## DONOR FINDER

Curated list of progressive donors supporting activists, civil society organisations and small, informal civil society groups





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Global Fund for Children



#### **ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY**

#### Welcome!

CIVICUS curated this directory of donors to help civil society groups, organisations, movements and individual activists from around the world, especially those in the global south, who are constantly looking for resources to sustain their work but often face several barriers to access information on relevant donors and funding opportunities.

This directory lists progressive donors offering funding and non-financial support to civil society, including small and even informal groups and individual activists. They have agreed to be featured in this directory.

We have created complete profiles intending to simplify your search for donors that align with your work and needs. In this process, we had the valuable input from members of the CIVICUS alliance, which helped us improve our first drafts of the directory. We want to give a special thanks to Ayomikun Olugbode from the Inspired Youth Network, Nigeria; Bhekumusa Moyo from Word Smash Poetry, Zambia; Michelle Gallo from Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia A.C., Mexico; and Yalkiria Pineda from the Centro Especializado de Atención a la Mujer, Nicaragua.

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#### **HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY**

- Review the donor profiles listed under the specific region where you work and also review donors listed in the Global and Multi-regional sections. Our list of profiles is organised according to where donors provide support: sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, North Africa and the United States of America, Global and Mul-regional funds. Donors in the Global category provide resources to activists and civil society groups and organisations worldwide, while donors listed in the Multi-regional section provide support in two or more regions.
- Check out which donors align with your work and needs. Each profile provides the name of the donor, a brief description of their work, what countries or regions they support and their contact information. To help you better identify whether the donors fund individuals or groups with your characteristics and needs, we have added details about the thematic categories (areas of work) and groups supported by each donor, the types and amounts of financial and non-financial resources provided, who can apply to the opportunities and how.
- Once you spot one or more donors that could support your work, use their contact information and visit their websites or other platforms to see the specific funding opportunities that you could apply for.
- Sharing is caring! Share this directory with others who may find it useful.
- Help us improve and grow the directory. If you want to suggest an improvement or recommend a donor we could add to this list, please email us at csresourcing@civicus.org.



#### **GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS**

**Core/flexible funding:** "Core funding" is financial support that allows organisations to cover their basic "core" organisational and administrative costs, which are not linked to the implementation of specific projects. This includes, for example, rent, training, institutional strengthening and non-staff salaries. "Flexible funding" often refers to the above, but also to funding that can be allocated with flexibility to project activities, as long as it is used towards an agreed mission and outcome.

**Fiscal sponsor:** a tax-exempt entity that sponsors a non-registered group or organisation to provide them with administrative, accounting, fundraising and legal services for a project.

**Invitation-only applications:** we use this term to indicate that funding proposals are only accepted from individuals, organisations or groups invited to apply by the donor or their chosen partners. In these cases, donors do not offer resources through open, published calls and do not accept unsolicited proposals.

**Published calls:** we use this term to indicate that the resources are offered by the donors through specific published calls for funding proposals or other support. These are announced periodically, have specific requirements and deadlines for submission.

**Project funding:** financial support given for the implementation of a specific set of activities related to a specific project and within a specific time duration. Project funding is considered to be more restricted than "flexible funding".

**Rapid response funding:** financial support that is granted in a short period of time to support activists' response to attacks, sudden emergencies, crisis or advocacy opportunities, and to avoid and mitigate threats.

**Registered organisation:** an organisation duly registered under the relevant legislation of the jurisdiction in which it is situated.

**Seed funding:** financial support offered to start/germinate an activity - a research project, the development of a solution, a social enterprise, among others.

**Unregistered organisation:** an organisation which is not registered under the relevant legislation of the jurisdiction in which it is situated.

**Unsolicited proposals:** these are funding requests or proposals not linked to a specific published call for proposals issued by the funding organisations. Donors who accept unsolicited proposals are usually open to receiving and considering funding requests and ideas throughout the year.



### LIST OF THEMATIC PRIORITIES SUPPORTED BY DONORS IN THIS DIRECTORY



#### **CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION**

- Artivism
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Campaigning
- Civil society strengthening
- Civic participation
- Grassroots/community organising
- Leadership development
- Litigation
- Protest
- Security and protection
- Volunteering
- Youth activism



#### ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

- Anti-discrimination
- · Children's rights
- Environmental rights
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Labour rights
- · Land rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- · Women's rights



#### PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

- Democratic practices
- Dialogue and peacebuilding
- Good governance
- Judicial institutions
- Legislative institutions
- State violence
- Transparency and accountability



#### **CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS**

- Access to information
- Citizen participation
- · Digital rights and security
- · Freedom of association
- Freedom of expression
- Freedom of peaceful assembly/ right to protest
- Media freedoms
- Voting rights



#### **ESSENTIAL SERVICES**

- · Child and elder care
- Education
- Food security
- Health
- Water and sanitation



#### SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- Climate change
- Community development
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental protections
- Forced migration or displacement
- Local development
- Poverty
- Rural development/agriculture
- Social entrepreneurship



## LIST OF TARGET GROUPS SUPPORTED BY DONORS IN THIS DIRECTORY



Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights



Artists and artivists



Climate activists



Community leaders and organisers



Defenders of lindigenous people's rights



Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees



Disability rights groups



Environmental human rights defenders



Ethnic, religious or other minority groups



Groups focused on media freedoms



Groups working on children's rights



Human rights defenders



Journalists and other media workers



LGBTQI+ activists



Peasants and other people working in rural areas



Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists



Religious, faith-based groups



Trade unions



Women human rights defenders



Women's rights defenders



Youth activists



# AFRICA (SUB-SAHARAN)



#### DONORFINDER RICA (SUB-SAHARAN)



#### **BARING FOUNDATION**

#### **ABOUT**

An independent foundation which protects and advances human rights and promotes inclusion. They use their resources to enable civil society to work with people experiencing discrimination and disadvantage and to act strategically to tackle the root causes of injustice and inequality.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Southern, Eastern and West Africa

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Civil society strengthening
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

LGBTQI+ activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

(\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

**Project funding** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000-\$50,000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

No

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

Registered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- **Published calls**
- Only by invitation

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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## AFRICA (SUB-SAHARAN)



## EAST AFRICAN SEXUAL HEALTH AND RIGHTS INITIATIVE - UHAI

#### **ABOUT**

UHAI is Africa's first indigenous activist-led fund supporting people, leaders and organisations from Sex Worker and Sexual and Gender Minority communities in seven Eastern African countries. Their focus is to be an innovative, accessible, inclusive and responsive activist-led fund, working to achieve equality, dignity and justice for sex workers and sexual and gender minorities across Eastern Africa, while also being actively involved in Pan African movements. UHAI funds and grows sexual and gender minorities and sex worker organisations so that they are financially and technically capable to undertake sustained organising and advocacy for change. Their participatory grant making approach enables them to contribute to social change by ensuring that their communities are at the funding decision-making table guided by their lived human rights struggles.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** UHAI provides support in these seven countries: Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Anti-discrimination
- Artivism
- Civil society strengthening
- Community development
- Digital rights and security
- Economic empowerment
- Freedom of association
- Freedom of expression
- Grassroots/community organising
- Human rights

- LGBTQI+ rights
- Litigation
- Protest
- Security and protection
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Transparency and accountability
- Sex worker rights
- Sexual and gender minority rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights

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East African Sexual Health and Rights Initiative – UHAI (Continued)

#### **FOCUS**

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Artists and artivists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/ or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Groups that are focused on media freedoms
- Human rights defenders from communities of sex workers and sexual and gender minorities and other intersecting identities within these communities
- Leaders from sex workers and sexual and gender minority movements
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

**Project funding** 

Rapid response funds

Seed funding

General support funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000-\$50,000 and more

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Unregistered organisations
- Registered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**







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#### DONORFINDER RICA (SUB-SAHARAN)



#### **FIRELIGHT**

#### **ABOUT**

Firelight is a multi-donor public charity fund that raises money from foundations, individuals and institutions to support community-based organisations (CBOs) that are working with their communities to drive systems change for children and youth in eastern and southern Africa.

Through a participatory system of grants, mentoring, convening, learning and reflection, Firelight invests in community-based organisations in Africa so that they can work with their communities to map their own shared areas of focus and their own priorities, determine their own definitions of need, opportunity, action, change, impact and success and work with their own communities to build and realise their shared visions of sustainable change and true potential for children, youth and community.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Africa - Southern and Eastern Africa

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Children and youth
- Community-born and -raised civil society organisations
- Community-driven systems change
- Education
- Resilience
- Rights
- Shifting power in development for children and youth: adultism, white supremacy in philanthropy, patriarchy, extractivism
- Systems
- Wellbeing

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Community-born and -raised civil society
- Community leaders and organisers
- Youth activists

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Firelight (Continued)

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**



Core/flexible funding **Project funding** Seed funding Rapid response

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000-\$50,000 and more

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Unregistered organisations
- Registered organisations

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Training, workshops, technical and programmatic capacity building, organisational capacity building, systems thinking, participatory learning and action networking, communities of practice, and learning and evaluation.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Unsolicited proposals
- Only by invitation
- **Published calls**

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**





#### DONORFINDER CA (SUB-SAHARAN)



#### **FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY**

#### **ABOUT**

Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) is an independent Tanzanian non-profit organisation that provides grants and capacity building services to civil society organisations (CSOs). FCS is an intermediary support mechanism for CSOs in Tanzania which seeks to enhance their effective engagement in poverty reduction. FCS was registered in September 2002 and started its operations in January 2003.



**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Tanzania

#### **FOCUS**

#### **W** THEMATIC:

- Access to information
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Anti-discrimination
- Children's rights
- Citizen participation
- Civic participation
- Civil society strengthening
- Climate change
- Community development
- Democratic practices
- Dialogue and peacebuilding
- Economic empowerment
- **Environmental protections**
- Freedom of association

- Freedom of expression
- Gender-based violence
- Good governance
- Grassroots/community organising
- Health
- Human rights
- Land rights
- Leadership development
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Transparency and accountability
- Volunteering
- Voting rights
- Water and sanitation
- Women's rights

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Community leaders and organisers
- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Groups focused on media freedoms
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders

- Peasants and other people working in rural areas
- Religious, faith-based groups
- Trade unions
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists

#### DONORFINDER CA (SUB-SAHARAN)



Foundation for Civil Society (Continued)

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**



Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

#### **ONDITION NOTICE**

Awareness raising sessions to support CSOs to comply with the national laws and regulations governing the civil society in Tanzania.

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

- **Individuals**
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- **Published calls**
- Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**







## ODONORFINDER AFRICA (SUB-SAHARAN)



#### **FUND FOR CONGOLESE WOMEN**

#### **ABOUT**

The Fund for Congolese Women was established in 2007 by Julienne Lusenge and a group of Congolese women to fund grassroots Congolese women's groups that were not able to access funding through other sources. The idea was to create a proximity fund in order to bridge the gap between international donors and local women's initiatives.

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Civil society strengthening
- Civic participation
- Climate change
- Community development
- Democratic practices
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental justice
- Freedom of peaceful assembly/right to protest
- Gender-based violence
- Grassroots/community organising
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Leadership development
- Rural development/agriculture
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Community leaders and organisers
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Defenders of lindigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists

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#### DONORFINDER CA (SUB-SAHARAN)



Fund for Congolese Women (Continued)

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**



Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000

#### **ONDITION NOTICE**

Advocacy support, capacity support, organisational development support, linking and learning

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**







#### DONORFINDER CA (SUB-SAHARAN)



#### THE OTHER FOUNDATION

#### **ABOUT**

The Other Foundation works to advance equality and freedom in southern Africa, focusing on sexual orientation and gender identity. It gathers support to defend and advance the human rights and social inclusion of homosexual and bisexual women and men, as well as transgender and intersex people in southern Africa by working both as a fundraiser and a grant maker.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Southern Africa

#### **FOCUS**

**OTHEMATIC:** 

LGBTQI+ rights

#### **(SIGNAL OF SECOND SECO**

LGBTQI+ activists

#### SUPPORT PROVIDED

**(\$)** FINANCIAL:

**Awards** 

Core/flexible funding

**Fellowships** 

**Project funding** 

Rapid response funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000-\$50,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support, education, training, workshops

WHO CAN APPLY

**HOW TO APPLY** 

- **Individuals**
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

**Published calls** 

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**





www.theotherfoundation.org admin@theotherfoundation.org

## AFRICA (SUB-SAHARAN)



## PANANETUGRI INITIATIVE FOR THE WELLBEING OF WOMEN (IPBF)

#### **ABOUT**

The Pananetugri Initiative for Women's Wellbeing (Initiative Pananetugri pour le Bien-être de la Femme, in French) is a philanthropic, apolitical and non-denominational organisation in Burkina Faso that was created by dynamic young women and men to contribute to the development of women in all areas: legal, socio-economic and cultural. Convinced that women's development depends on their resilience and capacity to defend their interests and overcome challenges, IPBF focuses its interventions on the development of women's leadership, especially among young women and girls. The Initiative carries out outreach work - information, education and communication - aimed at young women and girls so that they are better able to take ownership of their life and enjoy their rights. This is combined with advocacy actions towards public, traditional and religious authorities so that more attention is given to issues inherent to women's development.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Countries in Francophone West Africa: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo and Burkina Faso.

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Civil society strengthening
- Climate change
- Community development
- Education
- Gender-based violence
- Grassroots/community organising
- Health
- Human rights
- Leadership development
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights
- Youth activism

#### **(1)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Climate activists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders

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#### DONORFINDER RICA (SUB-SAHARAN)



Pananetugri Initiative for the Wellbeing of Women (IPBF) (Continued)

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

**(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

**Fellowships** 

**Project funding** 

Rapid response funding

Seed funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000

**ONDITION NOTICE** 

Capacity building (training and support)

**WHO CAN APPLY** 

Registered organisations

Unregistered organisations

**HOW TO APPLY** 

Published calls

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**





#### DONORFINDER CA (SUB-SAHARAN)



#### **ZAMBIAN GOVERNANCE FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY**

#### **ABOUT**

The mission of the Zambian Governance Foundation for Civil Society (ZGF) is to strengthen local communities and civil society capacities to unlock and utilise available and untapped resources for sustainable development.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Zambia

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Access to information
- Citizen participation
- Civil society strengthening
- Civic participation
- Community development
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental protections

- Grassroots/community organising
- Human rights
- Leadership development
- Local development
- Poverty
- Social entrepreneurship
- Volunteering

#### **(1)** TARGET GROUPS:

All civil society groups listed in this directory except for trade unions

#### SUPPORT PROVIDED

**(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

**Project funding** 

Seed funding

Matching grants

Amounts: under \$15,000

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Published calls
- Only by invitation

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**









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# ASIA AND THE PACIFIC





#### **NEELAN TIRUCHELVAM TRUST (NTT)**

#### **ABOUT**

Neelan Tiruchelvam Trust is the only indigenous grant maker in Sri Lanka, combining human rights and peace-building initiatives throughout the country. As an independent and autonomous local organisation, NTT has the opportunity to work more flexibly with individuals and communities at various levels in society, in a variety of geographical settings and on a wide array of issues.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Sri Lanka

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Citizen participation
- Civil society strengthening
- Community development
- Good governance
- Human rights
- Leadership development
- Litigation
- Security and protection
- Transparency and accountability

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Groups focused on media freedoms
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Peasants and other people working in rural areas
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

**Fellowships** 

**Project funding** 

Rapid response funding

Seed funding

Amounts: between \$15,000 and \$50,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building through institutional strengthening support, training, networking, exposure visits and discoursebuilding events

#### WHO CAN APPLY

Registered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**











## RESILIENCE FUND FOR WOMEN IN GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS

#### **ABOUT**

The Resilience Fund for Women is a first-of-its-kind pooled funding initiative for companies, corporate foundations and private foundations to invest in the long-term health, well-being and economic resilience of women who form the backbone of global supply chains. Through collective investments, democratised processes and real-time learning, the Fund is breaking traditional corporate philanthropic models to lift up locally driven solutions.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** South Asia and Southeast Asia. The primary focus countries are India, Bangladesh, Cambodia and Vietnam.

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Civil society strengthening
- Community development
- Democratic practices
- Economic empowerment
- Feminist leadership
- Gender equality
- Gender-based violence
- Good governance
- Grassroots/community organising
- Health
- Human rights
- Labour rights
- Leadership development
- Security and protection
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's empowerment
- Women's rights

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Community leaders and organisers
- Women's rights defenders

Please note: The Fund focuses on women in communities connected to global supply chains. These include factory workers, farmers, union members and migrant workers as well as women-led community-based organisations that are working on championing sexual and reproductive health and rights and women's safety and security as long-term drivers of economic resilience.

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## DONORFINDER SLA AND THE PACIFIC



Resilience Fund for Women in Global Value Chains (Continued)

#### SUPPORT PROVIDED

#### **(\$) FINANCIAL:**

Core/flexible funding

Amounts: between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building and networking through the Fund's Learning Hub, which offers a technology-rich platform for investors, grantees, partners and other stakeholders to communicate, share analytics and adapt programmes in response to input from women leading the work in communities. The Learning Hub is central to the Fund's comprehensive democratised structure and a primary vehicle for building community and networks among Fund stakeholders. Using a customised platform designed for collaboration, the Learning Hub creates a knowledge-sharing ecosystem that makes a wealth of information accessible in real time about grantees and work being funded. In this way, funders and grantees can learn what is working well locally, or what needs adjusting.

#### WHO CAN APPLY

**HOW TO APPLY** 

Registered organisations

**Published calls** 

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**





www.resiliencefundforwomen.org
www.resiliencefundforwomen.org/apply



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## DONORFINDER SIA AND THE PACIFIC



#### **TEWA**

#### **ABOUT**

Tewa's philosophy is to develop modern philanthropy in terms of minimising social costs incurred in rapid transition for self-reliant development. Tewa is the first women's feminist and activist fund in Nepal. We promote local feminist philanthropy and raise funds for women's groups, especially those based in remote areas, to continue advancing their rights.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Nepal

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Disability rights
- Environmental rights
- Gender discrimination and violence against women
- Health rights and bodily integrity
- Land and property rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Women's legal rights
- Women's political rights
- Rights of marginalised women and sex workers

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

Women's organisations all over Nepal (marginalised, vulnerable, excluded), including:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Artists and artivists
- Climate activists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Peasants and other people working in rural areas
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** Rapid response funding Seed funding

Amounts: under \$15,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity development, organisational development, awareness building, sociophysio counselling, trainings to volunteers and grantee partners and a children's programme



#### Tewa (Continued)

#### **WHO CAN APPLY HOW TO APPLY**

- Registered women's organisations all over Nepal
- Published calls via the website
- Unsolicited proposals (but grants are only disbursed twice a year)

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**











#### **WEBS OF SAFETY AND CARE GRANT** (WSC GRANT) - URGENT ACTION FUND **ASIA AND PACIFIC**

#### **ABOUT**

Urgent Action Fund Asia and Pacific supports the resilience and resistance of movements led by women and non-binary activists in Asia and the Pacific by co-creating a safe environment for them to sustain their work and thrive. Guided by feminist values, individuals, organisations, and their communities are provided with urgent grants and strategic support to strengthen their safety and well-being. WSC Grants are provided to create and sustain community-initiated structures of protection and care for women and non-binary activists and defenders.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Asia and the Pacific

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Civil society strengthening
- Movement building
- Security and protection

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- Indigenous groups
- Land rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Minority and marginalised groups
- Sex workers
- Trade unions
- Women and non-binary activists and defenders
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders

#### SUPPORT PROVIDED

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

Amounts: under \$15,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Linking and learning opportunities Needs assessment

## PONORFINDER ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



Webs of Safety and Care Grant (WSC Grant) – Urgent Action Fund Asia and Pacific (Continued)

WHO CAN APPLY	HOW TO APPLY			
<ul> <li>Alliances of organisations/consortia</li> <li>Individuals</li> <li>Informal networks or movements</li> <li>Registered organisations</li> <li>Unregistered organisations</li> </ul>	Published calls			
CONTACT DETAILS				
www.uafanp.org wscgrants@uafanp.org				



#### WOMEN'S FUND ARMENIA (WFA)

#### **ABOUT**

Women's Fund Armenia (WFA) was established in 2018 and is supporting women's movement building in Armenia. WFA provides necessary resources and tools to women's organisations, women's initiatives, activist feminists and scholars of women and gender issues to design and implement their ideas. The Fund is determined to assist the development of a feminist discourse and address the main challenges facing women and girls in Armenia today.



**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Armenia

#### **FOCUS**

#### **(V)** THEMATIC:

- Civil society strengthening
- Community development
- Dialogue and peacebuilding
- Gender-based violence
- Grassroots/community organising
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Poverty
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Strengthening feminist movements
- Women's rights

#### **(2)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Adolescent girls
- Artists and artivists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Feminist initiatives
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women and girls affected by war
- Women's rights defenders

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Fellowships Project funding** Rapid response funding Seed funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building in feminist leadership, mentorship, networking and well-being and co-healing workshops

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## PDONORFINDER ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



Women's Fund Armenia (WFA) (Continued)

WHO CAN APPLY	HOW TO APPLY			
<ul><li>Individuals</li><li>Registered organisations</li><li>Unregistered organisations</li></ul>	<ul><li>Closed calls among partners and allies</li><li>Only by invitation</li><li>Published calls</li></ul>			
CONTACT DETAILS				

## DONORFINDER SIA AND THE PACIFIC



#### **WOMEN'S FUND ASIA**

#### **ABOUT**

Women's Fund Asia (WFA) is a regional fund working towards a just, gender-equal and democratic region in which women, girls, trans and intersex people's participation, leadership and enjoyment of their human rights is ensured and irrevocable.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Asia, particularly but not limited to:

South Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan Southeast Asia: Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand,

Timor-Leste and Vietnam Central Asia: Mongolia

#### **FOCUS**

#### **W** THEMATIC:

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental protections
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- Labour rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights
- Forced migration or displacement

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Fellowships** 

**Project funding** 

Seed funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000-\$50,000 and more

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Advocacy and capacity support, workshops

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- **Published calls**
- Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**









#### **WOMEN'S FUND FIJI (WFF)**

#### **ABOUT**

Women's Fund Fiji is the resource mobilisation arm of the feminist and women's movement in Fiji. The Fund is led by and for diverse women and gender non-conforming people and uses intersectional feminist principles. This ensures that overlapping or intersecting forms of discrimination are taken into account and that groups themselves have the power to define funding priorities.

#### GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Fiji

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Anti-discrimination
- Citizen participation
- Child and elder care
- Children rights
- Climate change
- Community development
- Dialogue and peacebuilding
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental rights
- Environmental protections
- Food security
- Gender-based violence

- Good governance
- Health
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Labour rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Leadership development
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Rural development/agriculture
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Social entrepreneurship
- Transparency and accountability
- Women's rights

#### **(1)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Climate activists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Groups working on children's rights
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

Amounts: between \$15,000 - \$50,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building support to grantee partners



Women's Fund Fiji (WFF) (Continued)

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

**Published calls** 

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**



☑ information@womensfundfiji.org ② +679/3301-220



# EUROPE







#### DIGITAL FREEDOM FUND

#### **ABOUT**

The Digital Freedom Fund supports strategic litigation to advance digital rights in Europe. The Fund provides financial support and seeks to catalyse collaboration between digital rights activists to enable people to exercise their human rights in digital and networked spaces. It also co-drives a process to decolonise the digital rights field.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Europe

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Anti-discrimination
- Citizen participation
- Civil and political rights
- Community development
- Digital rights and security
- Freedom of expression
- Labour rights
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Litigation

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Groups focused on media freedoms
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Trade unions

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

Project funding Seed funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building, networking, workshops, and training

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- **Individuals**
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- **Published calls**
- Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**





mww.digitalfreedomfund.org info@digitalfreedomfund.org





# **EUROPEAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION (ECF)**

#### **ABOUT**

ECF believes in the power of culture to create an open, inclusive and democratic Europe. It supports cultural initiatives that let it share, experience and imagine Europe through grants, exchanges, awards, online platforms and incubator programmes. It connects people to people, grassroots to policy, and the local to the European.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Europe

#### **FOCUS**

#### **(V)** THEMATIC:

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Artivism
- Civil society strengthening
- Community development
- Democratic practices
- Freedom of association
- Good governance
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Media freedoms

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Artists and artivists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Groups focused on media freedoms
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTOI+ activists
- Youth activists

#### SUPPORT PROVIDED

# (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

**Project funding** 

Rapid response funding

Seed funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Advocacy and capacity support

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations
- Individuals

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**











# **FUNDACTION**

#### **ABOUT**

FundAction is a new participatory fund, making grants for social transformation, organised around a community of activists based in Europe to support social movements working towards a transition to a just and equitable world.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Europe

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Artivism
- Anti-discrimination
- Civic participation
- Community development
- Democratic practice
- Digital rights and security
- Good governance
- Economic empowerment
- Education
- Environmental protections
- Forced migration or displacement
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Women's rights

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Community leaders and organisers
- Human rights defenders
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women human rights defenders

#### SUPPORT PROVIDED

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

**Project funding** 

Rapid response funding

Seed funding

 Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- **Published calls**
- Unsolicited proposals

# CONTACT DETAILS





www.fundaction.eu contact@fundaction.eu



# GLOBAL







# **ACCESS NOW**

#### **ABOUT**

Access Now defends and extends the digital rights of users at risk around the world. By combining direct technical support, comprehensive policy engagement, global advocacy, grassroots grantmaking and convenings, it fights for human rights in the digital age.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **W** THEMATIC:

- Digital rights and security
- Freedom of expression
- Human rights
- Media freedoms

#### **(©)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Digital security helpline available twentyfour hours a day, seven days a week.

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Only by invitation

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**



+1/888-414-0100





# **ASTRAEA LESBIAN FOUNDATION FOR JUSTICE**

#### **ABOUT**

Astraea is the only philanthropic organisation working exclusively to advance LBTQI human rights around the world. They raise and distribute funds to organisations and initiatives led by and for lesbians and queer women, trans and gender non-conforming people, intersex people and people of colour. They are committed to racial, economic, social and gender justice.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **W** THEMATIC:

- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Women's rights

#### **(C)** TARGET GROUPS:

- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women's rights defenders

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

**(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Unregistered organisations
- Registered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- **Published calls**
- Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**









# CENTRE FOR APPLIED HUMAN RIGHTS, UNIVERSITY OF YORK

#### **ABOUT**

The Centre for Applied Human Rights runs a Protective Fellowship Scheme. Human rights defenders are invited to come to York for periods ranging from three to six months. During this time, they benefit both from time away from a difficult environment and from educational resources designed to increase their effectiveness and their ability to influence policy and practice when they return home.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global. The Centre hosts human rights defenders from any part of the world. The Fellowship programme is based at the University of York in the United Kingdom.

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Artivism
- Civil society strengthening
- Environmental rights
- Freedom of peaceful assembly/right to protest
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Labour rights
- Land Rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Women's rights

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Groups focused on media freedoms
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

NON-FINANCIAL: Fellowships

#### WHO CAN APPLY HOW TO APPLY

Individuals • Published calls

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**





# **CHARLES STEWART MOTT FOUNDATION**

#### **ABOUT**

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation affirms its founder's vision of a world in which each of us is in partnership with the rest of the human race where each individual's quality of life is connected to the well-being of the community, both locally and globally.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **W** THEMATIC:

- Civic participation
- Civil society strengthening
- Digital rights and security
- Freedom of association
- Freedom of peaceful assembly/right to protest
- Education
- **Environmental protections**

#### **(1)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Climate activists
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Human rights defenders

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

(\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

Amounts: \$50,000 and more

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Not specified

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

Registered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Mostly work with partner organisations
- Limited unsolicited proposals accepted

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**



i Submit a letter of inquiry form for unsolicited funding requests: www.mott.org/letter-of-inquiry





# **CHILDREN'S RIGHTS INNOVATION FUND (CRIF)**

#### **ABOUT**

The Children's Rights Innovation Fund (CRIF) is a new pooled fund focused on experimentation and shared learning toward a stronger children's rights field that renews itself, pilots innovation, demonstrates agility and builds evidence in favour of shifting the status quo. CRIF will provide opportunities for experimentation and shared learning alongside children's rights leaders, youth-centred organisations and social justice activists towards a more just world.



**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Children's rights
- Leadership development
- Youth activism

#### **(©)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Groups working on children's rights
- Youth activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

**Awards** Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Through our constituency, CRIF offers networking and movement building opportunities, and skills-building opportunities to children and youth activists.

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**



www.crifund.org connect@crifund.org





# **CIVICUS SOLIDARITY FUND**

#### **ABOUT**

The CIVICUS Solidarity Fund (CSF) is a member-led and member-resourced fund accessible to CIVICUS members that normally struggle to access resources and support due to restrictions in the space where they operate, their organising characteristics or simply who they are and what they challenge. This includes small (formal and informal) civil society organisations, individuals, movements and early-stage social advocates and entrepreneurs that are contributing to transformational impact in the communities they serve.



**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

All areas of work of civil society except for essential service delivery.

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

• All listed in this directory as long as they are civil society actors who struggle to access resources and support and are CIVICUS members.

**Note:** Every year, the CSF identifies a small list of civil society groups which are targeted for each call for funding proposals, and they are announced before the launch of the call.

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

In-kind support, capacity building and referrals are provided to selected grantees along with financial support.

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**



www.civicus.org/index.php/what-we-do/defend/solidarity-fund









# **CIVIL SOCIETY FUND**

#### **ABOUT**

The Civil Society Fund is managed by CISU – Civil Society in Development, an independent national association of almost 300 Danish civil society organisations. All members, together with partners, are actively engaged in development work across the globe. CISU is the fund manager and a platform for knowledge sharing, experience exchange and capacity building. CISU's vision is to build strong organisations and communities working together to secure people's rights, promote global justice and sustainability.



**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **(V)** THEMATIC:

No thematic limitations. The Civil Society Fund welcomes grant applications within all thematic areas, as long as the projects are civil society driven.

#### **(©)** TARGET GROUPS:

• The Fund supports interventions for almost any target group. The partners applying for a grant will be assessed on their legitimacy and experience working with the relevant target groups.

#### SUPPORT PROVIDED

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

Project funding

**Note:** applications can include some flexible funding for the implementing partner

Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

None

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

Note: The Fund only supports organisations based in the country where the interventions will take place and who are partners with a Danish CSO/NGO. The funding is provided to the Danish CSOs/NGOs, but the local partner organisation is responsible for the implementation and practical management. Please review CISUs world map for Danish CSOs/NGOs present in your country of interest.



Civil Society Fund (Continued)

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

• There are two annual grant application rounds for interventions with a budget of 67,000 Euros and above. The Fund receives applications on an ongoing basis for requests below 67,000 Euros.

# **CONTACT DETAILS**

www.cisu.dk/about-cisu-1

The Civil Society Fund's webpage: www.cisu.dk/puljer/civilsamfundspuljen

**☑** *cisu@cisu.dk* **②** +45/8612-0342





# **CULTURAL SURVIVAL**

#### **ABOUT**

Cultural Survival is an Iindigenous-led organisation that supports Iindigenous communities' self-determination, cultures and political resilience. Their grantmaking supports Indigenous-led grassroots organisations, governments, community groups and individuals. The Keepers of the Earth Fund provides grants for self-determined development projects based on Indigenous values. The Community Media fund supports Indigenous community radio stations and other community media, and the Youth Fellows programme supports Indigenous youth-led community media and community projects.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Climate change
- **Environmental protections**
- Indigenous people's rights
- Freedom of expression
- Grassroots/community organising
- Good governance
- Human rights
- Land rights
- Leadership development
- Women's rights

#### **(1)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Climate activists
- · Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Groups focused on media freedoms
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Fellowships Project funding** Rapid response funding

Amounts: under \$15,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building, partnering on reporting to international human rights bodies; networking with other Indigenous people's organisations; workshops; network of indigenous media and opportunities to access market for Indigenous artists and artisans

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#### Cultural Survival (Continued)

WHO CAN APPLY	HOW TO APPLY
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- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

- Only by invitation
- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals

# **CONTACT DETAILS**

Community Media Grants Funds: fondos@cs.org and radio@cs.org

Fellowship Funds: cat.monzon@cs.org





# **DISABILITY RIGHTS FUND**

#### **ABOUT**

The Disability Rights Fund is a collaboration between donors and global disability activists to support disabled persons' organisations in the developing world to take the lead in advocating for the human rights and inclusion in development of persons with disabilities, utilising the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The majority of the Board, Grantmaking Committee and staff are also people with disabilities.



**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Anti-discrimination
- Civil and political rights
- Civil society strengthening
- Indigenous people's rights
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders

#### SUPPORT PROVIDED

#### **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** Seed funding

Rapid response funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Advocacy support, technical assistance, grantee convenings and training

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations (only if they have a fiscal sponsor)

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**











# **ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDER LAW CENTER**

#### **ABOUT**

The Environmental Defender Law Center (EDLC) is a non-profit organisation that supports lawsuits defending the human rights of people in the Global South who are fighting to protect their environment.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Climate change
- **Environmental protections**
- Health
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Land rights
- Rural development/agriculture
- Water and sanitation

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of indigenous people's rights
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Support to cover litigation expenses for environmental human rights cases brought in courts in countries of the Global South.

Amounts: under \$15,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Legal assistance

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Private lawyers/law firms
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**











# FORD FOUNDATION

#### **ABOUT**

We believe in the inherent dignity of all people. But around the world, too many people are excluded from the political, economic and social institutions that shape their lives.

In addressing this reality, we are guided by a vision of social justice—a world in which all individuals, communities and peoples work toward the protection and full expression of their human rights; are active participants in the decisions that affect them; share equitably in the knowledge, wealth and resources of society; and are free to achieve their full potential.

Across eight decades, our mission has been to reduce poverty and injustice, strengthen democratic values, promote international cooperation and advance human achievement

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Civic engagement and government
- Gender, race and ethnic justice
- Creativity and free expression
- Future of workers
- Disability inclusion
- Mission investments
- Technology and society
- International cooperation and global governance

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Artists and artivists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of lindigenous people's rights
- Disability rights groups
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**



Core/flexible funding **Fellowships** 

Project funding

 Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Networking

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#### Ford Foundation (Continued)

WHO CAN APPLY	HOW TO APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations

Unsolicited proposals

# **CONTACT DETAILS**

www.fordfoundation.org

Grant opportunities: www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/grant-opportunities

+1/212-573-5000



# **FRIDA**

#### **ABOUT**

FRIDA | The Young Feminist Fund is the only youth-led fund focused exclusively on supporting global young feminist activism to advance social justice movements and agendas. FRIDA works closely with young feminist activists all over the world by providing them with small, flexible grants to advance their movement-building strategies. FRIDA believes that when young feminist activists are trusted as experts of their own reality and provided with resources, opportunities, and networks, they are a powerful force for change.



#### **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **(V)** THEMATIC:

FRIDA supports a wide range of themes – almost all the ones listed in this directory as long as it is requested by a young feminist group using a feminist, rights-based approach.

#### **(©)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists

#### SUPPORT PROVIDED

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Fellowships Project funding** 

Amounts: under \$15,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Advocacy and capacity support, accompaniment programme, additional grant opportunities to travel and attend conferences and/or visit other groups

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**









# **GLOBAL FUND FOR CHILDREN**

#### **ABOUT**

The fund works to advance the dignity of children worldwide by making small grants to innovative community-based organisations working with many of the world's most vulnerable children and youth. By providing grassroots organisations with a combination of flexible cash grants and capacity-building services, the fund helps them achieve their goals and maximise their impact.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **W** THEMATIC:

- Children's rights
- Climate change
- Education
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Leadership development
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Sexual and reproductive rights

#### TARGET GROUPS:

- Climate activists
- · Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Groups working on children's rights
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Youth activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding Rapid response funding

 Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support, workshops, training

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Only by invitation
- **Published calls**
- Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**













# **GLOBAL GREENGRANTS FUND**

#### **ABOUT**

Global Greengrants Fund's mission is to support and strengthen grassroots solutions to environmental crises, by mobilising resources for communities to protect our shared planet and work toward a more equitable world. They believe solutions to environmental harm and social injustice should come from the people most impacted. Since 1993, they have developed an activist-led grantmaking model that takes its cue from local leaders, whose knowledge and experience allows them to reach groups inaccessible to other grantmakers. This network of 200 advisors plays a crucial role in identifying and supporting movements across Africa, Asia-Pacific and the Americas which are working to address the climate crisis. With their advisors' support, Greengrants directs flexible small grants – on average, \$5,000 per grant – to these local initiatives, aiming to catalyse community action while minimising dependency on external support. To date, we have supported over 16,000 locally-led environmental initiatives in this way.



**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Climate change
- Environmental protections
- Environmental rights
- Grassroots/community organising
- Indigenous people's rights
- Land rights
- Transparency and accountability
- Women's rights
- Youth activism

#### **(C)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Climate activists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Human rights defenders
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**



Core/flexible funding Rapid response funding Seed funding

Amounts: under \$15,000

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support, workshops, training

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# Global Greengrants Fund (Continued)

WHO CAN APPLY	HOW TO APPLY	
<ul><li>Individuals</li><li>Registered organisations</li><li>Unregistered organisations</li></ul>	Only by invitation	
CONTACT DETAILS		



# **GLOBAL RESILIENCE FUND**

#### **ABOUT**

Launched in 2020 with 27 social justice funders, the Global Resilience Fund was set up as a participatory rapid response emergency funding mechanism to directly support COVID-19 response efforts led by girls and young activists. Filling a major gap in the ecosystem, it is the only participatory funding mechanism focused on resourcing and supporting the holistic efforts of girls and young people in crisis.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **W** THEMATIC:

- Children's rights
- Food security
- Grassroots/community organising
- Health
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights
- Youth activism

#### **(©)** TARGET GROUPS:

• Girls and youth activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding Rapid response funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Accompaniment and healing spaces

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**





www.theglobalresiliencefund.org resiliencefund@wearepurposeful.org



# **HET ACTIEFONDS**

#### **ABOUT**

Het Actiefonds – Ally of the movements

Het Actiefonds is a progressive fund for activism supporting social movements and action groups all over the world. We recognise that activists resisting injustice and oppression often pose a threat to authorities and therefore struggle in formally organising themselves and receiving financial support. We support grassroots movements and their actions such as demonstrations, blockades, marches or protests and draw attention to their political goals.

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Anti-discrimination
- Citizen participation
- Civic participation
- Climate change
- Freedom of peaceful assembly/right to protest
- Grassroots/community organising
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Protest
- Women's rights

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Artists and artivists
- Climate activists
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women's rights defenders

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

**Project funding** 

Rapid response funding

Amounts: under \$15,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

No

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**











# **INROADS: THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK** FOR THE REDUCTION OF ABORTION **DISCRIMINATION AND STIGMA**

#### **ABOUT**

Rooted in a commitment to end abortion stigma, inroads works towards freedom for past, present and future abortion seekers by funding movements and strengthening connections within the global community of abortion advocates, artists, scholars, activists, journalists, community workers and providers. They hope to co-create a future where people can experience abortion on their own terms.



**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### (C) THEMATIC:

- Abortion rights
- Gender-based violence
- Grassroots/community organising
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Abortion advocates
- Artists
- Community workers
- Journalists
- **Scholars**

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### **(\$) FINANCIAL:**

**Fellowships** 

Member compensation for leadership in gatherings and other strategic spaces **Project funding** Seed funding

Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

inroads co-organises community learning and capacity-strengthening spaces, provides accompaniment and helps amplify the efforts and agendas of their community

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inroads: The International Network for the Reduction of Abortion Discrimination and Stigma (Continued)

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# **INTERNATIONAL LAND AND FOREST TENURE FACILITY**

#### **ABOUT**

The International Land and Forest Tenure Facility is focused on securing land and forest rights for Indigenous peoples and local communities. They are the first financial mechanism to exclusively fund projects working towards this goal while reducing conflict, driving development, improving global human rights and mitigating the impacts of climate change. They provide funding at scale directly to communities and their partners; build relationships with key actors within government and the private sector and provide the technical expertise required to implement tenure rights within existing laws and policy.



**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Citizen participation
- Civil society strengthening
- Climate change
- Community development
- Democratic practices
- Dialogue and peacebuilding
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental protections
- Environmental rights

- Good governance
- Grassroots/community organising
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Land rights
- Leadership development
- Local development
- Women's rights

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights

• Environmental human rights defenders

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

**(\$)** FINANCIAL:

**Project funding** 

• Amounts: more than \$50,000

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building Communication activities

Consultancy

**WHO CAN APPLY** 

**HOW TO APPLY** 

Registered organisations Only by invitation

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**



⊕ www.thetenurefacility.org info@thetenurefacility.org





# KING BAUDOUIN FOUNDATION UNITED STATES

#### **ABOUT**

The King Baudouin Foundation United States (KBFUS) is the leading resource for philanthropic giving across borders. It enables U.S. donors to support their favourite causes and organisations overseas and provides foreign non-profit organisations with costeffective solutions to raise funds in the United States.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

# **OTHEMATIC:**

All listed in this directory

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Community leaders and organisers
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Trade unions
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

#### SUPPORT PROVIDED

#### **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

Amounts: not specified

### NON-FINANCIAL:

No

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Only by invitation

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**











# MAMA CASH

#### **ABOUT**

Mama Cash funds and supports groups that work at local, national and international levels. Courageous women's, girls', trans and intersex people's human rights organisations worldwide need funding and supportive networks in order to grow and transform their communities. Mama Cash mobilises resources from individuals and institutions, makes grants to these self-led, feminist organisations and helps to build the partnerships and networks needed to successfully defend and advance women's, girls', trans and intersex people's human rights globally.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **(V)** THEMATIC:

- Artivism
- Civil society strengthening
- Climate change
- Digital rights and security
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental rights
- Freedom of expression
- Gender-based violence
- Indigenous people's rights
- Labour rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Media rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights

**Note:** They fund everything that fits their criteria and is based on feminist politics. For more information, please refer to the Mama Cash website.

#### TARGET GROUPS:

- · Community leaders and organisers
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Defenders of indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/ or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

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#### Mama Cash (Continued)

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**



Core/flexible funding **Project funding** Seed funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

#### **ONDITION NOTICE**

Advocacy support, capacity support, organisational development support, linking and learning

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

**Published calls** 

# **CONTACT DETAILS**







# **OAK FOUNDATION**

#### **ABOUT**

Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global social and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Campaigning
- Climate change
- Digital rights and security
- Environmental protections
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Litigation
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- State violence
- Women's rights

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Environmental human rights defenders
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** Seed funding

Amounts: \$50,000 and more

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Mainly by invitation-only applications
- Occasionally by published calls
- Occasionally accept unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**









# **OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS**

#### **ABOUT**

The Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. Working with local communities in more than 120 countries, the Open Society Foundations support justice and human rights, freedom of expression, and access to public health and education

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **(©)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

**THEMATIC:** All listed in this directory

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

(\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

Fellowships

**Project funding** 

Seed funding

Individuals

 Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Advocacy and capacity support, networking

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

# **HOW TO APPLY**

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

www.opensocietyfoundations.org Submit a contact form





**1** Submit a grant inquiry form





# **OPEN TECHNOLOGY FUND**

#### **ABOUT**

Open Technology Fund (OTF) works to advance internet freedom in repressive environments by supporting the applied research, development, implementation and maintenance of technologies that provide secure and uncensored access to internet and counter attempts by authoritarian governments to control the internet and restrict freedom online.



GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Groups focused on media freedoms
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Access to information
- Civil society strengthening
- Democratic practices
- Digital rights and security
- Freedom of association
- Freedom of expression
- Freedom of peaceful assembly/right to protest
- Human rights
- Media freedoms
- Security and protection
- Transparency and accountability

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

# **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

**Project funding** 

**Fellowships** 

Rapid response funding

 Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

OTF's Resource Labs are a set of nonfinancial support mechanisms to offset any inability to provide long-term funding support. Several of OTF's labs are available to support the adoption and security of open-source internet freedom tools.

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- **Individuals**
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- **Published calls**
- Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**









# **RED UMBRELLA FUND**

#### **ABOUT**

The Red Umbrella Fund is the first global fund guided by and for sex workers. It works to strengthen and ensure the sustainability of the global sex workers' rights movement by catalysing new funding specifically for sex worker-led organisations around the world.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **(V)** THEMATIC:

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Anti-discrimination
- Citizen participation (movement building)
- Community development
- Grassroots/community organising
- Human rights
- Labour rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights

#### **(©)** TARGET GROUPS:

 Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights

#### SUPPORT PROVIDED

# (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Red Umbrella Fund accompanies its grantees with flexible and personal technical assistance in the form of guidance, mentorship and introductions. This includes constructive feedback on grant applications and reports, help with planning, budgeting and financial reporting, as well as connections to (peer) learning or funding opportunities. Where relevant and desired, Red Umbrella Fund contributes to the visibility of its grantees by publishing about their work.

#### WHO CAN APPLY

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

**Published calls** 

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**













# **SWIFT FOUNDATION**

#### **ABOUT**

Swift Foundation's mission is to support land and water stewards who protect and defend biocultural diversity and community-based resilience systems essential to a healthy planet.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- Environmental protections
- Democratic practices
- Good governance
- Indigenous people's rights
- Land rights
- Rural development/agriculture

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- · Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Environmental human rights defenders

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

(\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding Project funding

• Amounts: between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support

#### WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Only by invitation

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**



www.swiftfoundation.org info@swiftfoundation.org



# **TECHSOUP**

#### **ABOUT**

TechSoup's mission is to build a dynamic bridge that enables the design and implementation of technology solutions for a more equitable planet.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

- TechSoup supports all areas of work, focusing on:
- Civil society strengthening
- Community development
- Digital rights and security
- Education

#### **©** TARGET GROUPS:

All target groups listed in this directory

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

(\$) FINANCIAL:

No

NON-FINANCIAL:

Donated and discounted software, hardware, services and training, collaboration and peer learning opportunities

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

**HOW TO APPLY** 

Registered organisations

Unsolicited proposals accepted

# **CONTACT DETAILS**



www.techsoup.org
info@techsoup.org





# THE POLLINATION PROJECT

#### **ABOUT**

The Pollination Project seeks to unleash goodness and expand compassion all over the world. It makes worldwide daily seed grants to inspiring social changemakers who are committed to a world that works for all.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

#### **FOCUS**

#### **OTHEMATIC:**

The Pollination Project supports almost all the thematic priorities listed in this directory. Some exceptions are listed on their website: www.thepollinationproject.org/apply

#### **© TARGET GROUPS:**

The Pollination Project supports almost all civil society groups listed in this directory except for religious and/or based faith groups and trade unions

#### **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

#### (\$) FINANCIAL:

**Project funding** Rapid response Seed funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000

#### NON-FINANCIAL:

Mentorships, training, hubs, peer-to-peer networking and grantee resources

#### **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Unsolicited proposals

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**





www.thepollinationproject.org info@thepollinationproject.org





## WITH AND FOR GIRLS

## **ABOUT**

With and For Girls Fund is the world's first Africa-rooted global fund for girl activists and their allies, resourcing girls' resistance across the globe. They dream of a world in which girls' activism and organising is resourced in healthy and sustainable ways that genuinely work for girls at the unique intersections of age, gender and other identities.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

With and For Girls supports the holistic agenda and thematic priorities of girls and youth through flexible funds

## **© TARGET GROUPS:**

Girls and youth activists that identify with any of the target groups listed in this directory

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Accompaniment and community building spaces

## **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

**1** Submit a profile

mww.wearepurposeful.org/projects/with-and-for-girls-fund wfgf@wearepurposeful.org wfgf@wearepurposeful.org





## **WOMENSTRONG INTERNATIONAL**

## **ABOUT**

WomenStrong International finds, funds, strengthens and shares women-driven solutions that will transform lives in urban communities. Their partners start by listening to women, who know best what they need in order to thrive. They then bring these partner organisations together in a Learning Lab to develop, test, sharpen and disseminate their solutions. Through their collective learning and sharing, WomenStrong is building a global community of organisations better equipped to advance the rights and wellbeing of women and girls.

## **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- **Economic empowerment**
- Education
- Gender-based violence
- Health
- Labour rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Women's rights

## **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Disability rights groups
- Trade unions
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

• Amounts: between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

## NON-FINANCIAL:

We have a Learning Lab where partners learn, share and develop both technical and organisational capacity.

## WHO CAN APPLY

Registered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

- Only by invitation
- Published calls

## **CONTACT DETAILS**





www.womenstrong.org info@womenstrong.org





## **WOMEN WIN**

## **ABOUT**

Women Win is managing two funds currently: the ONSIDE Fund and the FREE Fund. The ONSIDE Fund provides unrestricted flexible funding to groups, organisations and individuals led by women, girls and non-binary individuals who are using sport as a sphere to advance the gender justice movement. On the other hand, the FREE Fund provides economic resilience funding for adolescent girls and young women.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Global

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Anti-discrimination
- Civil society strengthening
- Climate change
- Economic empowerment
- Education
- Environmental rights
- Forced migration or displacement
- Gender-based violence
- Grassroots/community organising
- Health
- Indigenous people's rights
- Labour rights
- Land rights
- Leadership development
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Social entrepreneurship
- Women's rights
- Youth activism

## **(C)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Artists and artivists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Disability rights groups
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists

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## Women Win (Continued)

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**



Core/flexible funding **Fellowships Project funding** Seed funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000

## **ON-FINANCIAL:**

Besides financial support, the ONSIDE Fund and the FREE Fund provides partner accompaniment to the ONSIDE grantees. Their accompaniment strategy looks at the needs and the wants of the grantees and based on that they co-design the accompaniment strategies.

## **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

www.womenwin.org
www.thefreefund.org
www.onsidefund.org









## **WORLD ORGANISATION AGAINST TORTURE (OMCT)**

## **ABOUT**

In the framework of the World Organisation Against Torture Human Rights Defenders Programme, including ProtectDefenders.eu and the European Union Human Rights Defenders Mechanism (of which OMCT is an implementing partner), the OMCT provides support to local human rights organisations from any region of the world in order to enable them to consolidate their operational activities, allowing them to develop sensitive initiatives and/or sustain their work, as well as to strengthen their capacities to implement local innovative activities and projects to prevent and respond to infringements facing human rights defenders and their organisations.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Global

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Civil society strengthening
- Environmental rights
- Freedom of association
- Freedom of expression
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Litigation
- Security and protection
- Women's rights

## **©** TARGET GROUPS:

• All the groups mentioned in the directory are eligible for support, provided they are facing threats which are directly related to their human rights work.

## SUPPORT PROVIDED

## **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

**Project funding** Seed funding

Note: The financial support provided is flexible and can take the form of a lifeline support (for organisations forced to work from exile for example) or seed funding (to support the creation of new local networks). It can also be related to specific advocacy projects or even psychosocial support or security support for the team of an organisation working in a particularly challenging environment.

Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Tailored accompaniment of the organisation, including through joint advocacy or legal actions and trainings



World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT) (Continued)

WHO CAN APPLY	HOW TO APPLY
<ul><li>Registered organisations</li><li>Unregistered organisations</li></ul>	Unsolicited proposals
CONTACT DETAILS	

www.omct.org/en/resources/news/financial-support-to-strengthen-and-sustain-sensitiveinitiatives-by-local-human-rights-organisations grants@omct.org



## LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN





## **FONDO CENTROAMERICANO DE MUJERES - FCAM**

## **ABOUT**

The Fondo Centroamericano de Mujeres (FCAM) is a feminist organisation working in Central America since 2003 mobilising resources to contribute to the strengthening of feminist and women's movements in the region through direct financing, close accompaniment and the facilitation of opportunities that support their sustainability and struggles. Their work is guided by their vision that all girls, women, trans and non-binary people enjoy a dignified and full life in communities that centre life.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Central America

## **FOCUS**

## **(V)** THEMATIC:

- Artivism
- Climate change
- Grassroots/community organising
- Environmental rights
- Forced migration or displacement
- Labour rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights

## **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Artists and artivists
- Climate activists
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Peasants and other people working in rural areas
- Women human rights defenders

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

 Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Training, workshops, linking and learning opportunities, accompaniment, organisational strengthening support

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

**Published calls** 







## FONDO MUJERES DEL SUR (FMS)

## **ABOUT**

FMS is a feminist fund that helps transform and improve the lives of women and LGBTQI+ communities facing multiple discrimination. They mobilise resources to support groups and organisations, strengthen feminist and diversity movements as leading actors of social change, and promote equality, freedom and fairness among all peoples. FMS's goal is to build societies where women, girls and LGBTQI+ people enjoy full exercise of their human rights, are empowered to defend and advocate for themselves and have access to equal opportunities to fulfill their potential and wellbeing, free from all forms of violence.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay mainly, but the FMS is also implementing an initiative throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

## **FOCUS**

## **(V)** THEMATIC:

- Anti-discrimination
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental protections
- Environmental rights
- Gender-based violence
- Labour rights

- LGBTQI+ rights
  - Rural development/agriculture

Leadership development

- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights women's economic justice and political participation

## **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Environmental human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists

Women human rights defenders

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

 Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Administrative, political and technical support

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

- Invitation
- **Published calls**
- Unsolicited proposals











## **FONDO SEMILLAS**

## **ABOUT**

Fondo Semillas is a non-profit organisation focused on improving women's lives in Mexico. It supports women's groups and organisations by providing economic resources, capacity building and accompaniment; strengthening their abilities and building alliances and strategic networks, particularly with key actors such as donors, to position their work.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Mexico

**FOCUS** 

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Civil and political rights
- Economic empowerment
- Forced migration or displacement
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Labour rights
- Land rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rural development/agriculture
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights

## **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

**Project funding** 

Rapid response funding

• Amounts: between \$20,000 - \$50,000

Note: Funding is provided for an 18-month period, depending on the size and influence of the organisation.

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support, workshops

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls









## **SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION CAMY FUND**

## **ABOUT**

The Seattle International Foundation (SIF) champions good governance and equity in Central America through support for the rule of law and the strengthening of civil society. The CAMY Fund (Central American and Mexico Youth Fund), as a programme of the Foundation, provides financial support and technical assistance to youth movements that stand up for human rights in Central America and Mexico.



**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Central America and Mexico

## **FOCUS**

## **(V)** THEMATIC:

- Artivism
- Civil society strengthening specifically youth movements
- Grassroots/community organising
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- Leadership development
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities

- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights
- Youth women's rights
- Youth activism

## Other:

- Collective care
- Justice and gender
- Social justice

## **(SIGNAL PROOF SECOND S**

Diverse youth activists and youth under 35 years old, including:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Artists and artivists

- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Disability rights groups
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding (based on trust-based philanthropy)

Rapid response funding

Other: resources for organisations, collectives and groups building movements for systemic social change

• Amounts: between \$3,000 - \$60,000

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building support tailored to the needs of grantee partners



Seattle International Foundation | CAMY Fund (Continued)

WHO CAN APPLY	HOW TO APPLY	
<ul><li>Registered organisations</li><li>Unregistered organisations</li></ul>	Published calls	
CONTACT DETAILS		
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## **VIDAAFROLATINA**

## **ABOUT**

VidaAfrolatina is an emerging international women's fund that mobilises resources and connects them with Black and Afro-descendant women-led organisations in Latin America that address sexual violence. They are a participatory grantmaker. Their grantee partners provide culturally relevant healing experiences in their communities and launch initiatives to reduce, and ultimately eliminate, sexual violence.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** They partner with organisations in Latin America (in Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking countries in the Americas)

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Anti-discrimination/racial justice
- Gender-based violence
- Women's rights

## **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Community leaders and organisers
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Groups that are both led by Black and Afro-descendant women and that serve Black and Afro-descendant women
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders

## SUPPORT PROVIDED

## (\$) FINANCIAL:

Project funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity strengthening opportunities Opportunities to amplify their work to transnational audiences Opportunities to meet, develop relationship, learn from and share with other groups and movements

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls





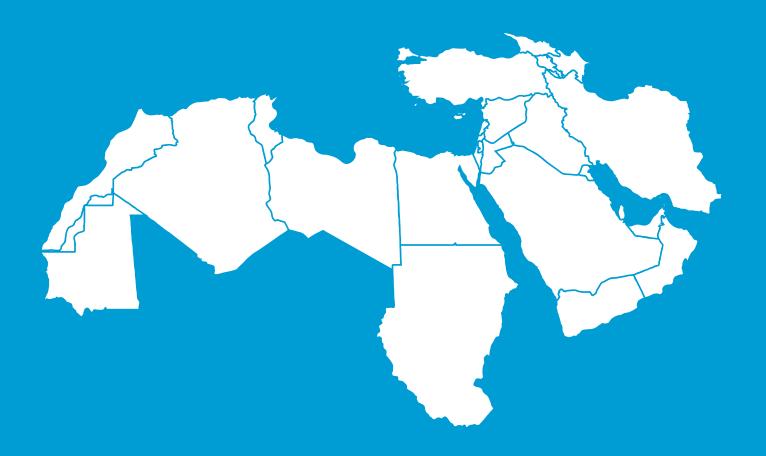








## MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA





## **ALFANAR**

## **ABOUT**

Alfanar is the Arab region's first venture philanthropy organisation. It is leading a movement for sustainable change that employs social investment, high-engagement management support, training, access to networks, and real-time evaluation tools to enable ambitious social enterprises working in education, youth employment and women's economic empowerment to grow their impact within vulnerable communities while increasing their financial sustainability through self-generated means.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan and Palestine

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Civil society strengthening
- Economic empowerment
- Education
- Forced migration or displacement
- Local development
- Poverty
- Social entrepreneurship
- Women's rights

## TARGET GROUPS:

- · Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Groups working on children's rights
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

**Project funding** 

Seed funding

Other: grants and zero-interest repayable grants for aspiring, registered social enterprises

• Amounts: \$50,000 and more

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support, high-engagement management support, training on key aspects of social enterprise operation, access to networks, pro bono expert or technical support, support to develop real-time performance monitoring and evaluation tools

## WHO CAN APPLY

Registered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Unsolicited proposals







## DONORFINDER DLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA



## SUPPORT FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY (SIVIL TOPLUM ICIN DESTEK VAKFI)

## **ABOUT**

Support Foundation for Civil Society (STDV) supports civil society and philanthropy development in Turkey by acting as a bridge between the priorities of donors and the needs of civil society organisations. They work closely with individual and corporate donors to develop pools of funds and implement grant programmes that provide project or core funding and capacity building opportunities to local grassroots organisations. STDV believes that strategic giving and philanthropy can play a major role in promoting social change and addressing Turkey's pressing social issues.

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Turkey

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Artivism
- Civil society strengthening
- · Child and elder care
- Children's rights
- Civil and political rights
- Democratic practices
- **Environmental protections**
- Education
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Poverty
- Good governance
- Women's rights

## **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## **\$** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building through mentorship and pro bono volunteering programmes

## WHO CAN APPLY

Registered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls











## MULTI-REGIONAL FUNDS



## DONORFINDER MULTI-REGIONAL FUNDS



## **AIDSFONDS - SOA AIDS NEDERLAND**

## **ABOUT**

Aidsfonds strives for a world where there are no longer any deaths from AIDS and where people enjoy good sexual health; a world in which everyone can love freely and without fear. They do this by working together with the people who are hit hardest by HIV, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), discrimination and exclusion. They strengthen their voice and support them with information, knowledge and funding. For all that is love.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: the Netherlands, South Africa, Mozambique, Nigeria, Tanzania, Indonesia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Kenya. Additionally, they focus on regions of the world where the HIV epidemic continues to grow rapidly: Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Middle East and North Africa. They are also exploring what is needed in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Children's rights
- Civil society strengthening
- Community development
- Gender-based violence
- Health
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights
- Youth activism

## **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Religious, faith-based groups
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists
- Others: sex workers, people using drugs, people living with HIV, scientists and healthcare professionals

## SUPPORT PROVIDED

## **(\$) FINANCIAL:**

Core/flexible funding
Project funding
Rapid response funding

 Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000-\$50,000 and more

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity strengthening, technical assistance, global advocacy, fundraising and movement building

## DONORFINDER MULTI-REGIONAL FUNDS



Aidsfonds – Soa Aids Nederland (Continued)

## WHO CAN APPLY Registered organisations Unregistered organisations CONTACT DETAILS www.aidsfonds.org grants@aidsfonds.nl +31/20-626-2669



## **AFRICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT FUND**

## **ABOUT**

The African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) is a Pan-African grantmaking organisation that supports the realisation and fulfilment of African women's rights through funding of autonomous women's organisations on the continent.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Africa and five countries in the Middle East (specifically Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Yemen)

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Artivism
- Campaigning
- Civil and political rights
- Civil society strengthening
- Climate change
- Dialogue and peacebuilding
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental protections
- Food security
- Gender-based violence
- Good governance
- Grassroots/community organising

- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Labour rights
- Land rights
- Leadership development
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Security and protection
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Social entrepreneurship
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Rural development/agriculture
- Women's rights

## **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Artists and artivists
- Climate activists
- Disability rights groups

- Environmental human rights defenders
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## **§** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding Project funding

 Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

## **ONON-FINANCIAL:**

Workshops and training, technical support and knowledge production and management



African Women's Development Fund (Continued)

## **HOW TO APPLY WHO CAN APPLY**

• Registered organisations

Published calls

## **CONTACT DETAILS**





## CALALA FONDO DE MUJERES

## **ABOUT**

Calala promotes the human rights of women by giving financial resources, training and accompaniment to women groups in Spain and Central American countries. Calala is the only women's fund in Spain and it is part of Prospera, a network of more than 40 women's funds around the world, specialised in mobilising resources. Calala was established in 2009 in Barcelona by a group of feminist women from Central America, the United States and Spain.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Spain

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Anti-discrimination
- Civil society strengthening
- Democratic practices
- Digital rights and security
- Gender-based violence
- Generation of anti-fundamentalism narratives
- Grassroots/community organising

- Indigenous people's rights
- Leadership development
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Research
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Security and protection
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights
- Youth activism

## **(©)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Disability rights groups

- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible

**Fellowships** 

Project funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Current and former grantees have access to capacity building as well as travel support to participate in advocacy, training or alliance building activities.

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

**Published calls** 







## DONORFINDER -REGIONAL FUNDS



## **CLOSE THE GAP INTERNATIONAL**

## **ABOUT**

Close the Gap is an international social enterprise that aims to bridge the digital divide by offering high-quality, pre-owned computers donated by European and international companies to educational, medical and social projects in developing and emerging countries. Close the Gap helps local initiatives that need quality, affordable information and communication technology (ICT) equipment. Additionally, it supports African entrepreneurs who are setting up a business and sometimes invest in these start-ups.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Africa, South America and South-East Asia

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Access to information
- Digital rights and security
- Education
- Social entrepreneurship

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 Mainly students from secondary schools, with a focus on African countries.

## SUPPORT PROVIDED

**\$** FINANCIAL:

**Project funding** Seed funding

• Amounts: between \$15,000 - \$50,000

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Quality, used ICT equipment to noncommercial entities

## **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Unsolicited proposals

## **CONTACT DETAILS**







## DONORFINDER I-REGIONAL FUNDS



## KIOS FOUNDATION

## **ABOUT**

The KIOS Foundation funds the human rights work of civil society in East Africa and South Asia. Thematic priorities covered are non-discrimination and gender equality, democracy and the rule of law, and business and human rights.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** East Africa and South Asia

## **FOCUS**

## **W** THEMATIC:

- Anti-discrimination
- Citizen participation
- Civil society strengthening
- Democratic practices
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Women's rights

## **(1)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000-\$50,000 and more

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building, networking, security building

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls

## **CONTACT DETAILS**









## **MEDITERRANEAN WOMEN'S FUND**

## **ABOUT**

The Mediterranean Women's Fund supports the activities of women working to change the Mediterranean region by funding women's associations to provide them with means to take action; strengthening the capacities of young women leaders to enable them to mobilise better; connecting organisations to provide them with a space to exchange and act together; and advocating for more funding for women's associations.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** All of the 21 countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying protection
- Anti-discrimination
- Artivism
- Climate change
- Freedom of expression

- Gender-based violence
- Indigenous people's rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights

## **© TARGET GROUPS:**

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Artists and artivists
- Climate activists
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## **S FINANCIAL:**

**Awards** 

Core/flexible funding

**Fellowships** 

**Project funding** 

Rapid response funding

Seed funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000

## **ONON-FINANCIAL:**

Individual and organisational capacity building



Mediterranean Women's Fund (Continued)

### **WHO CAN APPLY HOW TO APPLY**

- Individuals (in specific cases)
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

Unsolicited proposals

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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## DONORFINDER -REGIONAL FUNDS



## PRAGUE CIVIL SOCIETY CENTRE

## **ABOUT**

The Centre's mission is to empower civil society across Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia as a driver for more open, tolerant and democratic societies.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Civil society strengthening
- Media freedoms

## **(1)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Environmental human rights defenders
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Project funding Fellowships** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 - \$50,000 and more

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity development, education, workshops

## **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Only by invitation

## **CONTACT DETAILS**





## DONORFINDER I-REGIONAL FUNDS



## RESILIENT, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE **ENVIRONMENTS (RISE) GRANTS CHALLENGE**

## **ABOUT**

RISE Grants challenge is the first of its kind to address gender-based violence (GBV) in environment contexts and climate-related sectors. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) on Advancing Gender in the Environment (AGENT) and its Gender-Based Violence and Environment Linkages Center (GBV-ENV Center) support evidence-based strategies to address gender-based violence in environment and climate-related programming. RISE invests in new interventions that address GBV in environment sectors; integrated approaches that embed GBV components in existing environmental programming or related activities; and existing GBV-environment programming that aims to continue, scale up or replicate an intervention.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Eastern and Southern Africa, Central America and the Caribbean, South and Southeast Asia

## **FOCUS**

## **(V)** THEMATIC:

- Climate change
- Environmental protections
- Environmental rights
- Gender-based violence
- Grassroots/community organising
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Women's rights

## TARGET GROUPS:

- Climate activists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Peasants and other people working in rural areas
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders

## SUPPORT PROVIDED

## **(\$)** FINANCIAL:

**Project funding** 

• Amounts: more than \$50,000 RISE anticipates funding between three and six projects of US\$ 100,000 - US\$ 300,000 each.

## NON-FINANCIAL:

RISE grantees participate together as a RISE learning cohort and benefit from technical support and community of practice from IUCN and partners via the GBV-ENV Center.

## **WHO CAN APPLY**

Registered organisations

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls





## DONORFINDER I-REGIONAL FUNDS



## **VOICE GLOBAL**

## **ABOUT**

Voice is an innovative grant facility promoting diversity and inclusion in ten countries in Africa and Asia. Using the guiding principle 'nothing about us without us or Now-Us!', Voice aims to connect thus far unheard voices in efforts to leave no one behind.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Asia and Africa. Voice provides resources to civil society in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Indonesia, the Philippines, Cambodia and Laos. Additionally, it has a regional funding stream open to other countries in Asia and Africa as long as their work is linked to any of the ten countries listed here.

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Anti-discrimination
- Civil society strengthening
- Civic participation
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Women's rights
- Youth activism

## **©** TARGET GROUPS:

- Artists and artivists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of Indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists

Other: sex workers and senior citizens

## SUPPORT PROVIDED

## (\$) FINANCIAL:

**Awards** 

**Project funding** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000 -\$50,000 and more

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Linking and learning

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations (via fiscal host)

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Published calls







## **XOESE FUND**

## **ABOUT**

XOESE is the first francophone women's fund based in the sub-Saharan region. Based in Lome, Togo, the foundation was launched in 2018 and is about to complete its fourth ordinary grantmaking cycle. The organisation focuses on reinforcing the francophone women's rights movement and is advocating for more and better resources for them in regions in the South.

**GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** French speaking countries in Africa and South America

## **FOCUS**

## **OTHEMATIC:**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Citizen participation
- Civil society strengthening
- Dialogue and peacebuilding
- Education
- Gender-based violence
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights
- Youth activism

## **(SIGNAL OF SECOND SECO**

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## (\$) FINANCIAL:

**Awards** 

**Fellowships** 

**Project funding** 

• Amounts: under \$15,000

## NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building sessions to support and reinforce their process, institutions, communication or advocacy strategies

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

## HOW TO APPLY

- Unsolicited proposals
- Published calls









# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



## DONORFINDER D STATES OF AMERICA



## TRANS JUSTICE FUNDING PROJECT

## **ABOUT**

The Trans Justice Funding Project is a community-led funding initiative founded in 2012 to support grassroots, trans justice groups run by and for trans people. It centres on the leadership of trans people organising around their experiences with racism, economic injustice, transmisogyny, ableism, immigration, incarceration and other intersecting oppressions.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: United States of America

## **FOCUS**

## **W** THEMATIC:

- Economic empowerment
- Health
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Poverty
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Water and sanitation

## **(C)** TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

## **SUPPORT PROVIDED**

## (\$) FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding **Fellowships** 

**Project funding** 

Seed funding

• Amounts: under \$15,000

## NON-FINANCIAL:

No

## WHO CAN APPLY

**HOW TO APPLY** 

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

Published calls

## **CONTACT DETAILS**



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## MORE DIRECTORIES OF DONORS AND GRANTS FOR CIVIL SOCIETY



**CIVICUS Explorador:** A database of resources for civil society (Spanish only) www.civicus.org/explorador

**Funding resources for community-based organisations in Africa:** (New Field Foundation and Urgent Action Fund Africa)

www.namati.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/Funding-resources-Brochure-UAF-Africa.pdf

**FundsforNGOs:** Grants and resources for sustainability www.fundsforngos.org

**Innpactia:** Donor and grant directory for Latin America (Spanish only) www.innpactia.com

**Prospera:** List of 44 international, regional and national women's funds www.prospera-inwf.org/#!/-member-funds

**Terraética:** Map of donors and funding calls for civil society organisations (Spanish only) www.terraetica.com/mapa-de-donantes

**Terra Viva Grants Directory:** Information about grants for agriculture, energy, environment and natural resources in the world's developing countries www.terravivagrants.org/view-grant-makers

**Tools offered by Candid.org to find funding:** Databases of philanthropic foundations, funds to individuals and requests for funding proposals www.candid.org/find-nonprofit-funding

**We Shake the Table:** Illustrative list of women's funds and feminist funders www.docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTTep.jKh7vSHIM6vNYoEZ-D2vnLlaK64sT ysxa8GMxkgse5g1y7s6BgnclcSi9QhOFks\_9k3945Jes/pubhtml?gid=0&single=true