



# Annual Report 2025

Staying committed to safe  
abortion in uncertain times.

# Safe Abortion Action Fund (SAAF)



SAAF is the only global fund focused exclusively on the right to safe and accessible abortion. Through our funding and support, we work to destigmatise abortion and to enable organisations in low- and middle-income countries to deliver abortion-related initiatives based on their context and expertise. SAAF also creates opportunities for organisations and networks working on abortion to connect with like-minded partners, with the goal of supporting a thriving intersectional movement to advance reproductive rights for all, especially communities which experience marginalisation.

This Annual Report provides an overview of SAAF's work in 2025 and showcases the incredible achievements of the organisations we provide funding to. In 2025 we began supporting an additional 31 organisations, following a funding call at the end of 2024. This makes a total of 106 organisations receiving funding from SAAF in 2025.

**Since beginning our grant-making in 2007, SAAF has committed a total of over \$81 million to 274 organisations across 89 countries.**

Photo: CSJ News, Malawi  
Cover photo: Socorristas En Red, Argentina

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Without SAAF, we would have no funding. No one else was willing to support work that is this controversial in our country.

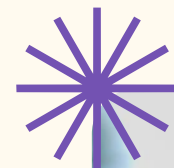
SAAF grantee partner



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Photo: JVS, Benin





# A message from the SAAF co-chairs



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I am confident that SAAF's support has been a vital lifeline for us, especially amid the reduction in funding from international donors.

SAAF grantee partner

Photo: SAAF co-chairs Génesis and Mamello

2025 was a particularly difficult year for human rights activists, and especially those supporting access to safe abortion. The reinstatement and expansion of the 'Global Gag Rule' in January has seriously impacted funding for global health services. And beyond the withdrawal of US funding, other government funders of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) have also significantly reduced their aid budgets. Along with an emboldened and well-funded anti-rights movement, this has had a devastating impact on organisations providing health care services, and the people they serve.

SAAF grantee partners were surveyed and 90% of respondents said they have been negatively affected by changes to the international funding environment in the past couple of years. For almost a third (28%), the impact has been 'severe'. On top of this, many organisations are seeing increased hostility – from the hacking of their social media accounts to physical attacks on staff.

But what we know about abortion rights defenders is that they are brave and resilient. SAAF grantee

partners have shared a number of strategies they have employed to fight back against shrinking funding, authoritarian governments, and anti-abortion attacks. Their responses confirmed the importance of SAAF's support – not just through consistent funding, but also the support and community connection made possible by being part of a global network. We're proud to be able to say that during such challenging times SAAF has been a reliable and flexible source of support. This appreciation was also made clear in an external evaluation carried out in 2025, where grantee partners identified the vital role of SAAF in the global SRHR sector (read more on page 7).

Access to abortion is life-saving, and life-changing. We want to see more funders recognise this and push back to fill the gaps left by funding cuts, and to resist the rolling back of human rights and the right to bodily autonomy. In the meantime, SAAF will continue to fight for what's right and provide flexible and dependable support to hard-working activists around the world.

In solidarity, Génesis Luigi and Mamello Makhele

# Supporting global abortion access

While not all SAAF grantee partners provide direct support for accessing healthcare services, those that do report on the number of people they have helped access a range of abortion care options. Many grantees also report on the number of healthcare professionals they have trained to deliver high-quality, non-judgemental abortion care, helping to strengthen the availability and quality of services.

Our definition of increasing access to abortion options doesn't just include the direct provision of clinical abortion services. We also ask grantee partners to track the other myriad ways they ensure that safe abortion is a valid option for those who need it: this includes referrals to other providers, provision of telemedicine, one-to-one counselling and logistical support, and support to access self-managed abortion.

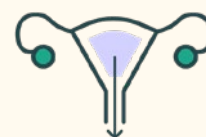
## In 2025:



**4,698**

health care providers were trained by SAAF grantee partners to deliver safe abortion care.

**210,880**



people were supported by SAAF grantee partners to access safe abortion options.

Of those, around 1 in 4 (23%) were clinical services – the rest were other forms of clinical and community-based support.



Photo: Repro Justice Congo, DRC

# SAAF's new look

As you will see, this Annual Report has an updated look. At the end of 2025 we hired a designer to work with the SAAF staff team, grantee partners, donors, and board members to 'refresh' our branding, which was first developed back in 2014. Since then, the Fund has changed many of our ways of working, and we needed an updated logo and visual identity which could reflect this.

As part of the process our partners shared three words which they associate with SAAF, and we were delighted to see that **'transformative, supportive, and flexible'** were the three most common terms used. Thank you to everyone who took part in the process to create a fresh new look for SAAF.

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I truly appreciate the time and care that has gone into the brand refresh process, as well as the meaningful way in which you have included and integrated feedback from the community.

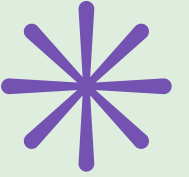
SAAF grantee partner

Photo: The new SAAF merch at ARJC in 2026



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# ‘Partnership and mutual accountability’: 2025 evaluation of SAAF



Singizi Consulting Africa was hired to undertake an independent, feminist and participatory evaluation of our grant-making. The findings have been shared with grantee partners and donors who were engaged in the process.

We were pleased to see that the evaluation team recognised SAAF’s contribution to the global SRHR movement, and that our work was highly regarded by grantees and other partners in the sector. The report stated that:

*“The COVID-19 pandemic severely disrupted essential health services, including SRHR. It also worsened social and economic vulnerabilities, disproportionately affecting women and girls. Meanwhile, political shifts and increased organised*

*opposition to gender justice – such as the reinstatement of the U.S. Global Gag Rule – have restricted global funding flows and bolstered anti-choice movements. These developments have threatened the progress made in reproductive rights over the last two decades.*

***In this unstable environment, the Safe Abortion Action Fund (SAAF) plays a critical role. As the only global fund dedicated solely to increasing access to safe abortion, SAAF provides support to grassroots and community-led organisations operating in the world’s most challenging contexts.”***

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SAAF is one of the few funders that truly listens and adapts. The relationship feels human, not transactional.

SAAF grantee partner

The survey of SAAF grantee partners found that of the respondents:

- 87% agreed that SAAF had helped strengthen their capacity beyond the immediate needs of the grant.
- 75% viewed SAAF’s funding as more flexible than other funders; 22% viewed it as similar in flexibility.
- 97% agreed that SAAF had supported them in connecting with other grantee partners working on abortion.
- 94% indicated that their profile had been raised through SAAF’s communications support.

# Achievements of SAAF grantee partners in 2025



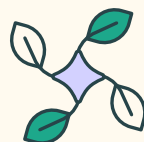
For the current round of funding, SAAF is capturing the work and progress of grantee partners using the six outcomes from our [Theory of Change](#).

On the following pages we share just some of the achievements made by SAAF grantee partners in each of these areas last year.



## Advocacy

Advances in abortion law and policy



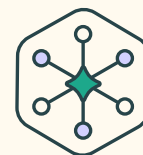
## Movement Building

More vibrant movements working for safe abortion rights



## Research

Evidence generation and knowledge sharing



## Organisational Strengthening

Strengthened organisations with increased capacity



## Services

Access to quality abortion options



## Changing Norms

Improving understanding of abortion and reducing stigma

# **Advocacy**

KYRGYZSTAN

## Family Planning Alliance (FPA)

### **Making abortion available on request up to 22 weeks.**

FPA achieved a historic policy reform that significantly strengthened abortion rights and access in Kyrgyzstan. Following sustained advocacy with the Ministry of Health, national abortion regulations were updated in December 2025, bringing them into line with WHO guidance and national legislation. The reform removed the requirement for women to provide “justifications based on social grounds” between 12–22 weeks – requirements that previously created delays, reinforced stigma, and forced women to prove their eligibility before a committee.

As a result, abortion is now available on request and, for the first time, is included in the basic package of healthcare services available to all citizens free of charge.

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Women no longer have to ‘give reasons’ for why they need to terminate their pregnancies, they now have a right to abortion on request.

Baktygul Bozgorpoeva, Family Planning Alliance (FPA)





## MALAWI

### Centre for Solutions Journalism (CSJ News)

### **Affirming the right to abortion for minors.**

In October 2025 the High Court of Malawi upheld a landmark ruling confirming that safe abortion is a legal right for young people who are survivors of sexual violence.

SAAF grantee partner CSJ News was part of a cohort of activists supporting the case of a 14-year-old girl, who was denied abortion care after becoming pregnant as a result of being raped. CSJ News supported the case through sustained media coverage and advocacy. The ruling stated that the denial of safe access to abortion violated the girl's sexual and reproductive rights under the Gender Equality Act. CSJ News continues to advocate for the passing of a new Termination of Pregnancy Bill in Malawi to update and improve access to safe abortion for all.

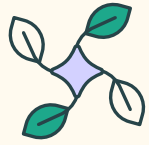


Photo: CSJ News, Malawi



The ruling is a huge relief to many girls and women who now will be accessing safe abortion after experiencing sexual offences.

Brian Ligomeka, CSJ News



# Movement building

TÜRKIYE

## Women for Women's Human Rights (WWHR)

### Engaging global activists with the fight for abortion access in Türkiye.

In October, WWHR held the first international conference on abortion issues hosted in Türkiye, bringing together feminists from across the country along with global abortion rights activists and providers. International speakers included fellow SAAF grantee partners from Argentina and Moldova, who were able to share successful strategies for increasing access to safe and legal abortion. Medical abortion is not yet available in Türkiye, so these insights provided not only information but inspiration for the possibilities of accompaniment and telemedicine being practiced in other regions of the world.



Photo: WWHR, Türkiye

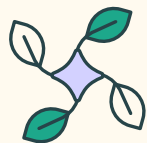
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These experiences are incredibly inspiring and empowering for activists because they help broaden our worldview and introduce us to alternative ways of addressing issues which, whilst varying in detail depending on each region and context, have much in common... this exchange strengthens us as a movement.

Daniela from Socorristas En Red, reflecting on her engagement at the conference.

Movement building 11



IRAQ

## Nujee Family Democratizing Organization (NFDO)

### Building a movement of SRHR advocates in the Kurdistan region of Iraq.

Abortion is highly stigmatized in Iraq, and legal only when the pregnant person's life is at risk. NFDO is working to increase support for women's reproductive rights in the country and has formed a network to support their campaign "Briyar Briyara Taya" (The Choice is Yours). The coalition, which includes feminist organisations, doctors, lawyers, and media professionals seeks to change the public conversation about abortion and amend the penal code in Iraq to allow for safe abortions. The coalition has agreed on a final proposal which is ready to be delivered as soon as the new parliament and government are formed.

Photo: NFDO, Iraq

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The Iraqi Penal Code, over half a century old, needs updating to reflect contemporary realities... Islamic jurisprudence permits abortion under certain conditions, and we advocate for legal reforms based on this.

NFDO interview with MARA-MED





# Research

## LATIN AMERICA

### Consorcio Latinoamericano Contra el Aborto Inseguro (CLACAI)

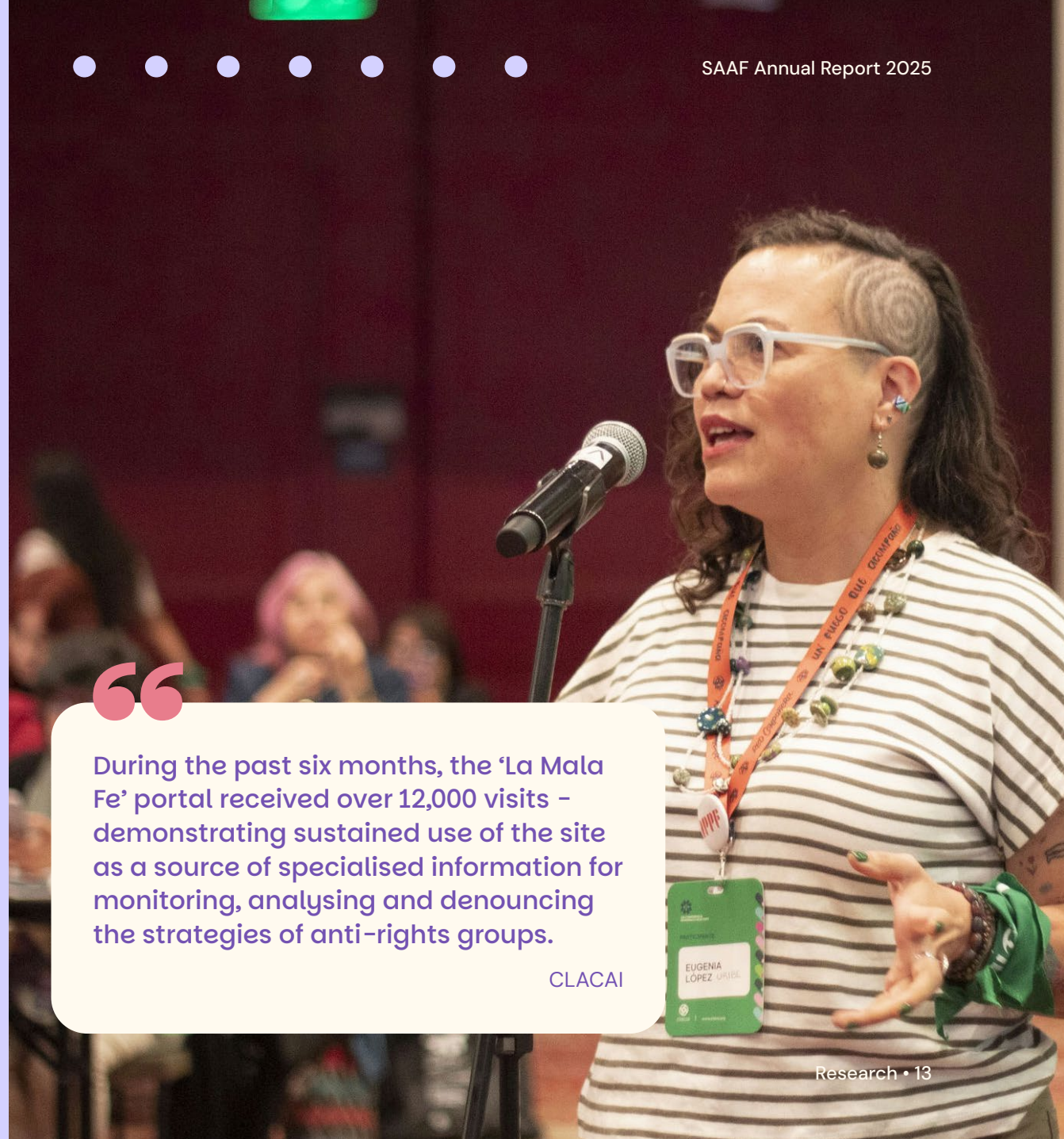
### Supporting a regional pro-choice movement to resist opposition.

CLACAI is a regional network of over 300 organisations fighting for abortion access across 22 countries in Latin America.

Part of their SAAF funded work relates to improving the information that activists have to advocate for abortion in their own countries. In 2025 CLACAI held a regional conference where they launched a new resource on best practice for abortion care over 20 weeks. They have also developed online tools for members can track and analyse anti-rights strategies across the region, allowing for a more strategic and systematized response from feminist organisations.



Photo: SAAF board member Eugenia at the CLACAI regional conference



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During the past six months, the ‘La Mala Fe’ portal received over 12,000 visits – demonstrating sustained use of the site as a source of specialised information for monitoring, analysing and denouncing the strategies of anti-rights groups.

CLACAI



## ARMENIA

### Women's Resource Center Armenia (WRC)

## Exposing the reality of abortion access in Armenia.

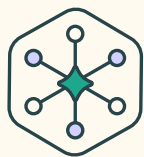
In 2025 WRC published a report on abortion legislation and practice in Armenia, incorporating the responses of 183 women who had recently had an abortion. By including these perspectives, WRC was able to reveal the reality of abortion provision in the country, including regional inequalities. Though the law in Armenia is liberal, people seeking abortion are required to undergo a mandatory three day waiting period and compulsory counselling. Only 7% of the women surveyed were able to access abortion free of charge. Almost half of those surveyed reported that the doctor had tried to influence their decision during counselling, and 10% were refused the service entirely, despite the law stating that everyone has a right to access abortion. This research will continue to inform WRC's work to improve abortion access in Armenia, particularly for the most marginalised.

Photo: WRC, Armenia



These lived experiences confirm that legal access on paper does not automatically translate into safe, dignified, and affordable care.

[WRC Armenia blogpost](#)



# Organisational Strengthening



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## THAILAND

### Tamtang Foundation

## Establishing a feminist abortion clinic in Bangkok.

Tamtang Foundation, a SAAF grantee partner since 2020, successfully registered as an independent foundation and as a licensed medical facility, enabling them to open the Tarntawan Medical Clinic in August 2025.

Tamtang has been running an abortion support hotline for many years, which supports thousands of people to access services. On top of this they wanted to build their own clinic space to provide services directly to those seeking them – to remove barriers caused by institutional stigma and travel issues. Providing both in-person care and access to telemedicine, the clinic is already averaging around 200 patients a month.

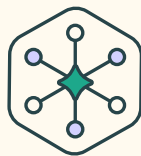
Photo: Tamtang, Thailand



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Having official foundation status allows Tamtang greater opportunities to apply for funding... and enhances our credibility.

Tamtang Foundation



## RWANDA

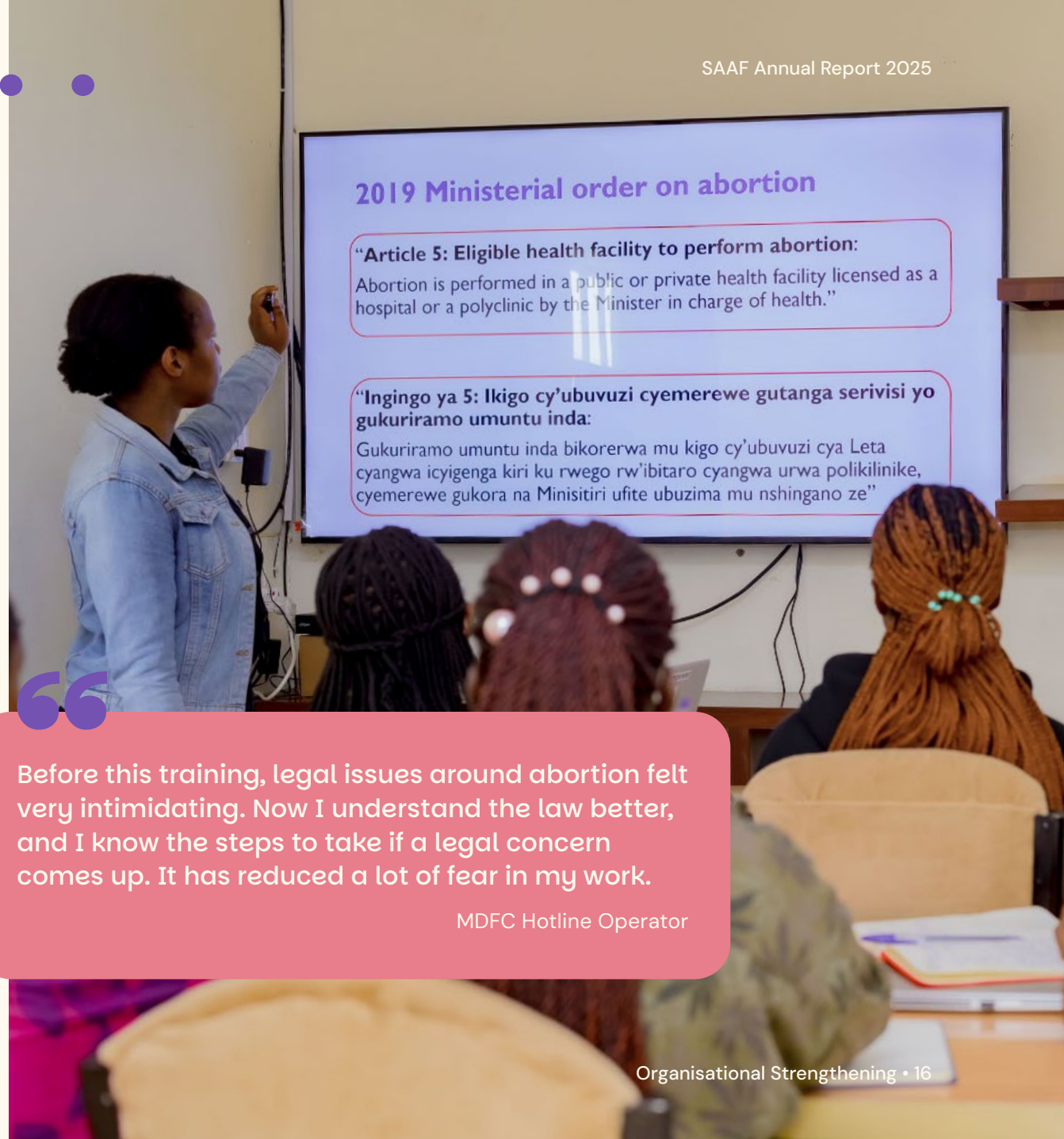
## Medical Doctors for Choice (MDFC)

### Creating a safe abortion hotline and structured referral system.

As a new SAAF grantee partner, MDFC has already made significant progress in improving access to safe abortion in restrictive and faith-based settings. In the first six months of implementation, MDFC redesigned and digitised its referral system. This included training healthcare providers on how to confidently refer clients, and on how to use MDFC's newly established hotline to seek guidance, particularly in situations involving legal uncertainty.

In parallel, MDFC strengthened its team's legal capacity by training staff on Rwanda's abortion law and its practical application in their daily work. To further support this, MDFC is establishing a structured internal legal support system aimed at addressing both organizational and provider-level legal risks. This approach ensures that legal protection is proactively integrated into MDFC's operations, rather than being treated as a reactive measure.

Photo: MDFC, Rwanda



#### 2019 Ministerial order on abortion

##### "Article 5: Eligible health facility to perform abortion:

Abortion is performed in a public or private health facility licensed as a hospital or a polyclinic by the Minister in charge of health."

##### "Ingingo ya 5: Ikigo cy'ubuvuzi cyemerewe gutanga serivisi yo gukuriramo umuntu inda:

Gukuriramo umuntu inda bikorerwa mu kigo cy'ubuvuzi cya Leta cyangwa icyigenga kiri ku rwego rw'ibitaro cyangwa urwa poliklinike, cyemerewe gukora na Minisitiri ufite ubuzima mu nshingano ze"

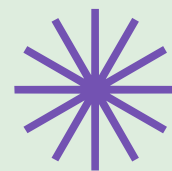
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Before this training, legal issues around abortion felt very intimidating. Now I understand the law better, and I know the steps to take if a legal concern comes up. It has reduced a lot of fear in my work.

MDFC Hotline Operator



# Services



## NIGERIA

### International Centre for Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development (CENPAD)

### Enabling safe abortion access in IDP camps in Nigeria.

CENPAD has expanded abortion access at scale in Internally Displaced People's (IDP) camps in Nigeria. The combination of peer educator support, trusted referral pathways, and respectful service delivery is helping those who might otherwise need to seek unsafe methods.

In 2025 they supported a total of 18,225 women and girls to access medical abortion. Of these clients, approximately 20% were not residents of the camps, but came from surrounding communities, suggesting that their outreach model is not just serving displaced populations but also becoming a wider access point for women beyond the camps.

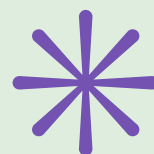
Photo: CENPAD, Nigeria



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I was ashamed to tell anyone I was pregnant. I thought abortion meant surgery or death. But I met a Peer Educator who explained things slowly, in words I understood. She even walked with me to the service delivery point because I was not confident to go there by myself. Afterward, I felt stronger. I realized that I still have a future.

Bilkisu, 19 year old resident of the Dalori IDP Camp.



## UGANDA

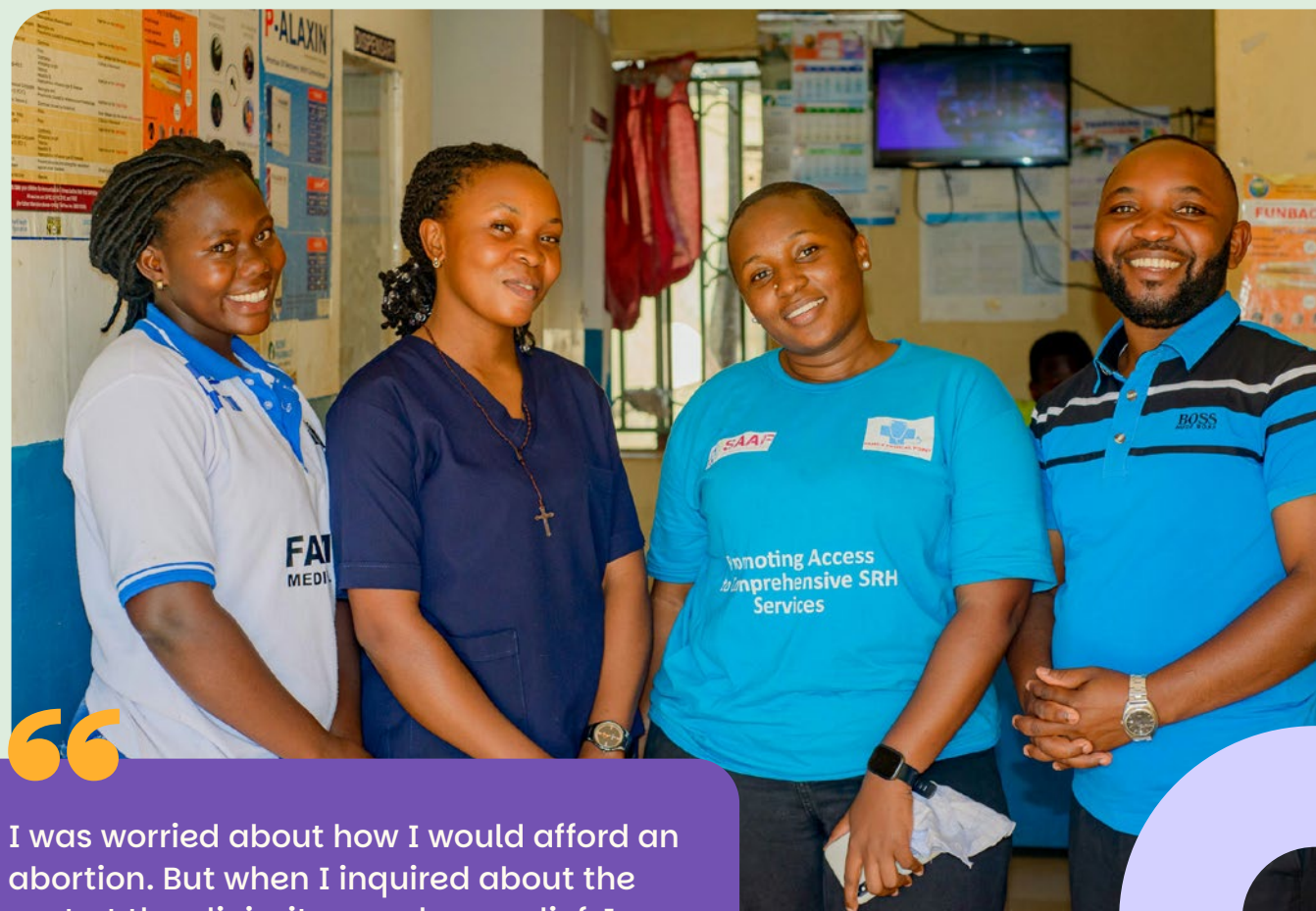
### Family Medical Point (FMP)

## Increasing access to safe abortion services and reducing the cost of medications.

The withdrawal of USAID funding has forced multiple healthcare facilities to close, leaving the fishing communities served by FMP without critical access to care. Using their connections with the community and a 'companionship model', FMP has been able to increase the number of people they are reaching with information and support to access safe abortion services.

In one year they supported over 2000 people to get safe abortion care at their partner clinics, including a growing number of people making use of remote telemedicine options. One impressive win is supporting these facilities to vastly reduce (by around 85%) the cost of medical abortion – the baseline average charge was around \$64, and it's now under \$10.

Photo: FMP, Uganda



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I was worried about how I would afford an abortion. But when I inquired about the cost at the clinic, it was a huge relief. I was able to access the care I needed without having to worry about financial hardship.

Nabutono, who accessed an abortion service through FMP

# Changing norms

## COLOMBIA

### Si Mujer Foundation

## Improving young people's knowledge of their reproductive rights through peer education.

Through its long-standing and highly successful youth leadership program in Colombia, Si Mujer has empowered young people to understand abortion as a legal right and to openly advocate for it. They offer intensive training on sexual and reproductive health and rights and gender-based violence to young people, strengthening their ability to share this knowledge, which they then pass on to their peers and become a trusted source of information within their communities.

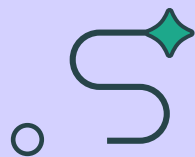
Si Mujer has observed an increase in young people's confidence and empowerment, and they are also accessing SRH services at its clinic.

Photo: Si Mujer, Colombia



The greatest benefit is being able to share this vital information with those around me - these topics aren't taught in school or college, even though they're covered by the law.

Youth Leader trained by Si Mujer



## UGANDA

### Rural Aid Foundation

## Harm reduction for women living in fishing communities in Uganda.

Within just one year of receiving SAAF funding, the Rural Aid Foundation has significantly strengthened understanding and acceptance of safe abortion and post-abortion care as viable options in Uganda. The organisation has trained 40 young people from remote communities as “Women’s Health Ambassadors,” equipping them with knowledge on reproductive health and the legal context on abortion.

The training led to a substantial increase in knowledge, with post-test scores rising from 54% to 89%. Equipped with printed resources and ongoing support, these ambassadors now lead community sessions that have reached hundreds of additional women with vital information on self-managed abortion and post-abortion care.

Photo: Rural Aid Foundation, Uganda



Before this training, I never knew how it’s my right to go to a health facility to seek for post-abortion care...we learnt that every woman has a right to go for post abortion care services whether she intentionally did the abortion or not.

Women’s Health Ambassador trained by Rural Aid Foundation.

# Supporting and connecting SAAF grantee partners



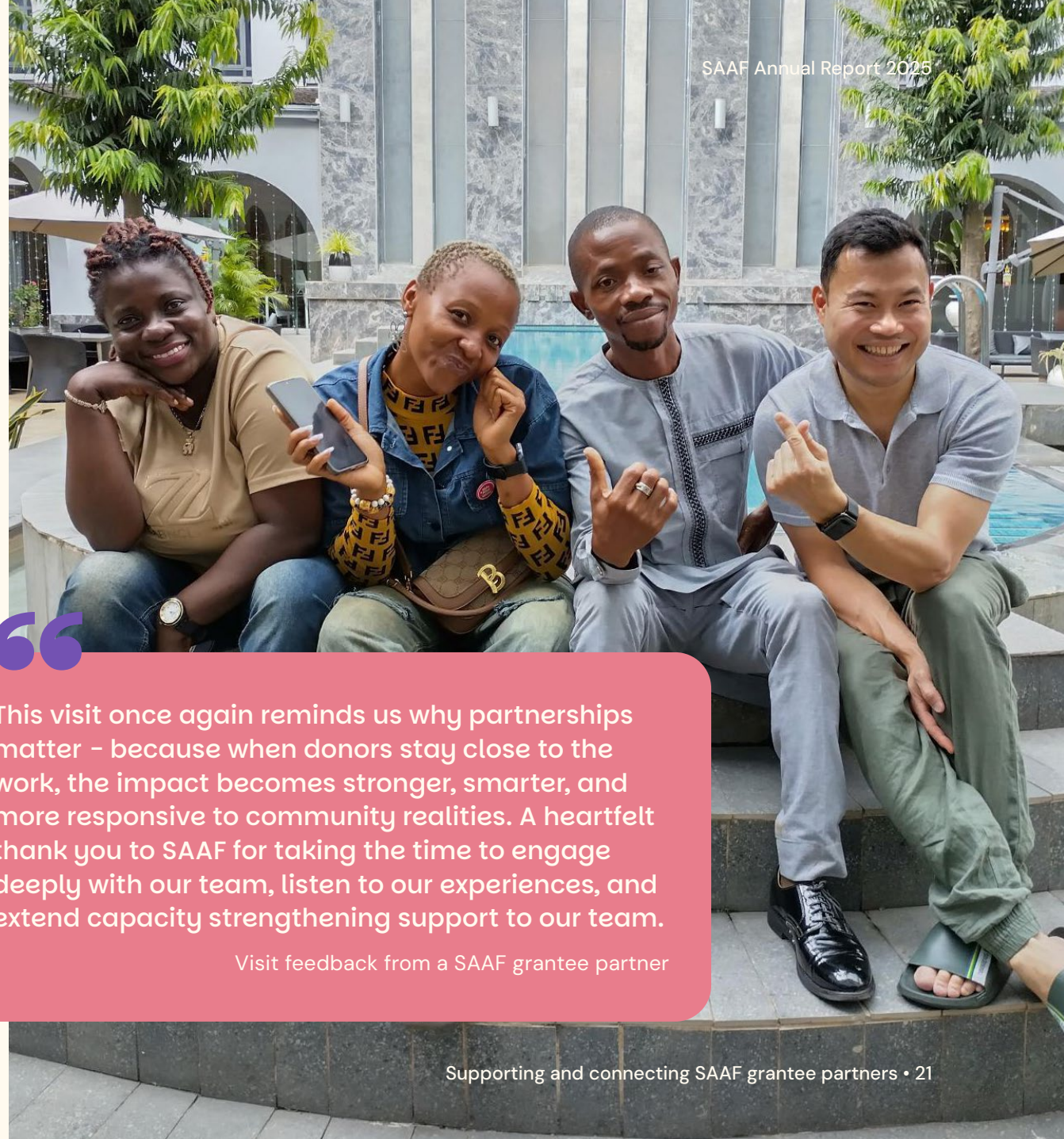
Beyond funding, SAAF seeks to strengthen grantee partners' organisational capacity by providing technical support and networking opportunities to encourage partnership and mutual support between organisations.

We were pleased to see that when surveyed for the external evaluation, **97% of respondents agreed that SAAF had supported them in connecting with other SAAF grantee partners.**

## Visits to grantee partners

In 2025, the SAAF team visited 20 grantee partner organisations. Where possible, we combine visits with existing travel plans to reduce cost and environmental impact. One visit, with Nègès Mawon, was held online due to security and access issues in Haiti where they are based.

Photo: SAAF Finance Officer Aung with GREENER, Nigeria



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This visit once again reminds us why partnerships matter – because when donors stay close to the work, the impact becomes stronger, smarter, and more responsive to community realities. A heartfelt thank you to SAAF for taking the time to engage deeply with our team, listen to our experiences, and extend capacity strengthening support to our team.

Visit feedback from a SAAF grantee partner

# In person grantee partner meetings

In 2025 we held three induction workshops (in English, French and Spanish) for 22 new SAAF grantee partners joining the global network. These workshops gave participants a chance to learn more about SAAF and our working processes, to further develop their proposal, and to meet and connect with other global abortion rights advocates.

***“We didn’t know others were facing the same challenges until we came to the SAAF meeting. It changed how we saw our work.”***

*Participant at the SAAF induction workshop*

SAAF also supported grantee partner meet ups in Rwanda and Kenya.

In Rwanda, a feminist consultancy team delivered a three-day abortion training for 20 participants from SAAF’s three grantee partner organisations based in the country. The workshop covered Rwanda’s abortion law, values clarification exercises, and practical discussions on opportunities for collaboration between the organisations. By the end of the training,

participants had formed new connections and gained a better understanding of the legal framework, where and how to access safe abortion services, bodily autonomy, and the abortion rights movement.

***“This was such an amazing experience because it really allowed us to start the formation of a network of initiatives that are heading in the same direction. I also now grasp what the actual barriers we are facing are.”***

*Participant at the Rwanda workshop*

In Kenya, representatives from the seven SAAF grantee partner organisations gathered to discuss best practices and opportunities for collaboration:

***“The meeting was more than just a professional event – it was a space of learning, connection, and affirmation. It reminded me that we are part of a broader movement of partners advancing reproductive justice and created an open, supportive environment for sharing challenges and solutions.”***

*Participant at the Kenya gathering*



Photo: Participants at the workshop in Rwanda

## Webinars and online discussion

In September SAAF held an online workshop on 'provider refusal' which was attended by 81 participants. SAAF grantee partners were also invited to IPPF-hosted webinars on topics such as abortion after 13 weeks; trans and gender diverse inclusion, and reframing abortion.

SAAF moved its online discussion group (for grantee partners old and new) from the Meta-hosted Workplace to Blink. There were 268 users signed up by the end of the year and regular posts sharing news updates, helpful resources, and insights into abortion-related activities. The site also hosts a knowledge hub where SAAF shares resources we create along with other useful resources that we think might be helpful to the grantee partners. These resources were accessed a total of 800 times in the last six months of 2025.



Photo: REDMYH, Mexico



# Conferences

SAAF team members attended a number of conferences to share our work and engage with partners. We were present at DASAF (Dialogue Africain pour l'Avortement Sécurisé) in Guinea, ICFP (International Conference on Family Planning), GSAD (Global Safe Abortion Dialogue), and the CLACAI regional dialogue in Colombia.

14 individuals were also supported by SAAF to attend regional and global conferences relevant to their work on abortion. Grantees have reported that this provided them with vital opportunities to share their work with a wider audience, to make connections with potential donors and partners, and to stay updated on global SRHR topics. During many of these conferences SAAF also arranges meet-ups of SAAF grantee partners to bring people together when they are already in the same place.

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This conference was particularly meaningful to me, as it marked my first time traveling abroad. Attending ICFP was a transformative experience that greatly enriched my understanding of global trends and best practices in SRHR.

SAAF grantee partner funded to attend ICFP in Colombia

Photo: Dr Jolly from URHA at ICFP in Bogotá



## External communications

Through our external communications work, SAAF aims not only to raise the public profile of the Fund itself, but also to share the important work of our grantee partners with a global audience. We provide tailored support to grantee partners depending on their needs, including connections to journalists and training and support on communications, media and branding.

**94% of survey respondents indicated that their profile had been raised in the field of abortion rights and SRHR through SAAF's communications support.**

In 2025, SAAF shared a total of 26 blogposts on our multi-lingual website: six from the SAAF team, eight written by grantee partners, and a total of 12 interviews carried out with featured grantee partners in Mexico and Malawi (as seen on the next page).



Photo: Laura G from the SAAF team interviewing staff and volunteers of Las Socorristas



# Grantee partner stories



Di Ramona, Mexico

## ‘Abortion accompaniment is about centering the person.’

We don’t impose a single option. We provide information and ensure people know their rights, so they can make informed choices – whether in public health services or otherwise. Accompaniment is just another option, not a replacement for medical services, but it ensures women are not alone, that they are respected, and that they face less violence in health settings.

Of course, accompaniment does not guarantee a positive experience for everyone, but it can reduce harm and contribute to the discovery of more dignified ways of experiencing this process.



CSJ News, Malawi

## ‘Abortion is a class issue in Malawi.’

Ten years ago, if a traditional leader discovered a girl in their community had induced abortion, they would refer that case to the police. The story is now different. Women and girls who have had unsafe abortions are referred to health facilities for post-abortion care. Similarly, in the past a health worker would have informed the police about an unsafe abortion, now the health workers simply offer post-abortion care.

That to me is a huge achievement in a setting where abortion is so highly restricted.



REDMYH, Mexico

## ‘I’m proud of the support network we’ve created.’

Young people have the right to make decisions about our bodies.

We have the right to recognise that we may not be ready to be mothers. That no one should impose this decision on us, but rather that we should make it when we want to, and when we are ready.

Something that motivates me is always the gratitude of the girls we accompany. Recently, a girl messaged to say, ‘Thank you so much, you don’t know how much you’ve changed my life.’ When I read that, it made me so emotional that I cried a little, because that’s such an important recognition of our work.

# The SAAF board



Members of the SAAF board meeting in October 2024.

## **Génesis Luigi (Co-Chair)**

Position on the board: Activist

## **Mamello Makhele (Co-Chair)**

Position on the board: Medical professional

## **Kelly Blanchard**

Position on the board: Representative of an international organisation working on abortion

## **Marevic Parcon**

Position on the board: Representative of an international organisation working on abortion

## **Eugenia López Uribe**

Position on the board: Representative of the host organisation (IPPF)

## **Rawan Raad**

Position on the board: Youth advocate



“Even in one of the most challenging years for abortion rights, SAAF grantee partners demonstrated extraordinary resilience. Their creativity, solidarity, and refusal to back down prove that progress is still possible, even when the landscape feels hostile. SAAF remains committed to ensuring activists have the resources and community they need to keep going.

Access to safe abortion saves lives, and we will continue fighting until every person, everywhere, can exercise this right freely and safely.”

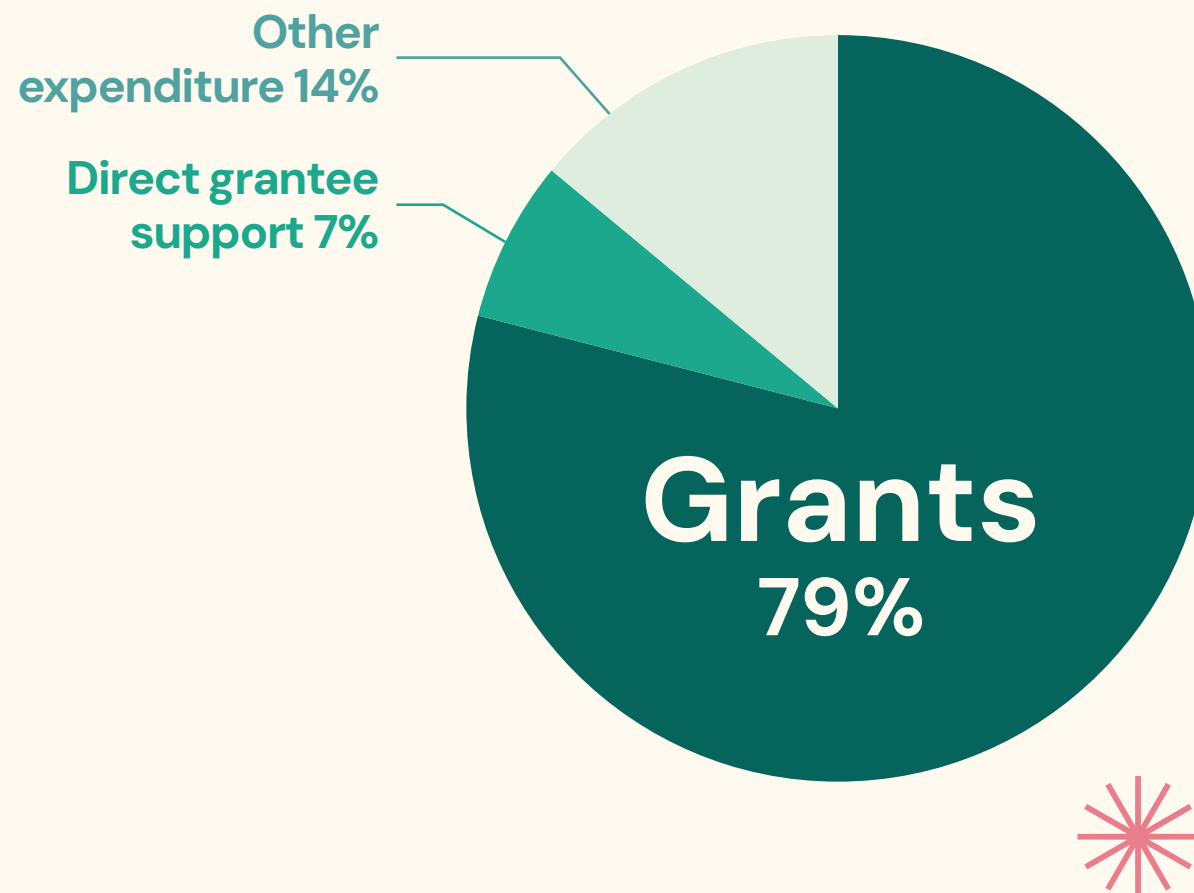
Mamello Makhele, SAAF board member

# SAAF financial information

**86% of all our funding goes to grants and direct grantee partner support.**

SAAF's total expenditure in 2025 was \$7,253,705. Most of this expenditure (79%) was grants made to grantee partner organisations. Another 7% was used for direct support like capacity building. In 2025 the fund was supported by the governments of the Netherlands, Norway, Canada and the UK.

| Total Expenditure                  | \$ 7,253,705 |      |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Grants                             | \$ 5,736,109 | 79%  |
| Fund admin & staffing              | \$ 639,412   | 9%   |
| Direct grantee support             | \$ 502,377   | 7%   |
| Overhead                           | \$ 247,391   | 3%   |
| Fund Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) | \$ 104,912   | 1%   |
| Learning & communication           | \$ 23,503    | 0.5% |



# Map of grantee partners

The map below shows all organisations which received funds from SAAF between January and December 2025. This is a total of 106 organisations in partnership with SAAF.

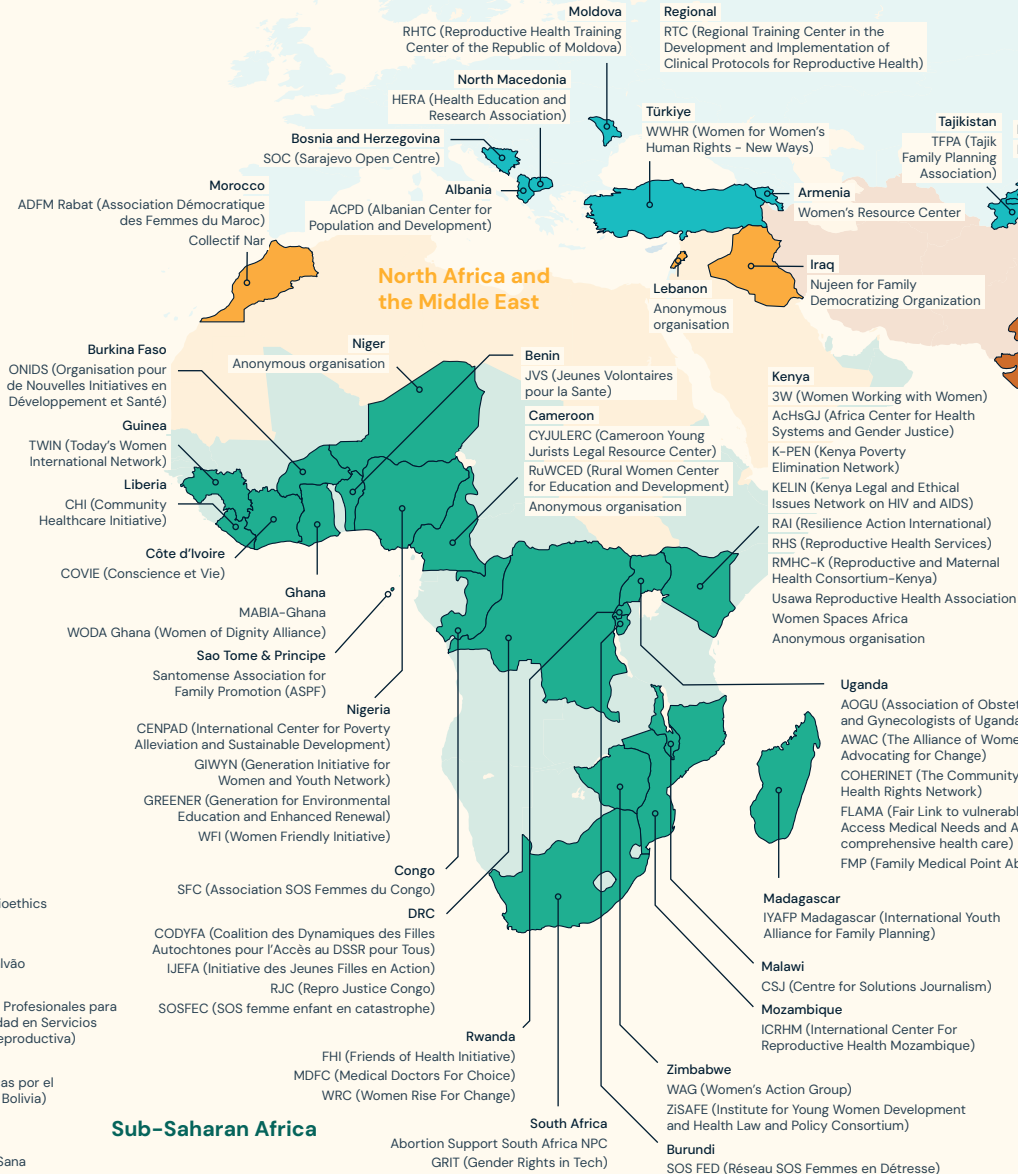
## Latin America and the Caribbean

### Regional

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Red Compa (Red Feminista Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Acompañantes de Aborto Red Compañera)

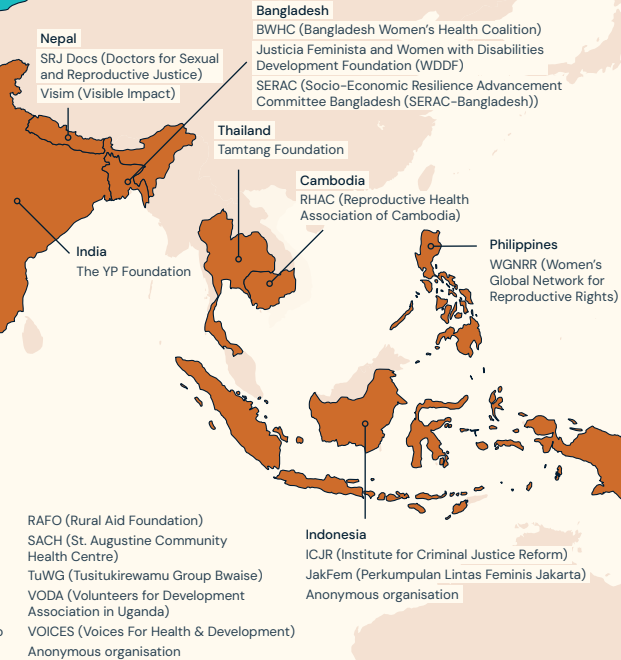


## North Africa and the Middle East



## Eastern Europe and Central Asia

## Asia and the Pacific



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It feels really good to be a part of the SAAF family, the nicest and most flexible donors we have ever seen.

SAAF grantee partner

