



# The Resilience Fund for Women

*in Global Value Chains*

**Powering local, women-led change.  
Redefining corporate investment  
and philanthropy**



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## Why We're Different

This is not the typical funding model. With its democratic governance structure and Learning Hub, the Fund lifts up innovative, locally-led solutions through flexible funding to adapt and scale in a rapidly changing world. It builds accountability and transparency through collective decision-making and creates shared spaces for learning and innovation.

The Fund's pooled investment model enlists more minds and more resources. It brings like-minded investors together to maximize the impact of their investments while minimizing risk – combining different perspectives and insights from a variety of sectors to make progress toward a shared goal. The Fund will do what no organization or corporation can do alone: collectively build new democratic approaches to giving, learning, and impact measurement, and keep power in communities' hands to advance gender equality, economic justice, and feminist leadership.

## Who We Fund

**The Resilience Fund will invest in women-led, community-based organizations that are working on championing sexual and reproductive health and rights and women's safety and security as long-term drivers of economic resilience.**

- **One-third of grants will go to women's funds based in the Global South that can redistribute resources swiftly and effectively in complex settings and ensure local transparency and accountability for investments.**
- **Two-thirds of grants will go primarily to women-led community-based organizations, as well as to CBOs that are committed to significantly increasing women in their senior management positions.**

**Funds will be disbursed without restrictions to allow organizations to design and deliver the most effective solutions for their local contexts amid rapidly changing circumstances. This nimble, responsive structure supports new, emerging, or proven solutions driven by local feminist leaders and grassroots organizations with the knowledge of what works best in their communities.**

## How we learn

Systemic change takes time. It also requires real-time feedback loops and continuous learning and sharing so that strategies can be improved, replicated, and scaled.

The Fund's robust Learning Hub offers a technology-rich platform for investors, grantees, partners, and other stakeholders to communicate, share analytics, and adapt programs in response to input from those women leading the work in communities. The Learning Hub is central to the Fund's comprehensive governance structure and a primary vehicle for building community and networks among Fund stakeholders.

Using a customized platform designed for collaboration, the Learning Hub creates a knowledge-sharing ecosystem that makes a wealth of information about grantees, and work being funded accessible in real time. In this way, funders and grantees can learn what is working well locally, or what needs adjusting.



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