

WHAT IS FEMINIST OPPORTUNITIES NOW?

For a world free of Gender-Based Violence



IPPF Africa Director at FON Launch, February 7th 2023



FON is a 4-year programme that is building the capacity of feminist movements to address and respond to gender-based violence (GBV). It is implemented in 10 countries, across Africa, Latin America and Asia.

The programme is financed by the French Development Agency (AFD) and implemented by the FONtastic consortium members: IPPF Africa Region, CREA, MdM - France, Empow'Her and FIDH. Feminist CSOs are supported through sub-granting (€7 million), capacity-building, visibility and organizational development support.

WHAT WE ARE PROUD OF

57 CSOs

Have received funding

€ 2 149 675

Allocated to CSOs so far

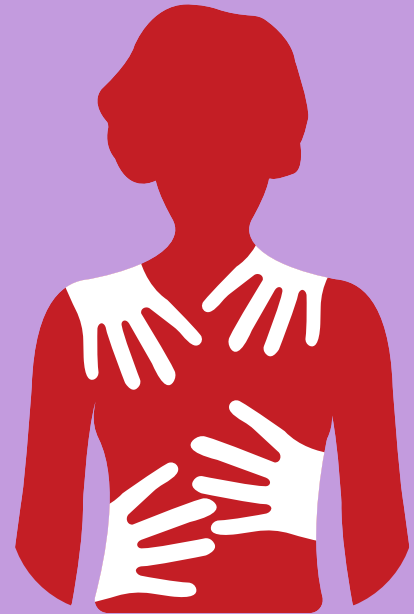
FON GBV REPORT

GBV DIAGNOSIS AND ANALYTICAL MAPPING OF FEMINIST CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS WORKING IN GBV IN FON-COUNTRIES

Coming soon



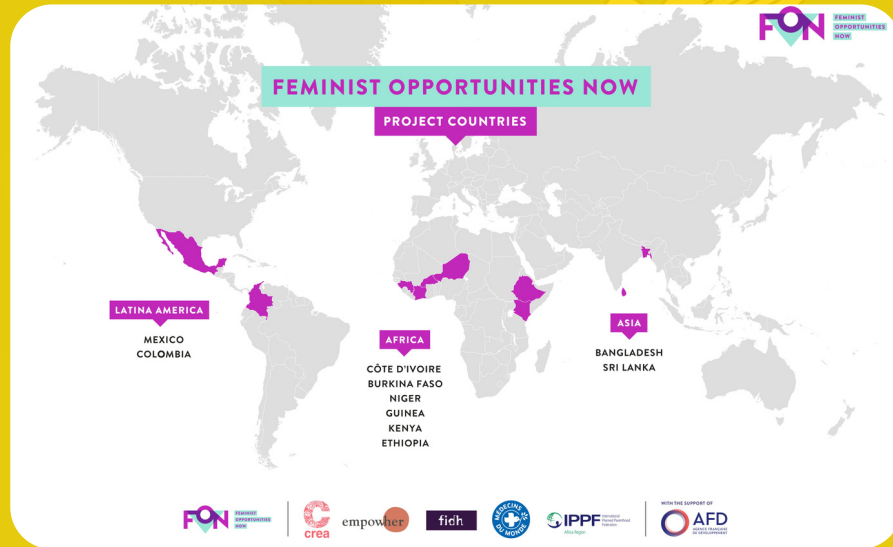
Within the context of this work, FON has conducted an initial diagnosis and mapping of feminist Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and networks across 10 FON project countries. The report is divided into global and regional analyses, covering context overviews, analytical mappings of CSO capacities, and recommendations for strengthening capacities and financial support strategies. The second part provides a country-specific analysis of the gender-based violence context including GBV-related public policies.



MEET OUR GRANTEE PARTNERS

Criteria for selecting target regions and countries was guided by the French Development Agency's allocation ratio of 65% funds for Africa and 35% for Latin America and Asia.

These include levels of gender-based violence, identified needs of feminist civil society organizations, historical presence and experience in targeted countries, promoting diversity in development and fostering collaboration among feminist CSOs.



AFRICAN CSOs

BURKINA FASO

- Associations des Jeunes Femmes Entreprenantes Burkina (AJFEB)
- Centre d'Etude et de Prospection en Développement Solidaire (C.E.PRO.DE.S)
- Action Communautaire pour le Bien-être de l'Enfant et de la Femme au Burkina (ABEFAB)
- Association Bonne Gouvernance et Développement Local de la Tapoa (ABGDL/Tapoa)
- Association Soeurs pour Soeurs/ Tond Laa Taaba

- Save Rural Women and Children SRWOCH
- Action et Humanisme

- Afrique Arc en Ciel Guinee (LGTBI)
- Solidarite Suisse-Guinee (SSG)

ETHIOPIA

- The Good Samaritan Association
- Tefsa Hiwet HIV Women of Tigray
- Rise and Shine Women Empowerment Centre

**Two CSOs identities are withheld for safety reasons.*

KENYA

- Entashata Loita CBO
- Jinsiangu
- Kiambu Sex Workers Alliance (KIASWA)
- MaryFaith Children Center
- Smart Ladies Youth Initiative
- Youth Changers Kenya (YCK)

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

- Rassemblement des Jeunes Leaders de Guinee
- Initiatives des Jeunes pour le Bien-etre de la Femme et l'Enfant
- Organisation des Secours aux Handicapes de Guinee
- Organisation Force de Femmes

NIGER

- Women in Nexus
- Ecole Parrainage et Action de Développement de base (EPAD Niger)
- Jeunesse Active pour le Développement des Communautés Nigériennes (JADCN)

COTE D'IVOIRE

- Initiative Tile
- Djigui Tugu
- Fondation Digui pour la Grande Esperance
- SOS Forêts
- Femmes Veuves d'Afrique (FVA)

FON HIGHLIGHTS



FON-Selected CSOs in Mexico with French Ambassador

MÉDECINS DU MONDE FRANCE PRESENTS IN MEXICO THE FIRST ORGANIZATIONS SELECTED FOR THEIR FIGHT AGAINST GBV.

These organizations all work to eliminate gender-based violence against particularly vulnerable populations, and stand out for their commitment to social justice.

FON will facilitate their access to funding and training, support them in their policy advocacy and research activities, strengthen their links with other organizations at national and international level, and give greater visibility to their actions.

IN COTE D'IVOIRE : ACTION ET HUMANISME

On January 8, 2024, Action et Humanisme launched its "Autonomisation de la Personne handicapée par la couture" project in Yopougon, Cote d'Ivoire.

Funded by FON, this project serves 32 disabled people: 29 women and 3 men in the first phase. They took part in a training workshop on January 9, 2024, at the Maison des Jeunes de Yopougon, on economic empowerment.



Action et Humanisme Cote d'Ivoire

FON INCUBATION PROGRAM FOR CSOS LAUNCHED IN FRENCH SPEAKING WEST AFRICA

10 CSOs from 4 countries: Niger, Burkina-Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, and Guinea, fighting against GBV have been selected to be supported during a 5-month incubation programme led by Empow'Her.

The incubation program aims to help CSOs adopt an entrepreneurial approach and enhance financial sustainability through a 5-month initiative. CSOs will undergo monthly remote training, receive coaching, and access technical consulting. A 3-day in-person seminar in June in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, will further strengthen their collective power.



Inception Meeting between Fon CSOs in Kenya with FON team

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ASIAN CSOs

BANGLADESH

- Supporting People and Rebuilding Communities- SPaRC
- Pathchola Foundation Bangladesh
- Oboyob
- PRERONA

SRI LANKA

- Equite Sri Lanka Trust
- Stand Up Movement Lanka (SUM)
- Social Welfare Mandram (SWM)
- The National Transgender Network Trust
- Delete Nothing
- Heart to Heart Lanka
- The Grassrooted Trust
- Venasa Transgender Network

LATIN AMERICA CSOs

COLOMBIA

- Corporación Putamente Poderosas
- Movimiento Feminista de Niñas y Mujeres Wayuu
- Red departamental de Mujeres Chocoanes
- Corporación El Cuarto Mosquetero
- Fundación Movimiento de Mujeres Unidas, Diversas y Empoderadas - MUDE

MEXICO

- Colectiva Las Calafias
- Colectiva Arte, Comunidad y Equidad
- Colectivo Familia Desparecidos Orizaba - Córdoba
- Programa Compañeros
- Mujeres de la Tierra, Mujeres de la Periferia
- Equipo Mexicano de Antropología Forense (EMAF)

FUNDING GRANT WINDOWS

Between May 31st, 2022, and September 30th, 2026, the FON Project is sub-granting 7 million Euro to feminist CSOs, networks or movements based in the 10 countries of the project. The awarding of grants to the feminist CSOs is organised around 3 funding windows:

WINDOW 1
Boost/Emergency
5,000 to 15,000€

Scan this code to apply.



WINDOW 2
Organisational Development
10,000 to 100,000€
(80,000 for Asia)

Call will OPEN in April 2024 for Asia!
Stay tuned for more info.

WINDOW 3
Strengthening Networks
10,000 to 150,000 €

Calls for application for this window are now CLOSED in all regions.

FON HIGHLIGHTS

EMPOWERING CHANGE THROUGH FEMINIST APPROACHES



CSOs in Sri Lanka who participated in the program

In October 2023, CREA marked a significant milestone by initiating FON's inaugural capacity-sharing program with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) from Sri Lanka. The training program, titled 'Feminist Approaches to Project Design,' represents a transformative step towards fostering awareness and challenging gender biases, power imbalances, and social injustices inherent in conventional project design processes.

This forward-looking endeavor underscores FONs commitment to promoting a more inclusive and equitable world through capacity-sharing initiatives that transcend borders.

Embracing a feminist lens, participants engaged in interactive sessions, group activities, case studies, and discussions aimed at providing practical insights into the seamless integration of feminist principles into project design.

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FON-Selected CSOs in Sri Lanka

EMPOWERING VULNERABILITY: THE ADVOCACY OF PUTAMENTE PODEROSAS IN SEXUAL AND GENDER DIVERSITY RIGHTS



Putamente Poderosas (Bitchly powerful)

Putamente Poderosas is a social organization that defends the human rights of women and sexual and gender diversities in vulnerable situations, who engage in sexual work or sex for survival.

Their mission is to be a bridge between the State, society, women, and diversities who carry out sexual work or are in a vulnerable situation, to achieve a comprehensive, social, cultural and political transformation.