

# Our actions in 2023 / 2024

# 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, in association with local stakeholders, social change at different levels, aas well as produce and disseminate knowledge by building bridges between campaigning, research and advocacy.
- · 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...



### A budget of €5.8 million

In 2023, 91% of Equipop's expenditure was allocated to its social missions. Equipop's budget increased by 49% from the previous year, and ended the year with a surplus.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

### We cemented our support to women's rights organisations and campaigners

• 82 new grants awarded to 52 partners in 10 countries, totalling over €3.3 million (up 52% compared to 2022). • New partnerships developed with nine organisations and movements.

• Co-facilitation of the second Feminist Agora in Benin, which brought together almost 65 feminist campaigners from West and Central Africa, the MENA region and Haiti.

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

• Conferences organised on the issues of gender equality and SRHR, involvement in UN processes across three continents: in Cotonou, Lusaka, Dakar, Paris, the Hague, Geneva, and New York. • Letters, signed by hundreds of organisations working actively in several dozen countries, sent to policy makers and diplomats to uphold the rights of women and LGBTQIA+ people. • Support provided to a community of 400 young people working for 'comprehensive education and information' in partnership with UNESCO, who were empowered through a cycle of webinars to help fuel their own advocacy work in various arenas. A delegation of 25 young feminists from West Africa given support to attend the Women Deliver conference in Rwanda and advocate for a transformative approach to SRHR.

We promoted, produced and shared knowledge

· Continuation of the 'Feminism & Health' and 'Francophone Sisterhood' discussion series, during which we addressed issues such as a feminist approach to SRHR, online violence, creating and transforming spaces with the media, joy and anger in campaigning, training future care givers in the fight against SGBV, upholding access to healthcare for all in response to anti-rights movements in hostile environments. • Publication of the report: 'Pushing back against masculinist discourses online: recommendations to the European Union and its Member States to fight sexist and Igbtiphobic cyberviolence' in association with the Gender in Geopolitics Institute. • Publication of the report: 'One step forward for the far right, one step back for women's rights - 2024 European elections and gender equality'.

• Capitalizing on the Youth on Alert project 'Towards democracy in healthcare! Effective healthcare accountability through the significant and inclusive participation of young people', in association with our partners (BURCASO, SOS JD, RAES, JED), based on the experience of the Youth on Alert project auditors. • Facilitating the symposium 'Finding a space of our own between campaigning and research to talk about a feminist approach to SRHR!' in Benin, which brought together 40 researchers and activists from 14 countries in West and North Africa, as well as Europe.



# Uphold the rights of each and every individual

Across all lands, feminist movements are taking action to build an equal society, and stem the tide of the backlash against the rights of women and LGBTQIA+ people. Equipop supports these efforts by conducting analysis, encouraging and taking part in collective initiatives, and casting light on feminist issues in institutional processes. Time to look back at a very busy year!



### **Revitalising women's** rights and gender justice campaigners and organisations

Among other things Equipop is a feminist fund, which awarded 82 new grants amounting to €3,345,000, across ten countries. This financial support is coupled with bespoke technical assistance, as well as collective empowerment measures, a particularly important area of work for the organisation.



# Moving towards collective thinking

### The issues surrounding sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)

To counter the attacks of conservative movements on DSSR, Equipop has supported alliances between plural voices. Spaces for dialogue between academics and activists were multiplied at a symposium on SRHR attended by 40 feminists from 14 countries, as part of a project on gynecological and obstetric violence, and in collective discussions on feminist health democracy.

### Focus on associative partnerships

Equipop supports women at the forefront of the fight for equality by providing financial and technical resources.

### Mauritania



INITIATIVE POUR LA SANTÉ DE LA REPRODUCTION: championing girls' health through art

### Senegal



JGEN: The 1st West and Central African feminist summer school



**ROAJELF:** putting an end to GBV in universities



MAURITANIA

2 partners

SENEGAL

19 partners

GUINEA 7 partner

**SIERRA LEONE** 1 partner

MALI

IVORY COAST

21 partners

5 partners

BURKINA FASO

TOGO

12 partners

BENIN

23 partners

**Burkina** Faso

WOMA Media: Raising the voices

of women and LBTQ people

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LIGUE IVOIRIENNE DES DROITS DES FEMMES: the legacy of Ivorian women



NIGER

12 partners

### France



FILACTIONS: raising awareness among the next generation of feminists



INSTITUT DU GENRE EN **GEOPOLITIQUE: turning feminist** foreign policy into an advocacy tool

# Niger

LIGUE NIGÉRIENNE DES **DROITS DES FEMMES: a feminist** library for free expression



FILLES EN ACTIONS: documenting, informing and raising awareness of period poverty



- **51.8 %** French and
  - international private funds
- 2 38.8 % Bilateral cooperation
- 3 7.14 % Multilateral cooperation
- 4 2.3 % Financial and operating income

**USE OF FUNDS** 



- 61% Supporting civil society partners 2 3 24% Driving change through pilot projects
  - 9% Overheads

4 6% Mobilizing political leaders and citizens

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