



XN Promoting Protection

Showcasing Successful Actions



Nominate your Project

Xavier Network (XN) participating members invite their projects to showcase a successful action in protection. Nominations are open from our launch day, 1st Nov'22. Closing date for nominations is 1st April'23.

Eligibility

Projects need to be partnered with a XN member for 3 years or more, prior to applying.

Projects need to be meeting the XN Minimum Requirements in Safeguarding and Validating Questions.

Assessment Process

Each XN member will put forward a max of 3 nominations to the XN Child Safeguarding Committee for assessment, with one nominee to be confirmed for the award. Assessment will be based on:

- The project's ability to showcase their protection work
- Evidence of the impact the protection work is having, for example:
 - reduced violence
 - Increased reporting to police within local communities
- The potential for the protection work to be upscaled or replicated elsewhere
- The change that has occurred in the location due to the intervention.

The assessment criteria does not favour protection work that has large numbers of beneficiaries if it cannot be linked to positive changes.

Outcome

The awardee will be informed of the outcome 1st Jun'23. The award will be €5,000 for the project. 50% will be requested to be spent on the wider work of the project, with 50% on further safeguarding and protection work by the project. Projects in second and third place will receive €3,000 and €2,000 respectively.

Award Process

The awarding ceremony will be a virtual meeting with the XN Members on 15th Jun '23, coinciding with 4th June International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression and 15th June World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

To Apply

Please submit your application to your main contact at the participating XN Members below:



Nomination Form

Part A: Contact Details	
Name of person completing this form	
Role	
Email	
Mobile	
Details of organisation	
Name of organisation	
Website (if any)	
Facebook (if any)	
Twitter (if any)	
Physical Address	
Postal Address	
Landline/mobile	

Part B: About the Project	
Number of male beneficiaries each year (for the overall project)	
Number of female beneficiaries each year (for the overall project)	
Service(s) provided (overall, not just safeguarding & protection)	
Results over the last year (overall, not just safeguarding & protection)	

Part C: Showcase how you Champion Protection	
Name of Person responsible for your protection work	
Role Title	
Email Address	

Beneficiaries targeted by your Safeguarding and Protection Work (average each year)

	Male	Female
Indigenous People or Minority Ethnic Groups		
Persons affected by Trafficking		
Persons Living with HIV		
Refugees & Internally Displaced Persons		
Other (please detail):		
Children (under 18 years)		

Type of Protection Work

Note: Please write an article which showcases your protection work.

Tips:

- *Write in a way that helps other projects replicate your approach*
- *Emphasise the change it is making, rather than the reach or scope if it cannot be linked to any changes*
- *Outline the challenges your beneficiaries face at home, in their local community, etc*
- *Outline what difference your protection work makes*
- *Mention any collaboration with other local actors (police, chiefs, elders, clubs, etc)*
- *Add some quotes from beneficiaries or a testimony*
- *Add some quotes from your personnel if that helps*

(max 2,000 words)

Evidence

What data do you have to evidence that your protection work is making a difference in your local community? E.g. data collected before and during interventions, etc.

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Video

Note: Please provide a video to showcase your protection work. This can be an amateur video, taken on a phone. As the size may be too large to email, please put it on google drive, one drive, dropbox or similar platform and add the link below.

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Photographs

Note: Please provide min 5 photos to showcase your protection work. These can be an amateur photographs, taken on a phone/camera. Permission needs to be sought by the persons in the photographs. If the person is a child, permission needs to be sought by their guardians for you to share the photo with us. Please use the original jpeg/png format without editing or without copying it into a word doc/convert into pdf. Please put your photos on google drive, one drive, dropbox or similar platform and add the links below.

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What difference has it made in the location of your project?

Tell us, in your opinion, what has worked well in your protection efforts?

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What positive difference has your intervention had on the target group? What changes have you seen in the target group? Please be as specific as possible in relation to numbers, timeframes, etc.

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Has your project been tracking incidents of abuse in the local community?

- What change is there in the numbers of people reporting cases to the police, statutory authorities or local project?
- What change is there in the number of abuse cases being investigated by police

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What change have you seen in parents' tolerance of abuse?

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What change have you seen in children's tolerance of abuse?

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What other changes are there now in the location, that would not have happened without your project's intervention?

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Tell us, in your opinion, what didn't work well? What had negative outcomes?

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Tell us what you have planned for the future in your protection efforts

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If your project won the Safeguarding Champion Award, what would you spend it on?
Reminder: 50% can go towards the project; 50% to be spent on further safeguarding & protection work.

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Part D: Bank Details

Note: This should be the business bank account of the project, not a personal bank account

Name of Bank Account	
IBAN	
BIC	
Name of Bank	
Address of Bank	
Currency of Bank Account	
Name of the signatories on this bank account:	

Part E: Person authorising the self-nomination

Note: This should be the person in leadership at project level, and higher level if there's an oversight body

Name of person	
Role	
Employer/Organisation	
Email	
Mobile	



How to Be a Champion

Below are some actions taken to champion protection in local communities:

- Sensitisation workshops/campaigns/clubs with children including the below actions which have proven to be successful in reducing violence:
 - Dialogic Model of Prevention and Resolution of Conflicts
 - Zero Violence Brave Clubs
 - Eliminating Isolating Gender Violence
 - Bystander Intervention
- Sensitisation targeting elders on protection
 - Workshops
 - Radio Jingles
 - Radio Programmes
 - Newspaper articles
 - Poster Campaign
- Sensitisation targeting parents on protection
 - Parenting classes
 - Positive disciplining
 - Poster Campaign
- Training for local Police on case management
- Accompaniment of survivors/victims to the police
 - Provide transport
 - Cover transport costs for survivors/victims
 - Sit with survivor/victim while case is being logged, during interview
 - Following up case progress directly with police on behalf of the survivor/victim
- Accompaniment of survivors/victims to medical services
 - Provide transport
 - Cover transport costs for survivors/victims
- Accompaniment of families affected by abuse
- Counselling provided to the survivor/victim
- Counselling provided to other family members affected by an abuse case