Funding Webinar series

Opportunities for Gender Just Climate Solutions

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Welcome and Introduction

Feminist funding landscape

Current funding opportunities

Questions and discussion

Poll and preparation for the next session
Speakers

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

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
Modes of funding

Flexible grants
Partial grants
Crowdfunding
Fee-for-service
Implementation partnerships
Project grants
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.
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)
Thanks!

Do you have any questions?
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Support for climate action

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

UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Technology Mechanism

Hosted by:

UN Environment Programme

UNIDO
CTCN Services

Mitigation
- Reduce GHG Emissions

Technical Assistance
- Knowledge Sharing
- Collaboration & Networking

Adaptation
- Strengthen Climate Resilience

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

Agriculture
- Carbon Fixation & Abatement
- Energy Efficiency
- Forestry
- Industry
- Renewable Energy
- Transport
- Waste Management
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.)
CTCN Regional Forums

Webinars
- Webinar: Bioenergy and Carbon Capture and Storage delivering negative emissions with bioenergy, biochar and water to energy
- Webinar: Conducting a gender-responsive Technology Needs Assessment
- CTCN/Costa Rica webinar: Oceans Accounting—managing our impacts on the ocean
- CTCN webinar: Women growing the energy sector
- CTCN/Costa Rica webinar: Trade in Environmentally loaded Technologies: Implications for Developing Countries
- CTCN/PINNA webinar: Innovations for the power sector transformation, focus on blockchain technology

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Matchmaking events

Newsletter / Bulletin

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 CREA/CTCN Gender as a strategic partnership with

Publications
Adaptation Fund Climate Innovation Accelerator
Climate Innovation Accelerator

• **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

- Agriculture
- Coastal zone management
- Disaster risk reduction
- Food security
- Forests
- Human health
- Marine and fishery
- Rural development (resilience)
- Urban development (resilience)
- Water management

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

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

- **3-time opportunities** to submit a technology concept  → *Now 2nd 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
The 2\textsuperscript{nd} call for submission of applications is now open

\textbf{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:

  \url{https://www.ctc-n.org/afcia/unep-ctcn}

Questions: write to ctcn@un.org
Thank you

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