



UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women and Girls

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This Funding Sources guide compiles information on key grant-making mechanisms and Official Development Aid (ODA) agencies that support organizations and initiatives dedicated to promoting gender equality and ending violence against women and girls (EVAW/G).

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While this Funding Sources guide is by no means exhaustive, it aims to provide a foundation for further research, serving as a resource and reference tool for women's rights and civil society organizations seeking to diversify their donor base.

Funding Sources for Organizations working for Women's Rights and EVAW

Foundation	HQ	About	Website
African Women's Development Fund (AWDF)	Ghana	The African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) is a grantmaking foundation that supports local, national and regional women's organizations working towards the empowerment of African women and the promotion and realisation of their rights. By specialising in grant-making and focused, tailored movement-building programmes, AWDF work to strengthen and support the work of African women's organizations.	http://awdf.org
American Jewish World Service	United States	Founded in 1985, American Jewish World Service is the leading Jewish organization working to fight poverty and pursue justice in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. Through philanthropy and advocacy, American Jewish World Service responds to the most pressing issues of our time—from disasters and hunger, to the persecution of women and minorities worldwide. With Jewish values and a global reach, AJWS is making a difference in millions of lives and building a more just and equitable world.	https://ajws.org/
Amplify Change	N/A	Amplify Change is a fund aiming to empower young people, men and women to realize their sexual and reproductive rights.	https://amplifychange.org
Arcus Foundation	United States	The Arcus Foundation is a charitable foundation focused on issues related to LGBT rights, social justice and conservation. Arcus has distributed more than 2,000 grants to more than 5000 organizations in more than 50 countries.	https://www.arcusfoundation.org/
Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice	United States	The Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice is the only philanthropic organization working exclusively to advance LGBTQI human rights around the globe. Astraea supports grantee partners in the United States and internationally who challenge oppression and seed change. Astraea works for racial, economic, social and gender justice and partners with LGBTQI groups who have limited access to funding, prioritizing support for lesbian, bisexual, and queer women, trans and gender non-confirming people, and/or intersex people; and communities that have been historically marginalized within LGBTQI movements.	https://www.astraeafoundation.org/
Broederlijk Delen	Belgium	Broederlijk Delen is a Belgian organization for development cooperation and is committed to work towards a dignified life for rural communities in Africa, Latin-America. BD collaborates with 130+ partner organizations that focus on rural communities, women and/or youth.	https://broederlijkdelen.be/nl
Channel Foundation	United States	Channel Foundation promotes women's human rights by funding intersecting streams of the global movement for gender equality, and provides grants to women-led organizations and projects that specifically champion women's rights. In addition to grant-making, the Foundation engages in collaboration and advocacy with an international network of women's rights organizations and funders, in order to ensure that women's rights are respected, protected, and fulfilled.	https://www.channelfoundation.org/
Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)	UK	The Children's Investment Fund Foundation focuses on improving the lives of children living in poverty in developing countries. The CIFF areas of work include empowering adolescents to control their sexual and reproductive health and to avoid unwanted pregnancies and HIV/AIDS; improving children and mothers' health and nutrition and increasing deworming efforts to break transmission for good; and seeking an equitable world for girls and young women.	https://ciff.org/
CIVICUS Crisis Response Fund	N/A	The CIVICUS Crisis Response Fund, set up by CIVICUS in 2007, serves as a mechanism for mobilizing quick, principled, and effective responses to events that threaten civil society's fundamental rights to collectively express, associate and organize. In 2011 CIVICUS joined a coalition of 7 international civil society partners administering Lifeline, an emergency fund for civil society established multilaterally by 19 donor governments and independent foundations, to provide additional financial and technical support to embattled civil society around the world. The Crisis Response Fund (CRF) provides urgent funding to civil society actors who are facing crises in freedom of assembly and association to conduct advocacy activities, or looking to respond proactively to threats to civic freedoms through resiliency activities.	www.civicus.org
Comic Relief	UK	Comic Relief is a major UK-based charity aiming towards a just world, free from poverty.	https://www.comicrelief.com/
Cordes Foundation	United States	The Cordes Foundation has a focus on alleviating global poverty and empowering women and girls to fully participate in the development of their communities.	https://www.cordesfoundation.org/
Dignity for All LGBTI Assistance Program	N/A	The Dignity for All: LGBTQI+ Assistance Program is a consortium of six leading human rights and LGBTQI+ organizations that provides three short-term mechanisms to support LGBTQI+ movements: rapid-response financial assistance for individuals and CSOs under threat for their human rights work; project funding to CSOs/groups for time-sensitive initiatives; and safety and security trainings, including well-being and digital security. Dignity for All provides rapid response financial assistance to at-risk HRDs and CSOs to allow the continuation of their LGBTQI+ rights work. It supports short-term rapid response security, opportunity, and advocacy rapid response (SOAR) grants for CSOs/groups to counteract urgent threats and to take advantage of unexpected opportunities to advance the rights of LGBTQI+ people. Proactive security workshops and trainings including well-being support are available to assist organizations to continue their work more safely.	https://www.dignitylgbti.org/
Disability Rights Fund	United States	The Disability Rights Fund is a grantmaking collaborative that supports persons with disabilities around the world to build diverse movements, ensure inclusive development agendas, and achieve equal rights and opportunity for all. The Disability Rights Fund makes more grants to organizations of persons with disabilities than any other donor. DRF resources the disability movement across six regions of the world to advocate for equal rights and full participation in society, supporting disability-inclusive development that will leave no one behind.	http://disabilityrightsfund.org/

Dropbox Foundation	United States	The Dropbox Foundation partners with impactful organizations that defend human rights around the world, providing unrestricted grants.	https://dropbox.foundation/
EMpower - The Emerging Markets Foundation	United States	The Emerging Markets Foundation is a global philanthropy focused on at-risk youth in emerging market countries. EMpower supports local organizations that work to improve access to and quality of education, promote better health and well-being, and enhance livelihood for at-risk youth ages 10-24.	http://empowerweb.org/
Equality Fund	Canada	Formerly MATCH International, the Equality Fund is a collective build with ten other partners from across fields and areas of expertise. The Equality Fund's primary focus will be to support women's rights organizations and feminist movements in Canada and around the world. The Equality Fund works to provide financial resources and strengthen organizations working at the grassroots and on the global stage.	https://equalityfund.ca/
Feminist Review Trust	UK	The Feminist Review Trust gives grants to projects in the UK and international that support women. The Trust particularly welcomes applications from non-OECD countries that focus on campaigning and activism for lesbian and transgender rights; violence against women and girls; disabled women and girls; and refugee women and girls.	http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/
Filia Women's Fund (Filia die Frauen Stiftung)	Germany	Filia Women's Fund is a community foundation focused on growth and participation to help improve the lives of women and girls. Since its founding in 2001, Filia has supported over 400 autonomous activities and projects supporting women and girls in more than 40 countries worldwide.	www.filia-frauenstiftung.de
Fondation Pro Victimis	Switzerland	Created in Geneva in 1988, Pro Victimis is a private foundation under Swiss public law. It consists of a Board of Trustees which sets the lines of intervention and decides on the allocation of funds, as well as a Secretariat which studies and analyzes the projects with a view to submitting them to the Board for approval and monitors funded projects.	https://provictimis.org/?lang=en
Fondo Semillas	Mexico	Fondo Semillas is a non-profit feminist organization focused on improving women's and trans* people's lives in Mexico. Fondo Semillas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilizes resources from institutional, corporate and individual donors, both in Mexico and abroad • Works with groups and organizations, providing them with financial resources, strengthening their capacities, and connecting them with other organizations, networks, and movements. • Promotes and disseminates themes of the feminist agenda. <p>Throughout the past 30 years, Fondo Semillas has supported 1,186 organizations, directly benefiting more than 883 thousand women and trans* people, and 3.1 million more people indirectly.</p>	https://semillas.org.mx/en/
Ford Foundation	United States	Within its Gender, Racial and Ethnic Justice programme, the Ford Foundation supports building research and evidence on the rooted systems driving violence against women and girls, and interventions that can influence policy and practice. The Ford Foundation also works to cultivate philanthropy and bilateral donors to ensure increased and more coordinated funding for the field.	https://www.fordfoundation.org/
Foundation for a Just Society	United States	Foundation for a Just Society supports innovative, intersectional, grassroots strategies that meet immediate needs while igniting long-term, structural change in communities in human rights matters related to marginalized women, girls, and LGBTI people	https://www.fjs.org/
Foundation for Civil Society	Tanzania	Foundation for Civil Society (FCS) is an independent Tanzanian Not-For-Profit Development Organization that provides grants and capacity building services to Tanzania based Civil Society Organizations (CSOs). In 15 years of its operations, FCS has mobilised over Tshs 200 billion from Development Partners and invested in enabling more than 5,000 CSOs countrywide to implement various projects that address many social development challenges in communities of all regions of Tanzania, mainland and in the Isles (Zanzibar).	http://thefoundation.or.tz/
FRIDA - The Young Feminist Fund	Canada	FRIDA partners with young and feminist organizations to help them maximize impact within their communities. A second aspect of FRIDA's work involves working to transform power and relationship in philanthropy.	https://youngfeministfund.org/
Front Line Defenders	Ireland	Front Line Defenders works to improve the security and protection of human rights defenders and organisations around the world at risk for their peaceful and legitimate human rights work. As identified by human rights defenders themselves, FLD responds to protection and security needs by providing support through grants, capacity building, visibility, networking, and advocacy, at the international, regional and local levels. Front Line Defenders has been awarded the 2018 United Nations Human Rights Prize.	https://www.frontlinedefenders.org/
Fund for Global Human Rights	United States	The Fund for Global Human Rights supports local groups defending dignity, justice, and equality in over 25 countries worldwide.	https://globalhumanrights.org/
Fundación Sertull	Mexico	Sertull, is a family foundation that assumes itself as co-responsible, ally and partner of the actions developed by the institutions supported by its grant.	https://sertull.org.mx/
Girls Opportunity Alliance – Obama Foundation	United States	The Girls Opportunity Alliance, a program of the Obama Foundation, is a fund dedicated to support grassroots leaders working on girls' education. It seeks to empower adolescent girls around the world through education, allowing them to achieve their full potential and transform their families, communities, and countries.	https://www.obama.org/girlsoportunityalliance/
Global Fund for Children	United States	The Global Fund for Children is a global network of change agents who advocate for children's rights and ensures that children have what they need to thrive. Since 1997, Global Fund for Children has invested in more than 900 community-based organizations, strengthening the United States and communities and improving the lives of more than 11 million children and youth worldwide.	http://www.globalfundforchildren.org/

Global Fund for Women	United States	Global Fund for Women is a global network of advisors and partners, finding, funding and strengthening groups who work with marginalized women. GFW focuses on issues that are of vital importance to women, girls and trans people, supporting organizations working as part of movements to prevent and address violence, advance economic and climate justice, and further sexual and reproductive health and rights. GFW provides flexible, core-support grants for operating and programme expenses, gives multi-year funding as often as possible, and offer travel and event organizing grants to support knowledge-exchanges and convenings. GFW also provides immediate support to organizations who are first responders in times of natural and human-made crises. Since 1987, Global Fund for Women has made a total of 12,242 grants to 5,235 organizations in 176 countries	http://www.globalfundforwomen.org
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	Switzerland	The Global Fund recognizes that gender inequality, discrimination, violence, limited access to education and a lack of tailored services inhibit women's and girls' access to health care and fuel new infections of HIV, TB and malaria. The Fund's funding model supports programmes designed to reach women and girls with comprehensive health services. In particular, the Fund encourages countries to link HIV services with reproductive health services, newborn and pediatric care, and adolescent health services.	https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/
Grassroots International	United States	Grassroots International works in partnership with social movements to create a just and sustainable world by advancing the human rights to land, water, and food through global grantmaking, building solidarity across organizations and movements, and advocacy in the US.	https://grassrootsonline.org/
Hamin Foundation	Netherlands	Founded in the 1990s, Help And Ministry to people In Need HAMIN foundation offers holistic support, physically, emotionally, educationally, socially and spiritually.	www.hamin.eu
HIVOS People Unlimited (The Humanist Institute for Development Cooperation)	Netherlands	For the past 50 years, HIVOS has worked to advocate for more open and inclusive societies, while supporting transitions towards renewable energy and diverse, resilient, faire and sustainable food systems.	https://www.hivos.org/
Humanity United	United States	Humanity United is a United States-based foundation aiming to build peace and advance human freedom. Part of the Omidyar Group, which represents the philanthropic, personal, and professional interests of the Omidyar family.	https://humanityunited.org/
KIOS - The Finnish NGO Foundation for Human Rights	Finland	KIOS Foundation strengthens the realization of human rights by supporting the human rights work of civil society in developing countries. KIOS is a unique act in Finland, channeling direct support to human rights projects planned and implemented by civil society organizations in developing countries. In addition to project funding, KIOS supports the organizations by strengthening their capacity, networks and security.	https://www.kios.fi/en
L'Oréal Fund for Women	N/A	The L'Oréal Fund for Women is an endowment fund created in May 2020 to support highly vulnerable women by mitigating the social and economic consequences derived from the Covid-19 crisis	https://www.loreal.com/en/news/commitments/supporting-highly-vulnerable-women/
Luis von Ahn Foundation	United States	Established in 2021, the Luis von Ahn Foundation is committed to a future where all Guatemalans are equally valued, can thrive, and are able to fully exercise their human rights. The Foundation seeks to support local community leaders and nonprofit organizations working on improving the lives of individuals, especially women and girls, in Guatemala.	https://luisvonahnfoundation.org/
MADRE	United States	MADRE funds community-based women's organizations to meet urgent needs and achieve their long-term goals. MADRE grants enable life-sustaining and community-changing interventions and are sometimes the sole source of financial support. These are communities that war or disaster have rendered difficult to fund and challenging to reach.	https://www.madre.org/
Mama Cash	Netherlands	International fund that supports women's, girls' and trans people's movements around the world. Mama Cash supports groups and initiatives that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work from a feminist and/or women's rights perspective; • Are self-led by the women, girls, trans people and/or intersex they serve; • Have the promotion of women's, girls', trans people and/or intersex people's human rights as their primary mission, and not just as the focus of part of their programmes; • Push for structural and fundamental change; • Focus on issues that are under-addressed and/or contested. 	http://www.mamacash.org
Mankind Is My Business	United States	Mankind Is My Business was founded in 2015 to do good worldwide. It is directed by an all-female board, who have lived in North America, South America, Europe, and Asia. They have education and professional training in nursing, health policy, history, philosophy, statistics, film, business management, and suicide prevention.	https://www.mimb.org/
Medica Mondiale	Germany	Medica Mondiale is a non-governmental organization based in Germany which stands up for women and girls in war and crisis zones throughout the world. Medica Mondiale supports women and girls having experienced sexual violence, regardless of political, ethnic or religious affiliation.	https://www.medicamondiale.org/en.html
National Endowment for Democracy (NED)	United States	The NED is a private, nonprofit foundation dedicated to the growth and strengthening of democratic institutions around the world. Each year, NED makes more than 2,000 grants to support the projects of non-governmental groups abroad who are working for democratic goals in more than 100 countries.	https://www.ned.org/
Norwegian Human Rights Fund	Norway	The Norwegian Human Rights Fund (NHRF) works to protect and promote human rights internationally through direct support to local organizations.	https://nhrf.no/for-grandseekers/faq-for-grantseekers
Novo Foundation	United States	The Novo Foundation, Co-Chaired by Jennifer and Peter Buffett, is a philanthropic organization with initiatives focused on the empowerment of girls and women.	https://novofoundation.org/
Oak Foundation	Switzerland	Oak Foundation funds initiatives to address issues of global social and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged.	https://oakfnd.org/

Open Society Foundations	United States	The Open Society Foundations fund a range of programmes around the world, from public health to education to business development.	https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/
Prospera - International Network of Women's Funds	Canada	As the global hub of women's funds, Prospera seeks to create opportunities for greater collaboration between our members and across sectors, develop technical skills and knowledge, and mobilize resources to strengthen and support women's funds to realize women's rights. The Prospera Network currently brings together 44 autonomous and independent women's funds. Prospera Members provide grants in over 178 countries, with national, regional or international scopes of work.	https://www.prospera-inwf.org/#!/-welcome-2/
ProtectDefenders.eu	N/A	ProtectDefenders.eu is the European Union Human Rights Defenders mechanism, led by a Consortium of 12 NGOs active in the field of Human Rights. Its mission is to protect defenders at high risk and facing the most difficult situations worldwide.	https://protectdefenders.eu/
Red Umbrella Fund	Netherlands	The Red Umbrella Fund is the first global fund guided by and for sex workers, working to mobilize resources to help strengthen and sustain the movement in achieving human rights for sex workers. Since its creation in 2012, the Red Umbrella Fund has made 157 grants to 104 sex worker-led organizations and networks in over 60 countries. All grantees are selected by our international programme Advisory Committee (PAC) which is led by sex workers.	https://www.redumbrellafund.org/
Robert Carr Fund	The Netherlands	The Robert Carr Fund is an international pooled funding mechanism working to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen regional and global civil society and community networks. • Empower, involve and serve inadequately served populations (ISPs). • Achieve results against HIV and for health, inclusion and wellbeing. 	https://robertcarrfund.org/
Segal Family Foundation	United States	SFF works to champion grassroots-led development initiatives across Sub-Saharan Africa.	https://www.segalfamilyfoundation.org/
She's the First	United States	<p>She's the First is made of advocates and changemakers; ambitious students and dedicated teachers; inspiring artists and seasoned policymakers; resilient mothers and feminist fathers; community organizers and business leaders. She's the First believe that every girl, no matter where she is born, deserves to be educated, respected, and heard.</p> <p>She's the First believes in using a rights-based approach to empower and educate girls globally. After more than a decade of building trust with communities, She's the First (STF) excels in building coalitions for girls' power and advancing girl-led advocacy. She's the First believes that grassroots, girl-focused community-based organizations (CBOs) are best positioned to create sustainable change for girls. She's the First coalition-building programs are designed with partners and girls, brainstorming on how to collectively contribute to girls' power.</p> <p>She's the First builds coalitions to positively impact girls' agency, access and equity in community-based organizations by providing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • training in feminist mentorship, strong sexual and reproductive health and rights education, and girl-centered programmes. • flexible funding for members of our STF Partner Coalition. • a global network for practitioners. • tools, curricula, and resources for organizations to strengthen their girl-centered programming. </p>	https://shesthefirst.org/
Sigrid Rausing Trust	United Kingdom	SRT is a UK grant making foundation, founded by Sigrid Rausing to support human rights globally. Since 1995, the Trust has given away approximately £469 million to 800+ human rights organizations all over the world.	https://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org/
Skoll Foundation	United States	The Skoll Foundation is a social entrepreneurship foundation with a mission to connect social entrepreneurs worldwide to solve global issues. Annually, it holds the Skoll World Forum.	http://skoll.org/
Stephen Lewis Foundation	Canada	The Stephen Lewis Foundation is a progressive, feminist organization rooted in the principles of social justice, international solidarity, and substantive equality. The SLF was created with the express purpose of supporting community-based organizations working on the frontlines of the AIDS pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa.	https://stephenlewisfoundation.org/
Summit Foundation	United States	The Summit Foundation seeks to achieve gender equality for marginalized women and girls by transforming their social, reproductive and economic lives.	https://www.summitfdn.org/
Tearfund UK	United Kingdom	Tearfund is a Christian charity which partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. Tearfund tackles poverty and injustice through sustainable development, by responding to disasters and challenging injustice.	https://www.tearfund.org/
The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	United States	Gates Foundation is the largest private foundation in the world; works to enhance healthcare and reduce extreme poverty, and in America, to expand educational opportunities and access to IT.	https://www.gatesfoundation.org/
The Hummingbird Trust/Foundation	UK	The Hummingbird Trust was founded to start a movement to end the trafficking of women and children for sex. The Hummingbird Foundation was set up in 2014 as the operational arm of the Trust, which supports a select number of charitable organizations whose missions resonate with the Trust's strategic priorities.	https://www.hummingbirdsfoundation.org/
The Lifeline Embattled CSO Assistance Fund	N/A	<p>The Lifeline Embattled CSO Assistance Fund provides emergency financial assistance to civil society organizations (CSOs) under threat or attack and rapid response advocacy and resiliency grants to support CSOs in responding to broader threats against civic space. Lifeline supports a variety of human rights CSOs, including human rights organizations, journalist associations, student groups, labor unions, think tanks, and others.</p> <p>Lifeline is comprised of a consortium of seven international NGOs, including: Freedom House (consortium lead); CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation; Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA); Front Line Defenders; The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL); People in Need (PIN); Swedish International Liberal Centre (SILC).</p>	https://www.csolifeline.org/

The Overbrook Foundation	United States	The Overbrook Foundation is a progressive family foundation that supports organizations advancing human rights and conserving the natural environment.	https://www.overbrook.org/
The United Nations Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)	United States	The United Nations Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF) supports local and grassroots women's civil society leaders and their organizations in conflict and crisis settings worldwide. WPHF mobilizes and channels flexible and quality funding and capacity support to women peacebuilders, humanitarians and human rights defenders working at the forefront of Women Peace Security and Humanitarian Action (WPS-HA) issues across the globe. WPHF works to address the unique needs and amplify the expert voices of frontline women civil society leaders of all ages and diversities, leveraging their added value and unlocking their power to reach the most marginalized communities and effectively break the silos between the world's most pressing peace and security, humanitarian, development and human rights challenges.	https://wphfund.org/
Trag Foundation	Serbia	Since 20 years, Trag Foundation brings together people who believe that small changes can make a big difference. Trag Foundation believes in the desire and ability of citizens to initiate positive change in their communities.	https://tragfondacija.org/en/about-trag/
UBS Optimus Foundation	Switzerland	The UBS Optimus Foundation is an independent non-profit philanthropic organization established by UBS AG in 1999. The foundation supports high-quality, innovative, impactful projects around the world focusing on three core areas for children: health, early education and protection.	https://www.ubs.com/microsites/optimus-foundation/en.html
United Nations Foundation	United States	The UN Foundation is an independent charitable organization created to work closely with the United Nations to drive global progress and tackle urgent problems. The UN Foundation hallmark is to collaborate for lasting change and innovate to address humanity's greatest challenges. With an insider's knowledge and outsider's flexibility, The UN Foundation stay agile to get things done.	https://unfoundation.org/
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights (UAF)	United States	Urgent Action Fund partners with women's movements worldwide to support women's human rights defenders striving to create cultures of justice, equality and peace.	https://urgentactionfund.org/
Viiv Healthcare – Positive Action (Global)	United Kingdom	Positive Action (Global)'s mission is to be a transformational partner that champions people and communities to end AIDS through putting people and communities first, strengthening capacity and collaborating strategically. Positive Action (Global)'s approach is twofold: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling people and communities to improve the quality of life of people living with and those most at risk of HIV through Community Strategic Initiatives (CSI) funding stream, and the Flexible Fund, and; • Achieving targeted and strategic impact through our Breakthrough and Strategic Partnerships funding. 	https://viivhealthcare.com/hiv-community-engagement/positive-action/
W.K. Kellogg Foundation	United States	The W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) is an independent private foundation that works with communities to create conditions for vulnerable children so they can realize their full potential in school and work.	https://www.wkkf.org/
Wallace Global Fund	United States	The mission of the Wallace Global Fund is to promote an informed and engaged citizenry, to fight injustice, and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends.	http://wgf.org/
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	United States	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation is one of the largest philanthropic institutions in the United States, awarding over \$465 million in grants in 2020 to organizations across the globe to help people build better lives.	https://hewlett.org/
Women's Fund Asia	Sri Lanka	Women's Fund Asia's is a regional women's fund aiming to support women, girls, trans, and intersex rights groups and activists in Asia, address the non-availability of resources for rights work for these constituencies across the region, and support strategies and interventions designed, implemented and led by women, girls, trans, and intersex people. Since 2004, Women's Fund Asia has supported around 200 initiatives in the region.	https://womensfundasia.org/index.php?r=site/index

Official Development Assistance Agencies

Agency	HQ	About	Website
Australia - DFAT Australia	Canberra, Australia	<p>The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) promotes and protects Australia's international interests to support our security and prosperity.</p> <p>DFAT works with international partners and other countries to tackle global challenges, increase trade and investment opportunities, protect international rules, keep our region stable and help Australians overseas.</p>	https://www.dfat.gov.au/development/australias-development-program
Austria - ADA (Austria Development Cooperation)	Vienna, Austria	<p>Together with the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (MFA), partner countries, public institutions, civil society organisations, universities and businesses, ADA seeks to ensure that sustainable development works to the benefit of all people in Africa, Asia, South-Eastern and Eastern Europe. In 2023, ADA funded 542 projects and programmes with a total volume of 815 million euros to improve living conditions in developing countries.</p> <p>The three major concerns of ADA are: combating poverty, promoting peace and protecting the environment.</p>	https://www.entwicklung.at/en/
Belgium - ENABEL (Belgian Development Cooperation)	Brussels, Belgium	<p>Enabel is the development agency of Belgium's federal government. Its main mission is to implement the policy priorities of Belgian governmental cooperation and to promote sustainable international development.</p> <p>The minister responsible for development cooperation draws up the governmental development programmes. The implementation of those programmes is entrusted to Enabel. Enabel also enhances the impact of Belgium in international development by carrying out assignments for Belgian and international commissioners. The Belgian federal government may also rely on Enabel for implementing actions regarding society building, training and awareness raising, promotion of fair and sustainable trade and entrepreneurship, digital for development, innovative financing instruments, and other domains in view of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>	https://www.enabel.be/content/partnerships-and-networks
Canada - Global Affairs Canada	Gatineau, Quebec, Canada	<p>Global Affairs Canada, under the leadership of the Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development; and the Minister of International Development, is responsible for advancing Canada's international relations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and implementing foreign policy; • Fostering the development of international law, international trade and commerce; • Providing international assistance (encompassing humanitarian, development, and peace and security); • Providing consular services for Canadians; and, • Overseeing the Government of Canada's global network of missions abroad. <p>Global Affairs Canada manages Canada's diplomatic and consular relations with foreign governments and international organizations, engaging and influencing international players to advance Canada's political, legal and economic interests, including poverty reduction, the empowerment of women and girls, the promotion of a rules-based international order, international peace and security, human rights, inclusive and accountable governance, peaceful pluralism, inclusion and respect for diversity, and environmental sustainability.</p> <p>In support of efforts to eradicate global poverty and contribute to a more peaceful, prosperous and inclusive world, the department manages the majority of Canada's international assistance. The department also leads coordinated Canadian responses to crises and natural disasters abroad, including the provision of needs-based humanitarian assistance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International development funding opportunities: https://international.gc.ca/world-monde/funding-financement/funding_development_projects-financement_projets_developpement.aspx?lang=eng • Global issues funding: http://international.gc.ca/world-monde/funding-financement/global_issues-enjeux_mondiaux.aspx?lang=eng
Denmark - DANIDA (Danish International Development Agency)	Copenhagen, Denmark	<p>Danida is the term used for Denmark's development cooperation, which is an area of activity under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.</p> <p>Denmark's development policy aims to combat fighting poverty through promotion of human rights and economic growth.</p> <p>Danida has responsibility for the planning, implementation and quality assurance of Denmark's development cooperation. There are local and posted staff at Danish embassies and missions abroad who are responsible for the administration and management of Denmark's development cooperation with the individual country.</p>	https://um.dk/danida
Finland - FINNIDA (Department of International Development Cooperation of Finland)	Helsinki, Finland	<p>Finland's Development Policy through FINNIDA works to improve the conditions in developing countries. It allocates funds for projects and programmes to be implemented in regions across the world. Part of these funds are also channelized through the European Union and supports interventions in poor countries. Apart from development funding, Finland also provides Humanitarian Aid, in line with the EU.</p> <p>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland is responsible for preparing and implementing the Finnish Government's foreign policy, as well as overseeing Finland's development policy and development cooperation.</p>	https://um.fi/funding-and-support
France - AFD (Agence Française de Développement)	Paris, France	<p>The Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Group funds, supports and accelerates the transition to a fairer and more sustainable world. Focusing on climate, biodiversity, peace, education, urban development, health and governance, our teams carry out more than 4,200 projects in France's overseas departments and territories and another 150 countries. In this way, we contribute to the commitment of France and French people to support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Fund for Feminist Organizations: https://www.afd.fr/en/support-fund-feminist-organizations • Financing CSO Initiatives: https://www.afd.fr/en/civil-society-organizations • Financing NGO Projects: https://www.afd.fr/en/financing-ngo-projects

Germany - GIZ (German Agency for International Development)	Berlin/Bonn, Germany	<p>As a service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development and international education work, GIZ is dedicated to shaping a future worth living around the world. GIZ has over 50 years of experience in a wide variety of areas, including economic development and employment promotion, energy and the environment, and peace and security. The diverse expertise of its federal enterprise is in demand around the globe – from the German Government, European Union institutions, the United Nations, the private sector, and governments of other countries.</p> <p>GIZ works with businesses, civil society actors and research institutions, fostering successful interaction between development policy and other policy fields and areas of activity. Its main commissioning party is the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).</p>	https://www.giz.de/en/html/index.html
Ireland - Irish Aid (DFAT-Ireland)	Dublin, Ireland	<p>Irish Aid is the Government of Ireland’s development cooperation programme. The programme works with partners around the world to tackle poverty, hunger and humanitarian need in over 130 countries.</p> <p>Ireland believes in creating a more equal, peaceful and sustainable world. We support long-term development programmes to help bring about positive change in the lives of people around the world. We also fund humanitarian relief to provide targeted aid to people experiencing crisis.</p> <p>Irish Aid's work contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and is focused on reaching those furthest behind first. The work of Irish Aid is guided by A Better World, Ireland’s policy for international development.</p>	https://www.irishaid.ie/what-we-do/how-our-aid-works/where-the-money-goes/
Italy - AICS (Italian Development Cooperation)	Rome, Italy	<p>AICS – the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation – is one of key innovations established by the Italian law on international cooperation (Law No. 125/2014).</p> <p>The Agency began operating in January 2016, with the aim of aligning Italy with its principal European and global partners in the endeavor of development. Its basic model reflects that used in the main European countries, and it must comply with the demand for more professional and innovative forms of cooperation, involving the methodological flexibility necessary in a continuously evolving scenario.</p> <p>According to the law, the Agency’s mission is to “perform technical and operational activities associated with the examination, development, financing, management and control of the cooperation initiatives”.</p>	https://www.aics.gov.it/
Japan - JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)	Tokyo, Japan	<p>Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), an incorporated administrative agency in charge of administering Japan’s ODA, is one of the world’s largest bilateral aid agencies supporting socioeconomic development in developing countries in different regions of the world.</p> <p>JICA, in accordance with the Development Cooperation Charter, will work on human security and quality growth.</p> <p>JICA, with its partners, will take the lead in forging bonds of trust across the world, aspiring for a free, peaceful and prosperous world where people can hope for a better future and explore their diverse potentials.</p>	https://www.jica.go.jp/english/activities/schemes/grant_aid/index.html
Korea - KOICA (Korean International Cooperation Agency)	Seoul, Korea	<p>KOICA contributes to the advancement of international cooperation through various cooperative projects to promote friendly and cooperative relationships and mutual exchanges between Republic of Korea and developing countries and achieve poverty reduction, improvement of the quality of life, sustainable development, and humanitarianism of developing countries.</p>	https://www.koica.go.kr/koica_en/3440/subview.do
Liechtenstein Development Service	Schaan, Liechtenstein	<p>Foundation of the Government and the civil society of Liechtenstein, which has been working in development aid since 1965. LED works in the fields of education, health and rural development, giving priority to gender issues, social justice and environment. LED is committed to ensure that everyone enjoys the fundamental right to education, working especially with those who are most vulnerable and with disadvantaged people in regions that are economically more fragile.</p>	https://www.led.li/EN/Projects/tblid/371/Default.asp
New Zealand - New Zealand International Development Cooperation (IDC)	Wellington, NZ	<p>The New Zealand International Development Cooperation (IDC) programme delivers New Zealand’s official support for developing countries, with a particular focus on the Pacific Islands region.</p> <p>New Zealand’s policy for International Cooperation for Effective Sustainable Development was approved by Cabinet on 25 November 2019. This policy confirms a primary focus on the Pacific region, in line with the Pacific Reset. It reflects a shift in how the government works in the region that includes deeper collaboration with Pacific partner countries and more ambition for Pacific engagement. It also affirms four development principles to guide development work: effectiveness, inclusiveness, resilience and sustainability.</p> <p>The purpose of New Zealand’s IDC is to develop shared prosperity and stability in the Pacific and beyond, drawing on the best of New Zealand’s knowledge and skills. It supports sustainable development in developing countries to reduce poverty and contributes to a more secure, equitable and prosperous world. It follows the principles of understanding, friendship, mutual benefit and collective ambition in how to design and deliver our IDC programme.</p>	https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/aid-and-development

Norway - NORAD (Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation)	Oslo, Norway	<p>Norad – the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation - is a professional body under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). In matters concerning Norway's climate and forestry initiative, Norad is a subordinate of the Ministry of Climate and Environment (KLD). Our work is founded on instructions and allocation letters from the Norwegian ministries.</p> <p>Norad strives for a greener future in a world without poverty. Human rights must be respected and none left out.</p>	https://www.norad.no/en/front/funding/
Poland - Polish Aid	Warsaw, Poland	<p>Polish Aid is a brand which covers Poland's development cooperation coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and implemented in cooperation with government administration bodies, civil society organisations, and local stakeholders in partner countries. It also stands for activities carried out at international organisations of which our country is a member.</p> <p>Closely correlated with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the programme and its priorities are based on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As climate change is now inextricably linked to the growing development challenges, climate protection is one of Polish Aid's two horizontal priorities, alongside measures to promote equal opportunities for women and men. As is the case with other signatories of the 2030 Agenda, the "leave no-one behind" principle is also important for Poland. It is reflected in the implementation of development projects supporting people with disabilities and special needs, older people, and women and children.</p> <p>Polish Aid motto: In the past we received help, today it's us who support others.</p>	https://www.gov.pl/web/polskapomoc/konkursy
Spain - AECID (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional de Desarrollo)	Madrid, Spain	<p>The Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) is defined in the Cooperation Law as the state agency, attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation through the Secretariat of State for International Cooperation, responsible for the promotion, programming, operational coordination, management and implementation of public policies of Spanish cooperation for sustainable development, humanitarian action and education for sustainable development and global citizenship.</p> <p>The Agency actively participates in the strategic planning of Spanish Cooperation, in the definition of its priorities and in the elaboration of the instruments to carry them out, under the political direction of the Secretary of State for International Cooperation.</p> <p>The AECID, within the framework of the Master Plan, exercises the operational coordination of the cooperation carried out by the Spanish cooperation system for sustainable development at the headquarters, regional and country levels, in the interest of effectiveness, complementarity and coherence.</p> <p>In addition, the Agency promotes the generation of alliances between cooperation actors through operational agreements and action frameworks agreed upon with other executing entities, decentralized cooperation actors, NGOs, universities, research centers and the private sector.</p> <p>The Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation, together with its partners, works in more than 30 countries through its network of Spanish Cooperation Offices.</p>	https://www.aecid.es/en/
Sweden - SIDA (Swedish International Development Agency)	Stockholm, Sweden	<p>Sida – the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency – is a government agency. Sida's mission is part of the national policy for global development and we strive to reduce world poverty. Sida's activities are funded through Swedish tax revenue.</p> <p>Sida strives to reduce world poverty by allocating resources and knowledge with the goal of making a difference for people in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. To achieve this, Sida collaborates with actors from civil society and universities as well as the public and private sector.</p>	https://www.sida.se/en/for-partners/calls-and-announcements
Switzerland - SDC (Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)	Bern, Switzerland	<p>The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) is Switzerland's international cooperation agency within the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA). In operating with other federal offices concerned, SDC is responsible for the overall coordination of development activities and cooperation with Eastern Europe, as well as for the humanitarian aid delivered by the Swiss Confederation.</p> <p>The goal of development cooperation is that of reducing poverty. It is meant to foster economic self-reliance and state autonomy, to contribute to the improvement of production conditions, to help in finding solutions to environmental problems, and to provide better access to education and basic healthcare services.</p>	https://www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home/partnerships-mandates/mandates-contributions/contributions.html
UK - FCDO (Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office)	London, UK	<p>FCDO leads the UK's diplomatic, development and consular work around the world.</p> <p>FCDO is a ministerial department, supported by 12 agencies and public bodies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All International Development funding programmemes: https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding International Development funding programmemes focused on Women and Girls' Rights: https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding?development_sector%5B%5D=girls-and-women

United States - US Agency for International Development	Washington D.C., United States	<p>USAID leads international development and humanitarian efforts to save lives, reduce poverty, strengthen democratic governance and help people progress beyond assistance.</p> <p>U.S. foreign assistance has always had the twofold purpose of furthering America's interests while improving lives in the developing world. USAID carries out U.S. foreign policy by promoting broad-scale human progress at the same time it expands stable, free societies, creates markets and trade partners for the United States, and fosters good will abroad.</p> <p>USAID works in over 100 countries to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote Global Health• Support Global Stability• Provide Humanitarian Assistance• Catalyze Innovation and Partnership• Empower Women and Girls	<p>https://www.usaid.gov/partner-with-us/find-a-funding-opportunity</p>
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