

# THE CLASS OF 2025 FRIDA GRANTEE PARTNERS



Forum of Feminist  
Revolution!



**RESIST!**





**From growing conservatism and rapidly shrinking civil society space to the destruction of our shared ecosystem, the world as we've known it is facing challenges that can often feel insurmountable.**

**In the midst of these difficult realities, young feminist organising provides a resilient and hopeful bright spot.** Young feminist activists are part of a long history of youth activism and resistance, and we're excited to be able to extend support to 25 new grantee partners in their individual and collective journeys to liberation. Their work stitches communities together, pushes back against human rights infringements, and helps to build the better world we all dream of.

Despite shrinking philanthropic resources, in 2025 FRIDA was able to hold a Call for Applications. In our last Call For Applications [CFA] in 2022, FRIDA received over 1000 applications and the process took 9 months and required a sizable budget and human capacity. Given current internal capacities and resources, we decided to host a community-led CFA in 2025. We tapped into the FRIDAverse (Our incredible Grantee partners & advisors) to help bring new partners into our orbit and asked our community to recommend groups they knew were making an impact. At the end of the call, we emerged with 24 new grantee partners, each doing incredible, necessary work, often in harrowing circumstances.

In this zine you will find brief biographies of some of FRIDA's new partners as well as information on the regions they are based in. Due to an increasingly hostile global political context, the amount we share about some of our partners and their work will vary depending on risk profile and regional contexts. We will also share lovenotes, written by each of the new grantee partners, for their fellow grantee partners, the groups that voted for them and the wider FRIDAverse. May their words of love and encouragement, as well as their work and courage, serve as inspiration to all of us.

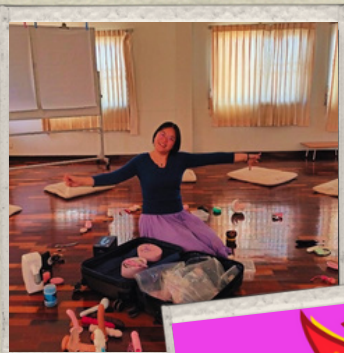
**WELCOME TO  
THE CLASS OF 2025!**





# AT A GLANCE

17 Thematic Areas



24 Groups

24 Countries

8 GIRL LED/  
GIRL  
CENTERED  
GROUPS



# LOVE NOTES

**MUJERES CIS Y  
TRANS, JUNTAS  
EN LA LUCHA,  
SIEMPRE.**

**- CLAN MARIPOSAS  
NEGRAS**

**THANK YOU FOR SEEING  
US, FOR BELIEVING IN US,  
AND FOR STANDING WITH  
US. THANK YOU FOR  
EMBRACING OUR VISION  
OF A CARIBBEAN HELD,  
CREATED, AND  
REIMAGINED THROUGH  
THE CREATIVITY OF  
QUEER CARIBBEAN  
ARTISTS.**  
**-SUGARCANE COLLECTIVE**

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LUCHA DESDE NUESTROS  
TERRITORIOS ANDINOS.  
MUCHOS ABRAZOS Y  
CARIÑOS!!!**  
**COLECTIVA SILVERIA -PASCO**

**QUERIDAS COMPAÑERAS, GRACIAS POR  
SEMBRAR CONFIANZA EN NOSOTRAS.  
ESTE APOYO RECIBIDO ES UN ABRAZO  
QUE NOS IMPULSA Y NOS RECUERDA  
QUE JUNTAS FLORECEMOS MAS FUERTE.  
QUE ESTA SEMILLA CREZCA EN UNIDAD,  
ESPERANZA Y AMOR ENTRE NUESTRAS  
ORGANIZACIONES.**

**-ANONYMOUS**

**YOUR SOLIDARITY AND TRUST  
MEAN THE WORLD TO US. THANK  
YOU FOR VOTING FOR OUR WORK  
AND BELIEVING IN OUR VISION FOR  
A MORE JUST AND EQUAL WORLD.  
THIS GRANT IS NOT JUST A  
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION; IT IS A  
POWERFUL MESSAGE OF  
SISTERHOOD AND SUPPORT FROM  
YOU ALL. WE ARE DEEPLY HUMBLLED  
AND INSPIRED BY YOUR WORK AND  
COMMITMENT TO CHANGE.**

**-ASSOCIACAO CHINGA MUSIKANA**

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**-TALAQI**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO STOOD WITH  
US IN LOVE AND SOLIDARITY  
TOGETHER WE'RE BUILDING SPACES  
WHERE WOMEN AND COMMUNITIES  
HEAL, THRIVE, AND RISE — ROOTED  
IN CARE, STRENGTH, AND SHARED  
PURPOSE.**

**- SOCIAL INNOVATIONS CARIBBEAN  
INC.**

**WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO  
ALL THE GROUPS WHO VOTED  
FOR US. YOUR SUPPORT AND  
CONFIDENCE IN US MEAN SO  
MUCH, AND IT'S BECAUSE OF  
YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT THAT  
WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE  
PUSHING FORWARD WITH  
PASSION AND PURPOSE. THIS  
JOURNEY IS BRIGHTER BECAUSE  
YOU CHOSE TO STAND WITH US—  
THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN  
OUR TEAM!!!**  
**-D.E.N.T**

**NOTRE GROUPE A EU LA CHANCE D'ÊTRE NOMINÉ PAR UNE  
ORGANISATION ENTOURÉE D'AUTRES PETITES  
ORGANISATIONS DE FILLES, D'ADOLESCENTES ET DE JEUNES  
FEMMES. IL A PLUS À D'AUTRES ORGANISATIONS DE PAR  
NOTRE SOUS-RÉGION, DE CROIRE EN SON POTENTIEL ET  
LEUR TRAVAIL A FAIT QUE YIKI N'KÈNÈ A ÉTÉ HONORÉ ET  
"ÉLU" POUR FAIRE PARTIE DE LA FAMILLE/COMMUNAUTÉ  
FRIDA. NOUS TRAVAILERONS À RELEVER LE DÉFI À NOUS  
LANCÉ ET À HONORER LA FILLE ET TOUTE FILLE DU MONDE  
ENTIER. TISSONS ENSEMBLE POUR LES DROITS HUMAINS DE  
L'ADOLESCENTE, DE LA FILLE ET DE LA FEMME.**

**YIKI N'KÈNÈ**



# LOVE NOTES

"WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO VOTED FOR US! WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL THAT YOU SAW POTENTIAL IN US, AND THANKS TO YOU, OUR DREAM CAN COME TRUE! WE WANT TO WORK TOGETHER TO POSITIVELY CHANGE THE PERCEPTION OF WOMEN IN HUNGARY. WORKING ON THE FRIDA APPLICATION WAS AN EXTREMELY EXCITING PROCESS, AND IT REFLECTS A PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT THAT APPLICANTS COULD VOTE FOR ONE ANOTHER AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER. WE HOPE WE WON'T DISAPPOINT ANYONE! THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO BE PART OF THE FRIDA COMMUNITY. WE LOVE YOU ALL, AND WE WISH EVERYONE GOOD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE!

—THE MURI PHEN TEAM

BONJOUR, NOUS VOUS REMERCIONS SINCÈREMENT DE NOUS AVOIR VOTÉS MASSIVEMENT, VOTRE AIDE PRÉCIEUSE LORS DE VOTE A ÉTÉ UN VÉRITABLE ATOUT POUR NOTRE GROUPE ET A GRANDEMENT CONTRIBUÉ À SON SUCCÈS.

NOUS AVONS BEAUCOUP APPRÉCIÉ VOS PROFESSIONNALISMES ET VOS DISPONIBILITÉS TOUT AU LONG DE CETTE COLLABORATION. NOUS ESPÉRONS AVOIR L'OPPORTUNITÉ DE TRAVAILLER À NOUVEAU AVEC VOUS À L'AVENIR. MEILLEURES SALUTATIONS POUR GIRLS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR VOTING AND SUPPORTING OUR GROUP. YOUR LOVE AND SOLIDARITY HAVE MOTIVATED US TO WORK EVEN HARDER. THANK YOU AGAIN.**

—SARSWATI NAGRIK DABAB SAMUH

TO EVERY YOUNG FEMINIST GROUP THAT BELIEVED IN US: THANK YOU FOR SEEING OUR STRENGTH THROUGH THE STRUGGLE. YOUR VOTE IS MORE THAN SUPPORT, IT'S SOLIDARITY, SISTERHOOD, AND A REMINDER THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE. TOGETHER, WE RISE. WITH LOVE AND HOPE, FROM ALL OF US.

- ANONYMOUS.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR SHARING THIS SPACE WITH US, ENABLING US TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOCIAL MOVEMENT USING A FEMINIST AND GENDER LENS APPROACH IN OUR WORK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING OUR WORK, CONTENT, AND STORIES, AND WE WOULD BE VERY PLEASED IF, IN THE FUTURE, WE CAN BE A SUPPORTIVE PARTNER, SHARING AND PASSING ON OUR RESOURCES TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY.**  
—DAY/DM

"إلى جميع المجموعات التي منحتنا ثقتها ودعمها، نشكركم من القلب على تصويتكم لنا للحصول على المنحة. دعمكم يعني لنا الكثير ويؤكد أننا نسير في الاتجاه الصحيح. بفضلكم، سنتمكن من تحقيق أهدافنا وتمكين المزيد من الفتيات والشابات في قطاع غزة. تضامنكم هو شعلة الأمل التي تضيء طريقنا. بكل فخر، مجموعة شعلة أمل"

THIS GRANT IS NOT JUST ABOUT FUNDS, IT IS ABOUT RECOGNITION. FOR GIRLS WHO WERE TOLD TO STAY SILENT, INVISIBLE, AND WITHOUT IDENTITY, YOUR SUPPORT SAYS: "WE SEE YOU. YOU MATTER." WE TRULY VALUE YOUR TRUST IN US. THIS OPPORTUNITY IS A BRIDGE TOWARD EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND FREEDOM. WITH IT, WE CAN AIM TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG MINORITY GIRLS STEP INTO THE LIGHT, DISCOVER THEIR VOICE, AND SHAPE THEIR OWN FUTURES. THANK YOU FOR WALKING WITH US IN SOLIDARITY. TOGETHER, WE ARE BREAKING THE SILENCE AND WRITING A NEW STORY OF HOPE.

-ANONYMOUS

DESDE CUBA, AGRADECEMOS A QUÉNES VOTARON POR NOSOTRAS Y POR ESO LES CONVOCAMOS A TRABAJAR, COMO UNA SOLA FUERZA, POR LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UNA AUTÉNTICO FRENTE QUE, EN TODA LA REGIÓN, EN TODO EL MUNDO, CONSTITUYA UNA VERDADERA Y EFICAZ FUENTE DE CONOCIMIENTOS, DE EMPODERAMIENTO, DE CUIDADOS COLECTIVOS, DE RESISTENCIA FEMINISTA, EN EL QUE LAS JÓVENES FEMINISTAS, TODAS, QUIERAN PARTICIPAR.

- FRENTE CUBANO DE RESISTENCIA FEMINISTA





# LATIN AMERICA



**4 GROUPS  
4 COUNTRIES**

## THEMATIC AREAS

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS & JUSTICE  
12.5%

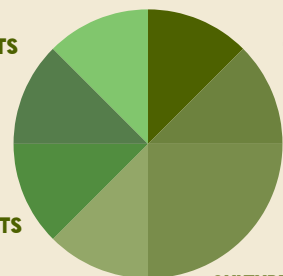
WOMEN'S RIGHTS  
12.5%

TRANS RIGHTS  
12.5%

SEX WORKERS RIGHTS  
12.5%

SRHRJ  
12.5%

CULTURE AND ARTS  
25%







## CLAN MARIPOSAS NEGRAS (BLACK BUTTERFLIES) MEXICO

SEX WORKER'S RIGHTS, TRANS RIGHTS

We are trans women and dissidents who started out on the streets to work and live amid institutional neglect and violence. Over time, we became unconditional, and affection, organisation and bravery were born. Today we are a Clan in which we leave no one behind.



## ANONYMOUS

CULTURE AND ARTS, GIRLS AND YOUTH RIGHTS

We develop artistic workshops that express our rights and our struggle to be heard. We also run training workshops for girls in schools on different topics that interest us.







# COLECTIVA SILVERIA -PASCO

PERU

CULTURE AND ARTS, WOMEN'S RIGHTS

At Silveria, we have created a space to support women and dissidents in Cerro de Pasco. From our territory, we work to recover the memory of our people from a community, feminist, and Andean perspective. We also promote spaces for learning about our rights and caring for the territory.



# ANONYMOUS

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS AND JUSTICE, SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV)

We provide psychosocial support to women in situations of violence, we also work on climate justice and land defence initiatives. We strengthen the agroecological production done by rural women and build their capacities through organisational and training processes. We support women's economic autonomy through the management of productive initiatives.

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# CARIBBEAN



**4 GROUPS  
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# FRENTE CUBANO DE RESISTENCIA FEMINISTA

CUBA

LGBTIQAI+ RIGHTS, WOMEN'S RIGHTS

We are a training ground for political advocacy, democracy, feminist resistance political culture, collective care, and empowerment. Our strongest commitment is to "give a voice to women, young women, racialised women, human rights defenders, housewives, students, lesbians, transgender, intersex, and all other women who do not conform to androcentric and patriarchal mandates, in any of their forms of heterodissent, feminist trade unionism, rural and agricultural workers, and organisations and collectives defending sexual and reproductive rights.



## D.E.N.T- DEIDRA ENGAGING AND NURTURING TEENS

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

GIRLS AND YOUTH RIGHTS, YOUNG ACTIVISM AND LEADERSHIP

D.E.N.T trains and empowers young women in Trinidad and Tobago to escape the confines of society and become women who are comfortable in their own skin by loving themselves, celebrating and respecting differences and diversity and believing in their innate potential. All our activities are

carefully crafted and curated to encourage analytical and novel thinking.

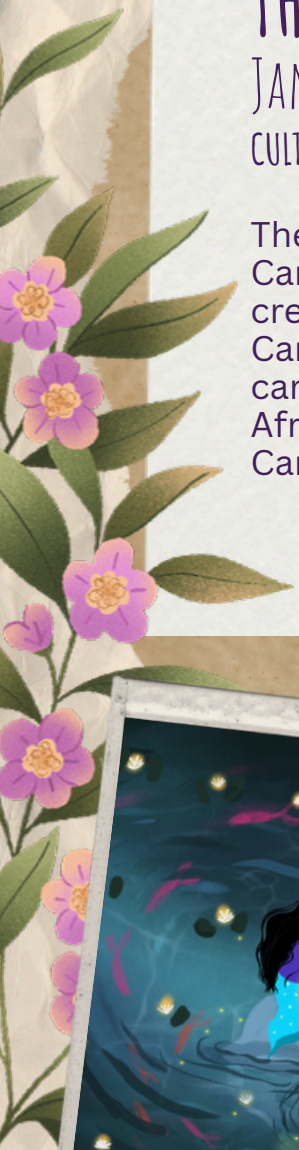


# THE SUGARCANE COLLECTIVE

JAMAICA

CULTURE AND ARTS, TRANS RIGHTS

The Sugarcane Collective is a queer/trans Caribbean collective rooted in nurturing creativity and solidarity across the Caribbean. Through this grant, we are carrying our vision of bringing together trans Afro-queeribbean creatives from across the region to embody cross-Caribbean connection and joy on the ballroom floor in Jamaica.



# SOCIAL INNOVATIONS CARIBBEAN INC

BARBADOS

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL RIGHTS, GIRLS AND YOUTH RIGHTS

We support the socio-economic empowerment of marginalized women and youth. While advocacy and stakeholder engagement are key components of our work, we place strong emphasis on practical, solution-oriented initiatives that lead to tangible and sustainable outcomes.

Our goal is to equip our constituents with the tools, skills, and opportunities needed to achieve both independence and interdependence, fostering resilient networks of mutual support within their communities.

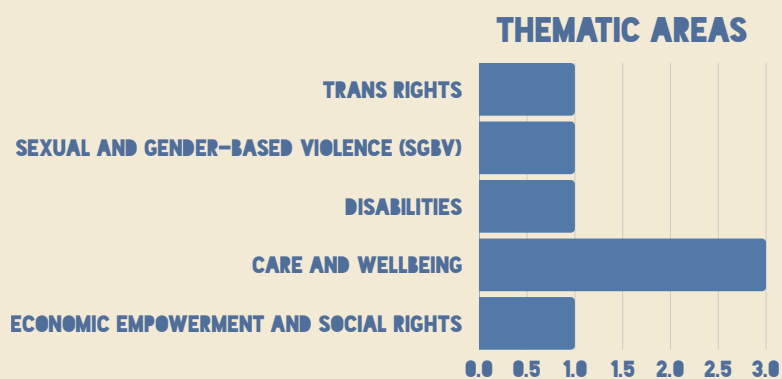
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# WEST, EAST, SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA



**4 GROUPS  
4 COUNTRIES**







# GIRLS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD (GCCW)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO  
SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV), TRANS RIGHTS

Our group Girls Can Change the World was founded in 2021 in Uvira, South Kivu Province, Democratic Republic of Congo, to defend the human rights and values of transgender girls and intersex people aged 12 to 25, especially as it relates to living under the pressures and demands of African customs. We, as transgender girls and intersex people, want to free ourselves from the multiple abuses and violations we face because of our gender identity in order to break our silence, overcome our marginalisation, ignorance, inequality and injustice, and be recognised as human beings.

The mission of Girls Can Change the World is to contribute to the respect, dignity and positive development of the rights of transgender girls and intersex people through capacity building, advocacy, exchange, education, mobilisation, research and documentation of the rights violations they face.



## YIKI N'KÈNÈ BURKINA FASO

CARE AND WELLBEING, DISABILITIES

Disability is not a death sentence. Yiki N'Kènè, a collective created by disabled teenage girls for disabled teenage girls, aims to empower every disabled person to stand up for themselves, live with dignity, and establish themselves in society as leaders and true agents of sustainable development.



# ASSOCIACAO CHINGA MUSIKANA MOZAMBIQUE

CARE AND WELLBEING, ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

Chinga Musikana is a non-profit organization that operates in the province of Manica, and its objective is the total well-being of girls and young women. Our mission is to guarantee that girls and women are free of all types of violence, they know about their rights and fight for them.



## ANONYMOUS

CARE AND WELLBEING, ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

We are a group of teenage mothers from rural geographies, brought together by the pain of early motherhood, family rejection, depression, and the loneliness of being abandoned by those we once trusted. Together, we are creating a safe space for all teenage mothers to heal, learn, and rebuild our lives through vocational training, emotional

support, and leadership development, turning our struggles into strength for ourselves and our children.



# SOUTH, SOUTHEAST, EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (SSEAP)



**4 GROUPS  
4 COUNTRIES**



## THEMATIC AREAS







## SARSWATI NAGRIK DABAB SAMUH

### NEPAL

GIRLS AND YOUTH RIGHTS, WOMEN'S RIGHTS

As a group with feminist values, Nagrik Dabab Samhuh focuses on identifying the problems of women and girls, developing their leadership, empowering them, and providing them with easy access to justice. Within our community dalit & marginalised women and girls have not been able to secure their rights. The leadership of this group intentionally centers those whose voices have been silenced.



## ANONYMOUS

DISABILITIES, OTHER

We are a grassroots feminist collective led by adolescents and young minority women and women with disabilities aiming to enhance socio-economic political engagement of young girls in the country. We focus on education, peacebuilding, and human rights and our vision is to build a society where young girls in all their diversity can enjoy their rights with dignity.





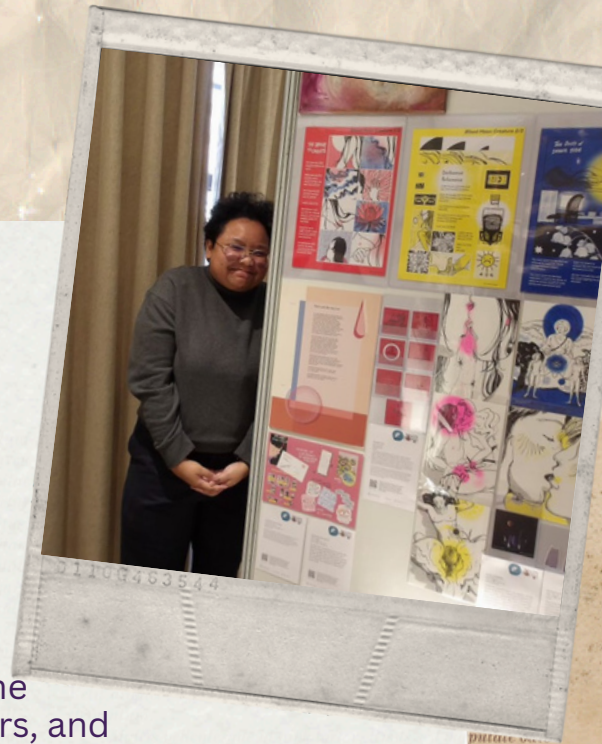


# DAY/DM

## THAILAND

GENDER DISCRIMINATION, CHALLENGING STEREOTYPES AND  
COUNTERING ANTI-GENDER MOVEMENTS, SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE  
HEALTH AND RIGHTS AND JUSTICE (SRHRJ)

Day/DM is a group of queer and non-binary people who work in SRHR to deconstructs the binary system. We are Sexologists, Facilitators, and Feminist Activists who believe that art makes queer existence visible and perceived. We dream of becoming the leading force in social deconstruction innovation. We are also a proudly neurodivergent collective, and we approach our work with open hearts.



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# CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE, CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL AND NORTH ASIA (CEECCNA)



**4 GROUPS  
4 COUNTRIES**

## THEMATIC AREAS

LGBTQAI+ RIGHTS  
TRANS RIGHTS  
CULTURE AND ARTS  
RIGHT TO EDUCATION  
SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS AND JUSTICE (SRHRJ)  
WOMEN'S RIGHTS  
SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV)  
YOUNG ACTIVISM AND LEADERSHIP



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## MURI PHEN

### HUNGARY

SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS AND JUSTICE (SRHRT),  
WOMEN'S RIGHTS

We decided to start working together because, as young girls, women, and mothers, we have all experienced Hungary's attitudes towards women and women's protection. None of us received comprehensive sexual education in our schools. As Roma women, not only society but also our own Roma community has placed taboos on these topics, which meant that we were not always able to ask relevant questions.

We want to break down these taboos so that girls can feel confident and experience their own sexuality without shame. We want young girls and women to understand what is happening in their bodies, to have a healthy self-image, and to have knowledge about their bodies, identities, feelings, and thoughts. We want sexual and reproductive rights and health to be consciously accessible to them, so they can experience them proudly.



## ANONYMOUS

SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV), YOUNG ACTIVISM AND  
LEADERSHIP

Our group was created by young feminists who were victims of persecution under political dictatorship. We promote the rights of girls and women and fight against all forms of violence - gender injustice, honour killings, abductions, physical torture, recruitment to collaborate with the dictatorial regime. We are also fighting against blackmail, torture, insults and humiliation, which the members of our group suffered from



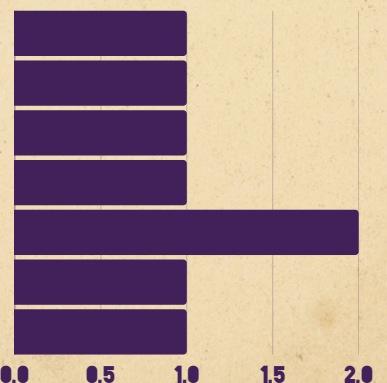
# SOUTH, WEST ASIA & NORTH AFRICA (SWANA)



**4 GROUPS  
4 COUNTRIES**

## THEMATIC AREAS

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL RIGHTS,  
PEACEBUILDING  
CARE AND WELLBEING  
CULTURE AND ARTS  
GIRLS AND YOUTH RIGHTS  
WOMEN'S RIGHTS  
EARLY/CHILD/FORCED MARRIAGE







# ANONYMOUS

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIAL RIGHTS, PEACEBUILDING

We are a feminist initiative founded in December 2024. We aim to be the nucleus of social change by empowering community groups, especially women and young women. We seek to build bridges for peace, culture, society and the economy with marginalised groups. We launched creative dialogue sessions for women with the aim of creating local initiatives with well defined priorities and amplify their voices in the public sphere and in decision-making spaces.



# TALAQI

LEBANON

CARE AND WELLBEING, CULTURE AND ARTS

Our group consists of young people and women from diverse backgrounds and experiences who have come together with a common goal: to help teenagers understand the narratives and messages they are exposed to daily on social media. We believe that these narratives have a direct impact on the way they think and view themselves and the world, so we work to deconstruct them and discuss them with them in language that is relevant to their reality.

We also focus on building safe spaces where they can express themselves freely, share their fears and experiences, and learn from each other without judgement or exclusion. We also pay great attention to documenting these diverse experiences so that they can be a source of inspiration and knowledge for everyone, and we open the door to creating a collective awareness that supports adolescents on their journey towards maturity and empowerment.





# مجموعة شعلة أمل

GIRLS AND YOUTH RIGHTS, WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Shu'la Amal Group is a Palestinian youth initiative for women founded in 2023, consisting of five female volunteers under the age of 30.

The group is active in the Gaza Strip and seeks to provide developmental services to adolescent girls and young women.

Shu'la Amal aims to empower girls and young women in the Gaza Strip and provide them with the skills and tools necessary to achieve their goals and aspirations. The group seeks to create a safe and supportive environment for girls, where they can develop their abilities and participate actively in society.

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