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AmplifyChange Live! New funding opportunity for participants at the International AIDS Conference 2018

AmplifyChange is committed to transparency and innovation in our grant-making. As such, we are trialling different ways of receiving applications. This will help us improve our understanding about what works best for applicants, particularly those that are small, grassroots organisations.

We will be offering Southern-Based organisations the chance to present their ideas for advocacy on SRHR in the context of HIV at the International AIDS Conference to be held in Amsterdam on 23rd to 27th July 2018. **A shortlist of 4 finalists will be invited to pitch their ideas in front a panel of judges** at the Conference's Global Village on Wednesday 25th July. We are looking for confident, passionate advocates who aren't afraid of public speaking.

What kind of projects can we support?

We are looking to support existing or new advocacy campaigns seeking to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights in the context of the HIV epidemic. We encourage interested parties to look at our [Theory of Change](#). This specifies the five outcome areas our grantees work towards.

Examples of ideas we would consider include but are not exclusive to, projects to:

- Expanding the scope of sexual health education to facilitate a truly comprehensive sexuality education curriculum
- Redressing or preventing coercive reproductive interventions committed against people living with HIV such as forced sterilisation or abortion
- Ensure contraception programming appropriately addressed risks related to HIV, especially amongst vulnerable populations
- Increase domestic financial support for cervical cancer screening, treatment and/or support in the context of the HIV epidemic
- Preserve the sexual and reproductive health rights of men and women in the context of medical male circumcision programmes

Please note that whilst we will consider activities that support all 5 outcome areas, if more applications are recommended for funding by our application reviewers than we can fund, we will moderate in favour of projects that fulfil our fund benchmarks and results framework.

What's on offer?

AmplifyChange will award an Opportunity grant up to EUR 40,000 over 12 months to the winning project.

We will also award a runner's up grant up to EUR20,000.

These grants will be subject to a review of any financial and technical issues related to your application identified during the application process.

When this stage is complete, we will conduct due diligence checks on your organisation.

Once the due diligence checks have been completed successfully, the successful applicants will be invited to sign a funding agreement with AmplifyChange.

How to apply

This is a pilot application mechanism for AmplifyChange. We're just trying this out to see if it works. Therefore, we can't offer as much time as we normally would to apply.

You will need to be registered to attend the HIV Conference in Amsterdam and able to present your ideas in person in front of up to 50 guests. Unfortunately, we cannot cover travel costs to the event.

To find out more about the International AIDS Conference, please follow this link. <https://www.aids2018.org/>

You will need to submit a short concept note online between the 25th June and 5pm (UK time) on 6th July 2018. Four shortlisted candidates will be notified on the 16th July 2018.

Four shortlisted candidates attending the HIV Conference in Amsterdam, the Netherlands between 23-27 July will be invited to give a 5-minute pitch of their ideas to our panel of judges and an audience of up to 50 people. Judges will provide feedback on your concept and presentation at the event.

We can only accept applications in English for this event.

Who can apply?

We will consider applications from civil society organisations working in all countries that are eligible for the AmplifyChange Opportunity grant. For more detailed eligibility criteria please see a link to our full guidance [here](#).

Those countries* highlighted in yellow are eligible from the map below:



*including the Occupied Palestinian Territories

Civil society organisations (CSOs) located in one of our eligible countries are welcome to apply. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from women-led and/or youth-led organisations.

CSOs can include:

- Community groups
- Youth groups
- Non- governmental organisations
- Indigenous groups
- Charitable organisations
- Faith-based organisations
- Research institutes
- Social enterprise groups
- Public-private partnerships
- Communications and media groups
- Professional associations

We will accept applications from organisations that are not registered and do not have a bank account because we recognise that some organisations are still new and in some contexts there are security risks associated with registration. But please note that unregistered organisations that have applications successfully recommended for funding may need to fulfil certain registration requirements following due diligence and financial assessments.