

Opportunity Fund for family planning advocacy

Return on Investments

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The Opportunity Fund supports emerging, high-impact family planning advocacy.

We provide funding and advocacy TA to help CSOs seize opportunities aimed at accelerating the policy and funding decisions needed to implement FP2020 and the Ouagadougou Partnership.

L'Opportunity Fund

L'Opportunity Fund est une source de financement flexible pour le plaidoyer en faveur de la planification familiale gérée par PAI pour Advance Family Planning. Ce fonds aide les OSC à saisir les opportunités de plaidoyer pour accélérer le succès de l'initiative FP2020 et du Partenariat d'Ouagadougou.

As of March 2015 –

- 41 applications
- 19 awards approved
 - 11 countries (sub-Saharan Africa)
- USD \$742,000 disbursed

Main advocacy themes

- Contraceptive budget advocacy
- FP task-sharing
- Sub-national FP policy & funding
- Adolescent & youth access

Quick wins

Zambia (PPAZ; CRHE)

FY2014 RH supplies budget expended on injectables, condoms (male & female), pregnancy test kits, misoprostol.

FY2015 allocation increases 5%. Procurement priorities: injectables and pills.

Imminent quick wins

Zambia (ChildFund)

Min of Community Health Development and Mother-Child Health approve guidelines allowing CHWs to provide injectables. Ministry of Health approval expected in April 2015.

Imminent quick wins

Kenya (KMET; CSA)

RH strategies for Busia and Homa Bay counties are in final stages of approval. Governors officially launching strategies in March (Busia) and April (Homa Bay).

Afrique Francophone

- **10 subventions** approuvés
- **7 pays:** Benin, Burkina Faso, RDC, Mali, Mauritanie, Senegal, Togo
- **USD \$ 337,000** déboursés
- Objectives de **plaidoyer** les plus fréquentes:
 - Délégation des tâches (Mali, Sénégal, Togo)
 - Plaidoyer budgétaire pour la SR (Benin, Burkina, Mauritanie, RDC)
 - Elaboration des politiques (Mauritanie)

Gains Rapides

Burkina Faso (FCI-Burkina)

Toute première allocation budgétaire consacrée à la planification familiale dans le Plan Communal de Développement quinquennal de la commune de Kelbo par un montant de 3.750.000 F CFA (USD \$5,500)

Gains Rapides Imminents!

Mauritanie (STOP SIDA et AMPF)

Le projet de loi SR/PF vient d'être approuvé par les ministères compétents. Le Ministre de la Santé va le présenter au Conseil des Ministres pour approbation dans les prochaines semaines.

L'allocation pour 2015 de la ligne budgétaire pour produits de SR est 33% plus élevée que celle de 2014. Le plaidoyer continue pour que l'augmentation soit du 50%

Gains Rapides Imminents!

Togo (ATBF)

La politique des interventions à base communautaire a été révisé pour y comprendre l'injectable et la pilule. On attend l'approbation formelle du Ministère de la Santé.

Lessons Learned

- South-South strategizing and collaboration is invaluable
- Clearinghouse function for policies and guidelines needed
- Coalitions are key and resources need to be shared
- Funding strategic advocacy is time-intensive
- Document, document, document
- Revisit advocacy strategy often and revamp as necessary

Challenges

- Political developments (Burkina Faso, Zambia)
- Ebola (Sierra Leone)
- Few queries and applications from Asia
- Few applications re: FP task-sharing, adolescents & youth



APPLY FOR FAITH + FAMILY PLANNING

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Faith Plus Family Planning is a new initiative of PAI. The \$1 million fund provides faith-based organizations in the developing world with small grants and technical support to hold governments accountable for providing quality family planning and reproductive health services.

Almost a quarter billion women in developing countries want to delay or prevent pregnancy but are not using a modern method of contraception. In many of these countries, faith-based organizations are key healthcare providers and advocates, delivering a significant proportion of primary health care services, including reproductive, maternal and newborn care. In sub-Saharan Africa, faith-based organizations provide as much as 40 percent of health services. These organizations also hold a special place in their societies, bringing credibility and moral authority to policy discussions. Yet, they frequently lack adequate support and investment—especially as vocal advocates for family planning. *Faith Plus Family Planning* aims to rectify this imbalance.

By 2018, Faith Plus Family Planning expects to mobilize new funding and increase global and national commitments to family planning. The fund is now accepting applications.

Eligibility and Funding Criteria

Organizations that wish to apply to the fund must meet the following criteria:

- Registered as a non-governmental or non-profit organization in the country where proposed

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