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Support Fund for Feminist Organizations

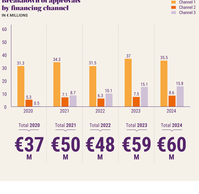
ACTIVITY REPORT

2024

Our commitments to feminist organizations

€60 M approved through the FSOF in 2024

€56 M disbursed through the FSOF in 2024



Thematic calls for projects led by AFD for feminist civil society organizations

Every year, AFD finances projects and launches thematic calls for projects to support feminist civil society organizations.

Gender-based Violence and Justice (€8 M)

150 organizations will receive support in eight countries across Africa and Latin America, through consortia led by Fonds de Mujeres del Sur and International Planned Parenthood Federation, to strengthen legal support for survivors of violence and combat impunity for perpetrators. A knowledge-sharing exercise is planned between the two regions to promote intersregional feminist collaboration.

Movements for Reproductive Autonomy, Equality, and Solidarity (€6 M)

One hundred feminist civil society organizations and local professional associations working to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights, including midwives, medical student associations, and women lawyers' associations, will receive support through a consortium led by IPAS.

Projects under the OSC Initiatives mechanism financed through the FSOF

Through its CSO Initiatives Facility, AFD supports projects led by feminist civil society organizations in France and in partner countries to strengthen their capacity for action and improve their structuring.

She Grows the Future – Women Leaders for Adaptation to Climate Change (€2.5 M)

2,035 women producers will benefit from activities to strengthen their climate change adaptation capacities in Latin America and Asia, with support from CARE.

Support for the Maferinya Center for Survivors of Sexual Violence (€500,000)

4,500 women survivors will receive support at the Maferinya Center for Survivors of Sexual Violence in Guinea, and 50 people will be trained in their holistic care.

FSOF projects supported by the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Through its financing mechanisms, in particular the Equipe France funds managed by French embassies, the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs supports local feminist organizations working in France's partner countries.

Strengthening gender equality through women's leadership and empowerment in Laos (€500,000)

12 feminist organizations working to advance economic justice and improve women's access to education and decent work will receive support through the project.

"No to Backlash" (€1 million)

A partnership between the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs and feminist funds in 12 countries in West and Central Africa to counter the spread of anti-rights and anti-gender narratives as part of the project.

Feminists in Action in figures:

BREAKDOWN OF GRANTS ALLOCATED TO BENEFICIARY CSOs BY REGION

270 grants allocated to 199 recipient feminist CSOs

19 collective initiatives by feminist CSOs supported

192 CSOs benefited from technical assistance

Review of the Support for Egyptian Feminist Organizations project (2023-2024)

EGYPT

€460,000 grant

Implemented by the French Embassy in Egypt, this project has supported 15 civil society organizations working to combat gender-based violence, early marriage and genital mutilation.

THIS MOBILIZATION HAS:

- Raised awareness of gender-based violence among women and men
- Provided legal, social and psychological support to 447 women
- Trained 40 young people as ambassadors in the fight against violence
- Trained 77 healthcare workers by creating gender-based training programs
- Trained 41 women to work in counseling centers

Francophone Feminist Alliance

Amplifying feminist voices on the international stage

€5 M grant

ALLIANCE FÉMINISTE FRANCOPHONE

Who?

Equipop, International Federation for Human Rights and Mediterranean Women's Fund

The objective?

Over the next four years, strengthen the role of Francophone feminists in multilateral spaces and their capacity to influence decision-making

How?

By facilitating the participation of feminist activists in multilateral summits, strengthening the capacities of CSOs to carry out collective advocacy in these forums, and supporting their networking with donors and institutional actors