We know your time and effort is valuable. Hence, we request you to first check if you meet the Eligibility Criteria before submitting a full proposal. Should you meet the Eligibility Criteria based on your self-assessment and decide to submit your full proposal, your application will be further assessed as per our grant selection process.

**DO YOU FULFIL THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA?**

1. Must be a national organisation, network, or group based in these countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam.

2. Must have advancement of women and trans* rights as a focus of their vision, mission, and programmes.

3. Must be committed to feminist principles and rights-based approaches.

4. Must be led by women and/or trans* persons. This means:
   a. The board should be led by a woman or a trans* person.
   b. The board should be composed of at least 60% women and/or trans* people.
   c. A woman or trans* person must head the organisation (staff).
   d. The staff should be composed of at least 60% women and/or trans* people.

5. Must NOT fall into any of these categories:
   a. Groups whose vision and mission does not include advancement of women’s rights and trans* rights.
   b. Groups working through strategies which are violative of women and trans* rights (such as raid and rescue, anti-sex work, and anti-abortion among others).
   c. Groups whose primary purpose is service delivery, humanitarian assistance, charity, poverty alleviation programmes, such as micro finance, income generation, education, scholarships, literacy, and skills development programmes.
d. Groups directly/indirectly related or connected with elections and election campaigning.

e. Groups directly affiliated with political parties.

f. Groups directly affiliated with religious institutions or faith-based groups.

g. Businesses/for-profit groups.

h. Educational/academic institutions.

i. Groups registered in countries outside of the listed 17 countries, and not directly working in the countries their proposed work is based in.

j. Local branches, chapters, subsidiaries, or country offices of multilateral organisations (such as ASEAN, SAARC, or one of the United Nations agencies); international organisations, international non-government organisations (INGOs), and international financial organisations, even if they are registered in the 17 listed countries we fund.

6. Must be able to receive grants from foreign sources in compliance with their country's laws and policies.

INDIVIDUALS, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ORGANISATIONS AND NETWORKS, AND WOMEN’S FUNDS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR THIS CALL.