

## Funding Actions: 2019 – 2021

DATE	ACTION	COMMENTS	FOLLOW-UP
31 January 2019	Signed contract with ELCA for a two year project circa USD 86,000 on Venezuelan migrants/refugees on the Colombian border		
4 February 2019	Online application to <b>Major/Minor Foundation</b> “Community radio and resilience to climate change: From doom to hope”	PL taking lead.	This idea rejected 5.4.2019. We can submit new ideas as many times as we like
4 February 2019	Draft concept note submitted to the International Federation of Journalists proposing combining GMMP and their campaign address abuse of women journalists into a joint project and then seek funding.	SS and SM taking lead.	Concept note revised; IFJ have suggested several possible French and Europe foundations – SS asked if IFJ could initiate. June 19 update: Sarah M looking at Elle Foundation to propose GMMP activity for grant; WACC Europe willing to be project holder as it needs a French organisation; not open for applications at the moment.
13 March 2019	LOI and GMMP proposal sent to Chandra Jessee, <b>InMaat Foundation</b> , New York.	PL taking lead	No reply
14 March 2019	Letter and proposal sent to <b>Rona Ambrose</b> to see if she would endorse GMMP to secure funding.	PL taking lead	No reply
15 March 2019	Letter and proposal sent to <b>Stephania Varalli</b> , CEO of Women of Influence, Toronto, to see if she would endorse GMMP to secure funding and/or interview Sarah Macharia.	PL taking lead	No reply
16 March 2019	Letter and institutional funding proposal sent to the <b>Heron Family Foundation</b> , Ontario.	PL taking lead	No reply
1 April 2019	Online application to <b>Fritt Ord</b> (Norway) for GMMP (parts 3 and 4 of the activities). Processing in May/June. If they like the idea they will come back with questions and due diligence.	PL taking lead. Knut Lundby to advise.	Knut Lundby spoke in person with Fritt. Application being revised in line with conversation (30.4.2019). New application submitted 1 May

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			2019. Application turned down 26.6.2019
30 April 2019	Launch of <b>crowd-funding campaign for GMMP</b> . Story widely published on web site and social media. Email invitation sent to WACC directors and executive committee members inviting participation. Email alert sent to mailing list inviting participation (1.5.2019).	Continued promotion through varied networks; not significant funding	
21-22 May	<b>ACT Europe Forum</b>	<p>SS attended gathering that brings the heads of the European Church agencies together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Received feedback from Tobias Traut on digital transformation proposal; Kristin from BftW to send additional comments; SS to follow up on revision</li> <li>- Conversation with Eric Lysen of Church of Sweden regarding WACC staff visit/workshop on Communication rights, tentatively suggested for September or October. He is to send contacts</li> <li>- Conversation with Jorgen Thomsen, DCA, who leads on ecumenical relations and gender issues re GMMP funding – he’s suggested brainstorming with Side by Side and Joint Learning Initiative – SS following up.</li> </ul> <p>The Forum is also an opportunity to raise WACC’s visibility.</p>	<p>Full digital transformation concept revised, and Symposium proposal resent to Kristin on 21/6. Her initial reaction in phone conversation is very positive but later heard from head of Worldwide Programme that it was on hold and thus not included in overall request; Kristin on sick leave. SB following up with Tobias Traut and Dietrich Werner on offer of in-kind venue support.</p> <p>Sara S and Sarah M had a short online presentation and discussion with members of the Side By Side Faith Movement for Gender Justice on 25 June. Options discussed are a) getting their national partners involved in the monitoring; b) including support for national monitoring in their project proposals; and c) publicizing the GMMP campaign.</p>

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			SS followingup with Eric Lysen for visit to Church of Sweden
22 May 2019	SS Meeting with Heather Roy, General Secretary of <b>Eurodiaconia</b> (network of 50 diaconial European organizations ) – also with Antonio, their communication officer, and Marian Knetmann, formerly part of Eurodiaconia and now member of the WACC Europe Regional Executive	Discussion did not lead to immediate concrete cooperation, but future project on participatory democracy could lead to some joint efforts. They also had some recommendations for EU sources of funding to watch.	
5 June 2019	Proposal submitted to <b>The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund</b> (PWRDF) Canada for three projects building on recent and/or current work implemented by WACC institutional members in three countries, and reflect the commitment of both WACC and PWRDF to a bottom-up approach to development, based on the conviction that communities at the grassroots level must be at the centre of social change.	PL and LV to discuss further with PWRDF before end of June. Funding possible beginning in 2019 over three years. Three proposals submitted.	PWRDF interested in one proposal. LV and PL meeting to discuss further. Ultimately successful application with pledges for 2019/20.
18 June 2019	Letter to Darren Walker, President of the <b>Ford Foundation</b> requesting a meeting in New York during the UN High-level forum on sustainable development 9-12 July.		Despite repeated attempts to visit in New York, no luck with seeing either Darren Walker or a Ford Foundation senior executive. We need an introduction.
18-20 June	WACC Europe invited to a Church of Sweden working group on migration and media; project consultant Francesca Pierigh attended	She indicates that WACC Europe's previous and current project were well-received and suggestion made to expand the media monitoring, with a particular offer to submit a concept note by mid- August to a contact at Lund University for possible submission to Erasmus	Francesca P. and Sara S. following up.

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		(funding level discussed was 150,000 Euros)	
July 2019	Formulating package of work around Digital Transformation	Despite enthusiasm for the 2020 symposium among some key staff at BftW, support from Worldwide Program was declined. Concept has been sent to Christoph Anders, EMW; Michael Brinkman, EKD (who has forwarded it to their new Digital Transformation Team), Ethical Journalism Network, and as part of the outreach to Church of Sweden.	Pursuing other non-traditional funding matches to provide foundation for work; included in application to Sir Halley Stewart Trust
July 2019 July 2020	Canadian Ministry for Immigration	Asked CAD 100,000 for migration project in Guatemala and Mexico.  Will ask for some 50-60 k CAD for migration project in Colombia	Reached second round but ultimately declined.  Lorenzo following up July 29, 2020
July 2019	Taking advantage of discount for webinar on Fundraising from European Foundations and subscription to FundsforNGOs database	Database allows for targeted searches of open grants by geography and issue.	Developing and updating European and Global prospect table.
July 2019	Skype call with Hannah Storm, Executive Director of Ethical Journalism Network on areas of collaboration	Strong interest in promoting issues related to gender and media; also interested in migration and will talk with contacts in US about possible package of work on media and migration	No further developments
31 July 2019	LOI online inquiry to the <b>MacArthur Foundation</b> (“Working to prevent climate change by curbing emissions and supporting global leadership on climate solutions”) for the Saint Lucia climate crisis / indigenous knowledge project.		1 August 2019: “Thank you for contacting the MacArthur Foundation. Regrettably, the Foundation cannot offer you financial support. The work you describe is not within the areas that the Foundation has selected to

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			be the focus of our grants. With limited resources at our disposal, it is important that the Foundation concentrate its efforts in order to maximize our impact.”
1 August 2019	Detailed online application via portal to the <b>Michelin Corporate Foundation</b> for the Saint Lucia climate crisis / indigenous knowledge project.		
12 August 2019	Letters to GSs/CEOs of United Church of Canada, The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Mennonite Church Canada, Presbyterian Church (USA), Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and American Baptist Churches USA inviting contributions or end-of-year funding for GMMP 2020.		
September 2019	Signed agreement with <b>Free Press</b> for GMMP 1st sub-grant in the amount of EUR 25,000	This is the first part of the GMMP grant totalling EUR 45,000	
October 2019	Signed agreement with <b>Australian Broadcasting Cooperation (ABC)</b> for GMMP <b>PACMAS</b> grant in the amount of AUD \$ 25,000	Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls in and through the media: Building the evidence to advance women’s leadership in the Pacific region (Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Tonga, Papua New Guinea and Marshall Islands)	
27 September	Submitted proposal to European Cultural Foundation, call: Democracy Needs Imagination	Proposal was on behalf of WACC Europe and is an additional project to accompany the current Breaking Down Social Media Divides – reaching into secondary schools.	declined

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January 2020	Submitted 2 grant (GMMP + WACC-Regional) requests to Waldensian Church totalling EUR 203,000.	Decisions communicated in Sept 2021: GMMP project declined and WACC-Regional project approved for EUR 25,000	
January 2020	Signed agreement with <b>UN WOMEN</b> for GMMP grant in the amount of USD 55,000	To support 4 aspects of the GMMP2020: translation of the methodology instruments into Arabic, capacity building of national teams on methodology tools, implementation of the media monitoring and development of the global report.	
February 2020	Signed agreement with <b>UNESCO IPDC</b> for GMMP grant in the amount of USD 27,000 and GAMAG grant in the amount of USD 22,000	To support GSIM review, GMMP training, Coordination and GMMP implementation and communication. GAMAG grant is for Research in 3 countries, events at CSW.	
19 February 2020	Conversation with <b>PEN Canada</b> about a joint application to GAC for three workshops in Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia on digital rights and digital security.		
20 February 2020	Online application to the <b>Audrey S. Hellyer Charitable Foundation</b> (Ontario, Canada) to cover operational costs of GMMP (CAD 125,000)		Email acknowledgement.
21 February 2020	General funding request to <b>The Lillian Goldman Charitable Trust</b> , New York [by snail mail]		
24 February 2020	General funding request to <b>Bloomberg Philanthropies</b> , New York [by snail mail]		
25 February 2020	General funding request to <b>Charles Stewart Mott Foundation</b> , Flint MI [by snail mail]		27.3.2020: "In response to your recent inquiry, the C. S. Mott Foundation must discourage the submission of a formal proposal.

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			While the Foundation endeavours to maintain a high degree of flexibility in its grant-making, our programs focus on specific areas of interest that have been researched and developed by our program staff and approved by our Board of Trustees. Unfortunately, your project would fall outside the scope of our current programming interests.”
26 February 2020	GMMP funding request to Claudia Juech, The <b>Rockefeller Foundation</b> , New York [by snail mail]		
27 February 2020	GMMP funding request to Latanya Mapp Frett, CEO of <b>Global Fund for Women</b> , San Francisco [by snail mail]		
3 March 2020	GMMP funding request to Barbara Dobkin of <b>The Dobkin Family Foundation</b> , New York [by snail mail].		
6 March 2020	GMMP funding request to Barbara Dobkin of <b>The Carter Center</b> , Atlanta, GA [by snail mail].		
24 March 2020	General funding request to Victoria Dunning, <b>Ford Foundation</b> , New York [by snail mail]		
27 April 2020	Community media/Covid-19 proposal emailed to <b>Tearfund</b> with request for meeting to discuss common ground.		1 May 2020 DECLINED: “Unfortunately, due to limitations on Tearfund’s resources we are presently focusing on building the capacity of our current partners.”
April/May	Community media/Covid-19 proposal emailed with personal approach to: <b>Anglican Alliance</b> , <b>WCC</b> (Indigenous People programme), <b>Church of Norway</b>		No responses

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24 April – 20 May	Community media/Covid-19 proposal specifying Catholic related media support needs to <b>CAMECO</b> for advice and contacts		CAMECO acknowledges these are co-partners; has supported several and is providing advice on sources of funding that would go directly to the partners.
May 2020	Reviving WACC profile on crowdfunding site of <b>CanadaHelps</b> and adding community media campaign for launch end of May.	Launched June 1, approximately C\$1,300 in June	Used funds to support “Vaccinate yourself against disinformation” project in Mexico
June 2020	Application to <b>Sir Halley Stewart Trust</b> for research on Community Radio response to Covid in three countries.	GBP 59,900 over three years; Research idea came out of discussion with ACT Alliance on how to better integrate community media in national responses; letters of support provided by ACT and CDAC Network	Decision in October - declined.
June 24	Call with <b>Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</b> programme advisors on gender and media – on GMMP methodology.	Sarah M. reached out to contacts and brokered the call; Philip, Sara and Sarah discussed strategy and developed talking points. Sarah and Sara participated in the call.	Gates shared that their new strategy on gender and media will come out in November; they followed the GMMP monitoring day on Facebook. No further direct outreach from them
July 2020	Signed agreement with <b>Free Press</b> for GMMP 2 <sup>nd</sup> sub-grant in the amount of EUR 20,000	This is the second part of the GMMP grant totalling EUR 45,000	
7 July 2020	Request to <b>Keith Knight</b> , CEO of Canadian Christian Business Federation (of which WACC is a member), for access to his email list of members.	KK supplied an Excel chart of some 700 names and emails. PL, SS and Tess working on a direct appeal to business owners and individuals.	Special email sent to some 600 addresses inviting interest and/or donation. No noticeable response.
8 July 2020	Letter to <b>Mardi Tindal</b> , former moderator of UCC, inviting conversation on potential funding sources in Canada.		Doug Tindal, editor and writer, reviewed the document “Enabling People...”, offering constructive edits and comments. Mardi is open to a further conversation after the end of August 2020 if required.



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10 July 2020	Request to <b>Uli Nitschke</b> , now Senior Advisor PIRON, to fund or broker funding for WACC's Covid-19 community media appeal.		PL/SS/LV had online meeting with Uli Nitschke 10 August to discuss possibilities/expectations. No further action possible after PIRON declined to pursue.
September 2020	Submitted proposal to <b>Citizenship, Immigration, and Refugees Canada</b> for CAD 80,000. This was for a media monitoring project on migration in Colombia	The proposal was turned down, despite positive feedback. Funder wanted closer alignment to covid 19-related priorities.	Apply again in 2021
October 2020	Signed Agreement with <b>WAN-IFRA</b> for GMMP grant in the amount of EUR 20,000	Milestone 1: GMMP Coordination in 12 countries Milestone 2: Distribution of data sets , coordination, inclusion of logo.	
November 2020	Submitted request to <b>Waldensian Church</b> to reassign unused OPM funds in 2019-2020.	Approved for WACC Global GMMP follow-up project	
December 2020	Submitted proposal to <b>ELCA</b> for USD 90,000. Venezuelan migration to Colombia.	Despite initial concerns that the funds would not be renewed because of the funding cuts related to COVID 19, the full amount was approved	This is the last year of funding.
December 2020	Submitted proposal to <b>PWRDF</b> for CAD 40,000. Venezuelan migration to Colombia.	Despite initial concerns that the funds would not be renewed because of the funding cuts related to COVID 19, the full amount was approved.	This is the second year out of three of funding.
January 2021	Submitted 2 grant requests to <b>Waldensian Church</b> totalling EUR 150,000.	Decisions to be communicated in Sept 2021.	
January 2021	Submitted application to <b>Service Canada</b> for student intern in 2021.	Decision to be communicated in April 2021.	