

THEORY OF CHANGE

VISION

The human rights of women, girls and people with diverse gender identities to abortion and bodily autonomy are respected, protected and fulfilled. People have the enabling conditions to exercise these rights.



PURPOSE

The Safe Abortion Action Fund directs funds to local and community-led organisations that increase access to and build support for safe abortion.



ROLE OF THE SAAF SECRETARIAT

Grantmaking

- Seeking to maximise funding for abortion strategies led by and for marginalised communities by ensuring flexible and easy-to-manage granting processes
- Engaging grantee partners in agenda setting, decision-making and other processes that build trust and accountability
- Advocating with funders to expand and unlock resources for abortion rights

Capacity Strengthening

- Networking & Coordination
- Technical Allyship



OUTCOMES

- Advances in policy environments that support gender equity and people's ability to exercise abortion rights
- Strengthened organisations with increased capacity to implement their strategies
- Changes in community norms and attitudes that support bodily autonomy and everyone's right to safe abortion
- Evidence and knowledge-sharing that support effective strategies for abortion access and rights
- Access to quality abortion options for women, girls and people with diverse gender identities
- More vibrant civil society movements working for safe abortion rights



IMPACT

- Dignified safe abortion options are available and accessible to all
- Thriving intersectional movements advance abortion rights for all, especially marginalised populations
- Abortion is decriminalised; policy and other structural barriers to bodily autonomy are eliminated
- Abortion is stigma-free

