

Ecumenical Women's Initiative

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Foreword

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead

Both in this region and across Europe, 2024 signalled seismic shifts which have jolted civil society towards new realities and into a new era. Against the awareness of donor fatigue and the transience of geopolitical hot spots in the politics of funding, we have witnessed the democratic backsliding of many of governments in the region which increasingly employed tactics, both legal and informal, to limit dissent, constrain activism and marginalise independent voices. Around us the threat of growing militarism and ethno-nationalism continue, potent forces which we are well aware have the potential to threaten regional stability and undermine hard won gains in social cohesion in which women-led civil society has and continues to play a critical role in promoting dialogue, peacebuilding and human rights. We have also been witnesses to the widening socio-economic disparities leaving women-led civil society organisations, especially those rooted in local communities, under-resourced on the front lines of providing services, advocating for inclusive policies and building community resilience.

As civil society is one of the few remaining checks on power, making its role more vital than ever, especially among women-led and community-based organisations, we see collaboration as an important step. Particularly in the context of shrinking civil society space where formal structures may be inaccessible, under-resourced or politically constrained, collaboration both informal and formal becomes not just a pragmatic choice but a powerful tool for resilience and collective impact, and can accelerate transformative change and build stronger, more inclusive movements. It is in response to these realities that EWI placed collaboration as a central axis of its 2024 strategy.



Carolyn Boyd Tomasović, EWI Director

Ecumenical Women's Initiative

"EWI's approach to its target group and management of its grantmaking reflects its values of respect, partnership, trust and solidarity. Stakeholders recognise EWI's critical role in supporting feminist principles and community resilience amid regional socio-political challenges."

-Tanja Hafner-Adem,
External evaluator

EWI is a Croatian regional women's fund committed to providing financial support, solidarity and accompaniment to grassroots women's organisations and activists in Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, supporting creative, needs-based approaches that foster innovation and empowerment.

EWI has identified women and girls in rural areas as particularly marginalised due to their geographical isolation, limited access to resources and decision-makers and as societies often dominated by constraining social and cultural norms less present in urban communities. Against this backdrop, 71% of EWI grantees in 2024 were located in rural communities. For many of these groups, EWI is the only source of manageable funding made possible by our deeply rooted presence in the region, and therefore crucial in maintaining essential services to particularly vulnerable groups.

As part of its programme, EWI facilitates safe, inclusive spaces where diverse actors including secular and faith-based women, institutions and civil society groups can engage in interfaith dialogue around peace and reconciliation. Internationally, EWI advocates within the funding community to prioritise investment in women and girls as key drivers of social change.



Grantee: UZ Teuta-tim, Serbia

Grantmaking

"Feminist activism taught me that I can touch the sky."

EWI grantee

EWI is committed to advancing the autonomy and agency of grassroots women-led and girl-led organisations through responsive, feminist grantmaking driven by those directly affected by the issues they address.

EWI maintains an informal network of over 250 women-led groups and feminist scholars. Despite the funding challenges hitting civil society, EWI's grantmaking budget doubled from EUR €460,000 in 2023 to just over EUR 913,500 in 2024 enabling us to increase the percentage of eligible proposals we were able to support. Through six open calls across the year, EWI provided flexible and accessible funding to 59 grassroots women's organisations, a 50% increase on the number of grants made in 2023. Our approach is based on autonomy and trust, factors foundational for effective grassroots change which, in the long-term, leads to recognition of feminist activism as a legitimate and vital force for social transformation at the local level.

EWI supports locally owned groups grounded in lived experience. Experience has shown that grassroots organisations as collectives of women united by a shared need and vision, transform lives, promote healing, reclaim dignity, and foster peace through local-level action with broader impact.

EWI's methodology is rooted in feminist principles and grounded in experience, ensuring that solutions are relevant, inclusive and empowering.

EWI's feminist grantmaking model used is trust-based, is accessible and designed to be low-barrier and non-bureaucratic. This methodology is particularly impactful as it:

- Prioritises grassroots orgs. with lived experience of oppression.
- Trusts grantees to define their own priorities and approaches.
- Fosters sustainable feminist ecosystems through strategic network-building and mutual learning.
- Uses an intersectional lens to address the layered oppressions individuals face across gender, race, disability...



Grantee: Udruženje humanitarna organizacija Alfa, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Supporting transformative change

“One of the motives for them was the belief that something would change. And change happened, when we got a woman mayor for the first time in history. We knew that if there hadn’t been the computer training, and if the women had not set fire to social networks this would not have happened. Now everyone is bursting with self-confidence. Knowledge is power...those are our women!”

Grantee partner

NVO udruženje građanki Grahovo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

EWI prioritises support to groups often overlooked by traditional funders such as women and girls with disabilities, rural women facing entrenched gender norms; Roma women facing systemic racism and women living in poverty.

In 2024, 30% of project grantees were first-time applicants demonstrating the relevance of EWI is a funder in the region. A wide range of issues were addressed such as exclusion and marginalisation of minorities, economic dependency, gender inequality and topped by gender-based violence. Following are three examples of diverse grantee activities:



Grantee: U dobroj vjeri, Croatia

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Development of a research-based manual to improve understanding of intimate partner violence against women in the Church, and to strengthen clergy responses to such cases.

Grantee: OŽ Žensko lobi, North Macedonia

Empowerment, education and networking of women from rural areas in order to include them in the creation of local policies and advocacy activities in front of local self-government bodies.

Grantee: Udruženje žena Nera, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Inclusive activities brought together women with and without disabilities, creating safe spaces to recognise and process experiences of abuse. The project fostered healing, confidence, and community, contributing to long-term social change and greater inclusion.

SEE Change

Women's funds for a world free of violence

After a considerable period of advocacy work at the European Commission by Women's Funds Europe co-coordinated by EWI and the Mediterranean Women's Fund (MedWF), the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) Daphne programme of DG Justice piloted a revised format in 2024 to test new models of grantmaking which incorporate some of the feminist approaches advocated by women's funds.

In a consortium with Calala Women's Fund of Spain and MedWF, EWI successfully accessed a 3-year grant to serve as intermediaries supporting, with the other members of consortium, 59 grassroots women's rights organisations across 9 European countries in the South and East of Europe (SEE) with manageable grants to prevent and combat gender-based violence.

Almost none of the grantee organisations supported had ever accessed EU funding. The majority have average annual budgets of EUR 10,000 to EUR 20,000 and by default are invisible on the radars of most funders as they are deemed too small and with levels of impact considered insignificant and fragmented. Yet, these organisations and many like them are the only point of contact for victims and survivors looking for help and support. At a political level, the work they do goes unrecognised. We additionally look to use this grant to further build and advocate at the Commission for greater recognition and access to funding for grassroots organisations on the front line.

"The most important change is that this project provides the first and only accommodation in Croatia for women with addiction problems who have experienced violence."

Grantee: Centar za žene, majke i djecu - Reto, Croatia



EWI training event for its SEE Change grantees



Grantee: Udruženje žena Li-Woman, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Solidarity and sustainability

"I have never talked in public about how difficult it is to be a blind girl in Bosnia & Herzegovina or anywhere else. How much we are exposed to violence, belittling and pity. Now it seems to me that I can change the world. Although my world is mostly black and grey, I see a colourful and bright future that I want to fight for."

- Grantee: Udruženje žena Nera, Bosnia & Herzegovina

The provision of tailored support for organisational strengthening and personal leadership development is vital because EWI believes that strong organisations and leaders are crucial to sustaining movements which in the long-term leads to an adaptive and interconnected feminist movement that nurtures both individual and collective growth.

Forging connections foster solidarity, creating a sense of shared struggle and purpose. Through observing other organisations' practices, women leaders gain new skills and insights which they can adapt to their own contexts and expand perspectives, challenge assumptions and inspire innovative approaches to common issues. EWI grants in 2024 supported 91 women in 17 grantee organisations to travel and participate in peer-to-peer study visits across the region. These in-person meetings helped build cross-border alliances that are crucial for collective advocacy and influence. Rooted in relationships built during peer-to-peer visits in 2023, five organisations in 2024 were supported with Collaboration grants to pursue joint initiatives.

"During the Festival, discussions sparked questions about the lack of femicide regulation in Bosnia and Herzegovina's Criminal Code. This led to a joint appeal with the Women's Network of Croatia and the European Women's Lobby, triggering a wave of advocacy. We held key meetings with EU parliamentarians and submitted our initiative. This diplomatic effort continued in Sarajevo, a campaign strengthened by cross-border, positioning us as a key CSO partner for future EU collaboration on gender justice."

- Grantee: Glas Žene, Bosnia & Herzegovina
Collaborative project "Festival of Peace and Gender Justice"
with Croatian grantee P.G.D.I.



Grantee: Glas Žene, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Knowledge building

Supporting movements to thrive

"It is a real joy when we, younger activists, have the opportunity to hear the experiences of women who have been fighting for a better position of women for a long time. Their many challenges, and even great victories give us the strength to persevere. Our vulnerability is okay and we can learn to protect ourselves and become even stronger over time."

Udruženje Žene juga, Serbia
EWI grantee

Building individual capacities, strengthening organisations and empowering community groups with new skills and approaches, supports the evolution of civil society. Learning opportunities allow organisations to develop the "skills, instincts, abilities, processes and resources" needed to survive, adapt and thrive in a fast-changing world.

This is particularly important in the current climate where ongoing social and political volatility in parts of the region, call for agile crisis response and risk management skills. Investing in capacity building programmes supports their ability to respond quickly and effectively. It helps develop systems, leadership and planning skills that make grassroots organisation not only more resilient and able to weather challenging times, but to thrive and grow in more favourable times.

EWI is committed to strengthen the skills, resilience and strategic capacities of feminist activists through tailored, non-financial support. In 2024, EWI organised training workshops for 78 representatives of its grantee partners on a range of topics relevant to their activism which included financial management and sustainability, EU values and training in the art of dialogue. EWI additionally responded to the challenges impacting the women's movement with 30 small Urgent Response grants to fund gaps and respond to activist burnout.



Grantee: Udruženje Lan, Bosnia & Herzegovina; SEE Change grantees at a EWI training event, Croatia

17 of these unrestricted grants were allocated to address urgent and immediate needs such as assistance to local populations affected by catastrophic floods and landslides that hit central Bosnia & Herzegovina mid-year.

"This support was of great importance to us and has enabled us to avoid legal penalties and thus endanger the preservation of the license to work on the SOS telephone as well as the very reputation of the organisation."

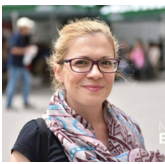
Grantee: Romski centar za žene i decu Daje, Serbia

EWI Fellows

Feminist research programme

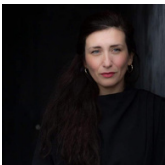
Since 2014, EWI has had the privilege of supporting 23 feminist theologians, scholars, and activists from across the region with a total of 27 research grants, enabling them to pursue academic research across a range of important topics which address areas of strategic interest to our work.

Scholars and activists are supported to carry out empirical or theoretical research focused on the region, resulting in an academic paper of no more than 8,000 words. Each EWI Fellow is accompanied by a mentor and is given access to on-line space to meet with peer Fellows and external feminist researchers. Meet our 2024 Fellows whose papers can be accessed via EWI's website:



Vildana Džekman, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Feminist peace contributions in systemic processes of peacebuilding in Bosnia & Herzegovina: feminist and peace women's culture of memory



Emina Bužinkić, Croatia

Feminist Accountability in Migration Justice: Deliberating People's Tribunals as Resistance Pedagogy



Melani Netkovski, North Macedonia

Feminist analysis of the position of women in the churches of the Protestant denomination in North Macedonia



Melida Travančić, Bosnia & Herzegovina

The war trauma of displacement in the poetry of Jozefina Dautbegović, Tanja Stupar and Amela Mustafić



Jelena Jorgačević Kisić, Serbia

Serbian Orthodox Church and Gender Equality



Bruna Velčić, Croatia

Ephesians 5:21-33: Metaphors under Scrutiny

Dialogue as resistance

Reclaiming communication in an age of polarisation

Genuine power stems from collective engagement and open dialogue, while violence emerges when this power breaks down, giving way to coercion and domination.

Hannah Arendt
philosopher

In today's public discourse, meaningful exchange is increasingly overshadowed by tactics of manipulation, turning conversations into contests rather than platforms for mutual understanding. Dialogue, as a concept, goes beyond simple communication. It assumes that communication exists between systems, even if they do not interact directly.

A significant contemporary challenge lies in the existence of closed groups on social media platforms such as Facebook and WhatsApp. These groups often resist genuine dialogue, instead reinforcing their own, frequently distorted, beliefs including misogyny, disdain for democratic principles, hostility toward NGOs and the promotion of populist ideologies. A key preventative role for peace organisations is to actively engage with and open up these closed communities through meaningful interaction. To counteract current destructive trends, it is essential to reclaim the public sphere as a space dedicated to authentic action and meaningful dialogue. This requires a commitment to embracing the diversity of perspectives that emerge from open and inclusive engagement. It also involves fostering environments where individuals

can present themselves as equals, each "appearing before others as equals, sharing their unique perspectives."

In 2024, EWI held Dialogue trainings extended over 2 in-person weekends. The training framed dialogue as a bridge where diversity meets merging the seemingly incompatible and linking people from all walks of life, connecting, inspiring and enriching. The art of dialogue is a learned skill that requires will, humility and strength that affirms our values and respects the values of others.

"We must always return to our shared human foundation, where we are all equal; ideologies divide us, but lived experiences bring us together."

Ivo Marković
EWI honorary Board member

Networking

Facilitating collaboration and collective action

"We empower girls to start revolutions."

EWI grantee

EWI is committed to creating opportunities for connection across regions, sectors and identities by facilitating convenings and collaborative spaces. We believe that collective power grows through collaboration and shared purpose, while increased visibility and solidarity amplify our collective influence. Over time, these efforts contribute to stronger feminist movements that shape policy, shift societal norms and drive long-term systemic change.

In 2024, EWI supported/facilitated four networking events which brought together a total of 120 women from the region and beyond.

- **Creating connections; inspiring opportunities:** a facilitated space for EWI grantee partner organisations supporting peer sharing, learning and strategising (*Omiš, Croatia*).
- **Thought & practice in the contexts of Central and Eastern Europe:** exploration of women's religious engagement in society in S.E. Europe through the perspectives of feminist theologians and activists (*Zagreb, Croatia*).
- **Faith, Feminism, Freedom:** a facilitated space for exchange, rest, reflection and strategising for peer feminist theologians from Africa and the W. Balkans (*Kreševo, Bosnia & Herzegovina*).
- **Fund Her Now:** a facilitated retreat for an international coalition of six women's funds to further build internal cohesion, strategise, develop strategies and advance skills in corporate pitching (*Makarska, Croatia*).



Participants at the feminist theological conference in Zagreb

Creating connections; inspiring opportunities

2024 Grantee partner conference

In 2024, EWI organised its first grantee partner conference since the pandemic titled *"Creating connections; inspiring opportunities"* and which, over three days, gathered 44 women from 28 grantee partner organisations from across the region. It was a highly anticipated event which addressed the deep needs of our grantees to gather, connect and exchange. Against the challenges of a shifting sector, the event succeeded to empower and inspire, enable peer exchange among activists, explore new synergies and encourage hope.

Within a loose structure, participants were able to self-organise around topics important to them. In one space, participants highlighted the continued marginalisation of women's experiences in war and peacebuilding, especially at the local level. These contributions rarely recognised as distinctly female or rooted in a feminist ethic of care often remain undocumented, risking erasure from both public memory and academic or policy discourse.



Participants stressed the need to clearly define human and women's rights and identified a lack of solidarity among women's groups as a key obstacle. In societies shaped by capitalism and individualism, where acts of solidarity are often criminalized, they emphasized resisting a culture of silence that stigmatises victims and human rights defenders. Participants expressed interest in collaborative fundraising and strategic networking among organisations with shared values looking to EWI as a potential connector for fostering international and regional collaboration.

"I believe that connecting and networking is the future of the survival of civil society."

Conference participant

Holding Space

Feminist planning and convening

“The process of organising the conference uncovered hidden potential within us all.”

Ksenija Magda, EWSTR-CS, Croatia
EWI grantee

Feminist approaches to planning and convening are critical for creating inclusive and transformative spaces. The concept of holding space goes beyond logistical coordination; it involves intentionally cultivating environments grounded in care, mutual respect and collective responsibility.

Feminist planning disrupts hierarchical models by encouraging horizontal leadership and participatory decision making. Importantly, holding space through feminist methods creates intentional room for marginalised voices ensuring their perspectives and needs are not only included but prioritised.

Feminist theologians remain a highly marginalised group within both religious and secular spaces. Often excluded from traditional religious institutions and viewed with suspicion by elements of civil society, their scholarship is nonetheless vital. EWI considers their insights offer critical tools for challenging power imbalances and patriarchal norms that underpin the cultural fabric of many societies.

Convenings such as the 2024 event organised by the Croatian section of the European Society of Women in Theological Research through an EWI Convening grant brought together 43 feminist scholars and activists to explore women’s religious engagement in society.

Such events play an important role in broader movement-building by modelling alternative approaches grounded in shared feminist values. In doing so, they become political acts in themselves, embodying a commitment to collective learning, resistance and transformative change.



Feminist theology convening – Thought & practice in the contexts of Central and Eastern Europe, Croatia

Faith, Femisim, Freedom

The “f” words

“What you do is so important because you change us from the inside, you make us ask ourselves tough questions, but also to look at the problems we face differently.”

Participant: Feminism and Religion Online School

In partnership with TPO Fondacija, Sarajevo with whom we co-manage the Feminism and Religion (FER) Online School, EWI facilitated space for exchange, rest, reflection and strategising for peer feminist theologians from Africa and the W. Balkans, an idea first born during the Collective’s ‘Food for Thought’ online presentation of prophetic voices, which took place during the pandemic.



Retreat participants, Kreševo



Retreat participants visit the War Childhood Museum, Sarajevo

The feminist retreat took place in the mountain village of Kreševo in Bosnia & Herzegovina and built:

- new and enhanced connections with peers from different countries
- increased trust and commitment for future strategising and planning around common advocacy actions.

International networking allows EWI to build strategic connections and address criticisms that supporting small or minority groups leads to fragmentation and limited impact. One of the aims is to connect FER participants with activists beyond the Western Balkans. In 2024, all FER podcast episodes were translated with Spanish subtitles, covering topics such as feminist theology, gender-based violence, feminism, peacebuilding and media. This initiative helped remove existing language barriers and expanded access for activists in Latin America to gain insights into new perspectives, challenges and ideas generated in the EWI region so opening the door and laying the groundwork for a new international dialogue platform planned in 2025.

Fund Her Now

Collaborative resource mobilisation in the corporate sector

A coalition of six women's funds mobilising corporate and private philanthropic partnerships to ensure that the feminist movements they support not only survive but thrive.

Supported by a Fenomenal Funds grant in 2022, EWI together with five other women's funds as Fund Her Now to develop new pathways to engage with corporate philanthropy. Through the creation of pooled resources, the cohort seeks to enable grassroots women's organisations to overcome systemic barriers and develop lasting solutions to some of the most pressing challenges of our time.

As we look to the future, it is imperative that we safeguard hard won gains and invest in innovative, collaborative funding strategies that can sustain and expand the work of women's rights movements. Following three years of growth and close collaboration, 2024 saw the first in-person gathering of the **Fund Her Now** cohort. Hosted by EWI, the space was used to test out corporate pitches, refine our new narratives and strategise our way forward in this changing sector.

The meeting further built mutual trust and confirmed the collective commitment to work together to foster collaboration, mentorship and linkages across regions which are historically under-resourced and marginalised, and which continuously endure the consequences of global shifts and tensions.



Calala Fondo Mujeres

Spain, Latin America

Doria Feminist Fund

MENA region

Ecumenical Women's Initiative

W.Balkans

ELAS+ Giving for Change

Brazil

Reconstruction Women's Fund

Serbia

Women First International Fund

East Africa, India

Knocking on EU's Door

The right to bilateral funding

Strengthening democracy through women's voices in the European elections 2024 – challenges and opportunities from the perspective of Women's Funds

It was striking to reflect that in 2024 nearly half of the world's population was expected to vote – a development that brought renewed scrutiny to gender equality and the participation of women in politics. Gender equality had clearly become a central issue in political debates globally, with women's reproductive rights emerging as potential flashpoints in several elections—and, in some instances, even shaping their outcomes.

At the beginning of the year EWI, together with Prospera Women's Funds Europe, co-organised and moderated a panel in the European Parliament ahead of upcoming elections. The event, which took place in a packed arena, was a major call to action to European governments to recognise these threats and support and promote feminist CSOs to ensure women's voices were fully recognised in the democratic process.

The discussion focused on three key areas:

- Developing effective and sustainable funding models to support the sector.
- Ensuring the inclusion of women's and girls' perspectives throughout EU funding programmes, both in policy design and implementation.
- Improving the gender responsiveness of justice systems, including better access to justice for survivors of gender-based violence, increased capacity-building, and greater participation of women in political and public decision-making.



Panel: **Neil Datta** Executive Director and Founder of the European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights; **Carolyn Boyd Tomasović** EWI; **Dobromira Terpesheva** Bulgarian Fund for Women; **Constanze Claus** Filia Women's Fund; **Katja Lenzing** Deputy Head of Gender Equality Unit of DG Justice, **Maria Noichl** MEP.

Investing in women

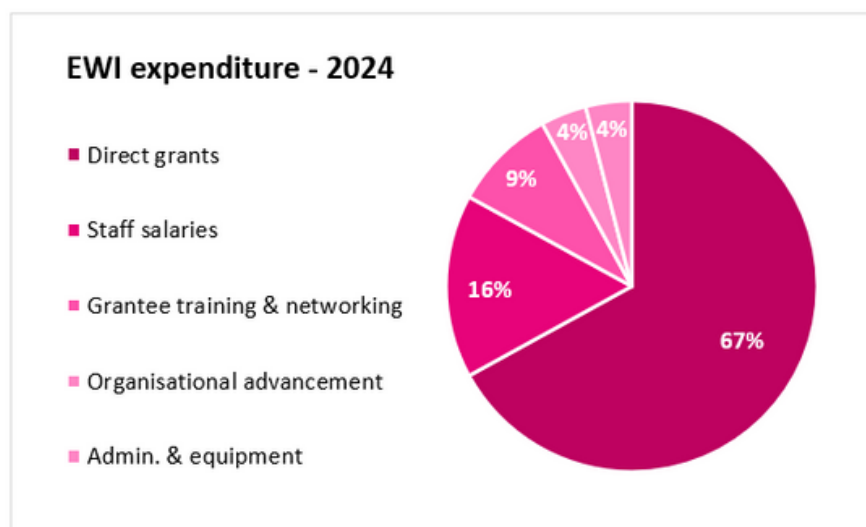
“Grants have played a crucial role in strengthening organisational capacities, ensuring financial stability, improving visibility, and fostering collaboration. These benefits have allowed organisations to continue serving their communities and continue their missions as one of the few or only organisation in their communities.”

-Tanja Hafner-Adem,
External evaluator

EWI maintains a policy ensuring that a minimum of 60% of its overall annual budget constitutes direct grants to grassroots women's organisations and activists with a minimum of 15% spent on complementary activities such as grantee training and networking i.e. non-financial support. EWI's 2024 budget totalled EUR 1,2 million and was mobilised from feminist funds, private and corporate foundations, development agencies and bilateral sources, while a percentage was generated from service provision in the form of consultancies. Funding was received in EUR, USD and GBP while all expenditures were made in EUR.

EWI commissioned 3 independent financial audits in 2024 - institutional audit, project audit, Croatian state audit for non-profit organisations - and published its annual financial statement on its website. In 2024, EWI engaged two Croatian auditing companies: I Audit d.o.o., Rijeka and Kofideca d.o.o., Dubrovnik.

The chart below is based on cash expenditure and is intended to present the EWI's expenditure ratios in 2024.



Looking forward

Three strategic directions for 2025

In 2025, EWI looks to further its strategic planning by supporting the advancement, autonomy and agency of grassroots women- and girl-led organisations through responsive, feminist grantmaking. Similarly we look to further build and strengthen the skills, resilience and strategic capacities of feminist activists through tailored, non-financial support. A strategic component of this approach will be to foster feminist movement-building through strategic networking, alliance formation and intersectional solidarity.



01 Collaboration

Together with peer funds, amplify collective impact, foster shared learning, and strengthen solidarity to more effectively challenge systemic inequalities and support feminist movements worldwide.

02 Cocreation

Building on conversations at EU level and with other funders, explore and co-create new funding mechanisms and innovative approaches to resource the women's movement that better respond to our times.

03 Connection

In response to the politically manipulated fragmentation of civil society as competition for funding grows, we look to support and facilitate connections that will move the movement forward, not only for activists but also for funders.

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Klub žena liječenih na dojci Omiš
LUČ za dijalog i nenasilje
Udruga Duga
Udruga obitelji osoba s duševnim teškoćama lica duše
Udruga za pomoć žrtvama Bijeli krug Hrvatske
Udruga za unaprjeđenje mentalnog zdravlja Vrapčići
U dobroj vjeri



Klub žena liječenih na dojci, Croatia

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Demokratski centar Nove nade
Fondacija Ženski centar Trebinje
NVO Mi volimo Čajniče – aktiv žena
NVO udruženje građanki Grahovo
Organizacija Glas žene
TPO fondacija
Udruženje građana „Naš most“
Udruženje građana Žene to mogu
Udruženje humanitarna organizacija Alfa
Udruženje Lan
Udruženje Novi put
Udruženje roditelja hendikepirane djece i omladine Leptir
Udruženje Romska djevojka-Romani ćej
Udruženje za dijalog u porodici i društvu “Mali koraci”
Udruženje za edukaciju i razvoj Dignitet
Udruženje žena Priroda
Udruženje za razvoj i edukaciju mladih Siguran korak
Udruženje žena Bubamara
Udruženje žena Li-Woman
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Udruženje žena Nera
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Udruženje žena Li-Woman, Bosnia & Herzegovina



Udruženje roditelja hendikepirane djece i omladine Leptir, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Grantee partners 2024

Bosnia & Herzegovina contd.

Udruženje žena Nera
Udruženje žena i porodica
Udruženje žena Most Višegrad
Udruženje ženska Vizija
UG Naš most
UŽ Mozaik kultura i tradicija
UŽ Seka Goražde
Youth for Peace



Udruženje za edukaciju i razvoj
Dignitet Bosnia & Herzegovina

Kosovo

Gruaja fermere
NGO Lady
Women's Network Qeliza



Gruaja fermere, Kosovo

Montenegro

NVO Ikre Rožaje
SOS Podgorica
SOS telefon za žene i djecu žrtve nasilja Bijelo Polje

North Macedonia

EHO Edukativna Humanitarna Organizacija
OŽ Žensko lobi
Združenie Doverba-Kumanovo



OŽ Žensko lobi, North Macedonia

Serbia

Dečiji centar Zaječar
Romski centar za žene i decu Daje
Udruženje građana Svet reči

Grantee partners 2024

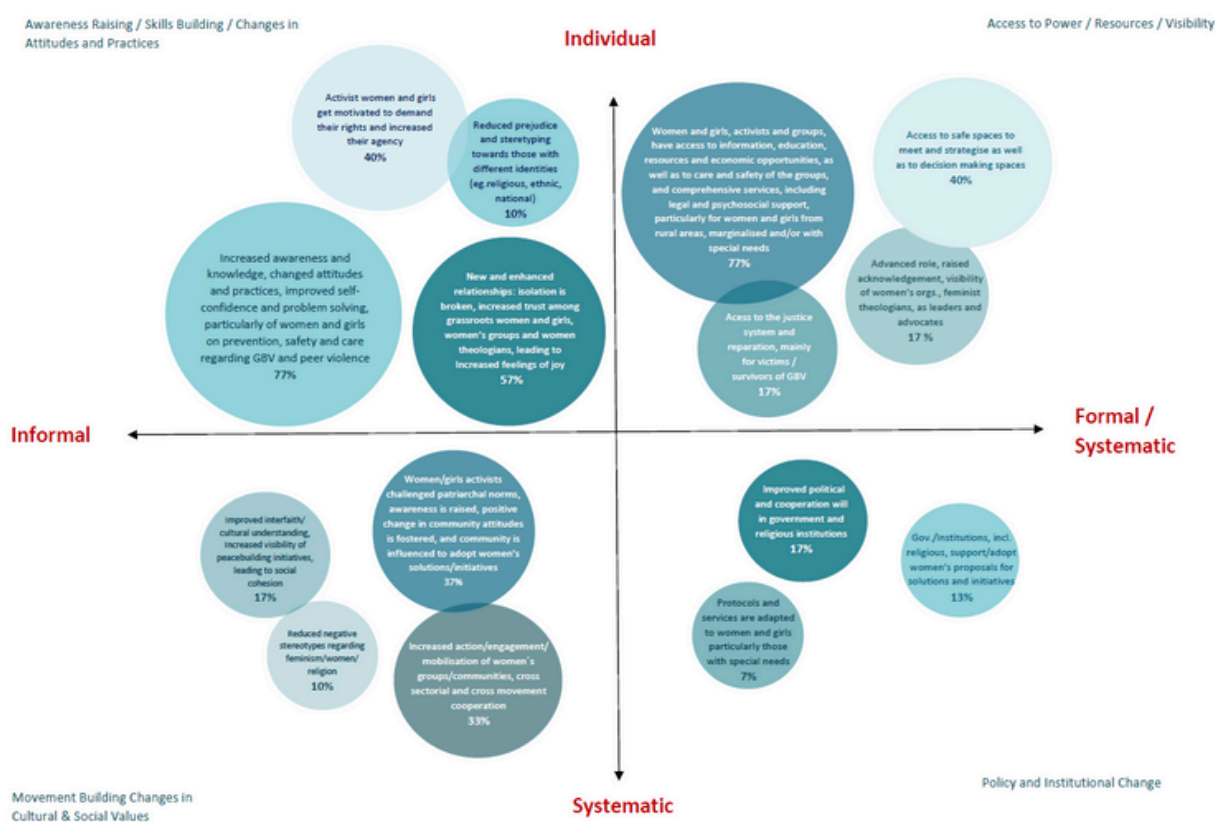
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"My mouth is constantly stretched into a smile. I think it's because I've finally found a place where I can be who I am, where no one expects anything different from me – I've found people just like me, and that's comforting."

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