Eligible countries

Rules and eligibility
Strategic Grants can be held by organisations based anywhere in the world. In the most recent funding round, over 50% of Strategic Grants went to organisations from the Global South.

Applicants must have a proven track record and capability in advocating for SRHR. They need to be able to work across multiple regions around the world.

The annual value of a Strategic grant cannot exceed 50% of the organisation's average annual expenditure over the past three years.

What are we looking for?
Specific guidance is provided in each call for proposals to the Strategic Grant.

Successful applications need to support:

- **Global policy-making**: by helping bring individuals and civil society organisations in the Global South to the attention of policy-makers within global or regional policy forums
- **Awareness**: enabling citizens and civil society to make the case for SRHR
- **Evidence generation**: contributing to the global body of evidence that shapes SRHR
- **Capacity building**: strengthening the effectiveness of local civil society organisations
- **Leadership development**: investing in the pipeline of new leaders, supporting and developing talented new leaders
- **Innovation**: increasing access to services for groups who are marginalised or discriminated against to demonstrate ‘proof of concept’ for wider adoption
- **Connections**: increasing partnerships between groups to build stronger SRHR movements

Application process
Applicants are required to submit an expression of interest with a basic outline of the proposed activities. These are reviewed by our Independent Technical Review Panel (TRP) and a shortlist of applicants is invited to submit a full proposal – also reviewed by our TRP.