations, and not more than N20,000,000 for consortiums

**EOI Call Launch Date:** 6th October 2025

**EOI Background Information:**

ActionAid Nigeria (AAN), in partnership with Global Affairs Canada (GAC), through the Renewed Women’s Rights and Leadership (RWVL) project, is pleased to announce a Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Strategic Opportunity Funding (SOF) to support advocacy interventions aimed at influencing the passage of the ongoing Special Seats Bill for Women in Nigeria.

This funding opportunity is designed to support strategic, time-sensitive, and impactful interventions that will contribute to the successful passage of the Bill before the scheduled vote in November 2025.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

Interested applicant organizations must meet the following criteria:

* Be a women’s rights organization, network, or movement operating in Nigeria.
* Be actively engaged in advocacy around women’s political participation, representation, or the Special Seats Bill.
* Propose an intervention that is strategic, time-sensitive, and impactful in influencing the Bill’s passage.
* Clearly demonstrate how the intervention will bridge existing advocacy and policy-influencing gaps on the Special Seats Bill.
* Show how the proposed action will complement existing advocacy efforts already undertaken by Women’s groups, CSOs and development partners.
* Demonstrate the ability to implement within a short timeframe (before the November vote) and achieve critical impact.
* Have a system in place to support the use of the grant resource and reporting of funds utilization.
* 2-4 Women-Led Organizations or Networks can apply jointly as a consortium or coalition with the lead organization taking not more than 30% of the total cost. Each organization must stake what part they are handling and the percentage of budget they will manage

**Priority Will Be Given To:**

* Interesting women’s rights organizations, networks or movements currently working on the Special Seats Bill.
* Organizations with a track record of mobilizing women’s rights movements and networks for advocacy.
* WROs and networks promoting women’s participation in leadership.
* WROs and networks promoting inclusivity, including young women, rural women, and women with disabilities.

**Submission Guidelines:**

Interested organizations should submit their **Expression of Interest (EOI)** including:

* Organizational profile and relevant experience.
* Description of the proposed intervention.
* Implementation timeline and expected outcomes.
* Budget
* Evidence of financial and reporting systems.

**Open Call for Submission of EOI**: 06th October 2025 from 01:00am Early morning

**Deadline for Submission of EOI**: 12th October 2025 at exactly 12:00pm Mid-night

**Submission Email**: [Insert Submission Email Address]

**Subject Line**: “*EOI SUBMISSION STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY FUNDING (SOF) OCTOBER 2025”*

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**See application Template attached below:**