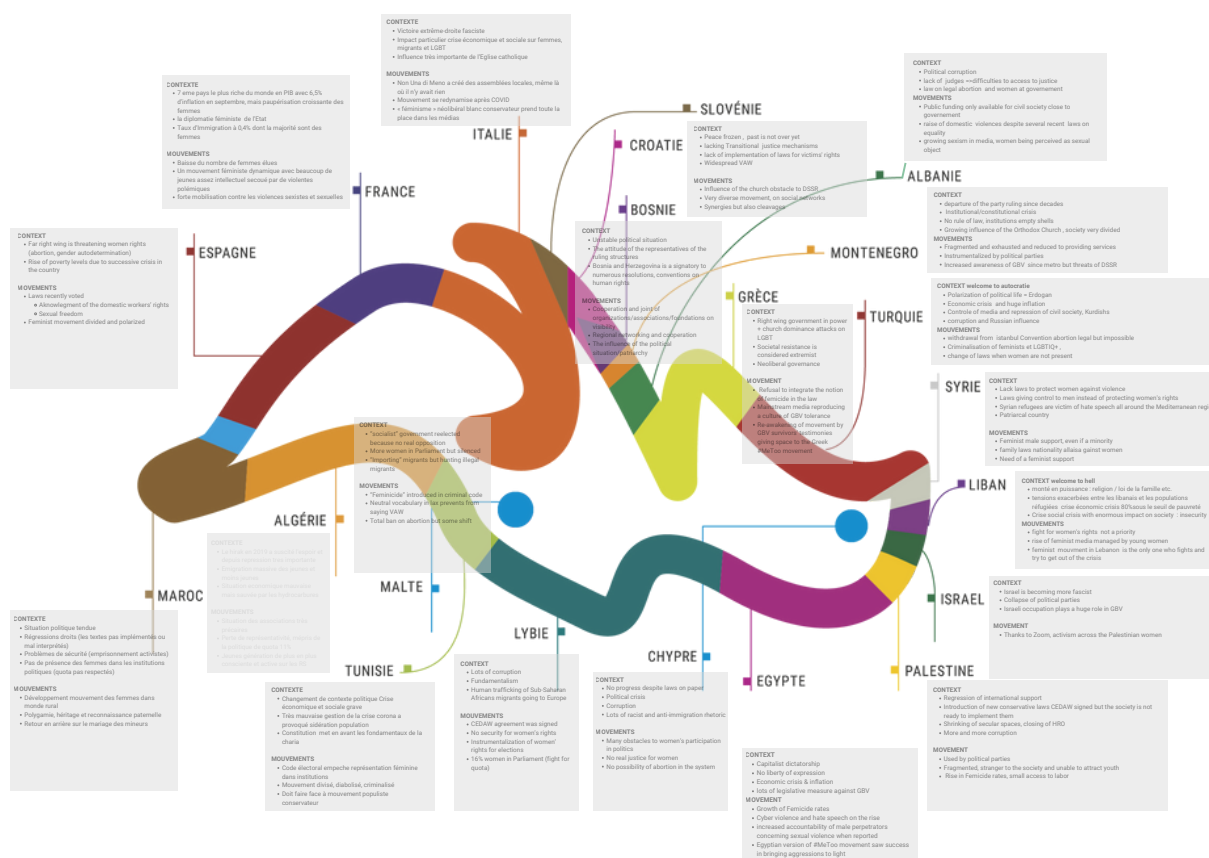


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We could describe 2022 as an exceptionally dynamic year, as it demanded an enormous amount of energy to tackle the countless challenges that arose.

First, within our organization: several major changes took place in the team, each requiring a quick rebound and often reorganization. **Departures (1), arrivals (2), maternity leave (1) and medical leave (2)** prompted us to transform the job of Association Relations Officer, whose scope had grown considerably (in 2022, there were 30 more initiatives than the previous year), into a three-person Association Department, and to continually adapt our activities to the capacity of a team that varied in terms of number and experience.

When we add to this the **preparation of our Strategic Plan**, which began in April and involved numerous meetings, and the implementation of our pilot program **"Taking care of ourselves and others"**, we have been kept constantly on our toes in terms of reflection, adaptation and action.

And this held true for all of our activities. We started the year at the **somewhat slow and individualistic tempo adopted during the Covid years**, but as the months went by, **we gradually picked up the pace of our collective activities**. This culminated in the last quarter with a range of meetings and training courses relating both to our own activities and to those of the **various networks we belong to, which were coming back to life after a two-year hiatus**.

As part of our program to strengthen the women's movement, we organized approximately **15 meetings, training sessions and support workshops for women's associations in various countries**, either face-to-face or via videoconferencing. At the same time, our advocacy and fund-raising activities meant that we had to take part in around **50 meetings – again both face-to-face and by videoconferencing** - organized by various close and institutional donors.

Seeing again or meeting for the first time the associations we support, finally stepping away from our screens to talk face-to-face, taking the time behind the scenes to engage in the informal discussions that are so rich and impossible to achieve virtually, was fundamentally reinvigorating.

All of these "face-to-face" encounters were particularly important given that half of our team had never had the opportunity to meet the associations and/or other foundations with which we work. This enabled them to **appreciate the scope of our work**, which would have been impossible to do in an office behind a computer, and to **create more personal links with people** with whom they had previously corresponded by e-mail.

And among all these gatherings, we had the great joy and honor of **bringing together in Paris, for the first time in five years, our advisors from the 21 countries bordering the Mediterranean to help us define the strategies we should pursue**. Like all of the feminist activists whom we met during the year, our advisors identified as a priority the systematic strengthening of women's movements, the key line of defence of women's rights, which are under attack from all sides....

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I. Strengthening the women's movement

A. Support for associations

Across the Mediterranean, women's associations face numerous challenges in their individual contexts, including the rise of fundamentalism and masculinism, state repression and/or the withdrawal of support from donors that are redirecting funds to Ukraine. Added to this are a lack of resources and work overload, all of which continued to affect associations in 2022, with, in some countries, immense difficulties posed by economic and political crises.

1. Financial support

- Grant amounts

In 2022, MWF supported :

The grant amounts ranged from €1,000 for one-off emergency support to €22,000 for shelters for women victims of violence and, most often, for women's associations in low-income neighbourhoods.

In 2022, 6% of the initiatives supported provided emergency assistance to associations struggling to finance their operating costs.

An increase in the size of the grants, which began in 2021, continued in 2022; we awarded 35 grants above the average amount, which is now €6,934, compared with €5,378 in 2021, with the median amount still €5,000.

See Annex I - Grants awarded in 2022 by the Mediterranean Women's Fund

126 initiatives,
with grants totalling
€804,016,

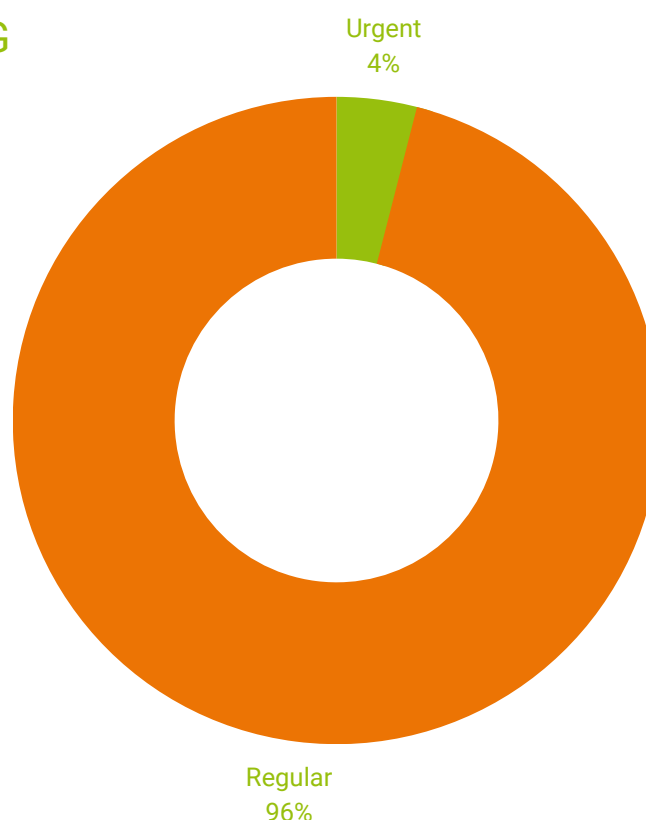
including **1 special grant of**
€60,939
to develop the **Medfeminisywia**
network.

In addition,
MedWF acted
as bank intermediary
for **1 allocation of**
€10,100.

A total of
€875,055
was allocated in 2022



TYPES OF FUNDING



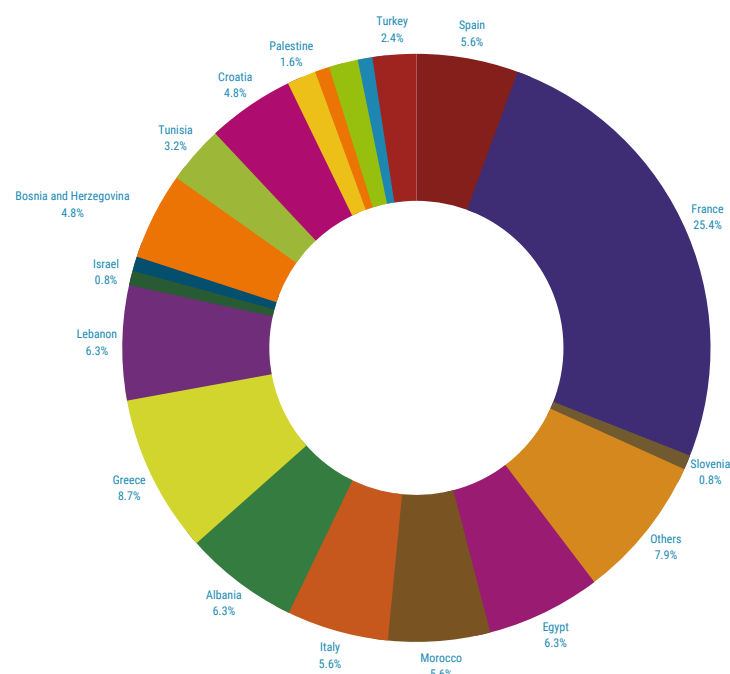
- Breakdown of the grants in the region

We strive to distribute grants as evenly as possible so that associations in every Mediterranean country may benefit from them. The number of requests varies from one country to another; the distribution of grants is therefore proportional to the demand, especially as we refuse few requests.

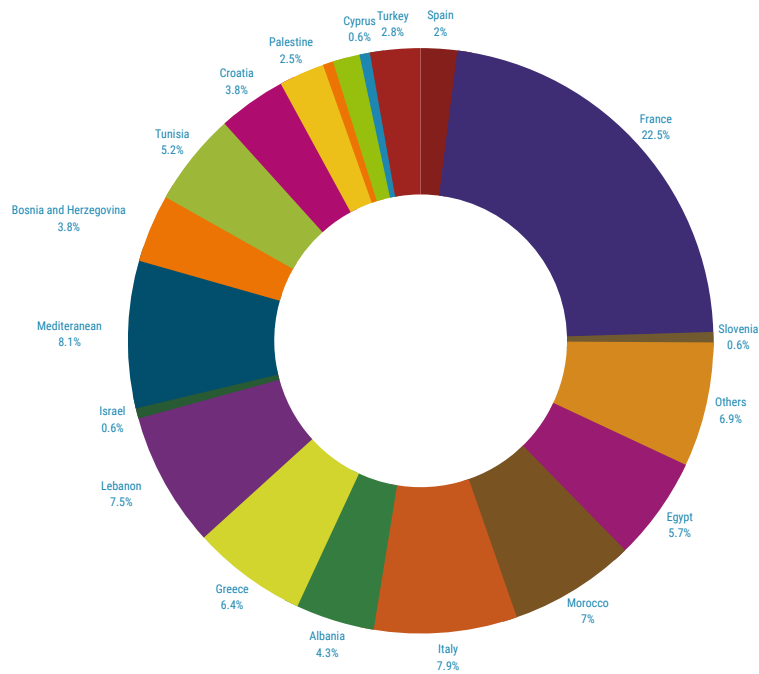
The particularly large share in France this year is due to our continued facilitation of a network of associations in lower-income neighbourhoods of Ile-de-France (Sevran, La Courneuve, Saint-Denis, Gennevilliers) and special support from our donors devoted to this purpose.

The significant share of regional associations is also due to support for the development of the Medfeminiswiya network.

PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER
OF GRANTS ALLOCATED BY COUNTRY



PERCENTAGE OF AMOUNT
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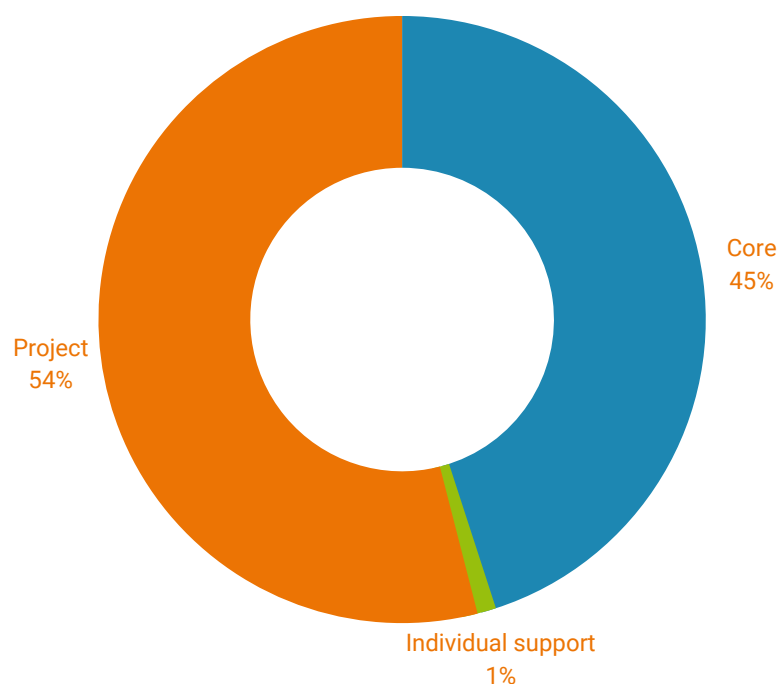


- Use of grants by the associations

More and more associations are asking us directly for support for their operating costs (45% of grants). We are very committed to offering this possibility; it enables associations to become stronger and collectives to climb out of precarious situations so that they can carry out their actions successfully.

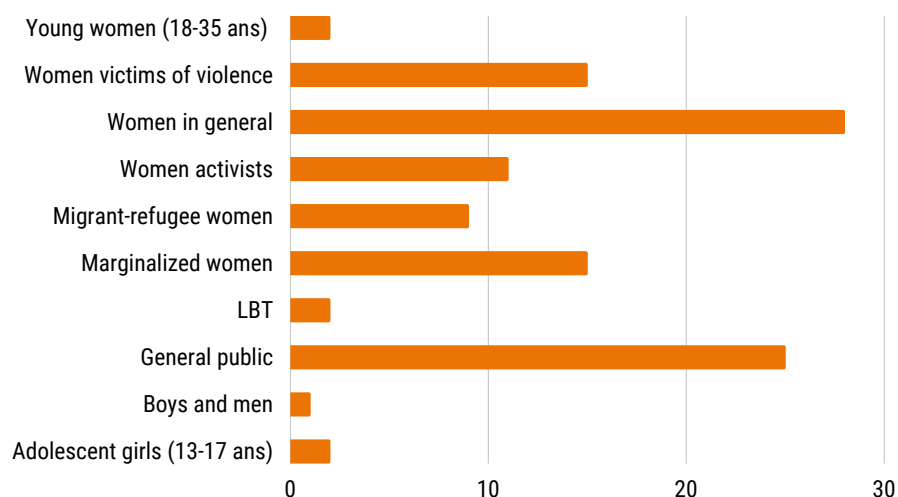
We also support individual feminist activists, either so that they can participate in important women's rights events such as the UN Commission on the Status of Women in New York, or to encourage them in their work.

In 2021, we began setting up "mobilizers' fellowships", created to thank and encourage feminist activists who work tirelessly to mobilize women for equality and social change. We continued the program in 2022. This grant comes with no strings attached and is intended to help these activists not only to continue their work, but above all to look after themselves.



Most often, our support goes to associations that defend abused, marginalized (precarious, living in remote areas, cut off from institutional systems), migrant and refugee women. Most of the initiatives supported are aimed at all women, whatever their age, economic and social status, disability, or sexual orientation. We also do our utmost to support associations that focus specifically on lesbian, bi and transgender women, who are often overlooked by donors. We have not yet received many requests from associations working with women with disabilities, of which there are, depending on the country, few in number.

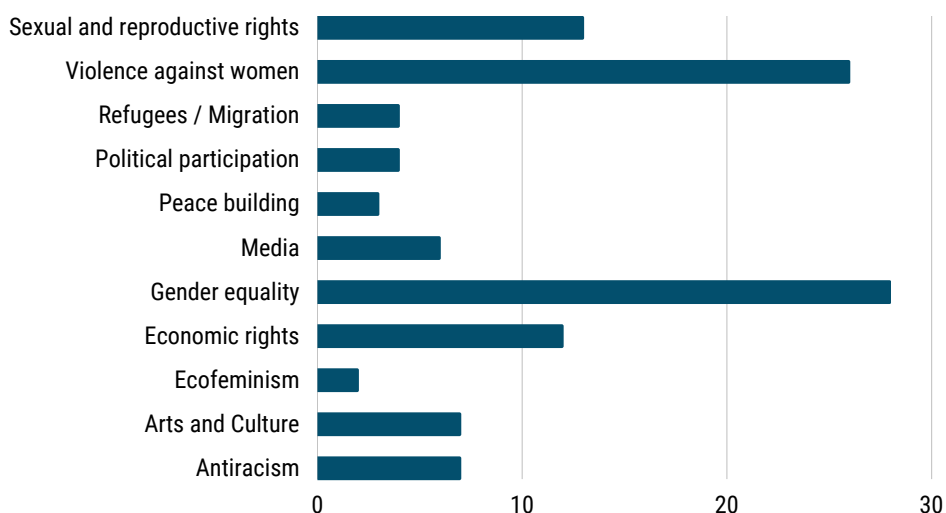
CATEGORIES OF POPULATION SUPPORTED BY THE ASSOCIATIONS IN PERCENTAGE





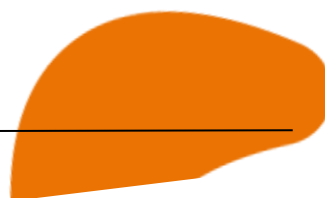
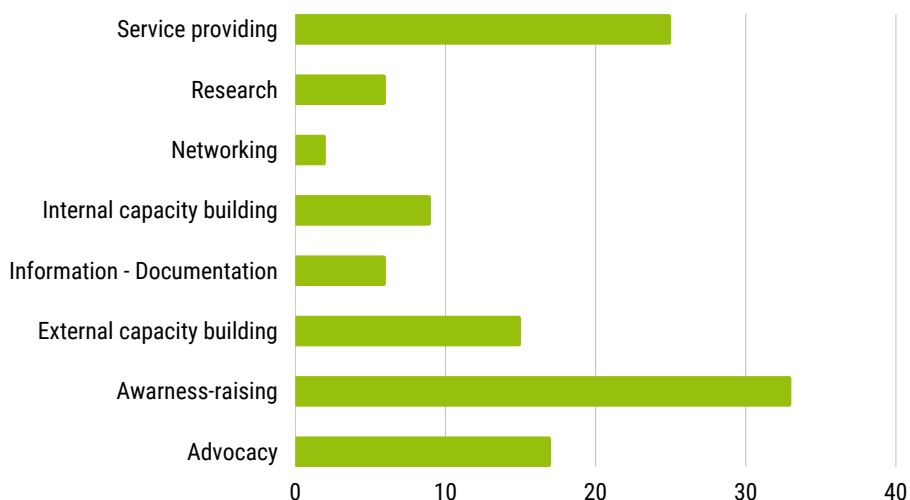
The associations' most common fields of action are combating violence against women, defending sexual and reproductive rights, migration and political participation.

TOPICS FINANCED IN PERCENTAGE

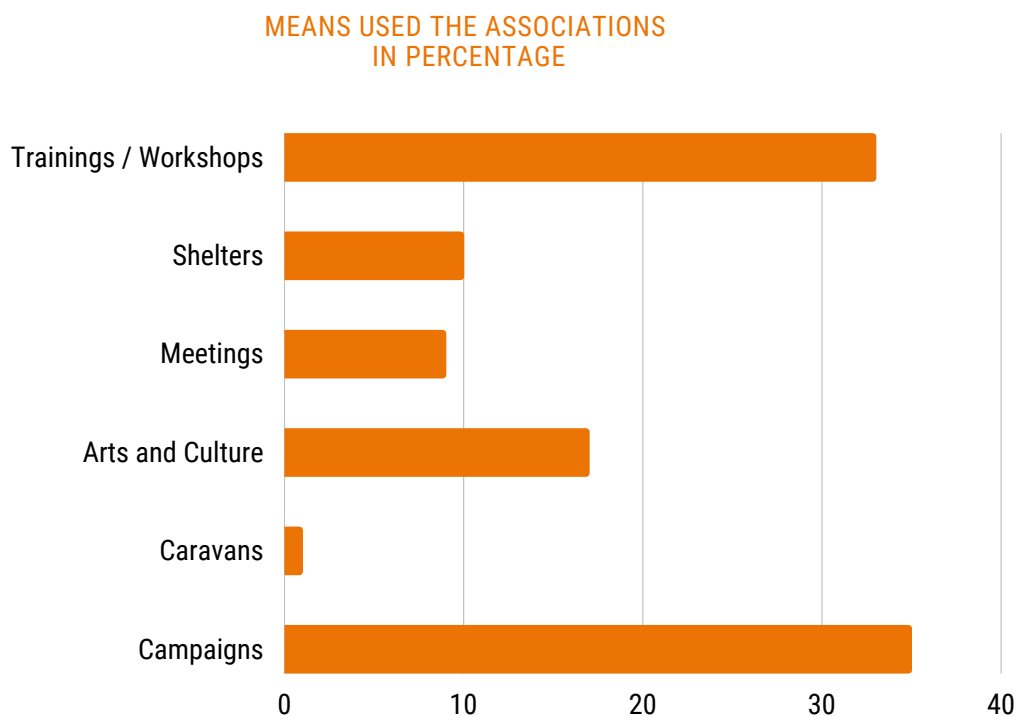


The most support is given to associations offering services such as shelter for women who are victims of violence. Awareness-raising and advocacy are also key strategies used by associations to advance women's rights in their countries.

STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED BY THE ASSOCIATIONS IN PERCENTAGE



Associations use a variety of means to raise awareness, advocate and inform the public. These mainly consists of training courses, but also cultural and artistic activities and awareness-raising campaigns.




2. Specific support for networks: the case of Medfeminiswya - a network of Mediterranean feminist journalists

Supporting networks formed by women's associations and individuals committed to women's rights is one of our priorities.

The Medfeminiswya network was established with help from the MedWF in 2018 by journalists based in Algeria, Croatia, Egypt, Spain, France, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Montenegro, Palestine, Tunisia, and Turkey. We believe that it plays a vital role through its production of high-quality articles and reports, in written, audio and video formats, on a wide range of current events covered from a feminist perspective. This platform meets an enormous need for discussion and information on women and the context in which they live based on verified, balanced information, free from misogynistic or racist stereotypes, and far from fake news and hate speech.

In 2022, the MedWF's contribution to the development of the Medfeminiswya network and its platform was again substantial.

We provided financial support for the operation of the platform from January 2022 to November 2022, meaning for the editorial team (two editors-in-chief, a web editor and a program coordinator), journalists, translators and interpreters for the organization of videoconferences, and we put them in touch with other donors so that the Medfeminiswya network can diversify its sources of financial support.



3. Support beyond grants

When the grant selection committee is interested in a project but the MWF cannot finance it, or can only do so in part, we try to provide the association with the addresses of other donors that might finance them. The MedWF also on occasion introduces associations to donors. This often involves local businesses, but also private foundations and feminist funds. Donors are increasingly recognizing the MedWF's expertise, and are now contacting the Fund to find associations to support financially.

This year, we presented about ten associations to our partner donors, and were also asked several times by our colleagues at feminist funds to provide an opinion about a local association. We recommended five, all of which were supported.

Finally, MedWF supports newly-created associations with little experience or facing various difficulties:

- by helping them set up their structure and activities, and formulate their projects for other donors;
- by reinforcing a relationship of transparency and fluid communication, and by adjusting our practices to better understand them and their needs in the field, in particular through on-site visits and videoconferences.
- increasingly, we are being asked by associations we support to help them rethink their own organization and resolve situations that are holding them back in their work.

This year, we organized a series of small working sessions, in our Paris offices, by Zoom or locally, with seven associations from France, Algeria and Morocco, for individual or group coaching on a variety of issues, such as managing relationships within the association, preventing burnout, fundraising strategies and financial resilience, networking, and so on.

4. On-site visits

Since travel and face-to-face meetings became possible once again, we visited numerous women's associations. These visits are an opportunity for team members to gain a deeper understanding of the work carried out by the associations supported and the conditions under which this work is done, as well as to strengthen links that often have been formed only virtually.



- Morocco

From 17 to 21 October 2022, we travelled to Morocco to carry out a field visit with the invaluable help of our partner, the Ytto Foundation. This mission took the form of a visit to six associations supported by the MWF, some of which have been active for several years, located in rural and urban areas.

In addition to strengthening our links with these associations, this field visit enabled us to rework our strategy in Morocco, take stock of the current reality on the ground for feminists and feminist associations in Morocco, and meet new associations that could become new partners.



- Algeria

Several site visits took place during 2022, on the occasion of Feminist School sessions and other women's movement gatherings, such as the one in Mostaghanem that brought together the Algerian women's movement in September. On each occasion, the MWF team took time to visit the associations on their premises and assess the difficulties they face and their needs.

- France

Several site visits took place during 2022, often on the occasion of events organized by the associations. We attended several events organized by Maison des Femmes de Paris, Stop Fisha, Excision Parlons-En and Africa 93.

We also organized online meetings with seven new associations, five of which we now support.

Finally, several associations visited us in our offices and we organized an event in Paris to mark the release of Stop Fisha's book.



B. Organization of meetings, forums for discussion and strategic reflection

Prompted by the observation that associations working for women's rights are swamped with work and are rarely able to meet each other outside emergencies, over the past few years we have organized strategic reflection meetings bringing together associations from the same country or from around the Mediterranean basin. Since 2011, we have organized meetings of this kind in Egypt, Algeria, Tunisia, Croatia, and France, and in Tunisia for representatives of Libyan associations, and in Italy, Morocco and Tunisia for Medfeminiswya. The widespread use of videoconferencing tools since the COVID-19 crisis has enabled us to increase the number of these meetings, particularly in the North Africa and Middle East sub-regions.

The participants discuss the major issues facing them in relation to their association, daily work, and the situation of women in their context, and manage to reach an agreement on which should be addressed in priority. Together, they assess what they believe to be their strengths, weaknesses and the allies on whom they can rely. This assessment enables them to refine collective strategies on which they can agree at the end of the meeting.

Each time, our role consists of organizing the logistics of the meeting and facilitating the discussion by establishing a welcoming atmosphere, ensuring everyone has an equal amount of time on the floor to speak, and providing an accurate account of what was said. The lack of an obligation to achieve results and the presence of a third party such as MedWF makes it possible to change habits of communication that were forged out of emergencies and existing local power relations, habits that often hinder the definition of a long-term strategy.

Throughout the year, we organized online meetings: between associations from the Middle East region, between North African associations, between Libyan associations, between Palestinian associations, between Lebanese associations and between Egyptian associations interested in ecofeminism, around COP27, and between associations from working-class neighbourhoods around Paris.

In addition, with the end of COVID-related restrictions, we were able to organize several face-to-face meetings in France and Tunisia. And finally, for the first time since 2017, we have been able to bring together all of our Mediterranean advisors in Paris for two days.

1. Meetings with women's associations in lower-income neighbourhoods

The 14 women's associations from lower-income neighbourhoods who took part in the meetings organized by the MedWF and CPossible in 2020 and 2021 expressed the need to work together and affirmed their desire to consolidate the nascent network.

In 2022, three online meetings and one face-to-face meeting were organized. They were to:

- Bring associations together to identify with each other;
- Pick up on the proposals made during the interviews conducted at the end of 2021 and develop them further;
- Reinforce relationships between network members;
- Strengthen the network's capacity to understand racism through a workshop entitled "Noir.e, une couleur comme les autres?" (Black, a color like any other?), organized by Citoyenneté Possible.

In July 2022, the MedWF organized a friendly get-together on a French riverboat (called "bateau-mouche") where we all enjoyed a meal. For some, the cruise was the first opportunity to meet face to face after two years of Zoom meetings.

The network's activity, still dependent on the coordination provided by the MedWF, was less intense in 2022 than in 2021 due to various changes within our team.

2. Advisors meet in Paris

In September, we were finally able to gather in Paris all of our advisors to help us define our strategies for the future. They came from 20 Mediterranean countries: Albania, Algeria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Israel/Palestine, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey and Syria.

These two days were an opportunity to catch up with those with whom we have been working for a long time, and to get to know those who have joined our network more recently. Each presented her own context, from which several common points emerged, both internal to the women's movement (such as divergences, prioritization of the issue of violence, expansion into rural areas, weakening and instrumentalisation of the movement) and relative to the situation of women (low political participation, the issue of migrant women, laws not applied or being rolled back, safety of activists).



Four themes were selected for further reflection: safety, the need for unconditional sisterhood, the promotion and dissemination of the feminist culture and a women's court. Several recommendations were made :

- set up a working group focussing on a charter of Mediterranean feminist values and establish common ground;
- create a working group focussing on the women's court;
- build strong groups of young feminists;
- lobby for flexible, non-competitive, unrestricted funding that encourages the creation of alliances and enables us to define our priorities;
- create forums for dialogue, exchanging best practices and defining priorities.

The meeting was also an opportunity for us to ask them how they understood their role as advisors, what they expected of us and what we could expect of them.

Although we were all somewhat demoralized by the presentation of the contexts, we left happy and motivated by the vibrancy of the collective discussions and the determination to take action.



3. Brainstorming workshop in Algiers

On September 22, we organized a workshop in Algiers on the topic, "Overcoming the difficulties encountered by women's associations, particularly in acquiring funding".

The workshop, which brought together 11 women's associations from Algiers, Oran, Tizi Ouzou, Timimoun and Blida, addressed a number of issues:

- learning how others overcome difficulties;
- exploring personal experiences of professional and/or activist difficulties, as the two are often closely linked;
- gaining a clearer vision of the women's movement as a whole, strengthening their network to work collectively and intergenerationally, and more specifically, finding solutions and tools to overcome difficulties encountered collectively;
- protecting themselves and ensuring the association's security;
- pulling the association out of a survival situation.

4. Strategic planning meeting in Tunis

On 25 and 26 November 2022, the Mediterranean Women's Fund organized a strategic planning meeting in Tunis. The meeting brought together 17 participants representing 14 associations of the Tunisian women's movement. The group met for two days of discussions about the situation of the movement and the strategies that they should collectively implement to strengthen it.

The discussions highlighted the main contextual factors:

- the instability of the political context and backsliding on the electoral law remain a permanent threat to the movement;
- the situation of women is increasingly precarious (rolling back laws, in particular the right to abortion and the right to reproductive and sexual health), and violence against women is increasing and becoming commonplace;
- women's associations lack the financial and material resources to fight this backlash, and are facing the splintering and weakening of the women's movement.



While strengthening the women's movement, safeguarding existing gains remains a priority.

Three areas of work were identified at the end of the meeting:

- working to bring the movement together (creating a charter of shared values and federating the group through meetings),
- training feminists and associations to protect themselves (digital security in particular),
- and strengthening an observatory on violence against women.

5. Meeting of North African associations in Tunis

As part of the "Féministe en Action" project, a meeting was held in Tunis to set up a network of North African associations on 27, 28 and 29 November 2022. It brought together 17 people from 13 different associations in five North African countries: three associations from Morocco, three from Algeria, three from Tunisia, three from Libya and one from Egypt (two other individuals were not granted visas).

This meeting enabled us to identify the general contexts of each country and to collectively establish priorities that make up four areas of work:

- **The Network:** launch the creation of a feminist network with membership to be determined, which would work on the three areas at the same time: safety, succession, court.
- **Security for activists:** security is a priority for activists, especially in violent contexts; when it is assured, young people can be encouraged to join the movement. Security will be the framework within which the network is strengthened, ensuring its continuity.
- **Succession:** passing the baton to the next generation of activists must be considered from the very start of the network, for example by setting up a network steering committee consisting of 1/3 old-timers, 1/3 middle-aged people and 1/3 young people. The network must embrace young people and adapt to the context of each country.
- **The Court:** A committee must be established to monitor the work of the Mediterranean Tribunal, which could provide a framework for work on security.
- **The Charter:** several charters need to be drawn up. In order of priority, they are a security charter tailored to each country context, a succession charter, and a network values charter to ensure the network's long-term future. Each charter must be presented to the group.





6. Online meetings

- Strategic planning meeting with women's associations in Libya on May 10

The meeting brought together 30 feminists representing associations, large and small, from all regions, cities and rural areas.

The context is very difficult for women in Libya, and the political instability that has reigned since 2011 has led to a backward slide across the board, including in constitutional measures, a return of traditional customs and an increase in violence against women, which remains unpunished.

Priorities and recommendations include:

1. Support and participation of women in the field of politics, especially women in rural areas;
2. Psychological support and raising awareness about women's rights;
3. Inclusion of young people in public life and reduction of armed violence;
4. Implementation of the Climate Agreement (drought, desertification, urban sprawl);
5. Ensure the involvement of women at more senior levels, such as decision-making positions;
6. Reduce gender and sexual violence and raise awareness about violence against politically active women;
7. Provision of safe spaces for women and young women;
8. Legal awareness and literacy training for women;
9. Reduce violence;
10. Boost women's skills and capabilities;
11. Create a network to facilitate communication and collaboration;
12. Right of Libyan women to pass on their nationality through marriage to a non-Libyan.

- Strategic planning meeting with women's associations in the Middle East, June 14

The meeting was attended by 18 people representing five Egyptian associations, one Turkish association, five Palestinian associations and four Lebanese associations.

Numerous common points emerged regarding the struggles waged by the associations:

- combating violence against women;
- the safety of women victims of violence and activists;
- advocacy to get laws passed and enforced.

Participants reported great difficulty in accessing funding to enable them to sustain their structures' operations and growing threats to the movement (rolling back of rights, increase in violence, etc.).

The collective priorities identified by the associations were legal training to assert their rights, networking and the safety of activists. And lastly the need to define a unified feminist agenda in the region, with knowledge and skills shared between the region's associations.

- Strategic planning meeting with North African women's associations, October 6

The meeting was attended by 19 people representing three Algerian associations, four Egyptian associations, one Libyan association, five Moroccan associations and three Tunisian associations.

Across the region, associations are witnessing a resurgence of ultra-conservatives in both social and political spheres/places of power (concept of shame, constitutional change, etc.). They also reported an increase in violence against women; the various crises have reinforced gender-based violence, and the general security situation is affecting feminist movements. Mirroring a deteriorating security situation across the country, the insecurity of feminist activists and associations is increasing proportionately.

The main common needs identified were the need to reinforce the security of activists and feminist associations, and to increase funding to ensure the survival of structures.

The need to bring the movement together by combating the distance between rural and urban associations also was emphasized.

Three proposals for joint strategies emerged from the meeting:

1. to produce and publish a report on the seriousness of violence against women throughout North Africa and the Middle East as a means to globalize the struggle;
2. to speak with one voice to wield more clout in the face of conservative discourse and to work on an alert/solidarity system between activists throughout the region;
3. and finally, to create a statute for women's rights defenders to improve their security and the conditions of activist life.

- Meeting on the involvement of Egyptian feminist associations in Cop27 on July 21

This meeting, which brought together seven associations, essentially enabled us to discover whether environmental issues were being addressed by the associations, and to identify those for which this was a priority.

After a rich discussion and exchanges between the participants on the situation in the region and the actions underway in the context of COP27, which was taking place in Sharm El Sheikh, several concrete ideas and plans were put in place. Taking the view that Egypt is an influential country in the region able to play a role in promoting and raising awareness of eco-feminism, and on the basis of the funds available for the development of this area of activity, the various associations stressed the importance of networking to create a coalition that could participate in COP27, either formally through an already-registered entity, or informally.

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A great deal of importance was attached to gathering information and conducting precise studies to raise awareness and facilitate joint work at the regional level.

C. The Feminist Training in Collective Intelligence programs

The Feminist Training in Collective Intelligence (FTCI) program was inspired by personal experiences in the feminist movement and a widely shared observation, namely that associations, made up of very courageous, dynamic women with a wealth of skills, are not working to the best of their abilities, either internally or with each other, and we can identify major areas of energy loss at both psychological and organizational levels.

- At the individual – psychological level: poor self-knowledge, poor self-esteem, lack of self-confidence, lack of empathy for one's body and its needs.
- At the organizational level: lack of listening skills in debates, difficulty in letting go of control for leaders, difficulty in positioning oneself in front of an authority figure, inability to manage conflicts in a non-violent way, lack of sharing of past experiences, lack of method in building a project, poor communication skills.
- At the broader level of networks of organizations: the same types of weaknesses as for organizations, with in addition a lack of openness towards others, a sense of being fundamentally threatened by other organizations, difficulty in assuming own political power.





This training thus aims to strengthen activists, organisations, and thereby the women's movement, by providing a space for committed women. This space is designed as a space of freedom where they can take time for themselves (as much as individuals as groups), get to know themselves and meet others, learn and discuss, strengthen themselves personally and reinforce each other, and form ties that will help them further their cause.

For the first time since the COVID-19 crisis, we were able to organize a face-to-face FTCl session in Morocco. In addition, our trainers helped design and participate throughout the year in the Feminist School created in Algiers by one of the participants in our 2018 training of trainers.

Finally, in addition to training modules on self-esteem implemented by our partner Citoyenneté Possible, part of our project with associations in low-income neighbourhoods, we have provided several associations in France and Algeria with ad hoc training on a collective intelligence tool, in particular the inner weather and the relational charter.

1. The Feminist Training in Collective Intelligence in Morocco


As we were not sure whether we would be able to hold other sessions under the AFD project, we organized a hybrid session of the Feminist Training in Collective Intelligence, combining elements from the three sessions to work on self-esteem, relationships with others and with one's group, and collective intelligence between various groups. It brought together 21 young women between the ages of 21 to 41 from 7 towns and 11 associations, and was held in Marrakech, the city most accessible for the majority of the participants.

These three days of training lead to the identification and naming of societal constructs and mechanisms of oppression against women through hands-on experimentation. It is only through this kind of initiation - starting from one's own experience, becoming aware through one's own body, one's own path, one's own conditioning and self-censorship - that young women manage to name and conceptualize.

For us, the emotional, sensory and bodily approach takes precedence over the intellectual approach - and not the other way round – during the training.

Without a doubt, our participants' social and geographical diversity reinforced the validity of our choice of approach: on the one hand, the young rural women, sometimes Berber-speaking, farmers and weavers, city dwellers, graduates and/or unemployed... reinforce our belief that feminism must be felt in order to be better thought out; on the other hand, as we firmly defend the principle that "no one should be left by the roadside", the question of semantics must not create inequalities between participants. Feminist concepts are therefore mentioned at the end of the days, when they can be integrated more easily. Like "giving in is not consenting", which was definitely understood.





2. Follow-up of trainings

The FTIC programs aim to strengthen the women's movement by convincing the young women participating in them that they are strong and are part of a greater whole, locally and regionally.

Since we started the FTIC program in 2013, we have systematically implemented a post-training follow-up that includes:

- **Information:** we regularly send all participants information that we think will be of interest to them: on women's rights or calls for projects launched by international donors, invitations from women's organizations, young people or institutions to take part in regional or international meetings, or human rights training courses.
- **Connecting:** whether in response to needs expressed by the young women trained or at the request of donors, journalists, or other organizations, the MWF seeks to facilitate as much as possible the young women's access to the outside world. Over the year, THE MWF thus frequently helped the young women participate in events/actions organized by associations.
- **Referrals:** on a regular basis, at their request, the MedWF recommends young female jobseekers to institutions or associations.
- **Accompaniment:** we see our back-up support as another form of training. This involves supporting a young woman individually as she reflects on issues, writes a thesis and develops her plans, as well as inviting young women to attend local meetings with us so that they learn about the collective dimension in the security of our company. Lastly, we help them consider the kind of organization they wish to set up, as we have done this year in France, Morocco and Tunisia.



II. Communication and Fundraising

A. Communicate what we do as effectively as possible


The production of videos and articles, the organization of events and conferences, the maintenance of our social network presence, and participation in meetings all involve considerable effort on the part of our salaried team and Board of Directors. However, these activities are crucial to convincingly explain the importance of supporting women's fight for their rights and women's networks in the Mediterranean region.

This year, we have continued to focus on our communications, thanks to our part-time communications officer, who has worked on updating our new website, managing our social networks, developing communications strategies for the "Rencontres du Fonds pour les Femmes en Méditerranée", highlighting our associations, our fundraising letter, and so on. The challenge lies in paying special attention to our communications efforts while keeping in mind that they are a means and not an end, and that we must take care not to let ourselves lose focus on our priorities. This means constantly weighing up the investment of time and money required, on the one hand, against the results of this communication in building our support network and fundraising, on the other.

1. Website, biannual letter

- The website <https://www.medwomensfund.org>

This year, the Mediterranean Women's Fund website has undergone several organizational and design changes to better meet the needs of our visitors:

- "Associations": initiatives supported by MedWF are now grouped together on their association's page. This makes it possible to see how long an association has been supported by MedWF, as well as the diverse range of projects supported (operating costs, events, awareness-raising, etc.). This new display aims to give a clearer picture of our mission as a feminist fund: to provide sustainable, flexible funding tailored to the real needs of associations.
 - "News": our various news categories ("our publications", "our resources", "our events") are now grouped together on a single page, to facilitate access to MedWF news.
 - "Home": we decided to introduce a pop-up carousel on MedWF's home page, enabling our visitors to quickly access a selection of pages representing our latest news (new projects, upcoming events, articles written by our team, etc.).
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These changes have considerably increased the number of pages visited on our website (an increase of 52% compared to 2021). We hope to continue on this path in 2023, in order to offer our visitors increasingly high-quality, easy-to-access content.

The associations pages visited are more diverse than in previous years, which coincides with our communication strategy on our social networks and in our biannual newsletter.

- The biannual newsletter

The biannual letter appears in French and English on the website and in a paper version. In 2022, MedWF published two newsletters and one appeal for donations (which were sent to over 3,000 individuals and associations in French and around 600 in English). With an opening rate of over 40%, the twice-yearly newsletter seems to be finding its readers. All letters can be downloaded from our website, on the "Our resources" page. A few hundred copies of the paper version are printed and distributed at events and meetings, enabling us to establish a link with future grantees and donors.

2. Social networks

- Facebook

On our Facebook page, we share our activities, showcase the work of the associations that we support, and inform our subscribers about news of women's rights in the Mediterranean. Women account for 80% of our subscribers. Our Facebook page is read mainly in France (40%) and the French-speaking countries of the Maghreb (Tunisia (11%), Algeria (8%), Morocco (4.8%)), but also in Italy, Egypt, Spain, Lebanon and even beyond the Mediterranean, in the United States and Belgium. This diversity is encouraging us to diversify our content to adapt it as much as possible to non-French-speaking audiences, and poses a real translation challenge.

Our Facebook page following grew slightly in 2022, reaching 4,606 "likes", an increase of 7%.

<https://www.facebook.com/Medwomensfund/>

- Twitter and Instagram

Less active on Twitter this year, our account saw a slight decrease in the number of followers, from 1,071 in 2021 to 891 in 2022, a drop of 17%. This decreased activity is linked to the end of our #StopTalkingStartFunding campaign under the Génération Egalité Forum.

Launched in 2020 to reach a more image and video-oriented audience, our Instagram account is gradually growing and we have reached 926 subscribers, an increase of 38%.

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- LinkedIn

Since 2021, we have maintained our presence on the LinkedIn professional network, where we have 1,362 followers, an increase of 76% compared with 2021. We post our various activities on the site, including job offers when we have them. We are also regularly mentioned by partners, which helps to increase our visibility.

(<https://www.linkedin.com/company/medwf-ffmed>)

3. Constitution of video document archives

This systematic documentation serves three purposes:

1. The first is the most obvious: to demonstrate through short three to six-minute films what we do, with whom we work and what the people receiving our support think of our work. This provides us a brief assessment – although we have no illusions about the bias introduced in an interview conducted by a donor – but above all it brings to life what we try to communicate as it is difficult to understand the profundity of actions and human feelings through a simple description. Since we started showing the short videos, our target audience better understands our work and feels much more involved.
2. The second purpose is to enable us to improve and better think about our own work. By visualizing our activities, and listening again to the interviews, we can better assess our methods, propose new ideas for strategies to implement, and, as we wish to make models of our trainings, this material will help us turn action into theory.
3. Lastly, the third purpose of this documentation is to constitute archives for researchers and particularly the women's movement in the region (for example, strategy meetings are filmed in their entirety and copies are given to the women's associations involved).

In 2022, a series of video reports, interviews and photos were produced:

- Forum of Algerian feminists. One woman, one citizen, September 2022 Mostaganem
- Meeting of Mediterranean advisors. Paris / from 28 to 29 September 2022
- Feminist training in collective intelligence, Morocco October 2022
- Mission and field visits to associations October 2022
- Medfeminiswiya Network, November 2022 meeting
- Meeting of Tunisian women's associations. Sidi Bousaïd. Tunisia from 25 to 26 November 2022
- North Africa networking meeting, 27-29 November 2022

4. Organization of events

- *Meetings with the Friends of the Fund*

In Paris and Montpellier, we regularly organize meetings to which we invite those we call "Friends of the Fund" (supporters, volunteers, donors, associations, young women trainees, etc.) to present the components of our work, the training programs and the strategic planning meetings, and to inform them of progress in fundraising. These meetings are an occasion to exchange opinions and ideas that nourish the team's own reflections, and are essential. They help on one hand to strengthen ties with our growing number of supporters, and, on the other, to allow them to become more involved in our activities.

In Montpellier, where the Friends of the Fund have formed a collective, we met in December to exchange news about the MedWF and future activities planned. The possibility of co-constructing an event with the MedWF and associations, including some of the Friends of the Fund, around 8 March 2023 was raised.


In Paris, we organized an aperitif meeting on March 22. It was an opportunity to bring together the Friends of the Fund in Paris, partner associations and feminist activists to recreate non-virtual links.

- Meetings between donors and associations

We innovated this year, taking advantage of digital tools to organize meetings between donors and associations, with a view to forging links between activists on both sides of the Mediterranean. By inviting our partner associations to come and present themselves and exchange ideas, these meetings enable us to strengthen our ties and make them better known to our donors. These meetings are designed to be participative, and after the associations have described the context in which they operate and their many battles, the public is invited to ask questions.

For the first meeting, "Women in social space, from real to virtual", on June 14, we invited the associations Féministes contre le cyberharcèlement (France) and The Sex TalkArabic (ANMO region), who came to talk to us about the gendered experience of physical and digital social space. They shared their testimonies and expertise on the fight against aggression, which now takes place not only in physical space, but also in virtual space. Due to the tenuous legal framework and the lack of judicial resources, these attacks (harassment, defamation, identity theft, sharing of intimate photos) are very rarely punished, and their impunity encourages their spread.

See: <https://www.medwomensfund.org/news/our-events/women-in-the-social-space-from-reality-to-virtuality.html>



The second meeting, "Feminicides on the South Shore, a silent epidemic", took place on October 11 in the presence of the associations Féminicides Algérie (Algeria) and Aliaa Awada, MENA Women Strike (Syria) and feminist media outlet No2ta (Lebanon). They took stock of feminicides in the ANMO region (patriarchal culture, non-enforcement of laws, status of women, taboos, etc.) and explained what they believe to be the solutions to the silent epidemic of femicide in the region, such as changing mores, educating children, raising awareness and training police, making these crimes visible and fighting impunity.

5. Public appearances and participation in meetings

To make our work known and lobby for the rights of women and the financial support needed for their defence, members of our Board of Directors and our salaried team take part in public meetings, radio and TV shows, and online and printed newspapers whenever the occasion arises.

On another front, MedWF members also actively participate in local, regional and international meetings because this enables us to better understand associations and the challenges faced within different contexts.

In addition, several MedWF members took part in webinars and virtual or face-to-face roundtables:

- On March 7, Nadia Aïssaoui gave a talk on the theme of popular ecology during a webinar to mark the launch of the action-research project "Polyphonie écoféministe : entre terre et mère.s";
- On April 27, Caroline Brac de la Perrière spoke at Ariadne's meeting in Lille about mistakes made as a donor;
- On May 31 and June 1, Nadia Aïssaoui took part in and spoke at an online training course on ecofeminism, where she presented MWF;
- On May 28, Nadia Aïssaoui led two workshops: "popular ecology" and "self-care", as part of the Festival Polyphonies Écoféministes in Belgium, organized by the association Le Monde Selon les Femmes;
- On July 4, Julia Schweitzer spoke at a meeting of the Cercle Action Internationale organized by the Centre Français des Fonds et Fondations (CFF), to present the initiative to create a gender coalition within the CFF;
- On October 27, Caroline Brac de la Perrière attended and spoke at the European Commission's Consultation on the Directive on violence against women and domestic violence.



B. Fundraising

1. Fundraising in France

For several years now, we have ensured that over a third of the funds that we collect comes from fundraising in France. After a serious drop due to the particular context of the COVID-19 crisis, the share of our local resources has greatly increased, rising to 44%, and has diversified to include individual donations, private foundations, corporate foundations, local authorities, the French embassy and the French Development Agency (AFD).

- Local governments and other French government bodies

As we are headquartered in France and are subject to French law, we continue to pursue our efforts to establish partnerships with various local and regional government structures, notably the Occitanie region.

The "Feminists in Action" project, financed by the French Development Agency (AFD) through its Fonds de Soutien aux Organisations Féministes (FSOF), and implemented by the consortium comprising Care France, Equipop, Oxfam, and the feminist funds IPBF, XOESE and the Mediterranean Women's Fund, is continuing. Implementation of actions began in 2022; ten associations were supported and several meetings and training sessions were organized in the North Africa-Middle East region.

- Private foundations

There remain too few people in France interested in the issue of women's rights. We therefore try to collaborate with those who work in this field, within the French foundations centre.

This year, we were again able to count on the help of some of them, which already were convinced of the merits of our mission, for our general operations and for projects like the collective intelligence training program. They also demonstrated their flexibility at a time of crisis like the one the world is going through by allowing us to use their grants for what we feel is important when we cannot implement our planned activities, and we are grateful to them for this.

- Individual donators

Our goal is to weave a net of solidarity - a tangible movement – in which everyone can feel that they have a stake. Not everyone is able or willing to get involved in the struggle on a daily basis, but many are convinced that without the grassroots work of feminist associations, the status of women would not have evolved. Donating is then a way to be part of the movement, of showing solidarity with the associations' actions.

Throughout the year we encourage people to make individual donations through, among other means, fundraising letters.

- This year, we sent out an appeal for donations in December, by regular mail to 700 donors and by e-mail to 3,000 people.
- Since 2018, MedWF has been listed on Lilo, a search engine that turns the searches of people who use it into drops. The drops are paid to a project listed on Lilo, in general social and environmental projects, according to the wishes of the internet user. The MedWF project listed is named, "Training young women leaders". Once a certain number of drops have been given, the drops are transformed into money; our friends' searches and their donation of the drops generated raised just over €443 this year. We have noticed a slackening of motivation among our supporters to use this platform, which is no doubt due to the fact that we have not issued a new call to do so. (<https://www.lilo.org/fr/#>)

2. Raising funds outside France

- Private foundations and feminist funds

This support is the most important for the MedWF. The multi-annual support from the Sigrid Rausing Trust and the Oak Foundation, as well as regular support from the Global Fund for Women - which enables us to use their funding for our operations - have dramatically changed our outlook on the future and enabled us to be more ambitious. Thanks to several multiannual unrestricted grants, we could continue to expand our team and confidently conduct our activities in 2022.

This year, some of our newest donors have renewed their support for specific projects, such as Foundation for a Just Society, for our "Knocking on EU doors" work, undertaken with European feminist funds, and Calleva Trustees for a multi-year grant to certain associations. We also received new funding from Open Society Foundations for our major project on sexist and racist discrimination in lower-income neighbourhoods, and for the "On the Right Track" project, run with European and Latin American feminist funds. Finally, we received support from Mama Cash's Solidarity Fund for our study of feminist management and our managerial transition. Last but not least, new backers have come on board, such as Fenomenal Fund, which has supported our operations.

- Public funds

This year, we developed a project with the support of the European Union, Erasmus +, in partnership with the Spanish fund Calala, for a project entitled "Achieving gender equality through the feminist fund model: empowering grassroots women's organizations".

III. Strengthening the Mediterranean Women's Fund

A. A. Strengthening alliances

Since it was created, the MedWF has worked with other donors that have the same or similar mandates as ours to ensure the greatest amount of support for women's associations in the region.

1. Collaboration with Prospera, International Network of Women's Funds

The MedWF is part of Prospera, an international network of feminist funds, comprising 44 funds from around the world, all with a mission similar to that of the MWF. As it has every year, the MedWF developed several collaborative projects with this network and its members.

In particular, we were heavily involved in the long and intensive process of drawing up the network's new strategic plan, Noor, for the next ten years. One of our members was a member of the Noor steering committee, as well as being active in the values working group, and two others participated in the governance and vision groups. In addition to numerous online meetings, we travelled to Mexico twice for face-to-face meetings - the network's first since 2019!

- Collaboration by exchanging experience, tools and know-how

Numerous meetings are organized over the year by the network or members of the network. They are occasions to learn, for example, new assessment methods, think about new fundraising strategies, and analyse the situation of women in different regions.

This year, it was through the Erasmus+ project that the European funds were able to share their best practices and the tools they have put in place to better support associations, and together develop a document on their know-how: "Achieving gender equality through feminist financing: the women's fund model". This document presents the feminist funding model, with examples accompanying the principles set out by the 13 feminist funds in the European chapter of the Prospera network, as well as recommendations for public and private funders to improve their ability to support women's associations.

See: <https://www.medwomensfund.org/news/our-ressources/the-women-s-funds-model.html>

- Financial cooperation

As often as possible, MedWF establishes agreements with other feminist funds to support women's associations more efficiently in countries where they are working.

As a result, we have been able to continue, and increase financially, our collaboration with Calala-Fondo de Mujeres, relying on their knowledge of Spain to ensure that our funding is allocated in the most relevant way possible.



This year, we also resumed a similar collaboration with Ecumenical Women's Initiative, a Croatian fund, to provide effective support for the managerial transition of a women's organization based in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

In addition, our close and trusting relationships with the Global Fund for Women and the African Women Development Fund have led them to ask us to continue acting as intermediaries for funding organizations in North Africa.

- Collaboration around projects

We are actively collaborating with two European funds on two projects:

- The "**Knocking on EU's doors**" project, coordinated by the MWF and the Ecumenical Women's Initiative. Our advocacy expert has continued to open doors for us with the European Union, and we can say that the EU's doors finally opened for feminist funds in 2022. (See advocacy chapter)


Under this project, the MedWF and Calala Fondo de Mujeres (with the invaluable help of Ecumenical Women's Initiative and our advocacy expert) have won a grant under the European Union's Erasmus+ program for a project entitled, "Achieving gender equality through the feminist funds model: empowering grassroots women's organizations". Its main aim is to reinforce the work carried out by European feminist funds by enabling them to discuss their methods and increase our visibility and expertise within public and private institutions.

This resulted in a report highlighting the role and funding principles of feminist funds, to which thirteen feminist funds from Prospera's European chapter contributed. It is the fruit of numerous interviews with each of these funds, several virtual meetings and two workshops to reflect on the financial assistance and general support that the funds provide to women's associations. It demonstrates the importance of our grant-making model, and our experience in supporting and evaluating associations in the field.

- The "**On the Right Track**" project, the first collaboration between Prospera's European and Latin American chapters to combat the rise of fundamentalism and the far right, has continued into a second phase, notably through the awarding of grants and the creation of a feminist monitoring and evaluation framework within the project. This second phase also included an external evaluation, to enable us to better define our future activities.

In addition, we continued our collaboration with feminist funds around the world as part of a group working on the feminist crisis ecosystem, entitled "Feminist Alchemy", i.e., the way feminist funds set up financing to respond to emergencies linked to economic, political, security, environmental crises, etc.





The objectives in 2022 were mainly to share our work as feminist associations and funds on emergency grants, to discuss ways of responding to crises, lessons learned and perspectives for the future.

These points were discussed collectively in Mexico City and regularly in several online meetings throughout the year. Among the group's activities, surveys were carried out to contribute to research on trends and gaps in feminist work in relation to crisis response, and a toolbox was produced. The aim of the research is to build a model of feminist crisis response and, where possible, to highlight the differences between traditional humanitarian response and crisis response with a feminist approach.

2. Collaboration with other human rights and development foundations

- Through networks

The MedWF also is a member of numerous donor networks involved in human rights and/or development (Edge, Ariadne, Centre Français des Fondations, etc.). The meetings organized by the networks are held fairly frequently and are all interesting; we meet people with experience in our field and have the opportunity to discuss potential collaborations.

After almost two years without seeing each other in person, the donor network meetings resumed this year, and we were able to take part in several of them:

- Ariadne's "Great reconnect" in April, in Lille: one of our members was part of the organizing committee and was "Philosopher of the day", another spoke during a reflection on the failures we may have experienced;
- The European EDGE meeting in Cassis in May: our member of the network's European Steering Committee was also involved in organizing the meeting;
- The annual meeting of PEX (a branch of the Philea network) in August in Istanbul, entitled "Driving change in (eco)systems: exploring the transformative power of collaboration in philanthropy".

- Or individually, on a project

We continued our collaboration with the Calleva Foundation, helping it to identify projects in Lebanon and Morocco that corresponded to its areas of interest, and then acting as an intermediary. Further affirming its confidence, the Foundation has even increased its financial support.

Similarly, we also continued to support French and Italian associations as part of our partnership with the Kering Foundation to support associations working to combat violence against women.

3. Advocacy for more funding to associations

This year, we strengthened our advocacy efforts, both at the national and international level.

- In France

In 2022, the MedWF continued to invest in advocacy actions:

-Within the Collectif Générations Féministes (CGF), a group of 70 associations whose aim is to integrate feminist approaches into public policy. For example, during the French presidential elections, the CGF compared the platforms of the various candidates regarding the issue of women's rights and, in particular, the fight against gender-based violence. During discussions with certain candidates, the collective paid particular attention to financial commitments on the various themes. At the same time, the collective continued its discussions with the Chairman, Delphine O, to take stock of France's commitments following the Generation equality Forum.

-Within the "Feminists in Action" consortium, financed by the French Development Agency, to simplify procedures for civil society organizations applying for funding.

-The MedWF continued to contribute to the consultation group attached to the steering committee of the Fund for support to feminist organizations (FSOF). This group is made up of civil society organizations, the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the French Development Agency. The FSOF is a funding mechanism launched in 2021 to support feminist organizations locally in countries of the global South. The consultation group has taken part in FSOF scoping meetings and mid-term evaluation meetings since its inception. Among the victories achieved by feminist NGOs and organizations: the renewal of the FSOF (which was due to expire in 2024). This investment continues to give us greater visibility in France, especially in our advocacy work, with the aim of increasing and better targeting the resources granted by major public institutions to feminist organizations.

In the area of private philanthropy, the MedWF continues its mission of advocating towards funds and foundations in France. They are in effect reluctant to make a greater commitment in this area, even though all of them, without exception, recognize that this issue is essential and that efforts need to be made, including within their governance bodies, regarding parity, for example.

This is why the MedWF joined forces with Fondation CHANEL, the Fondation de France and the Raja Foundation to launch a new Gender Equality Coalition. It aims to raise the profile of this topic among funds and foundations in France, and thus mobilize more resources in favor of this cross-cutting issue, whatever the foundation's primary purpose.



- Internationally


The women's funds are playing an essential role in the development of advocacy efforts aimed at convincing major institutions and various philanthropic organizations (foundations, corporations, philanthropists, institutions, etc.) to provide greater support to the woman's movement around the world.

We therefore continued our efforts with the European Union, further developing the "Knocking on EU's Doors" project, aimed at convincing the European Commission of the importance of funding feminist funds and organizations, and facilitating access to funding dedicated to gender equality. For several years now, the European Union has been pursuing two major strategic initiatives in the field of gender equality: in internal EU policy, the European Strategy on Gender Equality, and in external policy, the Gender Action Plan, the results of which have fallen short of expectations. The MedWF and Ecumenical Women's Initiative, who coordinate the project for the European feminist funds, worked intensively with their advocacy expert to establish communications and connections with key institutions, working groups and advisory committees, both at the European Commission and among members of the European Parliament.

In 2022, the activity program and impact of European feminist funds can be summarized in three main areas:

- **Advocacy:** European feminist funds have engaged with over 25 officials from European institutions, including five special advisors (the most senior officials), the European Commissioners for Equality, Values and Transparency and International Partnerships, as well as the President and coordinators of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM), the most influential mechanism for developing gender equality legislation in Europe.
- **Partnership development:** We testified twice before the European Parliament's Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM) and the Council of European Municipalities and Regions, Europe's largest organization of local and regional authorities. Members include 60 national associations of towns, municipalities and regions from 41 Council of Europe member countries.
- **Networking:** in 2021 and 2022, European feminist funds contributed to a handbook of best practice on gender budgeting written by the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE), the leading gender equality research agency. This handbook has served as the basis for several studies bringing together tools and methods that have helped EU institutions and national authorities to use EU funds in shared management with feminist civil society partners. Les fonds féministes européens ont établi un partenariat solide avec Women.





The European feminist funds have established a strong partnership with Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE), a network of over 160 European women's NGOs working to prevent and protect women and children from violence. As an example of this cooperation, the European feminist funds organized a joint webinar in May 2022, which attracted over 60 participants from organizations across the EU on the Gender-Based Violence Directive. This platform led to an official invitation to take part in the European Parliament's expert consultation on the directive, and to the submission of amendments which were adopted in committee. We also worked with WAVE on the development of a multi-regional pilot project led by feminist funds, which is an official recommendation to the directive on gender-based violence to be voted on by FEMM members in March 2023.

B. Strengthening the organization

1. Consolidating the team

By "team", we are referring to both the salaried staff and the members of the Board of Directors (including the Executive Committee) of the MedWF, because the salaried team receives considerable support from the members of the Board of Directors, who come from complementary backgrounds and are both highly committed and highly experienced. They dedicate considerable amounts of their time to the development of the MedWF, including operational tasks (follow-up donations, website, database, fundraising), strategy and above all outreach. Thanks to them, the MedWF has begun to build up a receptive audience in public and political spheres, particularly in France.

The Board of Directors is made up of Marta Giral, Christine Buttin, Samia Salhi, Fawzia Baba-Aissa, Axelle Mالدیدیر, Alya Cherif Chamari, Fatem-Zahra Bennis, Laura Jovignot, Mathilde Mondon and, as of this year, Sarah Swaydan, our former Grantmaking Program Officer, who continues to contribute her expertise.

At the end of 2022, **the team** included nine salaried staff, six of whom work part-time to a greater or lesser extent, and a part-time consultant for advocacy and development, bringing the total to 7.67 FTE. The size of the team is finally starting to match our ambitions and the amount of work that we have to do, and the team is becoming increasingly solid, well-organized and autonomous. Its rejuvenation, begun in 2017, continued this year with the hirings of Lamia Batata and Amy Elshaarawy, both managing relations with associations.

2. Drawing up the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan

With 2022 marking the end of the 2018-2022 Strategic Plan, we organized a series of in-house meetings, either by thematic sub-groups, or bringing together the entire team and the Board of Directors, to take stock of the 2018 Plan and map out future strategies. This required a great deal of extra work on the part of the team, which was critical both for our evaluation system and to share with new team members the vision and reasons behind the management choices we make.

3. Self-care workshops

We have always placed collective and individual well-being at the heart of MedWF's operations, and have been thinking for some time about how to formalize this. The COVID-19 pandemic and the impact it has had on our bodies and minds while we were isolated, locked away, working from home, prompted us to develop a self-care program with our partner Nadia Aïssaoui. It combines reflection, discussion and advice on this theme, but also practice, to help us reconnect with our bodies and strengthen them in the face of everything we put them through on a daily basis, especially sitting in front of a screen all day long.

The MedWF team is experimenting with this program, developing it as it goes along, with a view to offering it to women's associations that take too little time for themselves. This year we systematically organized a session at each of our face-to-face meetings in Paris, unless our travel schedule was too full. These moments were an opportunity for each of us to take some time for ourselves, but also, by sharing a non-work activity, to cement the bonds within the team. While there was no obligation for those who did not wish to take part in physical activity, they were strongly encouraged to take this time for themselves. We feel it is important to incorporate this regular, very positive and instructive group practice into our programme in the years to come.

4. The Friends of the Fund

To successfully carry out its activities, the MedWF has gained growing support as time goes by, and we are gathering around us an increasing number of people who wish to contribute to our efforts.

We rely first and foremost on the availability and commitment of the members of the Board of Directors, who give a great deal of their time and expertise, especially as we work on the future Strategic Plan. We also have the support of an ever-growing number of "Friends of the Fund", who offer their know-how, time and energy, make their homes, cars and equipment available, forge links and thus enable the team to multiply its activities tenfold.

Among them are translators, artists, consultants, trainers, graphic designers, IT specialists and other support services providers who are not only highly skilled, but often do part – or all – of the work on a pro bono basis.

We particularly appreciate their immense contribution on occasions such as training sessions and meetings, but also in a very significant manner for different consultancy services.

It was undoubtedly this support that enabled us to make a qualitative and quantitative leap forward in the development of the Mediterranean Women's Fund.



In 2022, the contribution made to the Mediterranean Women's Fund in the form of voluntary and material aid was worth over **€45,000**.

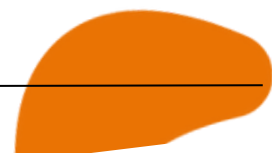
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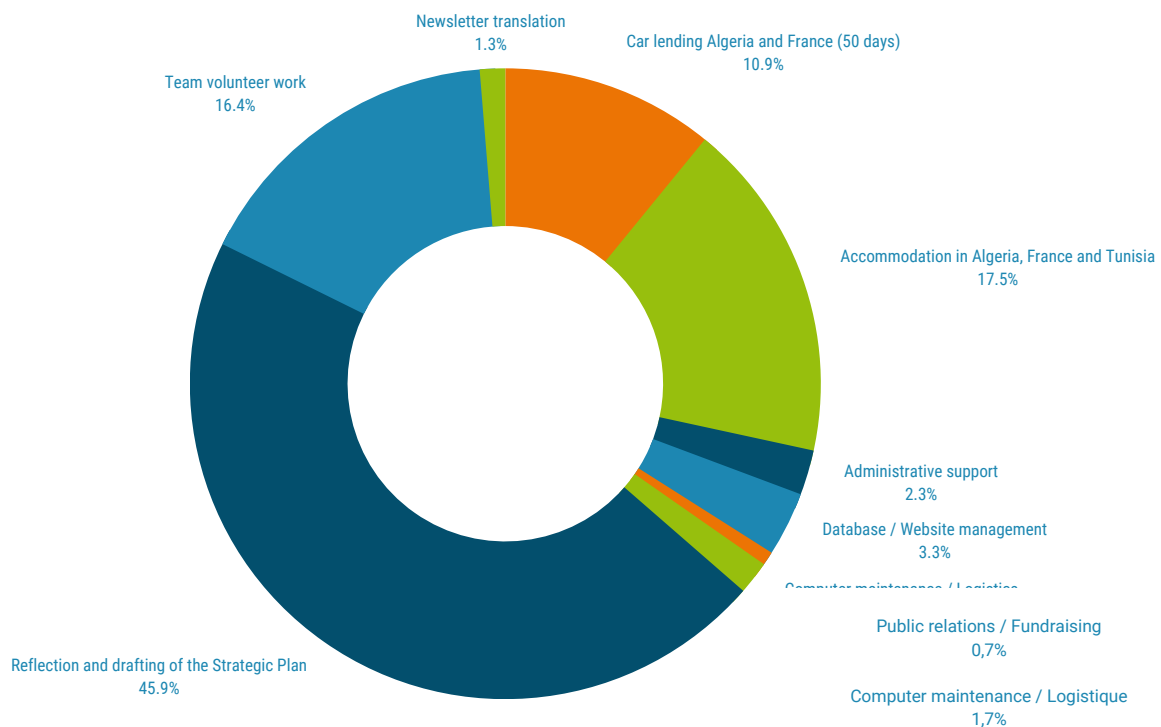
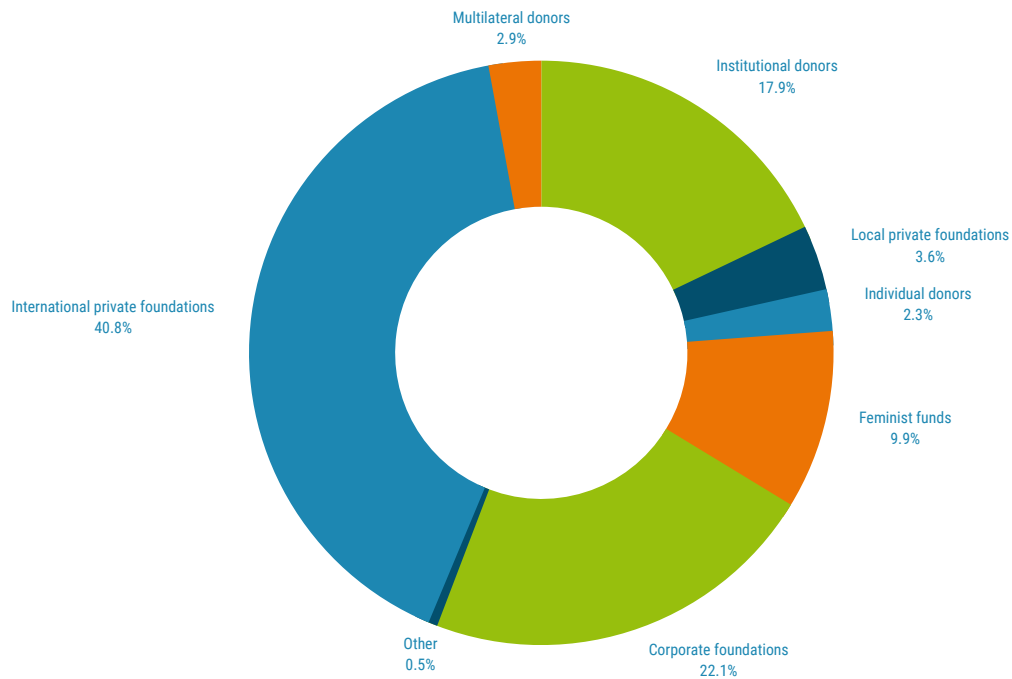
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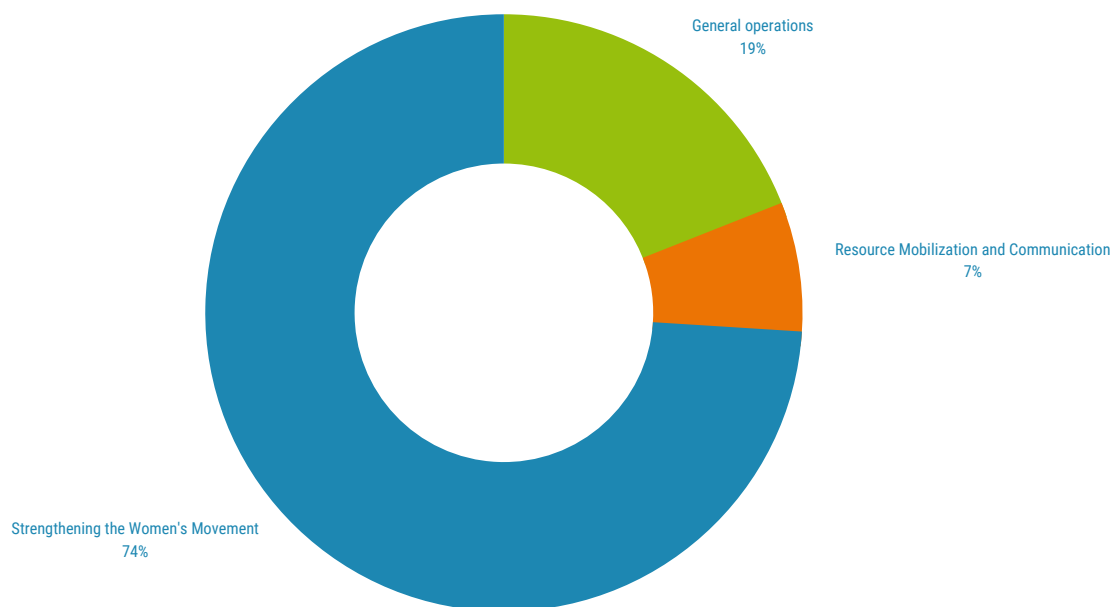
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ACTIF		34961 MONTPELLIER CEDEX 2 Siret 2022 482 030 00027 Exercice N 31/12/2021				Exercice N-1 31/12/2021		Ecart N / N-1	
		Brut	Amortissements et Provisions	Net	Net	Euros	%		
ACTIF IMMOBILISE	Immobilisations incorporelles								
	Frais d'établissement								
	Frais de recherche et de développement								
	Concessions, Brevets et droits similaires								
	Fonds commercial (1)								
	Autres immobilisations incorporelles								
	Avances et acomptes								
	Immobilisations corporelles								
	Terrains								
	Constructions								
ACTIF CIRCULANT	Installations techniques Matériel et outillage								
	Autres immobilisations corporelles	18 895	11 332	7 563	7 763	200-	2. 58-		
	Immobilisations en cours								
	Avances et acomptes								
	Immobilisations financières (2)								
	Participations mises en équivalence								
	Autres participations								
	Créances rattachées à des participations								
	Autres titres immobilisés	76		76	76				
	Prêts								
Comptes de Régularisation	Autres immobilisations financières	2 790		2 790	2 790				
	Total I	21 762	11 332	10 429	10 629	200-	1. 88-		
	Comptes de liaison								
	Total II								
	Stocks et en cours								
	Matières premières, approvisionnements								
	En-cours de production de biens								
	En-cours de production de services								
	Produits intermédiaires et finis								
	Marchandises								
Comptes de Régularisation	Avances et acomptes versés sur commandes								
	Créances (3)								
	Créances usagers et comptes rattachés								
	Autres créances	8 642		8 642	158 686	150 044-	94. 55-		
	Valeurs mobilières de placement								
	Instruments de trésorerie								
	Disponibilités	1 084 690		1 084 690	858 006	226 683	26. 42		
	Charges constatées d'avance (3)								
	Total III	1 093 332		1 093 332	1 016 692	76 640	7. 54		
	Charges à répartir sur plusieurs exercices (IV)								
Comptes de Régularisation	Primes de remboursement des obligations (V)								
	Ecart de conversion actif (VI)								
	TOTAL GÉNÉRAL (I+II+III+IV+V+VI)	1 115 094	11 332	1 103 761	1 027 322	76 439	7. 44		

(1) Dont droit au bail
(2) Dont à moins d'un an
(3) Dont à plus d'un an

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BILAN PASSIF

PASSIF		Exercice N 31/12/2022	Exercice N-1 31/12/2021	Ecart N / N-1	
		Euros		Euros	%
FONDS ASSOCIATIFS	Fonds propres				
	Fonds associatifs sans droit de reprise	76	76		
	Ecart de réévaluation				
	Réserves :				
	Réserves statutaires ou contractuelles				
	Réserves réglementées				
	Autres réserves				
	Report à nouveau	83 076	66 025	17 051	25.83
	Résultat de l'exercice (Excédents ou Déficits)	252	17 051	16 799	98.52
	Autres fonds associatifs				
PROVISIONS ET FONDS DÉDIÉS	Fonds associatifs avec droit de reprise :				
	Apports				
	Legs et donations				
	Résultats sous contrôle de tiers financeurs				
	Ecart de réévaluation				
	Subventions d'investissement sur biens non renouvelables				
	Provisions réglementées				
	Droit des propriétaires				
	Total I	83 405	83 153	252	0.30
	Total II				
DETTE (1)	Comptes de liaison				
	Provisions pour risques				
	Provisions pour charges				
	Fonds dédiés sur subventions de fonctionnement				
	Fonds dédiés sur autres ressources				
Comptes de Régularisation	Total III				
	Emprunts obligataires				
	Emprunts et dettes auprès d'établissements de crédit (2)				
	Emprunts et dettes financières divers				
	Avances et acomptes reçus sur commandes en cours				
DETTE (1)	Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachés				
	Dettes fiscales et sociales	29 567	13 807	15 759	114.14
	Dettes sur immobilisations et comptes rattachés				
	Autres dettes	4 829	46 252	41 423	89.56
	Instruments de trésorerie				
Comptes de Régularisation	Produits constatés d'avance	985 960	884 109	101 851	11.52
	Total IV	1 020 356	944 169	76 187	8.07
	Ecart de conversion passif (V)				
TOTAL GENERAL (I+II+III+IV+V)		1 103 761	1 027 322	76 439	7.44

(1) Dont à plus d'un an

Dont à moins d'un an

(2) Dont concours bancaires courants et soldes créditeurs de banques

34 396 60 060

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										Euros	%
Produits d'exploitation (1)		34961 MONTPELLIER CEDEX 2		Siret : 333 464 030 00027							
Ventes de marchandises											
Production vendue de Biens et Services											
Production stockée											
Production immobilisée											
Subventions d'exploitation						1 621 807		1 014 566		607 242	59.85
Reprises sur amortissements et provisions, transferts de charges						4 590		6 605		2 015-	30.51
Collectes						38 857		41 076		2 219-	5.40
Cotisations						140		720		580-	80.56
Autres produits						20		87		68-	77.55
Total I						1 665 414		1 063 054		602 360	56.66
Charges d'exploitation (2)											
Achats de marchandises											
Variation de stock (marchandises)											
Achats de matières premières et autres approvisionnements											
Variation de stock (matières premières et autres approvisionnements)											
Autres achats et charges externes						427 683		224 728		202 955	90.31
Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés						2 008		2 160		152-	7.02
Salaires et traitements						263 882		192 738		71 144	36.91
Charges sociales						94 017		59 937		34 080	56.86
Dotations aux amortissements et aux provisions											
Sur immobilisations : dotations aux amortissements						3 333		2 451		882	36.01
Sur immobilisations : dotations aux provisions											
Sur actif circulant : dotations aux provisions											
Pour risques et charges : dotations aux provisions											
Subventions accordées par l'association						875 055		590 241		284 814	48.25
Autres charges (2)						4		1 511		1 507-	99.77
Total II						1 665 981		1 073 765		592 216	55.15
1 - Résultat d'exploitation (I-II)						568-		10 712-		10 144	94.70
Quotes-parts de Résultat sur opération faites en commun											
Bénéfice attribué ou perte transférée (III)											
Perte supportée ou bénéfice transféré (IV)											

(1) Dont produits afférents à des exercices antérieurs
(2) Dont charges afférentes à des exercices antérieurs

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	Exercice N 31/12/2022	Exercice N-1 31/12/2021	Ecart N / N-1	
			Euros	%
Produits financiers				
Produits financiers de participations				
Produits des autres valeurs mobilières et créances d'actif immobilier				
Autres intérêts et produits assimilés	933	338	596	176.46
Reprises sur provisions et transferts de charges				
Différences positives de change		51	51-	100.00-
Produits nets sur cessions de valeurs mobilières de placement				
Total V	933	389	544	139.90
Charges financières				
Dotations aux amortissements et aux provisions				
Intérêts et charges assimilées				
Différences négatives de change				
Charges nettes sur cessions de valeurs mobilières de placement				
Total VI				
2. Résultat financier (V-VI)	933	389	544	139.90
3. Résultat courant avant impôts (I-II+III-IV+V-VI)	365	10 323-	10 688	103.54
Produits exceptionnels				
Produits exceptionnels sur opérations de gestion				
Produits exceptionnels sur opérations en capital				
Reprises sur provisions et transferts de charges				
Total VII				
Charges exceptionnelles				
Charges exceptionnelles sur opérations de gestion	113	5 676	5 563-	98.01-
Charges exceptionnelles sur opérations en capital				
Dotations exceptionnelles aux amortissements et aux provisions				
Total VIII	113	5 676	5 563-	98.01-
4. Résultat exceptionnel (VII-VIII)	113-	5 676-	5 563	98.01
Impôts sur les bénéfices (IX)				
Total des produits (I+III+V+VII)	1 666 347	1 063 443	602 904	56.69
Total des charges (II+IV+VI+VIII+IX)	1 666 094	1 079 441	586 653	54.35
Solde intermédiaire	252	15 999-	16 251	101.58
+ Report des ressources non utilisées des exercices antérieurs		33 050	33 050-	100.00-
- Engagements à réaliser sur ressources affectées				
5. EXCEDENTS OU DEFICITS	252	17 051	16 799-	98.52-

EVALUATION DES CONTRIBUTIONS VOLONTAIRES

	Exercice N	Exercice N-1	Ecart N / N-1	
	31/12/2022 12	31/12/2021 12	Euros	%
CONTRIBUTIONS VOLONTAIRES EN NATURE				
Dons en nature				
Prestations en nature	13 000	20 360	7 360-	36. 15-
Bénévolat	32 750	14 250	18 500	129. 82
TOTAL	45 750	34 610	11 140	32. 19
CHARGES DES CONTRIBUTIONS VOLONTAIRES EN NATURE				
Secours en nature				
Mise à disposition gratuite de biens	13 000	20 360	7 360-	36. 15-
Prestations en nature				
Personnel bénévole	32 750	14 250	18 500	129. 82
TOTAL	45 750	34 610	11 140	32. 19

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ANNEX I – Grants to associations in 2022

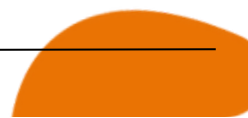
Name of the association	Country	Description
Solidarity with women's associations in Lebanon	Lebanon	2/2 Solidarity with women's associations in Lebanon - purchase and shipment of menstrual pants to Lebanon
H3RS (She & He)	Greece	<p>"Awareness campaign against menstrual poverty"</p> <p>H3RS is a feminist association that has three pillars: redefining, reshaping and actualising the definition of 'woman', while re-examining gender stereotypes in Greece. It aims to enable women to develop their skills through empowerment seminars and a podcast, "The K.E.Y podcast", which aims to develop women's entrepreneurial spirit. They also campaign against gender stereotyping on social media. The aim of the project is to deconstruct the stigma and taboos surrounding menstruation, the lack of access to sanitary protection products, and the high taxes on these products, which make them difficult to obtain in different ways.</p>
Women Now For Development	Lebanon	<p>Support for the association from the Calleva Foundation (running costs of the Almadjal centre)</p> <p>The organisation operates in Lebanon, working with Syrian refugee women (and some Lebanese women, as this is a very poor region) in two centres in the Bekaa region, close to the Syrian border. At Almadjal centre, they work with 300 women and offer different types of training, for which women can register. The organisation also provides psychosocial support.</p>
Osez le féminisme ! 34	France	<p>Core Costs</p> <p>Osez le féminisme! 34 is a broad-based association that deals with all issues relating to women's rights (economic violence, menstrual insecurity, sexuality and sex education, women's heritage and inheritance, the fight against lesbophobia and biphobia, the fight against street and transport harassment, among other subjects).</p>
UniR Universités et Réfugié.e.s	France	<p>"Intercultur'elles" a mentoring programme for women</p> <p>UniR is a non-profit organisation that helps refugees and asylum seekers integrate into the educational system. Through its personalised programme of support for resuming studies, and the production and dissemination of knowledge, UniR aims to enhance the career paths of exiles and their integration in France through education, the gateway to sustainable employment that meets their ambitions.</p>
Individual grant - Anaïs Leleux	France	Individual grant - Anaïs Leleux
Taxi ART	Slovenia	<p>"Lesbian feminist visual art from 1976 to the present day"</p> <p>The group's mission is to foster social change through the creation of a 21st century cultural heritage that is positively oriented, non-violent and based on the equal human rights of women, lesbians and girls. They are women, girls, feminists and lesbians who develop high-impact artistic activism geared towards media communication, addressing crucial human rights themes through highly visible artistic actions.</p>
Young Creators Association (AJC)	Morocco	<p>"Raising awareness of reproductive health among rural girls"</p> <p>The Young Creators Association (AJC) was founded on 13 January 2013 in Guelmim, a town in south-west Morocco. The association is an offshoot of the "Young Creators Club", created in 2003 at the Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences in Agadir. Its aim is to become an open space for reflection and exchange for young people in the Guelmim region, by offering them support tailored to their aspirations and modes of expression, in order to raise awareness of respect for human rights in the region.</p>
Women's Network of Croatia	Croatia	<p>Core costs</p> <p>Women's Network of Croatia (WNC) is a feminist network of 34 women's organisations. It was founded in 1996 with the aim of strengthening the power of women and women's organisations, promoting and protecting women's human rights and establishing equality between women and men in all spheres of life. WNC was also created to oppose the nationalist and militaristic regime in Croatia and the war in the countries of the former Yugoslavia.</p>
Telefono Rosa Piacenza – Associazione "La Città delle Donne O.D.V"	Italy	White Ribbon for Women Initiatives - KERING 1st installment
Chayn Italia	Italy	White Ribbon for Women Initiatives - KERING 1st installment
Tafoukte Association for the Development and Rehabilitation of Women	Morocco	<p>"Women's economic, social and legal empowerment, the main pillar of equality"</p> <p>Founded in Ait Ourir, Morocco, in 2008, the Tafoukte Association for the Development and Rehabilitation of Women aims to promote the economic empowerment and emancipation of women. It works to prevent early marriage, school drop-out rates for girls, illiteracy and violence against women, and to promote women's economic empowerment.</p>
Center for Bridging Communities (CBC)	Albania	<p>"Ambassadors for change: combating gender stereotypes and violence against women through art"</p> <p>The main aim of the organisation is to empower the community and protect the rights of marginalised groups such as women and young people to bring about positive change and reach their full potential. They try to demonstrate a high level of commitment in day-to-day actions to address community challenges by working in areas of gender equality, youth inclusion and good governance.</p>

Useful to Women and Communities NGO	Albania	<p>"Giving a voice to rural women"</p> <p>The organisation's objectives are to promote, encourage and support women, children and young people to protect their rights against all forms of discrimination and exploitation, to raise awareness of the role of women and girls and the defence of their rights, and to work with vulnerable communities to give them opportunities for integration.</p>
Action for Women	Greece	<p>"The Pomegranate Project "</p> <p>Action for Women is an Athens-based women's rights organisation, led and run exclusively by women, which supports the recovery, resilience and reintegration of victims of gender-based violence and women at risk from refugee and asylum-seeking communities.</p>
Center for Research on Women's Issues - DIOTIMA	Greece	<p>" Psychosocial support for women survivors of gender-based violence"</p> <p>Diotima Centre for Research of Women's Issues is a women's NGO, founded in 1989, which provides holistic services to strengthen and empower women, women's groups and members of the LGBTQIA+ community.</p>
Irida Women's Center	Greece	<p>"The IRIDA Protection Program"</p> <p>Their aim is to protect, empower and support marginalised groups of women in a holistic way so that they can take back control of their lives, become empowered and aware of their social and legal rights, be agents of change and become active citizens in wider local communities, contributing to the creation of more diverse, inclusive and equitable societies.</p>
MOV - Women's Rights Association	Greece	<p>"Feminist documentary"</p> <p>Project costs (editing, photo editing, colour editing, studio, music, cameras, subtitles, advertising, etc.)</p>
Altradimora	Italy	<p>"Being feminist and secular in the Mediterranean: a meeting at Altradimora"</p> <p>It is first and foremost a place for meetings, seminars, training courses and events, which recaptures the spirit of sharing and self-management in the 1970s by offering subjects for study and discussion from a feminist perspective.</p>
Nawat	Lebanon	<p>"Women, Images and the City" Photography Workshop</p> <p>This project brought together 15 participants for 3 weeks to introduce them to the different schools of photography with street photographers and photojournalists, to practise street photography, and to learn about the urban history of Tripoli with experts in sociology, history and architecture. At the end of the project, the participants chose 2 photographs from their work, they were printed and the association organised an open-air exhibition in the old souks of Tripoli in collaboration with the municipality.</p>
Mada al-Carmel: Arab Center for Applied Social Research	Israel	<p>"The unique experience of women from the Occupied Palestinian Territories who are 'married' to Palestinian men in Israel."</p> <p>Their aim is to strengthen the applied research-action capacities of Palestinian researchers and activists.</p>
Medfeminiswiya	Mediterranean	<p>"Operating costs of the association and running the network of feminist journalists"</p> <p>MEDFeminiswiya is a feminist network of women journalists working in media and news production in the Mediterranean region.</p>
Center for Development of Rural Women (CDRW)	Albania	<p>"To strengthen the role of women and girls in rural life, by increasing the level of legal information on the prevention of and protection against domestic and gender-based violence"</p> <p>CDRW is an association that works to help rural women in Albania meet the challenges they face, particularly in terms of financial empowerment, access to education and sexual and reproductive health prevention. Their project aimed at providing women and girls in rural areas with legal advice on their rights; raising awareness and equipping local institutions to prevent domestic violence; and finally providing legal aid through a CDRW lawyer for those in need.</p>
Anima 2005 Association for the Strengthening of Women's rights	Bosnia & Herzegovina	<p>"Women's peace activism - Participation in the "Women in Black" network"</p> <p>The association is committed to analysing the causes of discrimination against women, minimising the negative effects of discrimination, developing the entrepreneurial spirit of women in the region, providing training in the fields of culture, art and specialist areas through various activities, and organising educational activities - seminars, creative workshops, conferences, forums and promoting the development of multiculturalism across ethnic groups.</p>
Les effFRONTé-e-s	France	<p>" The development and professionalisation of the association "</p> <p>The association is a progressive, anti-racist feminist and LGBT organisation, and an association of public interest: training and self-training on all feminist and LGBT+ issues. They work on mobilisation through direct action, political positioning, press releases and media coverage, activism on social networks and questioning governments, including legal action; support for women who are victims of violence.</p>
Stop Fisha	France	<p>"Feminist weekend in Poitiers and capacity-building for the association"</p> <p>Woke-End was a programme to raise awareness of issues that are not always explored in depth in feminist movements (precariousness, inclusivity, etc.). For 2 days, everyone could take part in free workshops, debates, exhibitions, board games, etc., and private parties in bars reserved for the event.</p>

Saint Denis Ville au Cœur	France	<p>"Banlieues Pride 2022"</p> <p>This Pride was the biggest demonstration in Seine-Saint-Denis in 2022 to demand rights for queer people from working-class neighbourhoods. It was a activist event to impose representation in the public space by and for queer people from working-class neighbourhoods.</p>
KAS Banja Luka	Bosnia and herzegovina	<p>"To empower girls and young women from marginalized groups to become agents of change, progress and equality in their local communities. »</p> <p>KAS Banja Luka is a small rural association in Bosnia and Herzegovina that works on educational programs about equality and supports the development of artistic works by marginalized women's groups. This project consisted of creative and educational workshops on women's rights in 3 cities to equip and empower young girls. These workshops result in a "toolbox" to empower girls and women in local communities.</p>
Center for Civil Courage	Albania	<p>« Brave Sisters. »</p> <p>The grant was used to rent a small room in Zagreb for the network of "courageous sisters" which helps women to have abortions.</p>
Women on Top	Greece	<p>"Sustainability & Women, A research study on the effects of the climate crisis on women and their role in solving the problem."</p> <p>The grant was used to carry out a study. The study will cover :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the role played by women in Greece and the Mediterranean in developing policies and innovations for sustainability. - proposals for tools and policies that can highlight the multiple ways in which women are affected in the context of the climate crisis, and on the integration of a gender perspective into all initiatives aimed at tackling the problem. - strengthening the role of women in decision-making centers - at local, national and international levels - and their balanced participation in climate diplomacy processes.
REFAM	Morocco	<p>URGENT</p> <p>The grant was used for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coping with the financial difficulties generated by the Covid 19 pandemic. Strengthen the Network's structures by upgrading the training center (payment of rent and certain charges) and by upgrading the supervisory team to ensure their conversion to digital. - Coping with management difficulties, mainly financial, caused by the Covid 19 pandemic and, more recently, by the staggering rise in the cost of living in Morocco (between 25% and 33% according to estimates by the High Commission for Planning).
Collectif féministe révolutionnaire	France	<p>URGENT</p> <p>Organization of a feminist training course</p>
Violette and Coop	France	<p>URGENT</p> <p>Opening of a feminist bookshop</p>
AFTURD	Tunisia	<p>URGENT</p> <p>Operating aid</p>
En Avant Toutes	France	<p>"Fighting violence against women, in connection with digital tools, and strengthening the association's capabilities."</p> <p>1/ Carry out an action study in 2020 to gain a better understanding of violence against young women and how to deal with it, and disseminate the knowledge gained by analyzing chat, the only digital support system for young victims of violence in France today. This work will enable us to go into greater depth in terms of analyzing quantitative and qualitative data, and measuring changes in the societal context and their impact on listening to and dealing with violence. It is also vital to have the figures to understand the scale of the phenomenon and better define the instruments needed to deal with it.</p> <p>2/Two new chat operators are hired in September and trained by the current operators, who are the only chat experts.</p>
Féministes vs CyberHarcèlement	France	<p>"Fighting violence with digital tools and strengthening the association's capacities".</p> <p>1 / To fund the part of the Assotech project that concerns women activists against discrimination, whether linked to origin, religion, gender or sexual orientation. The project is co-sponsored by Féministes contre le cyber-harcèlement, Vox Public, Eq'in Tech and Citizen for Europe. It is a digital awareness-raising project aimed at alerting the public to cyber-bullying of activists, and providing potential victims with concrete tools to protect themselves and respond if necessary.</p> <p>2 / Rent workspaces and meeting rooms, print, maintain or replace digital equipment and finance Internet connections and small office equipment.</p>



Les efFRONTé-e-s	France	<p>"Fighting violence in connection with digital tools, and strengthening the association's capabilities."</p> <p>1/ Raising public awareness of violence against women: interventions in schools, in the workplace, prevention of sexual harassment and assault in the workplace, even interventions in universities. Lecture-debates.</p> <p>Extensive awareness campaign on social networks (as part of the NousToutes mobilization). Strengthening and developing our support for women victims of violence, in particular by paying our lawyer (currently a volunteer).</p> <p>Financial boost for our Change petition to get the government to introduce anti-sexism education in schools to prevent physical and sexual violence, among other things, by preventing inequality between girls and boys.</p> <p>2/ Employment of a part-time permanent staff member, who will coordinate the project with members of the board.</p>
CURE	Bosnia and herzegovina	<p>"The seventeenth PitchWise Festival of Women's Arts and Activism in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2022 - Feminism didn't cause the war, patriarchy did."</p> <p>The CURE Foundation campaigns for gender equality and women's equality in Bosnia and Herzegovina, for a society without patriarchal norms, and with zero tolerance for discrimination and violence against women. The CURE Foundation supports and creates a safe environment for a new generation of activists.</p>
Autonomous Women's house Zagreb (AWHZ)	Croatia	<p>"Operating costs of the shelter and consultation service."</p> <p>Autonomous Women's house Zagreb (AWHZ) is a feminist organization organized around the principle of women's solidarity, whose aim is to enable women to live their lives free from violence and enjoy all human rights in an egalitarian society.</p>
Center for Women's Studies	Croatia	<p>"Operating expenses"</p> <p>The Center for Women's Studies in Zagreb is Croatia's first and only independent educational center offering an interdisciplinary women's studies program and a venue for comprehensive academic and civil discussion of key women's issues. The center's main activities are education, research, publishing, advocacy and public cultural projects.</p>
50-50	France	<p>"Media coverage of Mediterranean women."</p> <p>50-50 has been keeping abreast of women's struggles in the Mediterranean through articles, portraits, interviews and testimonials, in order to give visibility to associations in the Ile-de-France region as well as those around the Mediterranean supported by the Mediterranean Women's Fund. A number of these associations have been partners of or known by 50-50 Magazine for many years.</p> <p>Likewise, they highlighted feminist diplomacy, more specifically around the Mediterranean, and will also be talking about it as part of the follow-up to the EGF.</p>
Africa 93	France	<p>"Running costs of the association and strengthening its team."</p> <p>Africa 93 is a long-standing association in the La Courneuve neighborhood that fights against sexist and racist discrimination. The association has experienced a drop in income due to political reasons. Their language courses are run mainly by volunteers, and they are aiming to create a coordination position in 2022-2023, for which they have asked the MedWF for help.</p>
MDF Paris	France	<p>"Hospitality and solidarity for women in precarious situations and/or facing with violence".</p> <p>The Maison des Femmes de Paris is a host, listening and support center for women victims of violence.</p> <p>They asked the MedWF for help with a project entitled "hospitality and solidarity for women in precarious situations and/or facing violence". The aim of the project was to promote women's integration, organize workshops to help them become self-sufficient, provide legal training, and organize discussion and art therapy groups for women victims of violence.</p>
Humanity Diaspo	France	<p>"Women's rights communication and advocacy"</p> <p>Humanity Diaspo is an NGO that fights against menstrual and hygienic insecurity and child malnutrition among women in precarious situations throughout the Ile de France region.</p> <p>They asked the MedWF to help them recruit a women's rights communications and advocacy officer to make a media impact and develop their network.</p>
Lallab	France	<p>"Feminist and anti-racist Lallab Birthday Festival."</p> <p>Lallab is a feminist and anti-racist association whose aim is to make the voices of Muslim women heard and defend their rights. Its purpose is to defend the rights of all women, particularly those who are the most marginalized.</p> <p>They have asked MedWF to help them organize their annual feminist festival, Lallab Birthday. They are also requesting operating assistance.</p>



Voix de Femmes	France	<p>"Reducing the risk of forced marriage."</p> <p>Voix de Femmes fights against forced marriage and all the discrimination and violence inherent in it.</p> <p>They have applied for MedWF support for their operating costs.</p>
Les Aliennes	France	<p>"Let's thwart sexism - at work!"</p> <p>The mission of the Les Aliennes association is to use culture to change the way women are portrayed in society. To this end, it organizes feminist cultural events.</p> <p>They asked the MedWF for help with the "Let's thwart sexism - at work!" project. The aim of this project was to run participative workshops in companies to raise awareness of sexism and harassment, combat the obstacles to professional equality in the workplace and reinforce the spirit of solidarity.</p>
Reinventer son monde	France	<p>"Reinvent your world, eco-feminist festival."</p> <p>The Reinvent your world festival highlights the connections between environmental and feminist struggles.</p> <p>They have asked the MedWF to help finance the 2022 edition of the festival.</p>
Yoga and Sports with Refugees	Greece	<p>« Habibi and sport with refugees. »</p> <p>The association works in the fields of physical and mental health for refugees in Greece, through sports activities such as gym training, running, swimming, martial arts, dance, climbing, self-defense, and so on.</p> <p>The aim of this specific project was to continue offering their community of refugee women a safe space, not only in the Katsikas camp, but also in the town of Ioannina and the Agie Eleni camp.</p>
Genderhood	Greece	<p>"Operating expenses."</p> <p>Genderhood is an association with several aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raising awareness of gender issues among children and adults. - Contribute to gender-neutral self-expression in society. - Make schools safe, inclusive environments based on the values of human rights and gender equality. - Changing attitudes to gender discrimination in children's interests, inclinations and, ultimately, career and life choices. <p>They have asked MedWF to help them continue their activities and hire a part-time communications officer to develop their network.</p>
Assiwar	Palestine	<p>"Field research to monitor the phenomenon of harassment of female students in universities and grandes écoles. "</p> <p>Assiwar is a women-led NGO based in Haifa, Israel, working to eradicate inequalities based on gender and ethnic origin. It works within local communities to combat oppression through projects targeting both its symptomatic manifestations and its root causes. Assiwar's projects include the provision of psychological and legal support to survivors of sexual violence, advice and workshops for professionals and students, and public awareness campaigns.</p>
FEA	France	<p>"Men standing up for gender equality – Amplifying change. "</p> <p>FEA is an association dedicated to combating all forms of violence against women and promoting gender equality, particularly among migrant and refugee populations. They have asked the MedWF to support their project "Men standing up for gender equality", which aims to help end gender-based violence and achieve gender equality.</p>
AHJ	France	<p>"AHJ France's operational office in Paris / Voix de Femmes sans Frontières" project"</p> <p>AHJ is an association that enables all victims of war or discrimination, particularly women in conflict zones and refugees in France and Europe, to train in journalism and art to assert their rights and make their voices heard. They have asked the MedWF to support their operating costs and their "Voix de Femmes sans Frontières" (VFSF) project, which will provide women journalists in conflict zones with safe spaces in which to express themselves freely and broadcast their media content uncensored.</p>
Ladies First	Tunisia	<p>"Support project: listening and legal advice center for women victims of violence."</p> <p>Ladies First contributes to spreading a culture of human rights and combating all types of violence and discrimination against women, encourages the participation of women and young people in public life and supports their leadership capacities, spreads a culture of initiative and self-discipline among women and young people, and improves the status of rural women and young people by facilitating their integration into public life.</p> <p>Support from the Mediterranean Women's Fund has been requested to cover the costs of the listening center (staff / equipment / fixed charges / communication...) in order to improve care services for women victims of violence in the Sidi Bouzid region and guarantee the sustainability of the listening center supported by the Ladies First association.</p>

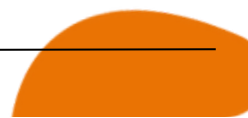
Planet Sisterhood	Greece	<p>" I AM A VULVA. "</p> <p>The "I AM A VULVA" project, supported by the Planet Sisterhood association, is an art project that aims to explore the complexity of femininity, as perceived in people's psyches, regardless of gender. The exhibition includes a series of sculpted ceramic vulvas, a projection of the video manifesto and two installations: an interactive photographic installation (wall of Polaroids) and a graphic art installation featuring posters from the I AM A VULVA manifesto.</p>
Jouir	France	<p>"Radio workshops for beneficiaries of Family Planning 13."</p> <p>Jouir is an association with a podcast about intimacy, sexuality and gender.</p> <p>They have asked theMedWF to help them organize radio workshops for the beneficiaries of Planning Familial 13, located near the underprivileged Belle de Mai district of Marseille. The aim of this co-construction project is to create educational tools that are easy to disseminate.</p>
Faire Face	France	<p>"Self-defense courses for women."</p> <p>The Faire Face association works to prevent gender-based violence by running feminist self-defense courses and workshops.</p> <p>They have asked theMedWF for help with their operating costs. The grant would enable them to train new facilitators within the association for self-defense courses.</p>
MAPA	Croatia	<p>"850 WOMEN for 850 WOMEN."</p> <p>The MAPA association organizes, implements and promotes projects in the fields of art, science and technology, focusing on multidisciplinary and social projects that require the cooperation of authors and participants from different fields. The association promotes gender equality and creates various tools for women's empowerment. Most of the projects carried out to date refer to crucial social issues with a very transparent and inclusive approach for active participation of different communities.</p>
No2ta	Lebanon	<p>"Feminist knowledge production."</p> <p>NO2TA (Arabic for dot) is a feminist laboratory initiated and run by a group of women and feminists working in media and creative production with exceptional experience in feminist knowledge production, networking, training and campaigning.</p>
Sex Talk Arabic	MENA	<p>"Operating costs and strengthening the association."</p> <p>The Sex Talk Arabic is a digital feminist collective working for the cultural and cognitive empowerment of women and LGBTQ+ people in Arab societies. They are asking the MedWF to help them start up as an association, a sine qua non condition for the protection of many of the collective's members, who would be legally protected in their country of residence.</p>
Semia	Italy	<p>"Mapping and qualitative research on the Italian feminist ecosystem"</p> <p>This project is a working group of the Semia project for the creation of the first feminist fund in Italy by three Italian gender activists with substantial expertise acquired in organizing the third sector in Italy and abroad. The Mediterranean Women's Fund grant has been used to fund two gender consultant researchers and a mapping coordinator involved in the development of feminist movement mapping, analysis of results and report writing. The coordinator will set the research schedule, monitor interim deliverables and manage relations with researchers to monitor progress...</p>
Earth for Us	Croatia	<p>« Volunteer Program. »</p> <p>The aim of Earth for Us is to promote the sustainability of groups and communities, particularly groups and communities where women play a key role, in the fields of ecology and rights-based ecological awareness and activism, while promoting the values of equality, sustainability and cultural diversity.</p>
Kombinati Center (FWCH)	Albania	<p>" Reducing domestic violence and improving the well-being of girls and women with disabilities and other women affected by the Covid pandemic and the earthquake in the Kombinati region."</p> <p>The organization's aim is to defend the rights of disabled children and women, provide community psycho-social services for disabled children and young people, girls and women at risk, raise awareness of a greater role for women in society and the family, oppose all forms of discrimination against disabled children and women, study and take note of gender, social, cultural and economic issues relating to Albanian women and the family, develop community projects and services in the field of education, and publish educational material. FWCH supports the women's movement in Albania and abroad, in the Balkans, Europe and elsewhere.</p>
Women's Development Fund	Turkey	<p>"Operating expenses."</p> <p>7 women activists from different disciplines have come together in the province of Diyarbakir to create the "Women's Development Fund Association" in Diyarbakir/Turkey. This will be the first funding and subsidy association for women in Diyarbakir and surrounding towns.</p>

		<p>"Entrepreneurship for women in difficulty."</p> <p>Entrenous Solidarité is an association based in Grenoble that helps women in difficulty with their social and professional integration. They have applied to the MedWF for support for the "entrepreneurship for women in difficulty" project. Considering that today, more than ever, female entrepreneurship is characterized by various inequalities, the most important of which are linked to training, family constraints and support, entrenous solidarité offers support to women in difficulty (migrants, victims of violence, etc.). They offer training courses for young girls from disadvantaged and/or rural neighborhoods, as well as facilitating a network of exchanges between the women benefiting from these courses.</p>
Entrenous Solidarité	France	
		<p>"AMURTEL Greece: A refuge for refugee women and babies"</p> <p>The Amurtel association is part of the AMURT international NGO network, which aims to empower marginalized and vulnerable mothers to maintain or restore their rights as human beings through access to health, well-being, dignity and self-determination. They appealed to the MedWF to help them recruit a new midwife, pay their rent and overall running costs.</p>
Amur tel	Greece	
		<p>"Strengthening and promoting the rights of non-status women in Israel."</p> <p>Isha Isha is one of the oldest feminist grassroots organizations and a leading voice for women's rights in the region. The organization's mission is to advance the status and rights of women and girls, and to promote peace, security and socio-economic justice from a feminist perspective.</p>
Isha L'Isha – Haifa Feminist Center	Palestine / Israel	
		<p>Jusur (Bridges) - Strengthening the grassroots movement of Palestinian youth and women in Israel. Kayan focuses on women's empowerment, with an emphasis on Palestinian women in Israel. Kayan strives to achieve this goal by consolidating an active, systematic and national Arab-Palestinian feminist movement that brings about social change by addressing the root causes of gender discrimination, defending and promoting women's rights, and developing women leaders in all spheres of life.</p>
Kayan Feminist Organization	Palestine / Israel	
		<p>"Support to the women and LGBTQ communities in Beirut and the region / Challenging oppression with culture."</p> <p>Haven for Artists is a feminist cultural organisation based in Beirut, Lebanon, working at the intersection of art and activism. Over the next two years, two main projects are planned: the community cultural centre and the compilation of a queer(ed) archive/correspondence of the SWANA region. Haven has opened up a space for women and marginalised communities, artists and activists to exist, come together, feel safe and organise. The community cultural centre is a free workspace, with free access to computers and wi-fi, and electricity 12 hours a day thanks to sustainable solar energy.</p>
Haven for artists	Lebanon	
		<p>"Support and mobilisation"</p> <p>Their aim is to provide women and girls in the Deir Zanon region with the knowledge and skills they need to develop positive tools and means of coping with the current crises to which the country is exposed year after year; to help reduce the gender gap and change the stereotyped roles of girls and women, and to change society's perception of these roles.</p>
Basmt Amal	Lebanon	
		<p>"Step by step towards economic and social independence".</p> <p>The main aim of the project was to market the women's products. The project also aimed to create a collective dynamic around production and marketing, to pool women's energies, particularly between young women and older women, to help each other and exchange their traditional and technological know-how.</p>
Hounna/Elles pour les arts, la culture et l'empowerment	Lebanon	
		<p>"Empowering women economically, socially and legally is the cornerstone of equality".</p> <p>Karima Errajaji, the association's founder, is fighting a number of battles: against under-age marriage, against gender-based violence, against the schooling of girls and against the exploitation of female agricultural workers. In 2020, at the height of the pandemic, she trained a group of women in the administrative management of associations and in communication with those in charge, in order to strengthen the power of action of women's associations in rural areas of Morocco. She has asked for help from the MedWF to continue her activities.</p>
Chama	Morocco	
		<p>"The economic, social and legal empowerment of women is the main pillar of equality."</p> <p>Tafoukte is a Moroccan association that fights against forced marriages, access to education, illiteracy and school drop-out, as well as violence against women.</p>
Tafoukte	Morocco	
		<p>"Defending Women Journalism Project"</p> <p>The aims of the platform are to provide educational support and workshops for women journalists, to report on the problems of women journalists and the rights violations they face, to provide legal support, to fight for the use of gender-based language in the media, and to establish national and international networks with women/journalist organisations.</p>
Mesopotamia Women Journalists Platform	Turkey	
		<p>"To empower women in the media by promoting successful role models of women and girls working in the media."</p> <p>INAC's aim is to inform, investigate, promote civic activism, strengthen community structures and promote local government accountability and social inclusion in a society with equal opportunities for all.</p>
Shoqata Information Network & Active Citizenship - INAC	Albania	

Center for Legal Civic Initiatives - CLCI	Albania	<p>"The response of public institutions in guiding cases of sexual and gender-based violence under the new judicial map in Albania."</p> <p>CLCI's mission is to support, assist and provide legal education to women and girls, victims of gender-based violence, in order to increase their access to public institutions, and in particular to the judicial system.</p>
Center for Gender Justice	Albania	<p>"Ensuring women's safety"</p> <p>The Centre for Gender Justice in Albania is a non-profit, independent and non-partisan organisation that works to empower women and girls, protect their rights and combat gender inequality.</p>
Nova Zena	Bosnia and Herzegovina	<p>"The inclusion of Roma girls in football".</p> <p>Nova Zena aims to protect the rights of women, particularly vulnerable groups of women, and to promote their economic empowerment and social inclusion; to affirm and include girls and women in the social life of the community through sporting, cultural and other activities; to preserve the historical, cultural and natural heritage, and to conserve nature.</p> <p>In order to extend the inclusion of Roma girls in sporting and cultural activities in their municipality and neighbouring municipalities, the project objectives were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build social cohesion through football 2. To increase the participation of Roma girls in social life 3. Personal development of vulnerable girls in rural areas
Association for Culture and Art CRVENA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	<p>"FEMINISTIKA: for all women in the world".</p> <p>Feministika is a feminist web publication and campaign platform whose overall aim is to serve as a connection point and space for feminist reflection, exchange and cooperation, as well as to clearly communicate the relevance of feminism today.</p>
Project Season	Cyprus	<p>"Women Walk Home."</p> <p>Project Season Women is an arts collective, made up of a series of theatre performances and side events that examine the social status of women. It supports, promotes and gives a platform to women's stories, to a narrative from a woman's perspective, to her story.</p> <p>They have requested support from the MedWF for the Women Walk Home project. The aims of the project include new writing by women, adaptations of classics by women artists (directors, playwrights), interdisciplinary collaborations and discussions, and the collection of untold women's stories to create new works.</p> <p>"Counselling centre and shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence."</p>
Association Brod - group for women's human rights	Croatia	<p>Brod works to provide free and safe accommodation for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Free legal aid, advice and support for women and children who are victims of all forms of violence and discrimination, and for all other women who need free legal aid, regardless of their economic status, as well as psychological support.</p>
Women's association Vukovar	Croatia	<p>"Inclusion for better integration".</p> <p>The aim of the project is to empower long-term unemployed women, female victims of domestic violence and social welfare recipients by involving them in workshops as well as practical courses that will take place in an educational ecological plantation in order to achieve economic empowerment for women.</p>
Agricultrices 24	France	<p>"Welding workshops"</p> <p>Collectif Agricultrices 24 is an independent group of women farmers with a number of aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to bring together women farmers in the department and create self-help and support groups - to offer gender-neutral training courses to help women learn to use gendered farming tools (chainsaws, tractors, welding, etc.) - to raise awareness among the farming and non-farming public of the place of women on farms (their status, their role, their workforce, their recognition, etc.). <p>They asked the MedWF for help in organising their welding courses.</p>
Associations franc-moisins	France	<p>"Les Sorcières" project</p> <p>The Association des Femmes de Franc-Moisin (AFFM) is dedicated to the social and professional integration of foreign families or families of foreign origin. They organise French language workshops and cycling lessons, and create links with migrant women or women from a migrant background in the Francs-Moisin district of Saint Denis.</p> <p>They asked the MedWF for help with the "Les Sorcières" project, a project with the Théâtre Gérard Philippe (national theatre). This is a writing and theatre project carried out with beneficiaries. The sorcière project aims to deconstruct the image of the witch by writing about legends and stories celebrating women's resistance.</p>
Sunshine	France	<p>"Eloquence competition and forum theatre"</p> <p>The Sunshine association aims to promote the rights of women, particularly those from working-class neighbourhoods, to combat violence against women, to promote gender equality through awareness-raising workshops in secondary schools against sexist and sexual violence and an eloquence competition, as well as screenings and debates for adults.</p> <p>They have asked the MedWF to help them organise an eloquence competition and a theatre forum on women's rights for secondary school students in Sevrans.</p>



Stop Fisha	France	<p>"Weekend meeting in Paris"</p> <p>Stop Fisha is a feminist association that fights against sexist and sexual cyber-violence. Their activities include advocacy (both institutional and non-institutional), victim support and reporting content containing images of people without their consent and/or child pornography. Faced with tensions and dysfunction within the association, they asked the MedWF for help in organising a weekend meeting of its Board of Directors in Paris.</p> <p>"Study day linked to the launch of Les Jaseuses' book Brouillon pour une Encyclopédie féministe des mythes (to be published by iXe in early 2023) / "bégainage" research-creation residency July 2023 / Monique Wittig Year (exhibition, podcast, workshops)".</p>
Jaseuses	France	<p>Les Jaseuses collective is a support network for feminist researchers, at university and elsewhere, working to raise the profile of women creators, artists and authors involved in research and creation.</p> <p>They asked the MedWF for help with three different projects.</p> <p>The 1st was a study day linked to the launch of Les Jaseuses' book "Brouillon pour une Encyclopédie féministe des mythes". It brings together more than a hundred contributions (scientific texts, short stories, poems, illustrations, etc.) on the question of myths and their feminist reinterpretations and rewritings. As part of the project, a study day will be organised to launch the book.</p> <p>The 2nd project was a retreat, a week of living together, passing on know-how and creativity (called a "bégainage", echoing the history of women's communities), which has already been organised in 2021 and 2022 by a small number of members.</p> <p>The 3rd project was the Monique Wittig year. The association Les Ami.es de Monique Wittig launched #Wittig2023 to encourage production around the author and theorist Monique Wittig. 2023 is the 20th anniversary of Wittig's death, and the 50th anniversary of the publication of her book Le corps lesbien. To mark the occasion, Les Jaseuses have organised a series of seminars and reading and writing workshops on her work; a podcast featuring interviews with researchers, authors and writers; and an exhibition on Wittig's plant motifs.</p>
La Ganguue	France	<p>"Métañoïa" project.</p> <p>La Ganguue is an artistic association involved in the fight against sexist and sexual violence, particularly in the educational context of theater training.</p> <p>They have asked the MedWF to help them produce their feminist awareness play "Métañoïa". The synopsis: "Five young women are on stage. They don't know each other. They're there together, but don't know why yet. From the status quo of their respective lives, they will explore, alone and then together, the twists and turns of their stories in search of change. Assigned women, they struggle with their daily lives, marked by the consequences of this assignment. An initiatory journey to the heart of sisterhood, Métañoïa explores the social dynamics that drive the characters' narratives. Combining theater and dance, the piece is conceived as a laboratory for the collective exploration of inner quests.</p>
En Corps	France	<p>Festival "Des corps et des coeurs 2022" / Feminist Meeting around Consent 2023.</p> <p>En Corps is a feminist association based in Corrèze which organises local events around consent, feminism and the body (e.g. talk groups, gynecological self-observation). Their aim is to create new bonds in Corrèze, a landlocked region.</p> <p>They asked the MedWF to help finance a festival held in July 2022, for which they are in debt. This festival, a rare event in Corrèze, enabled different people to meet, through the creation of an educational space on feminist and LGBTQIA+ struggles, as well as a meeting place for activists.</p>
Openous	Greece	<p>"Two-gether."</p> <p>"Openous" is the 1st Greek NGO that aims to build communities of psychologically resilient children and teenagers through innovative educational programs, acting proactively. By psychological resilience, they refer to the ability to bounce back internally from any difficulty.</p> <p>They have applied to the MedWF to support the Two-gether project.</p> <p>Through the Two-gether girls' empowerment program, they want to provide a setting where teenage girls and university students can meet to find strength, learn new skills and create a support network.</p>
Obiezione Respinta	Italy	<p>"Operating expenses."</p> <p>Obiezione Respinta's helps women to access abortion and emergency contraception services in Italy, by mapping their availability throughout the country.</p>
Humanity Diaspo	France	<p>URGENT Menstrual underwear project in Lebanon.</p>
Iroko	Italy	<p>"Facilitating migrant women's access to health services".</p> <p>Iroko is an association that provides services for migrant women, mainly victims of trafficking and other forms of male violence, as well as advocacy for political, cultural and legal change to guarantee the rights of women victims of violence.</p> <p>They have requested MedWF support for a project to facilitate migrant women's access to health services. The main aim of this project is to improve the mental, sexual and reproductive health of migrant women, as these three aspects are closely linked.</p>



LDDF Guelmim	Morocco	<p>Project "Féministes en Action".</p> <p>This request concerns structural rather than project costs. The aims are to help women victims of violence to obtain recognition of their rights and to be protected.</p> <p>The center also welcomes women in danger and helps them to find help, accommodation, etc.</p>
Espace d'espoir Guercif	Morocco	<p>Project "Féministes en action".</p> <p>The project aims to strengthen the fight against violence against women through a major awareness-raising and training campaign in the rural Guercif region of Morocco. The planned activities are as follows: organization of awareness-raising and training sessions for women in the ten rural communes of the Guercif province, carrying out a survey on the subject of violence against women, organization of debate and exchange meetings between the various players involved in the fight against gender-based violence (association/local authorities), organization of a seminar on the fight against gender-based violence, targeting +/- 200 direct and 500 indirect beneficiaries.</p>
ATFD - Association Tunisienne des Femmes Démocrates	Tunisia	<p>Project "Féministes en action".</p> <p>The request relates to the association's operating costs: legal care for women victims of violence, court care for women victims of violence at the 4 centers managed by ATFD, enabling the association to guide and advise the victim, and to take charge of the legal case to represent her in court.</p>
Beity	Tunisia	<p>Project "Féministes en action".</p> <p>BEITY is an association which has set up a day unit to welcome, inform and support women in vulnerable situations (psychological support, health, legal advice, safety); an emergency shelter in Tunis for women victims of violence and their children, or in situations of danger; a vocational training center to help women reintegrate into society. The grant covers operating costs.</p>
Beit el Hanane	Lebanon	<p>Project "Féministes en action. »</p> <p>The aim of the Beit el Hanane project is to enable women victims of violence to find shelter and then gradually reintegrate into society through programs focusing on personal support, advocacy, psychosocial, professional and legal assistance, in a safe and stimulating environment. Project activities include: provision of housing, security and basic necessities for residents; individual counseling sessions; medical and legal assistance; access to education; organization of skills workshops and income-generating activities; organization of recreational and artistic activities; and advocacy and awareness-raising on women's rights.</p>
CWLRCP - Center for Women's Legal Research, Counseling and Protection	Palestine	<p>Project "Féministes en Action".</p> <p>The overall aim of the project is to help prevent gender-based violence and increase access to justice and holistic protection for women and girl victims of gender-based violence in the Gaza Strip.</p>
CSMD - Association for Struggle against Sexual Violence	Turkey	<p>Project "Féministes en Action".</p> <p>The CSMD is applying for this grant to strengthen its staff, which will increase the motivation, well-being and work-life balance of CSMD employees when implementing activities...</p>
AMUGE Asociación intercultural para la promoción y empoderamiento de las mujeres gitanas de Euskadi	Spain	<p>"Partnership with Calala".</p> <p>Gender antiromanism is specific racism or discrimination against Roma women. This grant was used to organize a congress in Bilbao in 2022 on this subject. This congress had an international scope and will be a pioneer in dealing with this issue.</p>
Asociación Amalgama	Spain	<p>"Partnership with Calala".</p> <p>The key objective to be achieved with the requested support was to continue accompanying the Network of Community Promoters for Equality and Violence Prevention. They wanted to continue accompanying and supporting migrant women in situations of gender-based violence and social vulnerability, to ensure they had access to the specialized resources and care they needed. Alongside these activities, they carried out awareness-raising and information campaigns, as well as self-help activities aimed at promoters and women survivors.</p>
Asociación de Trabajadoras y Trabajadores del Hogar de Sevilla	Spain	<p>"Partnership with Calala".</p> <p>They aim to strengthen the training of trainers in political activism and social participation rights for migrant domestic workers. They will address issues of human rights, women and migration, organizing and planning awareness-raising actions, call management, social networks and activism. They wish to continue their training, to become aware of their identity as migrants subject to political law, to take action and to be able to place themselves in spaces where they can participate and be heard, in order to bring about change.</p>
Colectiva Katari	Spain	<p>"Partnership with Calala".</p> <p>The support requested was used to maintain and strengthen the collective's general operations. The aim is to find a physical space in order to generate an environment favorable to women's gatherings. For the meeting of women, the promotion of activities of reflection on migration and anti-racism, as well as the resolution of actions in the public space denouncing, through art as resistance and struggle, the patriarchal, colonial and capitalist alliance that has historically oppressed them.</p>

Colectiva Katari	Spain	<p>"Partnership with Calala".</p> <p>The support requested was used to be able to continue to strengthen actions to raise awareness and fight for sexual and reproductive rights, as well as to accompany women who have had these rights violated.</p>
Asociación Mujeres libres Mujeres en Paz	Spain	<p>"Partnership with Calala.</p> <p>The "Mamá está castigada" (Mommy is punished) project is a national campaign that began with a specific case in Extremadura of vicarious and institutional violence, torture and harassment. On May 20 and 21, 2022, they celebrated the first national meeting on vicarious violence and gender violence in Spain.</p>
SEKA Goražde	Croatia	<p>"Partnership with Ecumenical Women's Initiative (EWI)"</p> <p>Support over 3 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 1: An external expert/consultant helps the beneficiary establish their current situation, strengths and weaknesses, with recommendations on what is needed to move to the "next level". - Year 2: Implementation of recommendations - Year 3: Funding to support new structure and direction

ANNEX II – Publications/articles/radio and TV interviews

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ANNEX III – Call for donations letter



Chère amie, cher ami,

Novembre 2022



Qui, en ces temps déraisonnables, allie courage, liberté, solidarité et créativité ?

Qui prend sur sa vie de repousser les murs, bâtir des ponts, lancer des filets, enlever les rocs de la route : édifier, sans relâche un monde où chacune et chacun se sente à la fois libre, respecté-e et en sécurité. Qui mieux que les femmes qui se mobilisent pour un monde vivant, protégé, égalitaire et en paix ?

Celles-ci construisent une maternité et forment des sages-femmes là où il n'y a rien ; celles-là poursuivent les harceleurs de la cybersphère ; celles-ci passent de villages en ministères assurer que les filles soient scolarisées ; celles-là forment les agents de l'État à recevoir les victimes de violence, sensibilisent des éducateurs à transmettre égalité et respect, incitent les femmes à prendre leur place dans les sphères politiques, encouragent les jeunes filles et garçons à aborder sagement leur sexualité, apprennent aux enfants à dire non aux abus ; celles-ci tiennent leur porte ouverte pour les femmes en détresse, celles-là les accompagnent à relever la tête et à s'aimer enfin.

Toutes ont besoin d'être encouragées pour continuer, d'autant que les difficultés s'accumulent, quel que soit le bord de Méditerranée sur lequel elles se trouvent.

Votre apport est essentiel parce qu'il nous donne les moyens de les aider mieux et selon leurs propres besoins, mais aussi parce qu'il montre qu'elles ont raison de vouloir changer ce monde et que vous êtes là, avec nous, à leurs côtés.

Merci pour la confiance que vous nous témoignez, merci pour votre générosité réconfortante !

Très amicalement,

la présidente,
Marta Giral

la directrice,
Caroline Brac de la Perrière

Nous vous rappelons que le Fonds des Femmes en Méditerranée est reconnu d'intérêt général. À ce titre, vous bénéficiez d'une exonération de 66% de vos dons (dans la limite de 20% de votre revenu imposable). Pour tout don fait avant le 31 Décembre 2022, nous nous engageons à vous envoyer un reçu fiscal, pour vos impôts 2022.

Nous nous engageons aussi à vous tenir informé-es, par une lettre régulière, des projets et des actions entreprises grâce à vous.

Merci pour vos dons !

N'hésitez pas à relayer cette campagne de dons : vous trouverez ce courrier sur notre site www.medwomensfund.org



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Pourquoi faire un don ?

Faire un don c'est avoir la liberté de choisir à qui va une partie de l'argent de vos impôts

Pour les donatrices.teurs :

C'est contribuer à soutenir une cause qui vous tient à cœur via des associations d'intérêt général et donc vous donner la possibilité de choisir à qui vous voulez reverser une partie de vos impôts. Car, à défaut, l'Etat choisira pour vous !

Pour les associations :

C'est se voir donner une liberté d'action, une indépendance et un fonctionnement assurés.

Comment ça fonctionne ? L'argent récolté par le Trésor Public sert à financer des services publics : les écoles, hôpitaux, routes, l'armée, la culture... L'État choisit donc pour vous la destination de l'argent que vous lui versez.

Exemple :

Vos revenus annuels imposables = 20 000 €
Votre impôt sur le revenu = 1 000 €

Cas n°1 : Vous ne faites aucun don

Vous paierez

1 000 € d'impôts par an

L'État décide pour vous comment répartir ces 1 000 €

Cas n°2 : Vous faites un don de 200 €
(à mentionner dans votre déclaration d'imposition)

Votre déduction fiscale = 132 € (66% X 200)

Votre nouvel impôt sur le revenu = 868 €

Vous ne payez plus que 868 euros d'impôts par an puisque vous avez décidé que 132 € de vos impôts iront à l'association de votre choix.

(Vous pouvez déduire ainsi jusqu'à 20% de vos revenus imposables sous forme de dons.)

En choisissant de faire un don au Fonds pour les Femmes en Méditerranée, vous décidez qu'une partie de vos impôts doit être dédiée à la cause des femmes

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Les femmes de la Méditerranée ont besoin de vous !

JE FAIS UN DON AU FONDS POUR LES FEMMES EN MÉDITERRANÉE

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Le Fonds pour les Femmes en Méditerranée est une association reconnue d'intérêt général. Sur présentation du reçu qui vous sera envoyé avant la fin janvier, vous pouvez bénéficier d'une réduction d'impôt égale à 66% des versements pris en compte dans la limite de 20% du revenu imposable.

JE SOUHAITE RECEVOIR LE REÇU FISCAL

☐ PAR EMAIL

☐ PAR COURRIER

JE SOUHAITE RECEVOIR LA LETTRE D'INFORMATION

☐ PAR EMAIL

☐ PAR COURRIER

