

# Funding Webinar series

## Opportunities for Gender Just Climate Solutions

Webinar 1: 1st April 2021



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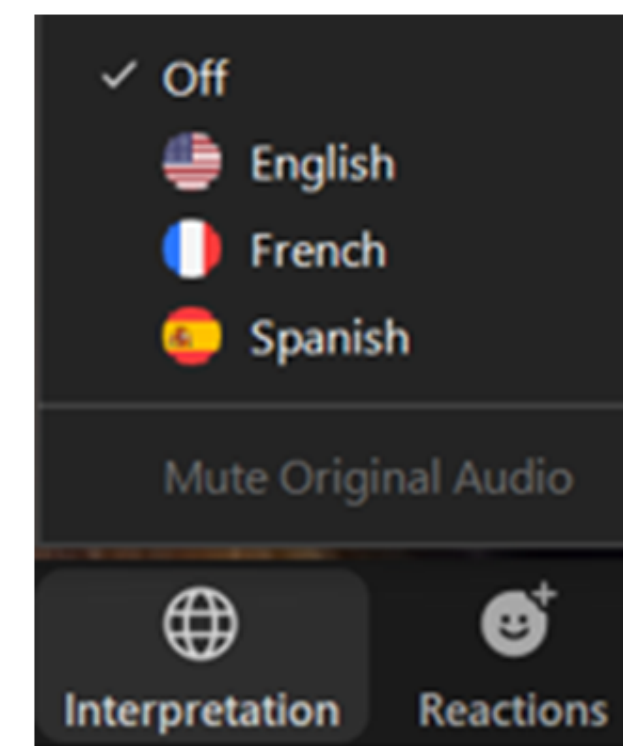
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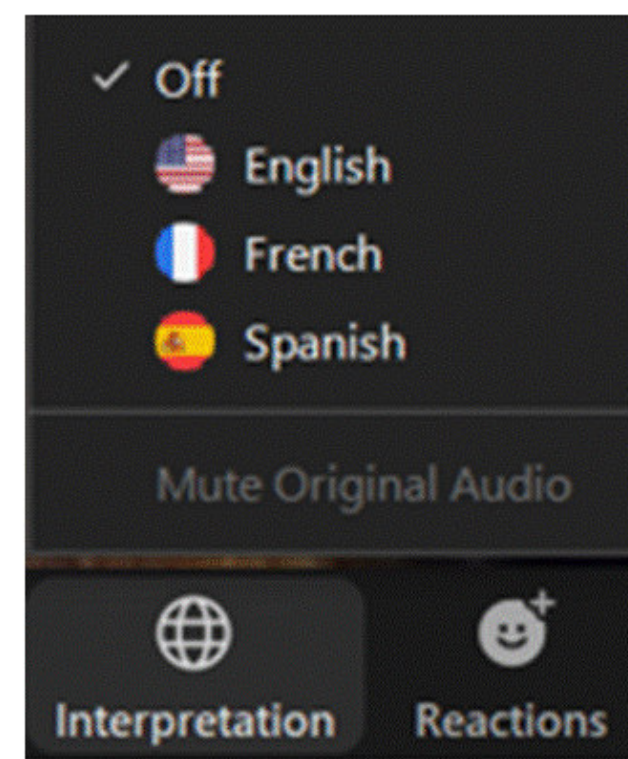
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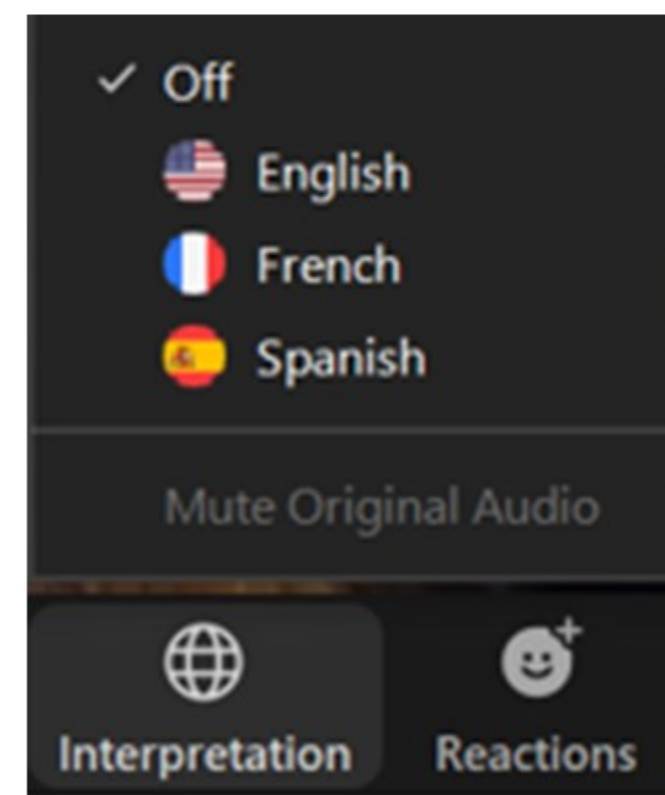
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# Agenda

*Welcome and Introduction*

*Feminist funding landscape*

*Current funding opportunities*

*Questions and discussion*

*Poll and preparation for the next session*



## Speakers



Karina Larsen  
CTCN

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Urgent Action Fund for  
Women's Human Rights



Paige Andrew & Veronica Veloso  
FRIDA Young Feminist Fund

# Women and Gender Constituency

## ***Advocacy***

- 2011: Granted full UNFCCC Observer Constituency status
- 2021: 33 member organizations (with official accreditation to UNFCCC) plus hosted advocacy network of over 500 groups and individuals
- Ensure that global commitments embrace gender equality and women's rights, especially in relation to climate change
- Expand its outreach and engagement with various groups and unify a global movement demanding climate justice

## ***Gender Just Climate Solutions***

**2015:** Launched the Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards Program

**Objective:** Showcase, amplify & scale gender-responsive transformative climate initiatives.

**Supported:** All types of activists, grassroots and women-led organizations and groups working on issues related to climate change are encouraged to apply.

## **Sponsors, Supporters, and Partners**





# Question

What Modes of funding would you like to learn more about or exchange with others?

- Grants
- Implementation Partnerships
- Apps and Platforms for donations (Crowdfunding)
- LOANS
- Fee-for-Service contracts
- Other

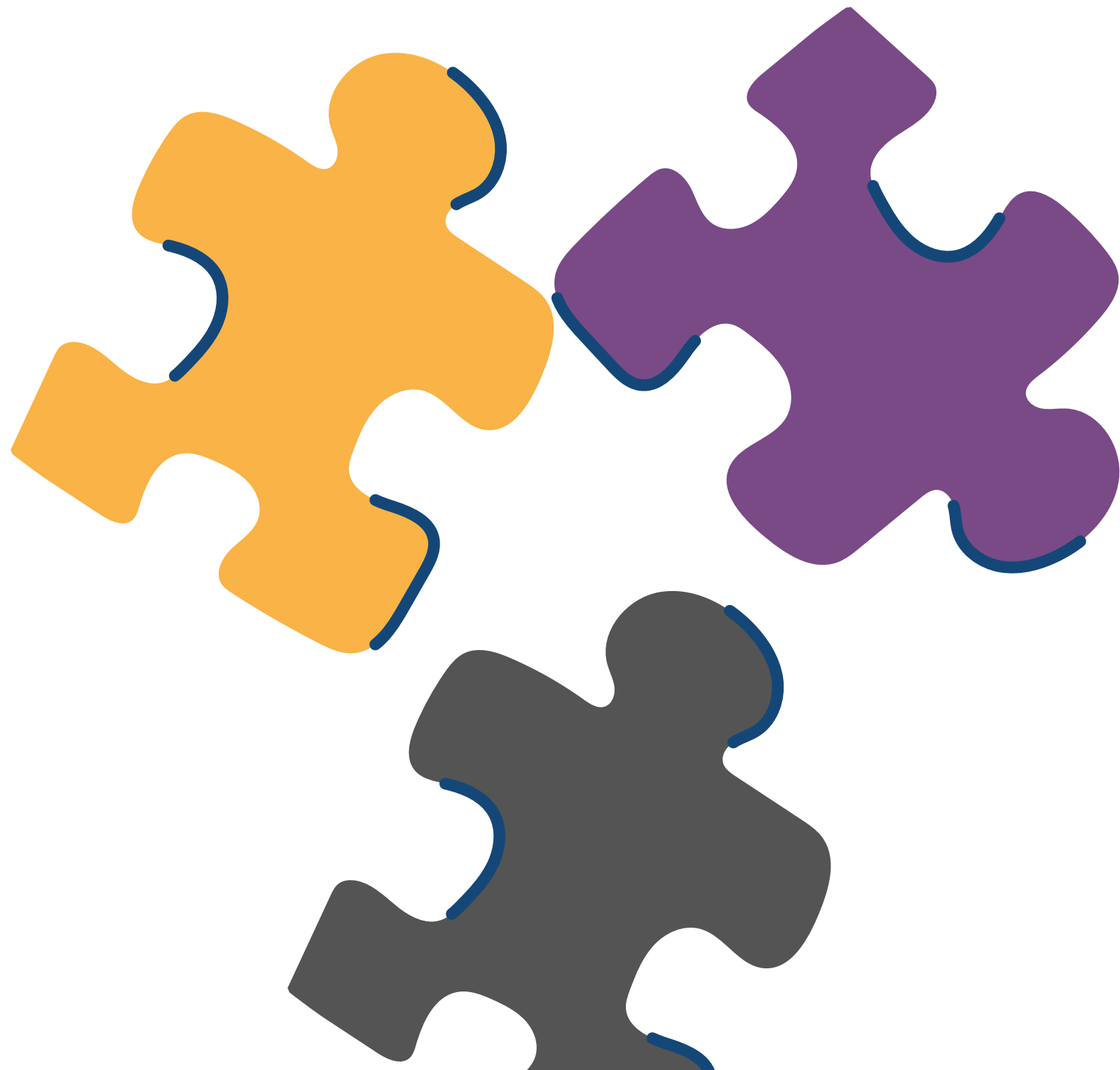


# **Why feminist funding**

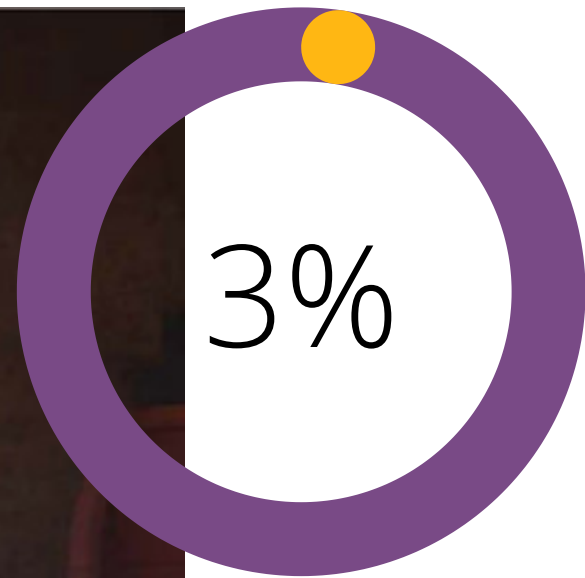
We need a feminist social change with a rights based approach in which feminist movements/collectives/organizations define their funding priorities.



# Funding challenges



- Scattered Landscape
- Silos
- "Scarcity of resources"
- Unsustainable funding models
- Neoliberal approaches
- Changing context and organizing
- Competition vs collaboration



# Funding landscape

Inadequate funding is directed toward women's environmental activism or prioritizes gender equality.



**T**his brief is a contribution to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP22) and a submission of recommendations for the renewal of the Lima Work Programme on Gender.<sup>1</sup> It provides an overview of how members of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC)<sup>2</sup> are integrating gender equality into their bilateral ODA to climate change and makes recommendations to improve the gender-responsiveness of climate action.<sup>3</sup>

## KEY FINDINGS

1. **Climate ODA that also supports the achievement of gender equality accounted for 31% of bilateral ODA to climate change in 2014 – a total of USD 8 billion.** Just 3% had gender equality as a principal objective, while 28% integrated gender equality as a secondary objective.
2. **Gender equality is better integrated in adaptation than in mitigation activities.** In 2014, 46% of bilateral ODA to adaptation only targeted gender equality, compared with 28% to mitigation only.
3. **Attention to gender equality is uneven across climate-related sectors.** While gender equality is quite well integrated in climate-related aid to agriculture and water, it is poorly addressed in economic infrastructure sectors. In 2013-14, only 8% of climate-related aid to energy targeted gender equality.
4. **Donors should improve their support to locally-led action on gender and climate change** through multi-year and predictable funding for southern civil society organisations, including women's rights organisations. Only 2% of all gender-responsive climate aid went to southern civil society organisations in 2014, representing USD 132 million.
5. **More needs to be done to improve women's opportunities to participate in the green economy,** notably through ensuring that women benefit equally from development projects focusing on clean technology and renewable energy.



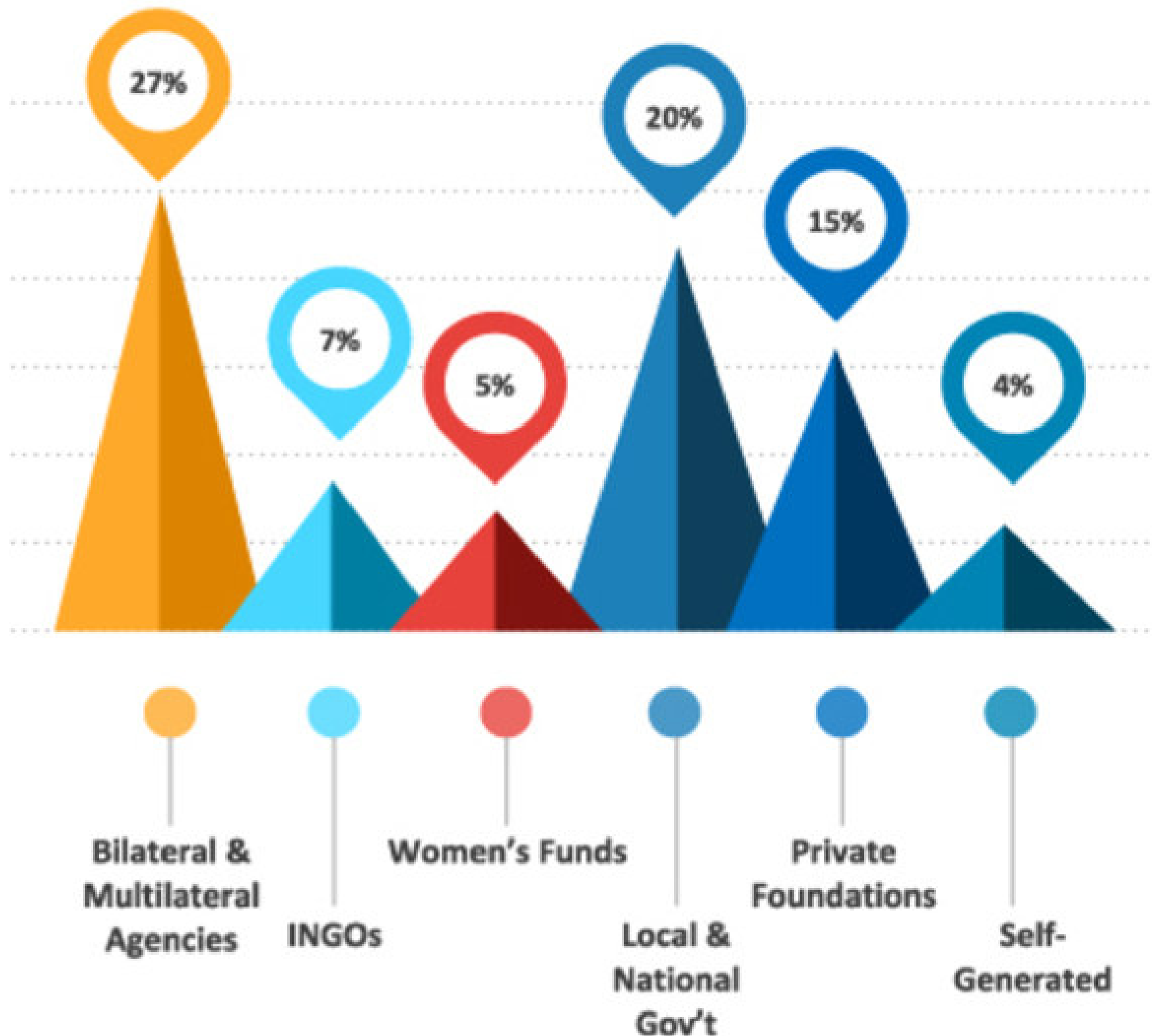
Gender equality  
in climate finance



Gender equality  
as primary objective

# Current Funding Landscape

% of Income by Sector | Source: AWID 2013, p. 114 (n = 740 WROs)



## Funding landscape

Private Foundations, Governments and bilateral and multilateral agencies make the biggest volume of the funding landscape.

However, we need more direct feminist funding and resourcing.

**1%**

OECD "gender equality" funding flowing to women's organizations



## Different types of funders

- Foundations (public & private)
- Government (local & national)
- International development organizations
- Private sector
- Women's funds
- Movements' autonomous resourcing
- Other: individuals, faith-based





Implementation partnerships

Flexible grants

Project grants

## Modes of funding

Partial grants

Crowdfunding

Fee-for-service

Loans

# Who are we?

**FRIDA provides young feminist organizers with the resources they need to amplify their voices and bring attention to the social justice issues they care about. We enable the support, flexibility and networks to sustain young feminist visions.**

- FRIDA has been grantmaking since 2010
- We use a participatory approach to grantmaking because we believe that the young feminists in various regions know best what their region needs

## FRIDA Grantee Partners

- We currently have 245 grantee partners. WE fund groups in the Global South, split into 6 regions :
  - SSA/WESCA
  - South, Southeast, East Asia and The Pacific
- MENA
  - Central Eastern Europe, Caucasus & Central Asia
  - Caribbean
  - Latin America
- FRIDA's GPs work on different thematic areas that are often intersectional & always self defined :
  - CEJ ( 20 groups currently with most in Latin America & Asia- Pacific)
  - Gender based violence
  - LGBTQI rights
  - sex work
  - Others self defined by feminists



# Grantmaking at FRIDA: A participatory model



1

Call for proposals



2

Applications are submitted by  
young feminist groups all  
around the globe



3

Applications are screened and  
processed by FRIDA staff and  
advisers



4

Young feminist groups that  
applied vote on applications  
in their region



5

Grants awarded



6

FRIDA provides capacity  
building support and  
grantees carry out activities

# WHY PARTICIPATORY?

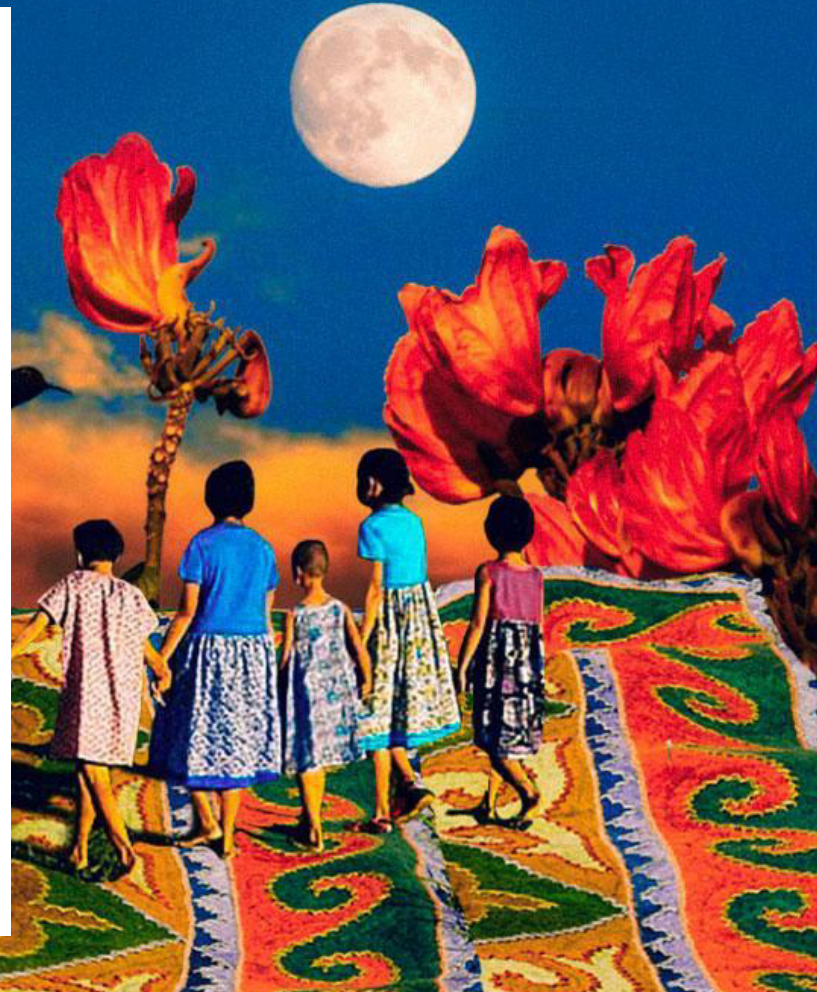


- Change the power dynamic of *who* decides about money.
- Value the expertise of people working on the ground and trust that they are the experts in their context
- Move accountability of funders to movements and movements to each other.
- Collectively decide about resources, especially when they are scarce.
- Learn about our movements: what is being done and what is needed


***Movements moving resources!***

# WHO CAN APPLY:

- Small, emerging grassroots groups with little or no access to funding from larger donors led by young feminist activists.
- Groups, networks, or collectives based in Africa, Southeast, East Asia and the Pacific, The Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean and Central, Southern, Eastern Europe and Central and North Asia.
- Groups located in remote, underserved areas.
- Groups that are made up of and/or working with socially excluded young women, trans\* and intersex youth, especially: refugees, ethnic, national and caste minorities, rural women, urban disadvantaged, lesbian, bisexual, trans\*, women and trans\* living with HIV and AIDS, sex workers, women and trans\* with disabilities, women and trans\* living or working in armed conflicts and post conflict zones, women and trans lead unions, **groups working on climate justice, land rights.**
- Groups using creative and innovative strategies to further their activism (including art, music, culture, poetry, social media, feminist activist driven research etc.)



# WHAT FRIDA CAN'T SUPPORT AT THE MOMENT

- 
- Groups with budgets over \$50,000 USD.
  - Proposals submitted by individuals, government institutions, political organizations or religious groups.
  - Groups that focus only on the provision of direct services (e.g. community literacy, formal education, technical training, craft or health care etc).
  - Groups that focus only on income generating activities.
  - Groups based in highly-industrialized countries.
  - Groups led by cis\* men.
  - Groups led women and trans\* and intersex people over 30.

# WHO WE ARE

Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights is a feminist fund that protects, strengthens and sustains women and transgender human rights defenders at critical moments.

We intervene quickly when activists are poised to make great gains or face serious threats to their lives and work.



# SISTERFUND CONSORTIUM

**URGENT  
ACTION  
FUND**  
FOR WOMEN'S  
HUMAN RIGHTS

**URGENT  
ACTION  
FUND +  
AFRICA**  
FOR WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS



FOR WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS  
ASIA & PACIFIC

**URGENT  
ACTION  
FUND**  
Latin America &  
the Caribbean



# WHAT DO WE DO



**RAPID  
RESPONSE  
GRANTMAKING**



**ADVOCACY &  
ALLIANCE  
BUILDING**



**CONVENING &  
KNOWLEDGE  
BUILDING**



# GRANTMAKING



01

## SECURITY

The safety and security of women or trans human rights defenders/activists/organizations are threatened as a result of their human rights work.

02

## OPPORTUNITY

An unexpected moment or opportunity for advocacy or mobilization that may result in advancements for women and LGBTQI's rights, such as changes in legal decisions, policy, and laws, or a shift in public attitudes and practices.



# GRANTMAKING CRITERIA

WOMEN/TRANS-LED

WOMEN/TRANS HUMAN  
RIGHTS FOCUSED

UNANTICIPATED AND  
TIME URGENT

NETWORKED

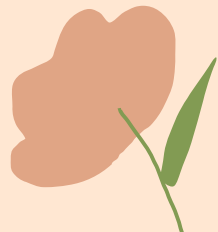


# REGIONS COVERED



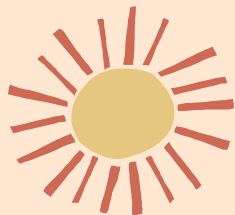
## REGIONS

- CANADA
- CENTRAL ASIA
- EUROPE
- THE MIDDLE EAST
- THE UNITED STATES
- RUSSIA
- SOUTH CAUCASUS





# CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL & CLIMATE JUSTICE GRANTMAKING FOCUS



CLIMA FUND  
GRASSROOTS  
SOLUTIONS &  
FEMINSIT  
ANALYSIS



CENTERING  
WOMEN &  
IMPACTED  
FRONTLINE  
COMMUNITY  
LEADERSHIP  
(BIPOC)



UNDER  
RESOURCED,  
UNDER  
REPRESENTED  
GROUPS



ROOT CAUSE &  
SYSTEMIC  
CHANGE  
(JUST  
TRANSITION  
LENS)





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CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE & NETWORK

# CTCN

## Support for climate action

Karina Larsen

Global Manager for Knowledge,  
Communications & Gender



# Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)



**UN Framework Convention on Climate Change  
Technology Mechanism**

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***Mission:*** *To provide technology support  
at the request of developing countries  
for energy-efficient, low-carbon and  
climate-resilient development*



Agriculture  
Carbon Fixation & Abatement  
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Forestry  
Industry  
Renewable Energy  
Transport  
Waste Management

CTCN Services

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

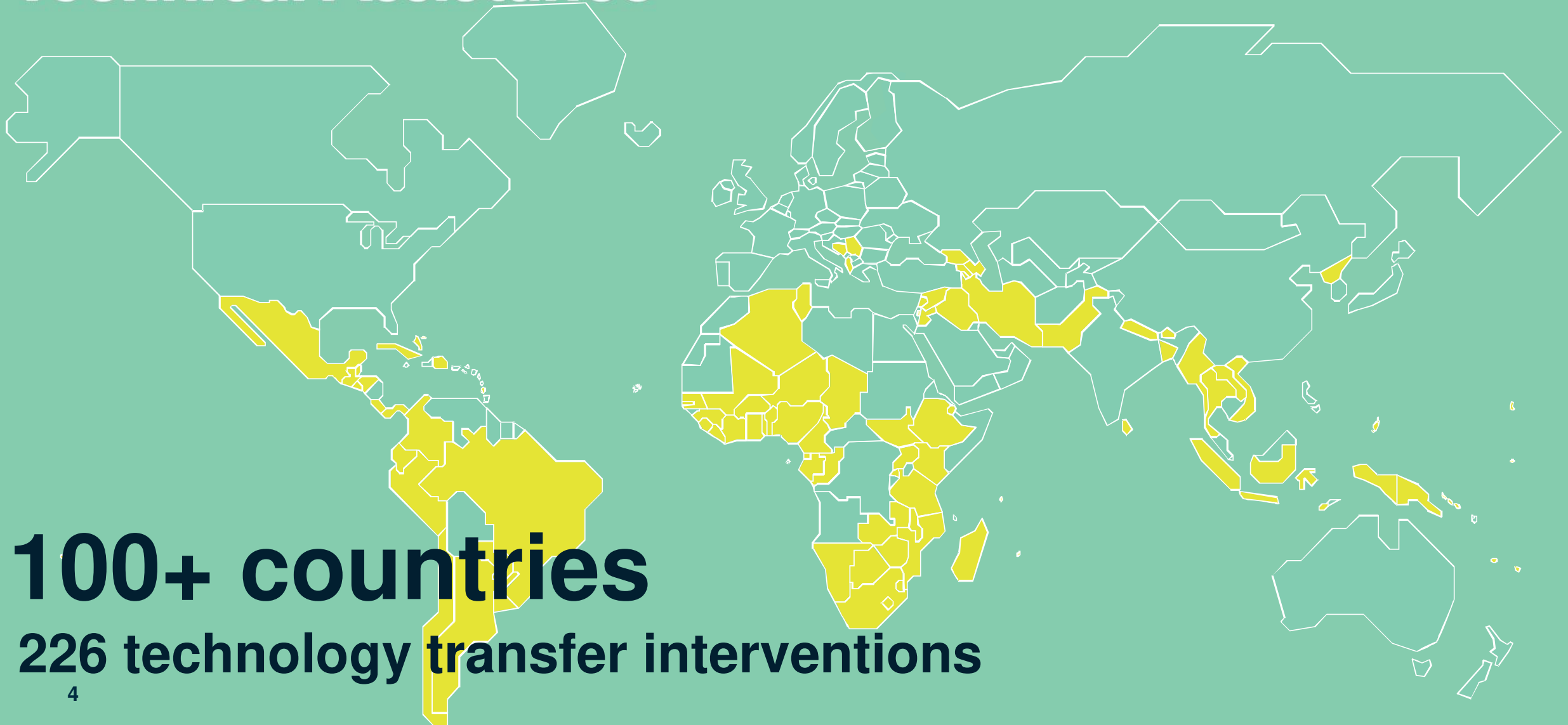
**KNOWLEDGE SHARING**

**COLLABORATION & NETWORKING**



Agriculture & Forestry  
Coastal Zones  
Early Warning & Environmental Assessment  
Human Health  
Infrastructure & Urban Planning  
Marine & Fisheries  
Water

# Countries Receiving Technical Assistance



**100+ countries**

**226 technology transfer interventions**

# Types of technical assistance

- Decision-making tools and/or information provision
- Technology identification and prioritization
- Feasibility of technology options
- Piloting and deployment of technologies in local conditions
- Private sector engagement and market creation
- Financing facilitation
  
- *Or a combination of the above*

# Global technology matchmaking

- **Key stakeholders** (local governments, civil society, academic/research institutions, private sector) convey technology requests to their NDEs
- **National Designated Entities (NDEs)**, each country's representative for climate technologies, reviews and coordinate requests
- **CTCN** proposes a plan and identifies the most relevant technology experts from its global Network and to implement it
- **The Network** (550+ academic, civil society, finance, private sector and research institutions) who are contracted to provide technology assistance



## Capacity Building

- Support for the Women and Gender Constituency Gender-Just Solutions Awards & collaboration on up-scaling workshops
- Training on a broad range of sectors
- Support for civil society, entrepreneurs & social entrepreneurs
- Assistance with developing funding proposals (GCF concept notes, private financing, etc.)



# Capacity building & knowledge sharing

## CTCN Regional Forums



## Webinars



Webinar: Bioenergy and Carbon Capture and Storage: delivering negative emissions with bioenergy, biofuels and waste-to-energy



Webinar: Conducting a gender-responsive Technology Needs Assessment



CTCN/ Ocean Accounts webinar: Introduction on Ocean Accounting - managing our impacts on the ocean



CTCN webinar: Women greening the energy sector



CTCN/UN Environment Webinar: Trade in Environmentally Sound Technologies: Implications for Developing Countries



CTCN/IRENA Webinar: Innovations for the power sector transformation, focus on blockchain technology

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## Matchmaking events



## Newsletter / Bulletin



United Nations Climate Change  
Paris Committee on Capacity-building



ADAPTATION FUND



CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE & NETWORK

### Climate Change Adaptation Readiness and Capacity-Building Support Bulletin

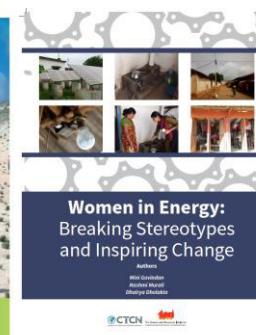
Issue Nr. 3 (1 April – 31 June 2020)

This bulletin provides news about the readiness and capacity-building support for climate change adaptation that is available to developing countries and provided by organizations under and outside the UN Convention and Paris Agreement.

### News and Announcements

- The Adaptation Fund Direct Access brochure now available. Read more [here](#).
- Adaptation Fund announces FIRCA of Côte d'Ivoire as a second implementation entity

## Publications



# Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator



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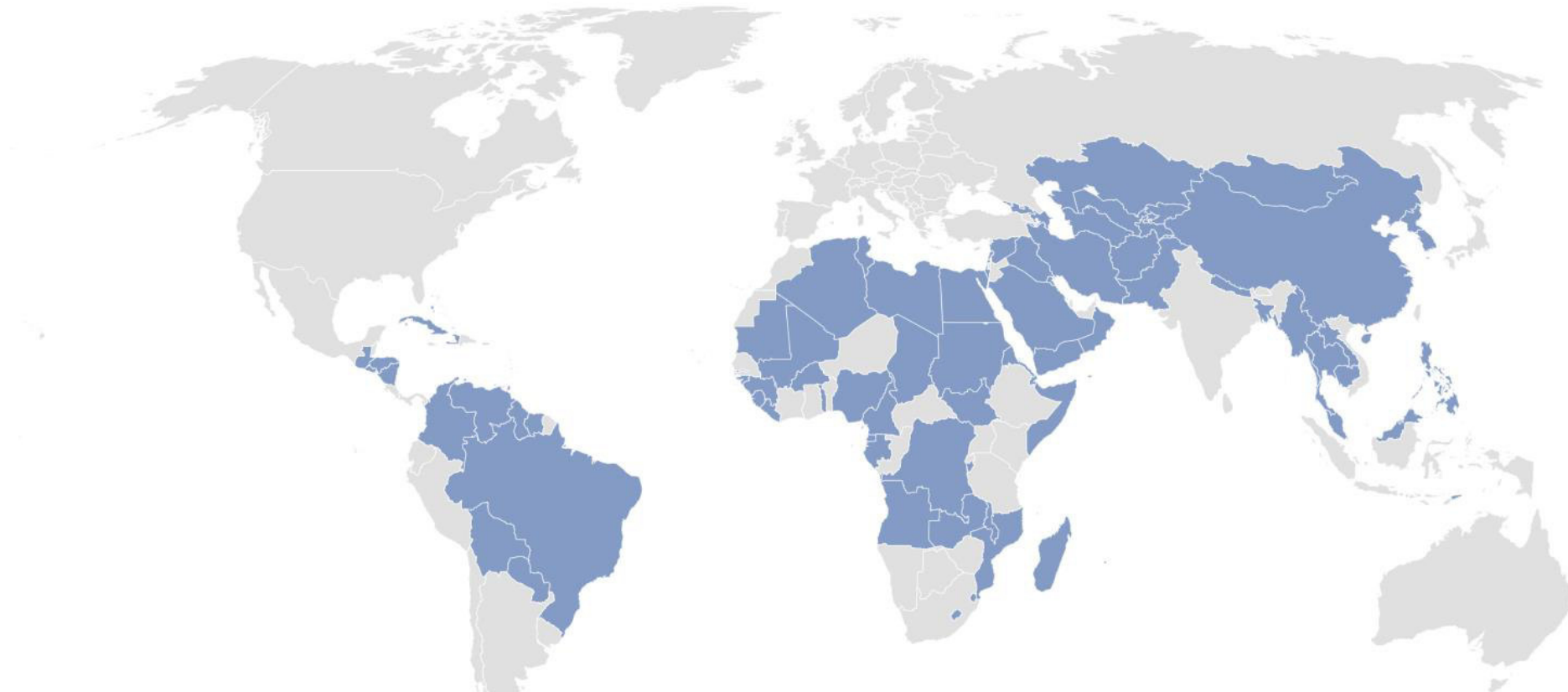
- **Objective:** Support to test, evaluate, roll out and scale up innovative adaptation practices, products and technologies
- Provision of **technical assistance services**
  - Valued at up to USD 250,000 each

## Application

- **Applicants:** Governments, non-governmental organisations, community groups, young innovators and other groups
- **Need to be endorsed by the national focal points** to the Adaptation Fund (Designated Authority) and the CTCN (National Designated Entity, NDE)



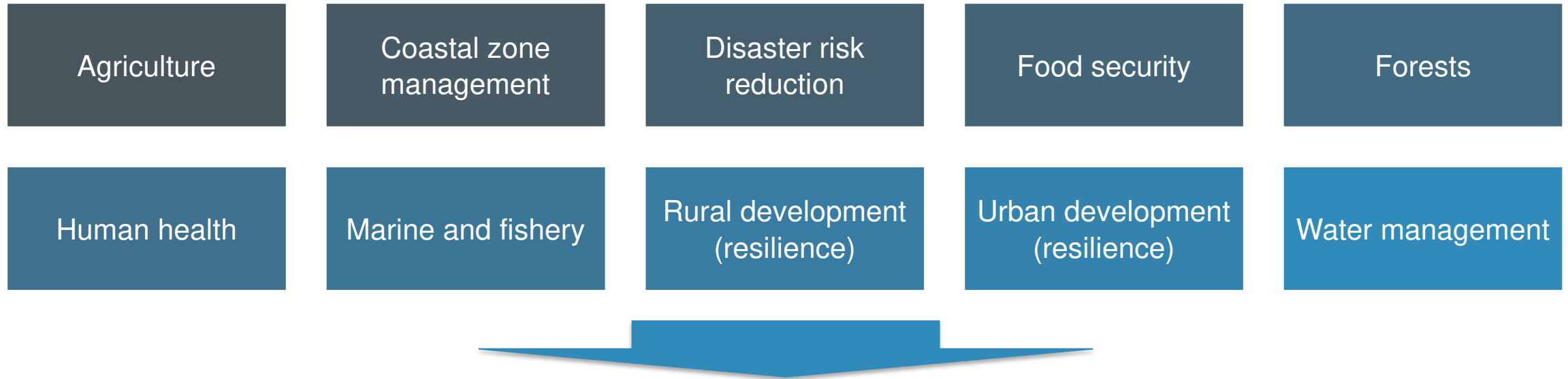
# Eligible countries



- Developing countries in Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America and Caribbean under the UNFCCC that do not have National Implementing Entities (NIEs) accredited with the Adaptation Fund
- To see if your country is eligible, please visit <https://www.ctc-n.org/afcia/unep-ctcn>

# Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator (AFCIA)

## Adaptation sectors in the programme



**Innovative approach** supporting developing countries to **pursue their strategies for climate change adaptation** (e.g. ecosystem-based adaptation, urban adaptation, water and sanitation, etc.) and/or **address their challenges to environmental resilience** (e.g. natural disaster risk management, COVID-19 pandemic, etc.) will be implemented.

# Climate change adaptation technologies

Agriculture & Livestock	Water	Forestry & Land
Climate-resilient farming measures	Maintaining of sustainable water supply	Climate-resilient forest resources production
Crop management and climate-resilient crops	Monitoring & early warning for water resources	Forest disaster risk management
Climate-resilient livestock management	Water quality assurance	Forest carbon sink management
Agricultural water management	Integrated water resource management	Forestry & Land ecosystem service management
Agricultural soil management	Water-related disaster risk management	Forestry & Land ecosystem restoration
Agricultural environment monitoring	Service management of water ecosystem	Forestry & Land ecosystem change detection and prediction
Disaster risk reduction and management in agriculture	Water education and consulting	Forestry & Land education and consulting
Agriculture & Livestock residue and waste management		
Agriculture & Livestock disease		

# Additional adaptation technologies

Marine, Fisheries and Coastal Zones	Health	Climate Change Forecast and Monitoring
Coastal zone risk retention-soft structures	Medical and public health infrastructure	Climate risk analysis, prediction and assessment
Coastal zone risk retention-hard structures	Prevention and control of infectious disease	Climate data and information services
Coastal environment monitoring and risk assessment/prediction	Food safety, food security and nutrition	Climate disaster prediction and warning
Disease management of marine resources	Health policy consulting, enabling environment, health education, health system strengthening	Climate change monitoring and modelling
Production of marine resources and aquaculture		Climate change education and consulting
Marine ecosystem service management		
Marine, Fisheries and Coastal Zones education and consulting		

# Operation and management of the AFCIA (cont.)

## Submission of technology concepts *(Short description of the requested technologies)*

- 3-time opportunities to submit a technology concept → Now 2<sup>nd</sup> call is open
- Development and submission of the technology concept
  - Download of the application template via the programme webpage (English, Spanish and French)
  - Development of the application in consultation with the national focal points to the Adaptation Fund (Designated Authority) and the CTCN (NDE)
  - Endorsement from the national focal points prior to official submission via the programme webpage



# Upcoming schedule of the AFCIA

The 2<sup>nd</sup> call for submission of applications  
is now open

*Apply until 30 April 2021*

- *Please check information on the application submission process, fill in an application template, and submit it online via the link:*

<https://www.ctc-n.org/afcia/unep-ctcn>

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