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| Name of your organisation | The Vavengers |
| Date of TFN event which you pitched at | 4/12/2023 |
| Name of the project TFN funded | The Vavengers support hubs and campaigning |
| Were you able to undertake your project as you outlined in the application? | Yes |
| Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives? | We were able to provide extended support to our existing community members as well as have reach in further geographical area than we would normally reach. This funding enabled us to increase the hours of our Community Manager which enabled us to provide further 1:1 care to women and girls being subjected to Gender-Based Violence through our hubs. |
| What portion of the project did TFN fund? | 30% |
| How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach? | 1,000 |
| How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach? | 9,000 |
| Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support? | Yes |
| If yes, how much were you able to raise and from whom? | The funding we received from TFN gave other new funders confidence to provide us with grants to continue supporting our project. |
| Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event? | No |
| How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives? | We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding |
| Has the training you received from TFN better prepared you in pitching your organisation to potential funders? | Yes |
| Has TFN increased your capacity to raise further funds? | Yes |
| Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project? | One of the community members we supported through this funding has said: "I went to a Vavengers support hub last winter, few months away from my childbirth not knowing what was next for me. It was the week after I escaped years of modern slavery and I was feeling so much pain physically and mentally. I felt ashamed that I was pregnant and didn't have anything to offer my baby. When I was crying at the hospital park, a healthcare professional gave me a link to sign up and told me I needed a community, I didn't know what she meant and I signed up and showed up at a Vavengers hub. When I arrived, there were so many women together, warm food, baby clothes, warm clothes and essentials for me to take away. I met with so many women and was educated on my legal and healthcare rights. I heard from women who have been in my position before but were happy and |

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| | <p>safe now, I chose to trust Vavengers to help me and from then on my life changed within a few months. By the new year, I had FGM specialist midwife who helped deliver my baby, a decorated house, food vouchers, clothes for my baby and referrals to services where they helped me with my modern slavery case and help with me getting a job. All thanks to Vavengers women and all of their charity partners, I am living a different life now, receiving therapy and I will be able to keep my baby safe from abuse. Vavengers hubs are life-changing and I wish the same level of support to all women and girls who are going through it right now.” - Amina, 32, East London</p> |
| <p>Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any other significant changes?</p> | <p>Yes, we were able to open our headquarters in London with increased funding.</p> |