



## Project Selection Criteria

PLEASE NOTE: The membership of Giving Women offers its time, expertise and skills to the selected projects. It also provides an access to networks of philanthropists and funders *but, at the present time, does not make direct grants.*

To be eligible to present a project for review by the Giving Women project selection subcommittee, the organisation and project should meet the following selection criteria:

### The Project:

1. The project has a direct impact on the lives of women and/or girls in need.
2. The project has been implemented for a minimum of 12 months and aims at financial sustainability.
3. Possible project themes include:
  - a. **empowerment** of women and/girls through **education** (including vocational training)
  - b. **empowerment** of women through **technologies**
  - c. livelihood creation for women leading to women's **economic empowerment**
  - d. improved access to **health** for women and girls
  - e. **innovative project** outside themes a, b, c and d
4. The project is looking for input or support from GW members in the following ways:
  - a. **capacity building** (transfer of knowledge, skills or technical procedures to reinforce staff capacity to reach project goals),
  - b. **technical support** (e.g. collaboration with the Project Owner to develop business or communication strategies, to design promotional or other communication materials, to review or to develop M&E tools or systems, etc.),
  - c. **practical advise** (e.g. governance issues, legal queries, networking support, etc.), or
  - d. other forms of **non-monetary support** and/or (reasonable and feasible) **fundraising** support (e.g. advise or collaboration on grant application writing, events or sales).

### The Organisation:

5. The organisation has been legally registered for a minimum of two years.
6. The organisation is non-denominational and non-political
7. The organisation is open to a constructive debate around the pre-mentioned areas as well as medium and long-term vision and strategy.
8. Availability of the founder/director to respond to the Giving Women evaluator, present the project at the Giving Women Project Evening (May or November) and represent the project in the Project Circle that would be formed.