SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

2010

Supporting the right to make informed and voluntary reproductive choices and to freedom of sexual expression. Includes the right to access reproductive health care, including family planning, birth control, and legal and safe abortion.

OVERVIEW

9% Sexual and Reproductive Rights

Share of overall human rights funding

$103.4 Million out of $1.2 Billion for all rights

Of this 9%

98% Right to Decide Freely and Responsibly on the Number and Spacing of Children

2% Right to Sexual Expression

REGIONAL FOCUS

Population Focus includes funding explicitly targeted to benefit specific groups and only illustrates those accounting for the largest shares of grant dollars or grants. See Methodology for details on how regional focus and population focus were determined and limitations.

TOP FUNDERS

1. Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation . $37.9 MILLION (M)
2. Ford Foundation . $14.7 M
3. Huber Foundation . $13.1 M
4. United Nations Foundation . $5.3 M
5. David and Lucile Packard Foundation . $4.4 M
6. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation . $3.7 M
7. Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program . $2.4 M
8. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation . $2.2 M
9. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund . $1.8 M
10. American Jewish World Service-Donor Advised Funds . $1.8 M

Highest Number of Grants 66
ASIA & PACIFIC

7 FOUNDATIONS ($5+) $2.8M GRANT DOLLARS ($500T) 19 RECIPIENTS ($10+)

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1. David and Lucile Packard Foundation
2. Ford Foundation
3. Mama Cash
4. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund
5. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

POPULATION FOCUS

- Women/Girls: 87%
- People with HIV/AIDS: 9%

SAMPLE GRANTS

Mama Cash gave to Pink Space Culture and Development Centre in China to build a united sexual rights movement by creating space for sexually marginalized women; assisting groups to self-organize, advocate for their rights, and increase possibilities for sexual expression and pleasure; and bringing women living with HIV, sex workers, lesbians, women married to gay men, and other “sexually marginalized” groups together.

Ford Foundation gave to Mahidol University in Thailand to build the capacity of mid-level researchers to explore the impacts of social and economic change on sexuality and gender.

CARIBBEAN

3 FOUNDATIONS ($5+) $90T GRANT DOLLARS ($500T) 2 RECIPIENTS ($10+)

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1. American Jewish World Service–Donor Advised Fund
2. Libra Foundation
3. Overbrook Foundation

POPULATION FOCUS

- Women/Girls: 90%
- People with HIV/AIDS: 5%

SAMPLE GRANTS

American Jewish World Service–Donor Advised Fund gave to Planned Parenthood Federation, International in the USA for advocacy work at various levels in support of sexual rights and reproductive rights in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Overbrook Foundation gave to Planned Parenthood Federation, International in the USA for work to strengthen sexual and reproductive health and rights in Latin America and the Caribbean.

LATIN AMERICA & MEXICO

23 FOUNDATIONS ($5+) $17.1M GRANT DOLLARS ($500T) 69 RECIPIENTS ($10+)

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1. Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation
2. Ford Foundation
4. American Jewish World Service–Donor Advised Funds
5. Fundo de Investimento Social

POPULATION FOCUS

- Women/Girls: 98%
- People with HIV/AIDS: 2%

SAMPLE GRANTS

Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation gave to EngenderHealth in the USA to support an initiative aimed at engaging young and adult men in Latin America in gender equality work through education, community campaigns, and an impact evaluation model.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation gave to Nuevos Códices Compañía in Mexico to promote the reproductive and sexual health of indigenous youth in four municipalities in Chiapas.
GRANT DOLLARS (          )

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1. Ford Foundation .................. $400 T
2. Mama Cash .......................... $119 T
3. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund .... $110 T
4. Arab Human Rights Fund  .......... $15 T
5. African Women’s Development Fund ... $12 T

SAMPLE GRANTS
Mama Cash gave to MUNTADA: The Arab Forum for Sexuality, Education and Health in Israel for providing sexual rights education for Palestinian women and youth in Israel to build a broader understanding of sex, sexuality, and sexual and reproductive rights as human rights.

Mediterranean Women’s Fund gave to Women and Their Bodies in Israel for Arabic translation and adaptation of the book Our Bodies Ourselves.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1. Ford Foundation .................. $3.4 M
2. David and Lucile Packard Foundation  $1.1 M
3. NKE Foundation  .................. $662 T
4. American Jewish World Service- Donor Advised Funds ........... $600 T
5. Arcus Foundation .................. $393 T

SAMPLE GRANTS
American Jewish World Service gave to Sexual Rights Centre in Zimbabwe to develop educational videos in partnership with the LGBTQI community and sex workers as advocacy tools in awareness raising for key service providers, including police and health departments.

HF Young Leaders Fund gave Young Mothers Support Group in Uganda to create support groups for young mothers living with HIV, build their capacity to engage in advocacy, and train service providers on the sexual and reproductive rights of young positive mothers.

WESTERN EUROPE

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1. Sigrid Rausing Trust ............... $209 T
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  $119 T
3. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation $30 T
4. Global Fund for Women ............. $10 T

SAMPLE GRANTS
Sigrid Rausing Trust gave to ASTRA in Poland for core support.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation gave to the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development in Belgium to advance the right for individuals to make free and informed choices in their reproductive lives and to have access to high-quality information, education, and health services.