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Call for partnership

Hope for Women (HFW) is an NGO working in the Maldives primarily working towards ending all forms of violence against women and girls, while also promoting gender equality and women's participation in public life.

We are seeking Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) working in the Maldives, who are interested in partnering with us to form a national network of CSOs working towards engaging men and boys to advance gender equality and women's rights. Once formed, this network will be registered at the South Asia Regional Network, after which it will become the national counterpart of the Global MenEngage Alliance.

MenEngage Alliance is an international network of CSOs working with men and boys (along with women and girls) for gender justice, promoting health and reducing violence by challenging structural barriers to women's rights and gender equality. The Alliance, since its inception in 2007, has grown significantly in numbers, connecting more than 700 CSOs, non-governmental organizations, (I)NGOs, research institutions and UN agencies, through its presence in over 70 countries, organized through 6 regional and 40 country networks. MenEngage Alliance is a decentralized network which values and affirms the importance of regional and country-specific priorities and activities.

For more information on the MenEngagge Alliance, its core principles and code of conduct, please visit our website <u>www.hopeforwomen.org.mv</u>.

Interested CSOs are requested to email a profile of the organization with the following information to <u>hope@hopeforwomen.org.mv</u> before 31 August 2018.

- 1. Name and address of the organization
- 2. Objectives and scope of work
- 3. Description of any projects/initiatives conducted specifically for engaging men and boys to promote gender equality

For more information, feel free to contact us at 7312408 or email us at hope@hopeforwomen.org.mv