

# 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

November 25 - December 10, 2010



## Fundraising Suggestions for 16 Days Activities

This is a list of funders and fundraising suggestions compiled by the Center for Women’s Global Leadership (CWGL) using resources from the Global Fund for Women, the Women’s Funding Network, AWID, the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, and other websites. Please note that this is not a complete list of funding sources, but rather a working document to help organizations begin to look for funding for their 16 Days Campaign activities. In publishing this information, CWGL is not endorsing any of these as possible funders or guaranteeing funding, but simply sharing information. Please see the funders’ websites for details on their specific program requirements and deadlines. Please contact CWGL if you have organizations to add to the list.

## Web Resources for Grant-Writing

The following list is not comprehensive, however, these resources may be of particular use:

- **Women's Funding Network:** <http://www.womensfundingnetwork.org/the-network/member-directory>
- **International Human Rights Funders Group:** <http://www.hrfunders.org/index.php>
- **Non-Profit Guides:** <http://www.npguides.org/index.html>
- **The Foundation Center:** <http://fdncenter.org/>
- **Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society:** [http://www.philanthropy.org/resources/womens\\_resources.html](http://www.philanthropy.org/resources/womens_resources.html)
- **Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights** <http://fundersnet.org>
- **Grantmakers Without Borders:** <http://www.gwob.net/index.htm>
- **Sexual Violence Research Initiative:** <http://www.svri.org/funding.htm>
- **(NEW!) “Fundraising Guide for Women’s Community-Based Organizations”** (May 2010) by Women Thrive Worldwide: <http://www.womenthrive.org/images/women%20thrive%20fundraising%20guide%20051410.pdf>
- **“Where is the Money’s Compilation of Resource Mobilization Tools”** (June 2009) by AWID <http://www.awid.org/eng/Media/Files/WITMs-Compilation-of-Resource-Mobilization-Tools>
- **“Finding Funding: An Introduction”** by the International Women’s Health Coalition (available in English, French, Spanish & Portuguese): [http://www.iwhc.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=2441&Itemid=509](http://www.iwhc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2441&Itemid=509)
- **“Fundraising for Change: A Practical Guide for Women’s Rights Organizations”** (2007) by the Global Fund for Women (available in English, French & Spanish): <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/cms/publications/other-resources/>

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## Foundations and International Grantors

### **AIDOS - Italian Association for Women in Development**

AIDOS has worked in developing countries, in Italy and with international organizations to build, promote and defend the rights, dignity, well-being and progress of women everywhere.

**Themes:** Sexual and reproductive rights and health, capacity building, economic empowerment, advocacy, and education for girls and teens

**Countries:** International

**Funding Information:** AIDOS works in cooperation with local partners, providing financial, technical and organizational support.

**Address:** Italian Association for Women in Development, Via dei Giubbonari 30, I-00186 Roma, ITALY

**Tel:** 39-6-687-3214      **Fax:** 39-6-687-2549

**Email:** [aidos@aidos.it](mailto:aidos@aidos.it)      **Website:** <http://www.aidos.org>

### **A.J. Muste Memorial Institute – International Nonviolence Training Fund**

The A.J. Muste Memorial Institute's - International Nonviolence Training Fund (INTF) support nonviolence trainings which help people learn how to collectively use the theory and practice of nonviolent action as part of ongoing campaigns or programs for social justice.

**Countries:** Project location outside of USA or with Native American groups within United States

**Funding Information:** Please note that INTF only funds nonviolence trainings for nonviolent campaigns and actions but not the campaigns or actions themselves. Maximum grant is \$3,000 USD; Funding requests related to the 16 Days Campaign in November/December should be submitted during the spring grant cycle (deadline is the first Friday in March); see website for full grant requirements and application forms. Please send applications and inquiries only by email.

**Address:** 339 Lafayette Street, New York, New York 10012 USA

**Tel:** (212) 533-4335      **Fax:** (212) 228-6193

**Email:** [intf@ajmuste.org](mailto:intf@ajmuste.org)

**Website:** <http://www.ajmuste.org/guidintf.htm>

### **Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice**

Astraea is committed to funding groups, projects, or organizations that are led by and for lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgendered (LGBT) communities that directly address oppression based on sexual orientation and sexual identity.

**Themes:** For LGBTI social change and movement-building organizations

**Countries:** International

**Funding Information:** Inquiries accepted year-round, see website for details.

**Address:** 116 E 16th St 7th Fl, New York, NY 10003, USA

**Tel:** +1 212-529-8021      **Fax:** +1 212-982-3321

**Email:** [grants@astraea.org](mailto:grants@astraea.org)

**Website:** <http://www.astraea.org> or <http://www.astraeafoundation.org/grants/grant-applications-and-deadlines/>

### **AUSAID**

Fund activities that alleviate poverty in a direct and tangible way.

**Themes:** Gender, Human Rights, Rural Development, Education, Health HIV/AIDS, Millennium Development Goals, etc.

**Regions:** Africa, Latin America, Asia-Pacific, Caribbean and Middle East

**Funding Information:** Various funding schemes for non-governmental organizations in developing countries. See website for more information.

**Address:** Postal: GPO Box 887, Canberra ACT 2601, AUSTRALIA / Street Address: 255 London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2601, AUSTRALIA

**Tel:** +61 2 6206 4000      **Fax:** +61 2 6206 4880

**Email:** [infoausaid@ausaid.gov.au](mailto:infoausaid@ausaid.gov.au)

**Website:** [http://www.usaid.gov/eng/our\\_work/ngos/funding.cfm](http://www.usaid.gov/eng/our_work/ngos/funding.cfm)

### **Ford Foundation**

The Ford Foundation makes grants or loans to projects/organizations globally working to alleviate poverty, strengthen democratic values and advance human achievement.

**Themes:** 13 fields of interest including Human Rights, Sexuality and Reproductive Health, Education and Scholarship and Civil Society.

**Countries:** The Ford Foundation works in all 50 U.S. states and in 12 regions around the world. Andean Region and Southern Cone, Brazil, China, Eastern Africa, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Mexico and Central America, Middle East and North Africa, Russia, Southern Africa, Vietnam and Thailand, West Africa

**Funding Information:** Ongoing acceptance of proposals, Larger request range (few thousand \$ - millions)

**Address:** 320 East 43rd Street, New York, NY 10017 USA

**Tel:** 212-573-5000      **Fax:** 212-351-3677

**Email:** [office-secretary@fordfound.org](mailto:office-secretary@fordfound.org)

**Website:** <http://www.fordfound.org>

### **Global Fund for Women**

Provides grants to support women's human rights organizations around the world

**Themes:** Ending Gender-Based Violence and Building Peace; Ensuring Economic and Environmental Justice; Advancing Health and Sexual and Reproductive Rights; Expanding Civic and Political Participation; Increasing Access to Education; Fostering Social Change Philanthropy

**Countries:** Organizations based or working primarily outside of the US and the Global North

**Funding Information:** Grant application materials are on website. For events, applications must be received at least 2 months in advance.

**Address:** 222 Sutter Street, Ste 550, San Francisco, CA 94601, USA

**Tel:** +1 415- 248-4801 **Fax:** +1 415-248-4800

**Website:** [www.globalfundforwomen.org](http://www.globalfundforwomen.org)

### **Hivos**

Humanist Institute for Development Cooperation; Hivos strives for a world in which all citizens – both men and women – have equal access to resources and opportunities for development.

**Themes:** Financial Services & Enterprise Development, Sustainable Production, Human Rights & Democratization, HIV/AIDS, Art & Culture, Gender, Women & Development, and ICT & Media

**Regions:** Africa, Asia, Latin America

**Funding Information:** Ongoing acceptance of proposals. Hivos funding is approved for specific activities, programmes or organisations as a whole. There is no minimum or maximum grant size; average grant size is about 45,000 euro per year; a Microfund for new and experimental projects is a maximum of 10,000 euro.

**Address:** Raamweg 16, Postbus 85565, 2508 CG Den Haag, The NETHERLANDS

**Tel:** 070-376-5500 **Fax:** 070-362-4600

**Email:** [info@hivos.nl](mailto:info@hivos.nl) **Website:** <http://www.hivos.nl>

### **ICCO**

“ICCO envisages a world without poverty and injustice. Based on this vision, ICCO supports projects that contribute to one of our three main programmes. Policy emphasis may differ from country to country, depending on local political and economic conditions.”

**Themes:** Basic social services, economic development and working on peace and democracy

**Countries:** Check website for countries where ICCO works in Africa, Middle East, Asia, Pacific, Europe, and Latin America

**Funding Information:** ICCO does not have a standard format for applications, but see criteria listed on website. Funding requests accepted year-round, but apply 6 months in advance of desired start date.

**Address:** Postbus 8190, 3503 RD Utrecht, The NETHERLANDS; see website for contact information for regional offices

**Tel:** +31 30 692 7811 **Fax:** +31 30 692 5614

**Email:** [info@icco.nl](mailto:info@icco.nl) **Web:** [www.icco.nl](http://www.icco.nl)

### **IKV Pax Christi**

IKV Pax Christi starts up and supports local peace initiatives and mobilises moral, political and financial support

**Themes:** Security and Disarmament; Protecting Civilians; Democracy and Peacebuilding; Economic Dimensions of Conflict; Religion and Conflict; and Terrorism

**Countries:** 25 countries in Asia, the Horn of Africa and Great Lakes Region, Latin America, the Middle East, Southeastern Europe and the Caucasus

**Funding Information:** No information regarding grants, see website for more information about projects

**Address:** Postbus 19318, 3501 DH Utrecht, The NETHERLANDS

**Tel:** +31 30 233 3346

**Fax:** +31 30 236 8199

**Email:** [info@ikvpaxchristi.nl](mailto:info@ikvpaxchristi.nl) **Web:** [www.ikvpaxchristi.nl](http://www.ikvpaxchristi.nl)

### **International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)**

IPPF is a global service provider and a leading advocate of sexual and reproductive health and rights for all. IPPF is a worldwide movement of national organizations working with and for communities and individuals.

**Themes:** Abortion, Access, Adolescents, Advocacy, and AIDS/HIV

**Countries:** International (See map on website)

**Funding Information:** The Safe Abortion Action Fund (SAAF); the Advocacy Flexi Fund (AFF). The SAAF provides funds for civil society organizations working in abortion services, operations research and/or advocacy. The AFF provides small grants to support civil society organizations to advocate for the sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people.

**Address:** 4 Newhams Row, London, SE1 3UZ, UNITED KINGDOM

**Tel:** +44 (0)20 7939 8200 **Fax:** +44 (0)20 7939 8300

**Email:** [info@ippf.org](mailto:info@ippf.org) **Website:** <http://www.ippf.org>

### **International Women's Health Coalition**

The International Women's Health Coalition leads global and local actions to secure every woman's right to a just and healthy life. We are creating a world where women are free from discrimination, sexual coercion and violence, and have access to health services and information.

**Themes:** Youth Health & Rights, Access to Safe Abortion, Sexual Rights and Gender Equality, and HIV/AIDS & Women

**Regions:** Africa, Asia and Latin America

**Funding Information:** See website for funding guide and grant information

**Address:** 333 Seventh Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10001 USA

**Tel:** +1 212-979-8500 **Fax:** +1 212-979-9009

**Email:** [info@iwhc.org](mailto:info@iwhc.org), see website for contact details for region-specific inquiries

**Website:** <http://www.iwhc.org>

### **The MacArthur Foundation**

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation is a private, independent grant making institution dedicated to helping groups and individuals foster lasting improvement in the human condition.

**Themes:** Conservation & Sustainable Development, Human Rights & International Justice, International Peace & Security, Global Migration & Human Mobility, Population & Reproductive Health, and Higher Education in Russia & Nigeria.

**Countries:** The Foundation funds work in about 60 countries including the US, with special emphasis on four important countries in different regions of the world: India, Mexico, Nigeria, and Russia.

**Funding Information:** With few exceptions, as noted elsewhere, there are no fixed deadlines. After reviewing the Grantmaking Guidelines, submit a cover sheet and a letter of inquiry about the work being proposed.

**Address:** 140 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603-5285  
USA

**Tel:** (312) 726-8000      **Fax:** (312) 920-6285

**Email:** [4answers@macfound.org](mailto:4answers@macfound.org)

**Website:** <http://www.macfound.org>

### **Mama Cash**

Mama Cash funds and supports women and girls' human rights groups that push beyond the status quo to transform unjust systems and relations and bring about fundamental change for themselves and their communities.

**Themes:** Body, money and voice – see the website for additional information about these themes

**Countries:** Asia and the Pacific, Africa, Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, or across multiple regions in the Global South and East

**Funding Information:** Submit a letter of interest and budget and you will be contacted in 3 weeks. Entire application process takes 4 months. Budgets accepted year round. <http://www.mamacash.org/page.php?id=2085>

**Address:** P.O. Box 15686, 1001 ND Amsterdam, The NETHERLANDS

**Tel:** 31-20-689-3634      **Fax:** 31-20-683-4647

**Email:** [info@mamacash.nl](mailto:info@mamacash.nl)

**Website:** <http://www.mamacash.org>

### **MATCH-International Centre**

“MATCH International Centre is a Canadian women’s international organization guided by a feminist vision of sustainable development which recognizes the diverse realities of women and respects their efforts for self-determination.”

**Themes:** Women and Sustainable Human Development, Violence Against Women and Emerging Issues focusing primarily on HIV/AIDS

**Regions:** (Canada), Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and South America

**Funding Information:** See website for information; Must be a partner to receive funding

**Address:** 310 - 411 Roosevelt Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K2A 3X9

**Tel:** 613-238-1312 Toll-free: 1-888-414-8717 (Canada and US only)      **Fax:** 613-238-6867

**Email:** [info@matchinternational.org](mailto:info@matchinternational.org)

**Website:** <http://www.matchinternational.org/>

### **Novib**

Oxfam Novib is fighting for a just world without poverty together with people, organisations, businesses and governments through projects and lobbying using a rights-based approach - locally and internationally. Poverty and injustice are global problems resulting from unjust economic and political relationships.

**Countries:** International – 60 countries, Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, Asia Pacific

**Funding Information:** Various calls for applications; see website for details

**Address:** Postbus 30919, 2500 GX Den Haag, Postbank 100200, The NETHERLANDS

**Tel:** 31-70-342-1777      **Fax:** 31-70-361-4461

**Email:** <http://www.oxfamnovib.nl/id.html?lang=en&id=3740>

**Website:** <http://www.novib.nl>

### **Open Society Institute - International Women's Program**

“The International Women's Program promotes the advancement of women's human rights, gender equality, and empowerment as an integral part of the process of democratization. The program uses grantmaking and programs to promote and protect the rights of women and girls around the globe, particularly in places where good governance and respect for the rule of law have been weakened or destroyed by conflict.”

**Themes:** Reducing Discrimination and Violence Against Women, Strengthening Women’s Access to Justice, and Increasing Women’s Participation as Decision Makers and Leaders

**Countries:** Research grants available by country here <http://www.soros.org/grants>

**Funding Information:** For grant guidelines, visit [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/women/focus\\_areas](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/women/focus_areas).

**Address:** 400 West 59th Street, 4th Floor, NY 10019, USA

**Tel:** +1 212-548-0162

**Email:** [women@sorosny.org](mailto:women@sorosny.org) or online inquiry form

**Website:** <http://www.soros.org/women>

### **Oxfam Canada**

Oxfam Canada supports long-term development, advocacy and emergency programs in 28 countries around the world. They support interventions that increase women’s power to access and control resources, build capacity and support women’s leadership, and change attitudes and legislation to promote women’s equality.

**Themes:** Women’s rights and livelihoods, HIV/AIDS, humanitarian crises, participation, and gender-based violence

**Countries:** See website – 28 countries, core programs are located in the Americas, the Horn of Africa, Southern Africa, South Asia as well as at home in Canada

**Funding Information:** No application or specific grant information listed, see website for details

**Address:** 39 McArthur Avenue, Ottawa, ON, K1L 8L7 CANADA

**Tel:** 613-237-5236      **Fax:** 613-237-0524

**Email:** [info@oxfam.ca](mailto:info@oxfam.ca)      **Website:** <http://www.oxfam.ca>

### **The R.C. Maagdenhuis Foundation**

The Maagdenhuis Foundation supports small-scale projects and initiatives that help groups and organizations to become self-supporting.

**Themes:** Human welfare, economic sustainability, children, elderly

**Countries:** Central Europe, Asia and Africa

**Funding Information:** See website for leaflet on application procedure; The Maagdenhuis does not make use of application forms; different requirements for Central Europe and other countries

**Address:** Herengracht 220, 1016 BT Amsterdam, The NETHERLANDS

**Tel:** 020-6243903 **Fax:** 020-6382814

**Email:** [info@maagdenhuis.nl](mailto:info@maagdenhuis.nl)

**Website:** <http://www.maagdenhuis.nl/>

### **Rights & Democracy (International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development)**

The goals of Rights & Democracy's Women's Rights focus are: To facilitate women's leadership and participation in civil society, to ensure their full contribution to peace-building processes, to seek accountability for gender crimes in transitional justice systems, and to build women's capacity to meet the challenges of fundamentalisms, militarism and the prevailing security agenda.

**Themes:** Women's Rights, Democratic Development, Economic and Social Rights, Indigenous People's Rights, and Special Initiatives

**Regions:** The Americas, Africa, North Africa & Middle East, Asia & Pacific, Canada

**Funding Information:** See website for more information about various programmes

**Address:** 1001 de Maisonneuve Blvd East, Suite 1100 Montreal, Quebec H2L 4P9 CANADA

**Tel:** 514-283-6073 **Fax:** 514-283-3792

**Email:** [dd-rd@dd-rd.ca](mailto:dd-rd@dd-rd.ca) or [http://www.dd-rd.ca/site/contact\\_us/index.php?lang=en](http://www.dd-rd.ca/site/contact_us/index.php?lang=en)

**Website:** [www.dd-rd.ca](http://www.dd-rd.ca)

### **The Rockefeller Foundation**

The work of the Rockefeller Foundation for the 21st Century is to enable 'smart globalization.' It attempts to harness the creative forces of globalization to ensure that the tools and technologies that have significantly improved the human condition in many parts of the world during the past half century are accessible today to more people, more fully, in more places.

**Themes:** Health, Climate Change, Urbanization, Campaign for American Workers Reweaving frayed social contracts, and Easing basic survival insecurities — supporting sustainable efforts to provide the basic building blocks of increased labor and land productivity and economic growth: nutrition, water, health care, and shelter.

**Countries:** International

**Funding Information:** Ongoing funding – check website for details

**Address:** 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018-2702 USA

**Tel:** +1 212-869-8500 **Fax:** +1 212-764-3468

**Email:** Online inquiry form; [http://www.rockfound.org/grants/idea\\_query.aspx](http://www.rockfound.org/grants/idea_query.aspx)

**Website:** <http://www.rockfound.org/>

### **Unitarian Universalist Service Committee**

“UUSC advances human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies.”

**Themes:** Civil Liberties, Economic Justice, Environmental Justice, Rights in Humanitarian Crises

**Countries:** International

**Funding Information:** “UUSC seeks out people and organizations around the world who work effectively at the ground level, where our problems are. These are our partners. Our staff, through visits and fact-finding efforts, measure their success. We are proud of the ongoing work of those we assist.”

**Address:** 689 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139 USA

**Tel:** +1 617-868-6600 **Fax:** +1 617-868-7102

**Email:** Online inquiry [http://www.uusc.org/contact\\_us](http://www.uusc.org/contact_us)

**Website:** <http://www.uusc.org/index.shtml>

### **UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women**

Managed by UNIFEM, the UN Trust Fund is the only multilateral grant-making mechanism that supports local, national and regional efforts to end violence against women and girls.

**Themes:** Funding for innovative anti-violence initiatives through awareness raising, advocacy for adequate budgetary allocation, multi-sector partnerships, development of sustainable capacities of judiciaries, law enforcement and health service providers, access of survivors to services, and creation and strengthening of data collection systems.

**Countries:** Asia and the Pacific, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean

**Funding Information:** The 2010 call for proposals will be posted in the second half of 2010. Please check website for updated information.

**Address:** 304 East 45th Street 6th Floor, New York, NY 10017 USA

**Tel:** +1 212-906-6400 **Fax:** +1 212-906-6705

**Website:** [http://www.unifem.org/gender\\_issues/violence\\_against\\_women/trust\\_fund.php](http://www.unifem.org/gender_issues/violence_against_women/trust_fund.php)

### **UNIFEM – Fund for Gender Equality**

Provides funding for groups that work for the political and economic empowerment of women.

**Themes:** Turning local and national laws and policies into tangible gains for women's rights

**Countries:** Civil society and governmental agencies in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, the Arab States, Latin America and the Caribbean, Central and Eastern Europe, and the Commonwealth of Independent States

**Funding Information:** No information provided yet for next grant cycle.

**Address:** 304 East 45th Street 6th Floor, New York, NY 10017 USA

**Tel:** +1 212-906-6400 **Fax:** +1 212-906-6705

**Email:** [fund.genderequality@unifem.org](mailto:fund.genderequality@unifem.org)

**Website:** [http://www.unifem.org/partnerships/fund\\_for\\_gender\\_equality/](http://www.unifem.org/partnerships/fund_for_gender_equality/)

### **WOMANKIND Worldwide**

“WOMANKIND Worldwide helps women in developing countries – silenced or isolated by harmful traditions, conflict, violence and intimidation or the sheer exhaustion of surviving in poverty – to have a say in what goes on in their family, community and country.”

**Themes:** Reducing Violence Against Women, Increasing Women's Participation, and Influencing Policy

**Countries:** International (partners in Afghanistan, Albania, Bolivia, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Peru, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa,

**Funding Information:** Not listed; Check website for more details; grants provided to partner organizations

**Address:** 2nd Floor, Development House, 56-64 Leonard Street, London EC2A 4JX, UNITED KINGDOM

**Tel:** 44-0-20-7549-0360 **Fax:** 44- 0-20-7549-0361

**Email:** [info@womankind.org.uk](mailto:info@womankind.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.womankind.org.uk>

## Regional / National Funding Sources

### Africa

#### **16 Days of Young Women Voices Campaign (part of OSISA Young Women's Voices Campaign)**

"The Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa seeks to support young women in Southern Africa to take advantage of the 16 Days Global Campaign to raise their voices and speak-out about these (and other violations of young women's rights) in their respective countries and at regional levels."

**Countries:** Accepts proposals from Angola, Botswana, DRC, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe

**Funding Information:** As part of its Young Women's Voices Campaign 2010, OSISA is inviting organisations, networks and formations that focus on young women's rights; initiatives led by and for young women; and social justice formations/organisations with demonstrable work with young women to submit proposals for campaigns and activities during the 2010 16 Days of Activism against Violence against Women. Proposals should include detailed budgets of up to US\$25,000. Proposals are accepted in English, French, and Portuguese. Deadline for submissions: September 30, 2010.

**Tel:** +27 11 587 5000, +27 83 661 5600

**Email:** Tsitsi Mukamba at [tsitsim@osisa.org](mailto:tsitsim@osisa.org)

**Website:** <http://www.osisa.org>

#### **African Women's Development Fund**

"The African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) funds local, national, sub-regional and regional organizations in Africa working towards women's empowerment." AWDF provides grants for 16 Days Campaign activities as a Special Initiatives Project.

**Themes:** women's human rights; political participation; peace building; health, reproductive rights; HIV/AIDS; economic empowerment

**Region:** Africa

**Funding Information:** AWDF's special grant for an activity to commemorate 16 Days of Activism against gender Violence does not exceed US\$1000 (one thousand US dollars). The call for proposals takes place in July (1-31).

**Address:** The Programme Officer (Special Projects), African Women's Development Fund, Plot Number 78, Ambassadorial Enclave, East Legon – GHANA

Mailing Address: PMB CT 89 Cantonments, Accra, GHANA

**Telephone:** +233 21 521257

**Email:** [grants@awdf.org](mailto:grants@awdf.org)

**Website:** <http://www.awdf.org/the-process/16-days-of-activism>

#### **The GBV Prevention Network**

"The GBV Prevention Network would like to partner with interested member organizations from the region to conduct a very dynamic campaign this year."

**Themes:** The GBV has created a regional theme that will examine how we 'walk the talk' regarding our faith, peace-making, dismantling structures of violence against women and our personal commitment to prevent violence.

**Region:** the Horn, East and Southern Africa.

**Funding Information:** The Network will provide an action and advocacy kit full of exciting materials to facilitate collaborating member's campaigns. Funding is not available. Deadline is mid August.

**Address:** GBV Prevention Network, PO Box 6770, Kampala, Uganda

**Tel.:** +256 41 531186 **Fax:** +256 41 531249

**Email:** [info@preventgbvafrica.org](mailto:info@preventgbvafrica.org)

**Website:** [www.preventgbvafrica.org/news/regional-16-days-activism-statements-interest](http://www.preventgbvafrica.org/news/regional-16-days-activism-statements-interest)

#### **Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA)**

An open society is a society based on the recognition that nobody has a monopoly on the truth, that different people have different views and interests, and that there is a need for institutions to protect the rights of all people to allow them to live together in peace. An open society is characterized by the rule of law, the existence of a democratically elected government, a diverse and vigorous civil society, and respect for minorities and minority opinions.

**Themes:** Human rights, particularly those of women and children, and transparent, accountable and participatory governance through advocacy. Public Health and Development, Political and Economic Governance, and Special Initiatives.

**Countries:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo

**Funding Information:** Proposals should be sent to our Dakar office by e-mail at [proposals@osiwa.org](mailto:proposals@osiwa.org). Electronic proposal submissions are preferred.

**Address:** Street Address: Immeuble EPI, Boulevard du Sud and Rue des Ecrivains, Point E, Dakar / Mailing Address: B.P. 008, Dakar-Fann, SENEGAL

**Email:** [proposals@osiwa.org](mailto:proposals@osiwa.org)

**Website:** <http://www.osiwa.org/spip.php?article34>

### **Pitseng Trust**

“Our vision is of a South Africa in which women move out of their condition of subordination and economic servitude and are able to participate fully in the broader economic, socio-political and cultural life of the country.”

**Themes:** Social and economic equity, women's human rights

**Country:** South Africa

**Funding Information:** Accepts proposals on rolling basis (see website for details). Funding for women's organizations or groups from less privileged sectors of society, groups involved in the struggle for social and economic equity, groups working to achieve the human rights of women, or groups of women who encounter obstacles in raising funds because of the activities they engage in.

**Address:** Heerengracht Blvd, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 506/8, 87 De Korte Street, Braamfontein 2001, SOUTH AFRICA

**Tel:** +27 11 403 1950/2 **Fax:** +27 11 403 1095

**Email:** [pitseng@tiscali.co.za](mailto:pitseng@tiscali.co.za)

**Website:** <http://www.pitsengtrust.co.za/>

### **Urgent Action Fund Africa UAF Africa**

The Fund is committed to enhancing women's leadership to bring about justice, equity and to contribute to the creation of a society free of disruptive conflicts.

**Themes:** Situations of armed conflict, precedent-setting legal or legislative action, protection for women human rights defenders

**Countries:** Entire Africa Region

**Funding Information:** No specific grant cycles. Rapid response grantmaking is the provision of immediate small grants to support interventions that are strategic and urgent which may not be part of planned program activities and is not covered by long term funding. Up to \$5,000.00 US dollars

**Address:** CVS Plaza, 2nd Floor, Lenana Road, Kilimani, P.O. Box 53841-00200, Nairobi, KENYA

**Tel:** (+254) 020 2301740 **Fax:** (+254) 020 2301740

**Email:** [info@urgentactionfund-africa.or.ke](mailto:info@urgentactionfund-africa.or.ke)

**Website:** [www.urgentactionfund-africa.or.ke](http://www.urgentactionfund-africa.or.ke)

### **WHEAT Trust- Women's Hope Education and Training Trust**

WHEAT Trust was established to: Generate a women's fund to which individual women and community groups can apply for grants in support of their education and training needs; Manage sustainable income for the women's fund in ways which promote a culture of giving among individuals, organizations and communities; Assist in the growth and development of grassroots community initiatives

**Themes:** Including (but not limited to) HIV/AIDS, Human Rights, Income Generator, Leadership Skills, Community Development, Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation, Disabled, Street Kids, Adult Wasteman, Family Counseling

**Country:** South Africa

**Funding Information:** Application and review process takes two to three months to complete. Next cycle deadline is October 30, 2010.

**Address:** Physical address: No.4 Devonshire Court, 20 Devonshire Road, Wynberg, 7800 / Mailing Address: PO Box 18046, Wynberg 7824, Western Cape, SOUTH AFRICA

**Tel:** +27 21447336 6 **Fax:** +27 21447372 0

**Email:** [info@wheattrust.co.za](mailto:info@wheattrust.co.za)

**Website:** <http://www.wheattrust.co.za>

## Asia / Pacific

### **AUSAID**

Fund activities that alleviate poverty in a direct and tangible way.

**Themes:** Gender, Human Rights, Rural Development, Education, Health HIV/AIDS, Millennium Development Goals

**Regions:** Africa, Latin America, Asia-Pacific, Caribbean and Middle East

**Funding Information:** Intending applicants should contact the relevant Australian Embassy or High Commission for details of the application process for the country in which the project is to be undertaken. Contacts:

<http://www.dfat.gov.au/homs/index.html>

**Address:** Postal: GPO Box 887, Canberra ACT 2601, AUSTRALIA / Street Address: 255 London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2601, AUSTRALIA

**Tel:** +61 2 6206 4000 **Fax:** +61 2 6206 4880

**Email:** [infoausaid@ausaid.gov.au](mailto:infoausaid@ausaid.gov.au)

**Website:** [http://www.usaid.gov/eng/our\\_work/cross\\_cutting\\_programs/development/funding.cfm](http://www.usaid.gov/eng/our_work/cross_cutting_programs/development/funding.cfm)

### **Bangladesh Women's Foundation**

To increase the self-reliance of the women's groups towards supporting women's initiatives focused on human rights, gender equality and improved conditions of women and children in Bangladesh.

**Themes:** Leadership development, Gender and Human rights Training, Girls Education, Human rights and prevention of violence against women, Health, Human security and protection of children and women's participation in local government.

**Country:** Bangladesh

**Funding Information:** Organization must be registered with Department of Women Affairs/other legal authority. Grant-seeking organizations should be rural based, having women leadership and participants.

**Address:** 2/21 Babar Road, Block B Mohammadpur, Dhaka, 1207 BANGLADESH

**Tel:** +88 029139943 **Fax:** +88 29110088

**Email:** [bdwf@bangla.net](mailto:bdwf@bangla.net)

**Website:** <http://bdwf.org/>

### **Dalit Foundation**

Grants and Fellowships for strengthening the Dalit movement in India

**Themes:** Dalit empowerment and justice

**Country:** India

**Funding Information:** Send letter of inquiry first, eligibility criteria listed online

**Address:** C - 58 (2nd floor), South Extension, Part Two, New Delhi - 110049, INDIA

**Tel:** +91-11-41640929 **Fax:** +91-11-41643459

**Email:** [programmes@dalitfoundation.org](mailto:programmes@dalitfoundation.org)  
**Website:** <http://www.dalitfoundation.org/>

### **Fund for Women in Asia**

FWAsia is determined to help bring about social change in how women and girls are valued in their communities.

**Themes:** Social Change, Collectivity

**Region:** Asia

**Funding Information:** Contact for more details.

**Address:** 95 Franklin Street #4, New York, NY 10013, USA

**Email:** [info@fundwomenasia.org](mailto:info@fundwomenasia.org)

**Website:** <http://www.fundwomenasia.org>

### **International Women's Development Agency**

An Australian non-profit organization that creates positive change for women and their communities through practical and rights-based projects directly address poverty and oppression in developing countries.

**Themes:** Livelihood and economic empowerment; safety and security; social, physical and mental health; education; environmental sustainability and civil and political participation.

**Region:** Asia Pacific

**Funding Information:** Grants to partner organizations, contact for more information

**Address:** Third Floor, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne / Mailing Address: PO Box 64, Flinders Lane, Vic 8009, AUSTRALIA

**Tel:** 03-9650-5574; from overseas, dial 613-9650-5574

**Fax:** 03-9654-9877; from overseas, dial 613-9654-9877

**Email:** [iwda@iwda.org.au](mailto:iwda@iwda.org.au)

**Website:** <http://www.iwda.org.au>

### **Mongolian Women's Fund**

MONES is the first national fund, mobilizing resources and providing financial and organizational support to women at grassroots level.

**Themes:** Fighting against discrimination and violence against women (41% of total grant funding), Capacity building of women with multiple disadvantages (22%), Increasing Women's Participation (11%), Strengthening women's movement (26%)

**Country:** Mongolia

**Funding Information:** Grants are awarded twice a year (fall and spring) but proposals can be sent at any time of year.

Project proposal competitions on urgent social issues may also be announced at any time of year through the press and the internet. NGOs must be registered with the Ministry of Justice of Mongolia.

**Address:** P.O. Box 280, 46A Ulaanbaatar, MONGOLIA

**Tel/Fax:** 976-11-317904 **Email:** [info@mones.org.mn](mailto:info@mones.org.mn)

**Website:** <http://www.mones.org.mn>

### **Oxfam Australia**

Oxfam Australia is part of a global movement of dedicated people working hard to fight poverty and injustice.

**Themes:** Emergencies, Gender, Youth, Indigenous Rights and HIV/AIDS

**Regions:** East Asia, South Asia, Southern Africa, Pacific, and Indigenous Australia

**Funding Information:** No application or specific grant information listed, see website for details

**Address:** 132 Leicester Street, Carlton VIC 3053, AUSTRALIA

**Tel:** +61-3-9289-9444 **Fax:** +61 (0)3 9347 1983

**Email:** online inquiry forms

**Website:** <http://www.oxfam.org.au/>

### **Tewa**

Tewa is committed to empowerment and advancement of women through regular grant making to women groups throughout Nepal. It aims to increase the self-reliance of Nepalis by encouraging Nepali men and women to donate regularly for the sustainable, equitable development and lasting peace.

**Themes:** Women's empowerment, equitable justice and peace.

**Country:** Nepal

**Funding Information:** Tewa grants are given in three grant-cycles per year. The cycles lie in January, May and September. The women's group seeking a grant should submit a written proposal to the Tewa Grant-making Committee, in the prescribed format

**Address:** P.O. Box 11, Lalitpur, NEPAL

**Tel:** +977 15572654 /5572235

**Fax:** +977 15572659

**Email:** [tewa@mail.com.np](mailto:tewa@mail.com.np), [info@tewa.org.np](mailto:info@tewa.org.np)

**Website:** <http://www.tewa.org.np/>

### **UU Holdeen India Program**

The Unitarian Universalist Holdeen India Program (UUHIP) works with organizations of India's most excluded and oppressed peoples: women; dalits, who fall outside the caste system; and the adivasis or tribals who are India's indigenous peoples, especially migrant, bonded and landless agricultural laborers. UUHIP supports their efforts to participate fully in the social, economic and political life of India.

**Themes:** Increase marginalized groups' organized strength and self-reliance; gain access to productive resources, services, and opportunities; increase their livelihoods, assets, economic independence, and social security; influence government policies, laws, and budgets in their favor; challenge discriminatory social practices; and build, manage, and control their own institutions, programs, and resources.

**Country:** India

**Funding Information:** See Grant Criteria on website

**Address:** UU Holdeen India Program, 1100 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005, USA

**Tel:** +1 (202) 393-2255 x16 **Fax:** +1 (202) 393-5494

**Email:** [Holdeen@aol.com](mailto:Holdeen@aol.com) or [Holdeen@uua.org](mailto:Holdeen@uua.org)

**Website:**

<http://www.uua.org/aboutus/professionalstaff/advocacywitness/holdeenindia/index.php>



### **Victorian Women's Benevolent Trust**

The Trust started in 1985 - an independent body with a mandate to improve conditions for women in practical and lasting ways.

**Themes:** Social Change

**Country:** Australia

**Funding Information:** 2010 Grant round closed. 2011 round opens for applications in October 2010. The Trust has one granting round per year, with new guidelines set every October. Join the listserve to receive the granting guidelines when they become available. Projects must address the needs of women living in Victoria. For more information contact our Grants Officer Anne Paul by emailing [women@vwt.org.au](mailto:women@vwt.org.au).

**Address:** 388 Bourke Street, 1st floor, Melbourne, VIC 3000, AUSTRALIA

**Tel:** +61 396420422      **Fax:** +61 396420016

**Email:** [women@vwt.org.au](mailto:women@vwt.org.au)

**Website:** <http://www.vwt.org.au/>

### **The Women's Fund**

The Women's Fund focuses on capacity building and support for Afghan organizations engaged in the defense of human rights, with particular attention to women's rights.

**Themes:** Women's Advancement, Women's Human Rights, Gender equity and equality, Networks aiming at linking and strengthening women's partnerships and advocacy initiatives.

**Country:** Afghanistan

**Funding Information:** To qualify, the organization must be based in Afghanistan and conduct its activities within Afghanistan. Applications can be submitted at any time during the year and are reviewed quarterly, so submit your grant application at least 3 months before your event. Funds range between \$1,000 and \$15,000.

**Address:** 1001 de Maisonneuve Blvd. East, Suite 1100, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA H2L 4P9 and P.O. Box 512 Central Post Office, Kabul, AFGHANISTAN

**Tel:** (514) 283-6073 and +93(0)752-041216

**Email:** [info@dd-rd.af](mailto:info@dd-rd.af)

**Website:** <http://www.dd-rd.af/>

## **Europe**

### **Bulgarian Fund for Women**

The Bulgarian Fund for Women works for more resources to establish and sustain development of women's rights non-governmental organizations in Bulgaria.

**Themes:** Any form of discrimination, violence against women, gender awareness.

**Country:** Bulgaria

**Funding Information:** Ongoing project "Life Without Violence: Tackling Domestic Violence" - see website for full details

**Address:** 37B, P.Parchevich Str., Sofia, 1000 BULGARIA

**Tel:** +359 29864710      **Fax:** +359 29815604

**Email:** [gender@fastbg.net](mailto:gender@fastbg.net)

**Website:** <http://www.bgfundforwomen.org/>

### **Filia. Die Frauenstiftung**

Filia fosters social change in behalf of women and girls and supports the activities of women worldwide to empower women and girls.

**Themes:** Counteracting multiple discriminations, women's autonomy, networking, social changes that favor women, and rapid response grants for urgent action situations

**Countries:** Central and Eastern Europe, Germany, Global South and International Women's Networks. Filia funds economically weak countries outside of Europe through their partner organizations who are also a part of the International Network of Women's Funds. Economically weak countries should apply directly to these INWF partner organizations.

**Funding Information:** See website for specific guidelines and deadlines for each grant type.

**Address:** Alte Konigstrasse 18, Hamburg, 22767 GERMANY

**Tel:** +49 (0) 40 / 380 381 99 - 0

**Fax:** +49 (0) 40 / 380 381 99 - 9

**Email:** [info@filia-frauenstiftung.de](mailto:info@filia-frauenstiftung.de)

**Website:** <http://www.filia-frauenstiftung.de/>

### **Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust**

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust is a Quaker organization that seeks to tackle the root causes of poverty, social injustice, and political inequality to create real and lasting changes in existing power imbalances.

**Themes:** Peace, promoting racial justice, nonviolent conflict resolution, power and responsibility, the culture of peace, or conscientious objection to military service.

**Countries:** Accepts proposals from groups in the UK and Ireland, and for work at the EU level

**Funding Information:** See website for upcoming grant deadlines and application guidelines

**Address:** The Garden House, Water End, York YO30 6WQ, UNITED KINGDOM

**Tel:** +44 190 462 7810      **Fax:** +44 190 465 1990

**Email:** See website for specific contacts for each program

**Website:** [www.jrct.org.uk](http://www.jrct.org.uk)

### **The Mediterranean Women's Fund / Fonds pour les Femmes en Méditerranée**

The Fund's principal aim is the provision of support for those individuals and associations likely to change discriminatory legislation and to facilitate the evolution of attitudes in their countries. It also takes into consideration the demands made by women's associations to exchange their experiences, create networks and help to develop peace, solidarity and environmental protection in the region.

**Themes:** Sexual and Gender Equality, Regional Networking, Gender Based Violence, Grassroots strengthening, Women's Movements, Young Women's Leadership

**Countries:** Malta, Greece, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia, Croatia, Slovenia, Italy, France, Spain, and Turkey (also Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Palestine, Israel, Cyprus, Syria, and Lebanon)

**Funding Information:** See website for criteria and inquiry form. The amount and number of grants will be limited for 2010.

**Address:** Apt 74, 47 place du Millénaire, Montpellier, 34000, FRANCE

**Tel:** 00 334 6767 0873 **Fax:** 00 334 6767 0873

**Email:** [info@medwomensfund.org](mailto:info@medwomensfund.org)

**Website:** <http://www.medwomensfund.org/>

### **Sigrid Rausing Trust**

The Sigrid Rausing Trust was founded in 1995 to promote international human rights.

**Themes:** Civil and Political Rights, Women's Rights, Minority Rights and Social and Environmental Justice

**Country:** Groups must have a UK charitable number or their work must fall within UK charitable law. See website for more details.

**Funding Information:** Organisations must complete the Trust's enquiry form in order to submit a funding request. See website for more details.

**Address:** Sigrid Rausing Trust, Penzance Place, London, W11, 4PA, UNITED KINGDOM

**Tel:** +44 207 313 7720 **Fax:** +44 207 313 7721

**Email:** [info@srtrust.org](mailto:info@srtrust.org)

**Website:** <http://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org>

### **Slovak-Czech Women's Fund**

SCWF's goal is to ensure the resources to support the promotion of women's rights and to implement the principle of gender equality in society. SCWF supports innovative yet functional solutions to long-term problems faced by women and works to change traditional donor-grantee relationships into a partnership among supporters, donors, women's initiatives, and women and girls.

**Themes:** Promotion of equal opportunities for women and men, prevention and elimination of violence against women, reproductive rights, prevention and elimination of trafficking in women, advocacy for the rights of women of marginalized groups, and support and development of gender studies and education oriented towards the elimination of gender stereotypes

**Countries:** Czech Republic & Slovakia

**Funding Information:** There is no current call for proposals.

**Address:** Páričkova 24, 821 08 Bratislava, SLOVENSKA REPUBLIKA

**Tel/Fax:** 00421 254 417 937

**Email:** [hronkova@womensfund.cz](mailto:hronkova@womensfund.cz)

**Website:** <http://www.womensfund.sk>

### **Ukrainian Women's Fund**

The Ukrainian Women's Fund (UWF) is an international charitable organization founded in 2000. UWF provides public organizations, particularly women's organizations from Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus, with financial, informational and consultational support.

**Themes:** Gender, Democracy

**Countries:** Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus

**Funding Information:** Please see website for details.

**Address:** 79 Artema Street, Office 38, Kiev, 04050, UKRAINE

**Tel:** +380 (44) 5685389 **Fax:** +380 (44) 4846205

**Email:** [uwf@uwf.kiev.ua](mailto:uwf@uwf.kiev.ua)

**Website:** <http://www.uwf.kiev.ua/>

### **Women's Fund in Georgia**

The mission of the Women's Fund in Georgia is to empower women throughout Georgia, for their self-realization and achieving their equal participation in the society's life.

**Themes:** Protecting women's rights, improving women's economic opportunities, assisting women living in conflict zones, promoting legislative initiatives, raising awareness of gender issues, increasing sensitivity of the community towards women's issues, and supporting women's collaborative initiatives.

**Country:** Georgia

**Funding Information:** Open Door Grants Program: Grant seeker will be notified in two months after project proposal submission.

**Address:** 52, Lado Asatiani Str., second floor, 0105 Tbilisi, GEORGIA

**Tel:** +995 32 935 094 **Fax:** +995 32 935 094

**Email:** [info@womenfundgeorgia.org](mailto:info@womenfundgeorgia.org)

**Website:** <http://www.womenfundgeorgia.org>

## Latin America

### **Central American Women's Fund**

Desde en año 2003 el Fondo Centroamericano de Mujeres moviliza recursos para organizaciones de mujeres—especialmente organizaciones de mujeres jóvenes—que trabajan para defender y promover los derechos humanos de las mujeres en Centroamérica.

**Themes:** Integridad física y mental; Justicia económica; Participación y Liderazgo

**Countries:** Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, y Costa Rica

**Funding Information:** Los fondos están destinados a apoyar la acción colectiva y van dirigidos a grupos e iniciativas de mujeres jóvenes entre 16 y 30 años de edad. Los grupos no necesitan tener personería jurídica para recibir financiamiento. El Fondo no financia proyectos productivos, o de generación de ingresos, ni propuestas enfocadas en prestación de servicios.

**Address:** Rotonda El Güegüense, 1 c. al Norte. Managua, NICARAGUA

**Tel:** +505 2544981 **Fax:** +505 2544982

**Email:** [info@fcmujeres.org](mailto:info@fcmujeres.org)

**Website:** <http://www.fcmujeres.org>

### **Fondo Alquimia**

Anhelamos que la participación colectiva de las mujeres, gane espacios personales, sociales, públicos y políticos que se manifiesten en el acontecer nacional, continental y mundial, para la construcción de un mundo amplio, diverso, integrado y solidario.

**Themes:** Feminismo, construcción de movimiento de mujeres, situación de los derechos humanos de las mujeres.

**Country:** Chile

**Funding Information:** Fondo Activista, es un pequeño fondo que tiene por objetivo financiar materiales de difusión

(folletería, volantes, lienzos, etc.). Se apoyan acciones públicas de denuncia en materias que afecten a las mujeres a nivel barrial, comunal, regional, nacional o internacional. Las organizaciones de mujeres chilenas pueden solicitarlo mediante una carta simple que se recibe en cualquier época del año y es de rápida respuesta. Entrega contribuciones hasta \$60.000 pesos. Revisar página web para información de otros fondos.

**Address:** Ave. Condell 1325, Providencia, Santiago, CHILE

**Tel:** +56 026657106 **Fax:** +56 026650706

**Email:** [alquimia@fondoalquimia.org](mailto:alquimia@fondoalquimia.org)

**Website:** <http://www.fondoalquimia.org/>

### **Fondo Mujer**

Es una organización cuya misión es movilizar recursos con el fin de apoyar, fortalecer y brindar acompañamiento a iniciativas de mujeres colombianas orientadas a su desarrollo personal, social, económico y cultural.

**Themes:** a. Mujeres con iniciativas en el arte, la cultura, y los medios de comunicación en pro de un cambio personal y social; b. Iniciativas en Pro del mejoramiento y cuidado del medio ambiente Educación y capacitación de las mujeres; c. Mujeres con iniciativas de Defensa y promoción de los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos; d. Mujeres con proyectos de autonomía económica

**Country:** Colombia

**Funding Information:** Plazo para presentar proyectos hasta el 31 de Julio de 2010! Descargar el formulario de solicitud aquí: <http://www.fondomujer.org/convocatoria.html>.

La cantidad máxima es de \$5.000.000 cinco millones de pesos

**Email:** [fondomujer@gmail.com](mailto:fondomujer@gmail.com) o [Info@fondomujer.org](mailto:Info@fondomujer.org)

**Website:** <http://www.fondomujer.org/>

### **El Fondo de Mujeres del Sur**

El Fondo de Mujeres del Sur (F.M.S) es una Fundación que trabaja para promover los derechos de las mujeres, financiando sus iniciativas y reconociendo los grupos y las organizaciones en las que trabajan.

**Themes:** Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos ; Diversidad Sexual ; Participación política de las mujeres ; Violencia de Género ; Derechos Económicos, Sociales, Culturales y Laborales

**Countries:** Argentina y Cono Sur

**Funding Information:** Véase el sitio Web para obtener más detalles

**Tel:** 0351-4252787

**Email:** [fondo@mujeresdelsur.org](mailto:fondo@mujeresdelsur.org) o Área Búsqueda de Fondos: Laura Aguirre, [laguirre@mujeresdelsur.org](mailto:laguirre@mujeresdelsur.org)

**Website:** <http://www.mujeresdelsur.org>

### **Fundo Social Elas**

Somos um fundo de investimento social voltado exclusivamente para a promoção do protagonismo das mulheres. Entendemos que investir nelas é o caminho mais rápido para o desenvolvimento de um país. Quando se investe nas mulheres, a vida de seus filhos e das pessoas a sua volta se transforma, gerando resultados diretamente em comunidades, cidades, estados e, por fim, em todo o Brasil.

**Themes:** Promoção de independência econômica, Ampliação ao acesso à educação, Prevenção da violência contra mulheres, jovens e meninas, Defesa de direitos humanos, como as promotoras legais populares, Ações relacionadas à saúde de meninas, jovens e mulheres, Inclusão às tecnologias de informação e de comunicação, Valorização da arte e da cultura, Preservação do meio ambiente e da biodiversidade, Respeito à diversidade étnica, racial, sexual, gerencial e outras, Incentivo às atividades esportivas

**Country:** Brazil

**Funding Information:** Ver site para mais informações

**Address:** Rua Hans Staden, 21, Botafogo, Cep 22281-060, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BRASIL

**Tel:** +55 (21) 2286-1046 **Fax:** +55 (21) 2286-6712

**Email:** [elas@fundosocialelas.org](mailto:elas@fundosocialelas.org)

**Website:** <http://www.fundosocialelas.org/>

### **Inter-American Foundation**

The IAF provides grants to nongovernmental and community-based organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean for innovative, sustainable and participatory self-help programs. The IAF primarily funds partnerships among grassroots and nonprofit organizations, businesses and local governments, directed at improving the quality of life of poor people and strengthening participation, accountability and democratic practices.

**Themes:** Self-help, Democracy, Entrepreneurship

**Regions:** The IAF only supports projects in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Funding Information:** Proposals may be submitted throughout the year and will be reviewed as they are received. Application guidelines in an easy printable file and the grant application in MS Word or PDF formats are available at [www.iaf.gov](http://www.iaf.gov). No requests for grants under US\$25,000 or more than US\$400,000

**Address:** 901 N. Stuart Street, 10th Floor, Arlington, VA 22203, USA

**Tel:** +1 703-306-4301

**Fax:** +1 703-306-4365

**Email:** [info@iaf.gov](mailto:info@iaf.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.iaf.gov>

### **Mary's Pence**

Mary's Pence is a grassroots community that promotes Catholic social justice by directing donated resources to small women's projects in the Americas.

**Themes:** Economic Security, Women's Voice

**Regions:** Central, North, and South America

**Funding Information:** Grants are awarded 3 times per year, in March, July and November (applications due the first of the previous month). Awards are a maximum of \$4,000. See website for application form.

**Address:** 1000 Richmond Terrace, G-304, Staten Island, NY 10301, USA

**Tel:** +1 (718) 720-8040

**Email:** [inbox@maryspence.org](mailto:inbox@maryspence.org)

**Website:** <http://www.maryspence.org/home.html>

### **Semillas: Sociedad Mexicana Por Derechos De La Mujer**

« Nuestra misión es contribuir al cambio social desde una perspectiva feminista, a través del fortalecimiento de las

organizaciones de mujeres, en la reivindicación de sus derechos humanos. »

**Themes:** Mujer y Trabajo, Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos, Violencia de Género, y Derechos Humanos

**Country:** Mexico

**Funding Information:** Véase el sitio Web para obtener más detalles

**Address:** Sociedad Mexicana Pro Derechos de la Mujer, A.C., Tamaulipas No. 66, Col. Condesa, C.P. 06140, Delegación Cuauhtémoc, MEXICO

**Tel:** 5553 2900, 5553 0109

**Email:** [buzon@semillas.org.mx](mailto:buzon@semillas.org.mx)

**Website:** <http://www.semillas.org.mx/>

## North Africa/ Middle East

\* For more detailed list of funders specific to this region, see AWID's document "Funding Resources for Women's Rights Organizations in the Middle East and North Africa" [www.awid.org/eng/content/download/42412/446312/file/MENA%20Donor%20Directory.pdf](http://www.awid.org/eng/content/download/42412/446312/file/MENA%20Donor%20Directory.pdf)

### **Fonds pour les Femmes en Méditerranée/ The Mediterranean Women's Fund**

Le Fonds a pour objectif le soutien des individus et des associations susceptibles de faire changer les lois discriminatoires et évoluer les mentalités dans leurs pays. Il prend aussi en considération les demandes faites par les associations de femmes pour échanger leurs expériences, tisser des réseaux et construire un espace de paix, de solidarité et de protection de l'environnement dans la région. / The Fund's principal aim is the provision of support for those individuals and associations likely to change discriminatory legislation and to facilitate the evolution of attitudes in their countries. It also takes into consideration the demands made by women's associations to exchange their experiences, create networks and help to develop peace, solidarity and environmental protection in the region.

**Themes:** La transmission aux jeunes femmes, Le renforcement des capacités des associations de femmes, Le renforcement des réseaux au niveau méditerranéen, La lutte contre la violence faite aux femmes, et Le plaidoyer et l'action pour l'égalité des droits / Sexual and Gender Equality, Regional Networking, Gender Based Violence, Grassroots strengthening, Women's Movements, Young Women's Leadership

**Countries:** Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Palestine, Israel, Cyprus, Syria, and Lebanon (also Malta, Greece, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia, Croatia, Slovenia, Italy, France, Spain, and Turkey)

**Funding Information:** Visitez le site internet pour les critères et le formulaire de demande. Pour 2010, le montant et le nombre des allocations seront peu importants. / See website for criteria and inquiry form. The amount and number of grants will be limited for 2010.

**Address:** Apt 74, 47 place du Millénaire, Montpellier, 34000, FRANCE

**Tel:** 00 334 6767 0873 **Fax:** 00 334 6767 0873

**Email:** [info@medwomensfund.org](mailto:info@medwomensfund.org)

**Website:** <http://www.medwomensfund.org/>

### **The New Israel Fund**

A philanthropic partnership of Israelis, North Americans and Europeans, NIF is today the leading funder of social change in Israel. NIF has planted the seeds for much of the country's vibrant public interest sector, and is providing financial and technical support to help hundreds of national and community-based organizations grow.

**Themes:** Promoting civil rights and human rights in Israel, Promoting equity and equal opportunities for the Palestinian minority within Israel, and Promoting a peaceful resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

**Country:** Israel, Palestine

**Funding Information:** Applications are considered throughout the year. Normally applicants may expect to receive within six weeks an indication of whether their proposals fall within program interests and budget limitations. Send an e-mail of inquiry to [aaron@fordisraelfund.org](mailto:aaron@fordisraelfund.org)

**Address:** New Israel Fund, 1101 14th Street, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20005, USA

**Tel:** +1 (202) 842-0900 **Fax:** +1 (202) 842-0991

**Email:** Contact information for various offices can be found at <http://www.nif.org/about/contact/>

**Website:** <http://www.nif.org>

## North America

### **Canadian Women's Foundation/La Fondation des femmes canadiennes**

The Canadian Women's Foundation is Canada's only national public foundation designed to raise and grant funds to meet the needs of women and girls. We support women's organizations across Canada that are using the most effective approaches to ending violence against women, moving low-income women out of poverty and building strong, resilient girls. We give particular priority to funding work with women and girls who face multiple challenges.

**Themes:** Rebuilding lives after violence, outreach to women at greater risk for abuse, Healthy Relationship/ Violence Prevention training programs, Healing children witnesses to violence.

**Country:** Canada

**Funding Information:** Check website for next cycle.

Grant-seeker must be registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.

**Address:** 133 Richmond St. West, Suite 504, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2L3, CANADA

**Tel:** 416-365-1444 **Fax:** 416-365-1745

**Email:** [info@cdnwomen.org](mailto:info@cdnwomen.org)

**Website:** [www.cdnwomen.org](http://www.cdnwomen.org)

### **National Resource Center on Domestic Violence & National Sexual Violence Resource Center**

VAWnet is not a funding source; it provides information and resources through the internet, and compiles lists of national funding sources. The mission of VAWnet is to harness and use electronic communication technology to end violence against women.

**Themes:** Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, stalking, and other forms of violence against women and children

**Country:** United States

**Funding Information:** Find information about funding streams, current grant solicitations available (government and private), application information and other helpful resources for grant writing and funding, or sign up for “The Funding Alert” to receive a weekly synopsis of current fellowships, grants, and scholarships by sending your email address with “Funding Alert” in the subject line to [fundingalert@pcadv.org](mailto:fundingalert@pcadv.org).

**Website:**

[http://new.vawnet.org/category/index\\_pages.php?category\\_id=5#417](http://new.vawnet.org/category/index_pages.php?category_id=5#417)

### **Office on Violence Against Women: United States Department of Justice**

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 2005 funds projects through state funding. State Funding for Various Projects combatting Violence Against Women.

**Themes:** Grant programs include: STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grants to States, Grants to Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions, Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program, Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities, Engaging Men and Youth Program

**Country:** United States

**Funding Information:** Numerous grants - check website for further details. Grants.gov hosts the grant applications for some of the Office on Violence Against Women grants; search “OVW” on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**Address:** 800 K Street, NW. Washington, DC 20530 USA

**Tel:** (202) 307-6026 **Fax:** (202) 305-2589

**Website:** [www.ovw.usdoj.gov](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov), [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov), or <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/applicants.htm>

## **Other - Not Grants**

### **Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation**

Funding for PhD dissertation fellowships to individuals whose topic is violence, aggression or dominance.

**Countries:** Applicants may be citizens of any country and studying at colleges or universities in any country.

**Funding Information:** In addition to our program of support for postdoctoral research, ten or more dissertation fellowships of \$15,000 are awarded each year to individuals who will complete the writing of the dissertation within the award year. Deadline for applications is August 1.

**Address:** The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 25 West 53rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10019-5401 USA

**Tel:** (646) 428-0971

**Website:** <http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm>

### **International Federation of University Women**

Offers a limited number of fellowships and grants to women graduates for advanced research, study and training. The competitions are held every two years.

**Countries:** IFUW has 75 national federations and associations – see website for complete list

**Funding Information:** Research/training fellowships and grants; 2011/2012 competition is currently open. Please see website for details.

**Address:** IFUW Headquarters, 10 rue du Lac, CH-1207, Geneva, SWITZERLAND

**Tel:** (+41.22) 731 23 80 **Fax:** (+41.22) 738 04 40

**Email:** [info@ifuw.org](mailto:info@ifuw.org)

**Website:** <http://www.ifuw.org/fellowships/index.htm>

### **International Fellowship of Reconciliation's (IFOR) Women Peacemakers Program (WPP)**

IFOR's Women Peacemakers Program believes that programs that specifically empower women peacemakers, and encourage women and girls to become involved in peacebuilding and civil society building, are essential for development.

**Countries:** WPP's headquarters in the Netherlands supports women's peace initiatives in different parts of the world (Asia, Middle East, Latin America, Pacific, Caucasus, Balkans). The WPP Africa Regional Desk is hosted by WANEP in Ghana, and supports women peacebuilders in the Africa region.

**Funding Information:** IFOR-WPP supports women's peace initiatives and nonviolence training by providing financial support, linking women's peace groups to trainers and resource people, and/or providing training materials. The WPP also provides small travel grants to enable women peace activists to attend trainings, courses & conferences abroad.

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**Tel:** +31 72 512 3014 **Email:** [j.devries@ifor.org](mailto:j.devries@ifor.org)

**Website:** [www.ifor.org/WPP/education\\_nonviolence.htm](http://www.ifor.org/WPP/education_nonviolence.htm)

### **Soroptimist International**

“The Women's Opportunity Awards program is Soroptimist's major project. Through the program, clubs in 19 countries and territories assist women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills, and employment prospects.”

**Countries:** 19 countries in South America, North America and Asia/Pacific regions – see website for list

**Funding Information:** Awards for individual women – not organizational project grants; Eligible applicants must be women who provide the primary financial support for their families, and who are enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program. Deadline each year is December 1.

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**Tel:** 215-893-9000 **Fax:** 215-893-5200

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