

SFFO

Support Fund for Feminist Organizations

The Support Fund for Feminist Organizations (SFFO) provides grants from the French State to support feminist organizations, in the context of France's feminist diplomacy.

The fund was endowed with €120 million from the French State in a first phase (2020 to 2022) and has been renewed for a second phase (2023 to 2025).



Objectives

Fund the activities of feminist movements around the world.

Reduce gender inequalities and defend women's rights by strengthening feminist civil society organizations in France's partner countries in terms of development policy and international solidarity.



Beneficiaries

French feminist organizations operating in a partner country and/or feminist CSOs based in an AFD partner country with the financial and operational capacity to set up intermediated funds

Countries involved:

- Partner countries of France's development policy (65% priority for initiatives located in Africa)
- Countries with significant gender equality issues



Characteristics

Type of instrument: Grant (calls for projects)

Targeted Projects:

- Sexual and reproductive health and rights and sexual education
- Combating discrimination and gender-based and sexual violence, including harmful practices (female genital mutilation, child and forced marriage)
- Women's empowerment and economic participation
- Women's social and political leadership
- Girls' access to education at primary, secondary and tertiary levels
- France's "Women, Peace and Security" Agenda and the role of women in crises
- Gender and climate change



Examples

Feminists in Action (€15 M): Strengthening the organizational, financial and technical capacities of feminist organizations and promoting their exchanges and networking; giving them the means to act at the local, regional and international level on sexual and reproductive health rights and women's economic empowerment.



Mozambique (€3 M): Improving access to employment for young people and women in disadvantaged urban areas (including setting up initiatives, networking and developing partnerships).

