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Our actions in 2022 / 2023

We cemented our assistance to women's rights organisations and campaigners

- 65 grants awarded totalling €1.8 million (up 183% on last year) in 12 countries.
- New partnerships developed with 37 organisations and movements.
- Co-facilitation of the first Feminist Agora in Niger, bringing together almost 50 feminist campaigners from West and Central Africa.
- Co-facilitation of a series of feminist tours reaching out to one thousand women and girls in eight countries to hear their stories and priorities in terms of rights.

We ensured policy makers heard the voices of young people and feminists

- Support provided to our feminist partners to take part in regional bodies in which we are stakeholders (the Ouagadougou partnership, the Organisation for Dialogue on Safe Abortion) as well as international meetings (International Conference on Family Planning, International AIDS Conference, and the UN Commission on the Status of Women).
- Support provided to a community of 400 young people working for 'comprehensive education and information' in partnership with UNESCO.
- Start of a three-year mandate as co-chair of the French High Council on Gender Equality's 'Feminist diplomacy: European and international issues' commission, and drafting of the 'final assessment report on France's international strategy for gender equality (2018-2022)'.

We promoted, produced and shared knowledge

- Continuation of the 'Feminism & Health' and 'Francophone Sisterhood' discussion series, addressing issues such as cyber bullying, campaigner burnout, and mental health.
- Drafting of the 'Women's rights: Fighting the backlash' report, in association with the Jean-Jaurès foundation.
- Publication of accounts by women survivors of gender-based violence with IBPF, Voix de Femmes, and the Association of women legal advisers in Burkina Faso.
- Exploring the concept of healthcare democracy in Senegal and Burkina Faso with some one hundred young people.

About us

Equipop is a feminist international aid organisation.

Our vision

A fair and sustainable world where the rights of everyone, irrespective of their sex or gender, are respected, including their sexual and reproductive rights.

Our actions

- Empower activists and associations by supporting them financially and technically, amplifying their voices and strengthening transnational collective action.
- Impulse concrete transformations through knowledge-generating projects.
- Mobilize political leaders and citizens to defend women's rights, and more broadly to ensure that feminist approaches nourish the construction of our societies.



What can we do?

Together! Equipop collaborates with a vast movement for gender equality and gender justice around the world. This movement is driven by activists, researchers, journalists, health, education and development health, education and development professionals, journalists, politicians, citizens...



Fighting the Backlash: uniting feminist energies

In such exceedingly challenging national and international contexts, feminist movements are hard at work to uphold rights. Once again this year, Equipop contributed to these efforts at different levels, whether regarding processes undertaken at a global level, within the West African context, or in relation to the French government's foreign policy.

Download all Equipop publications in English and French.



Advocating a feminist approach of health

Healthcare is a political issue, that much is now a given. We know that the balance of power, the distribution of wealth, and strategic decision making have specific consequences on particular groups. This is especially true when healthcare is considered from a global perspective, rather than simply in terms of life expectancy.

In particular, you can follow our *Féminismes et Santé* cycle online.



The Feminist Agora: empowered by the collective

In the context of social change, helping to build collective perspectives and action is essential. That is why Equipop offers as much support as possible to spaces which help break down barriers, encourage dialogue on lived experience, and pool resources. So, in French-speaking West Africa, Equipop champions existing regional feminist collective action, while also facilitating online and in person spaces for dialogue. As part of this approach, Equipop launched the first Feminist Agora, in Niger, organised in association with the Benin and Senegal ROAJELF, IPBF (Burkina), Femin-in (Burkina), the Ivory Coast League, the Guinean Young Women Leaders club, GMC (Mali), Voix des Femmes (Mauritania), Nigerian Young Women Leaders, YWA (Senegal), and the West African Young Feminists Network.

Focus on associative partnerships in West Africa

Equipop supports women at the forefront of the fight for equality, particularly in West Africa, by providing financial and technical resources.

Senegal



Warkha TV: the first production platform for feminist content in Senegal

Guinea



Supporting the girls' revolution: the Guinean Young Women Leaders club

Ivory Coast



Gouttes Rouges (red drops): united in the fight against period poverty and illiteracy!



Breaking the silence with Stop au Chat Noir!

Mauritania



Voix des Femmes: raising voices to empower Mauritanian women

Niger



Nigerian Young Women Leaders: combating gender-based violence

Benin



The Young Amazonian Women for Development foundation: empowering women, taking action against violence



ROAJELF Benin: empowering women for a fair, sustainable world

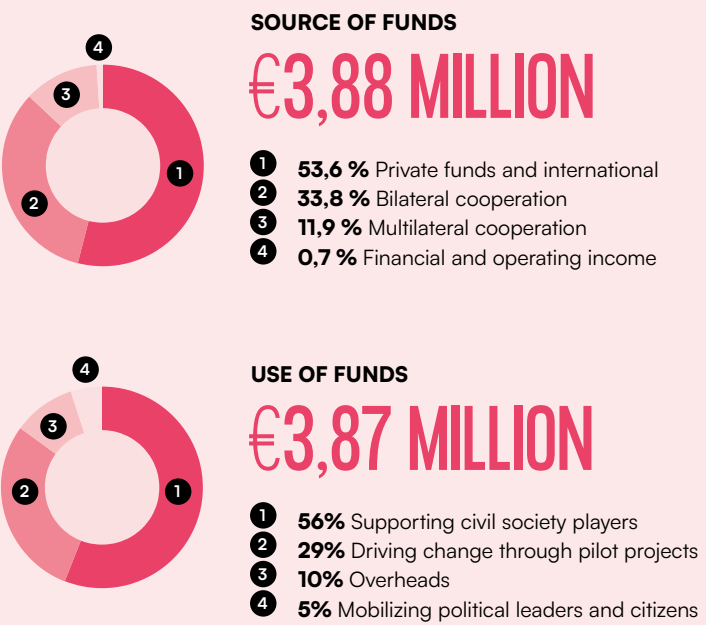
Burkina Faso



Taafé Vision: rewriting the script for gender equality

A budget of €3.88 million

In 2022, 90% of Equipop's expenditure was allocated to social missions. Equipop's budget increased by 2.2% over the previous year, and ended the year with a surplus.



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