

FUNDER INFORMATION NOTE: 2019

FUNDER: AMPLIFY CHANGE

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| SECTOR | Private foundation |
| SUB-SECTORS | Sexual and reproductive health rights |
| FUNDER WEBSITE | https://amplifychange.org/ |
| FUNDER STRATEGY | <p>AmplifyChange funds organisations in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia where</p> <p>AmplifyChange has four type of grants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opportunity grants The purpose of the grants is to support small and new organisations based in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, and also in some countries in Latin America, the Middle East and East Asia where SRHR needs are high to achieve meaningful change for women and girls. 2. Strengthening grants The purpose of the grants is to support and strengthen the work of small to medium civil society organisations, partnerships and coalitions registered in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. 3. Network grants The purpose of the grants is to support organisations registered in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia capable of convening and supporting multiple small-to-medium sized civil society organisations to build stronger, more inclusive and resilient movements. In 2018, we have introduced eligibility for Network grant funding to the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) that are listed as a recipient country by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) Development Assistance Committee (DAC). 4. Strategic grants The purpose of the grants is to support larger organisations working regionally and internationally, to advocate and contribute to policy and strategy development on the priority themes of AmplifyChange at global, regional and country level, benefitting people in our two priority regions. |

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| FOCUS AREAS | <p>AmplifyChange funds activist and advocacy groups working in their five key priority areas which are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addressing gender-based violence (including sexual violence and female genital mutilation). 2. Challenging stigma, discrimination, attitudes and laws that undermine human rights (including on grounds of gender or sexual orientation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex individuals). 3. Increasing access to comprehensive reproductive health services for poor, vulnerable and marginalised people 4. Addressing the causes of unsafe abortion including decriminalisation of abortion. 5. Improving sexual health of young people and girls, including comprehensive sexuality education (CSE) and addressing child and early forced marriage (CEFM). |
| KEY PRIORITIES | <p>Funding is offered for the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth. • Stigma. • Access. • Violence. • Abortion. |
| NON-NEGOTIABLES | <p>AmplifyChange will not fund organisations where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lead applicant organisation is registered in a country which is not an AmplifyChange eligible country. • The lead applicant organisation is a UN agency. • The lead applicant organisation is a government agency. • The lead applicant organisation operates under a Memorandum of Understanding with a government agency and/or UN agency. |
| OPPORTUNITIES | <p>Strengthening grant will be releasing a call for proposals on 17 September 2019 for civil society organisations based in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. Closing date is 11 October 2019.</p> |
| METHOD OF APPLICATION | <p>Online application.</p> |
| GENERAL OBSERVATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening grants will open on 17 September 2019 and close on 11 October 2019. The other grant opportunities are closed. • Applicants are encouraged to ask them questions amplifychange@mansiondaniels.com • Website contains useful resources on how to write good proposals for AmplifyChange funding. • Funding is offered for up to 2 years. |