

# Transforming our Approaches to Decolonising EVAWG Funding Flows

Illuminating the Power of Solidarity Economies in Efforts to Transform the EVAWG Funding Ecosystem



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# Introduction

- **Aim of the Study:** Examine the scale, flow and impact of EVAWG funding flows in Africa
- **Study Duration:** April - August 2023
- **Methodology:** Feminist Participatory Action Research (FPAR)
  - 60 Survey Respondents across West, East, Southern & Central Africa (WESCA)
    - 67.2% - Community Level
    - 34.5% - Sub-National Level
    - 41.4% National Level
    - 12.1% - Regional Level
    - 3.4% - Continental Level



KEY FINDINGS



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- **41%** of survey respondents had never received funding from institutionalised philanthropic sources.
- Most likely to be resourced through **individual giving** (50%), **membership dues** (39%) and **movement contributions** (29%).
- **Least likely sources of funding** were national governments, bilateral and multilateral donors.
- **81%** of survey respondents received **project-based funding**.
- **14%** of respondents received **core support**
- **12.4%** of respondents received **unrestricted funding**.
- 72% received **short-term grants** (up to a year long in duration).
- Only **8.7%** of respondents received funding that met 80-100% of their annual budget.

# Recommendations

- Proposed **25 recommendations** across institutionalised philanthropy, national governments, African Union & global philanthropic databases
- To decolonise EVAWG funding flows, we need to expand our definitions of philanthropy to include individual giving and movement resourcing
- Solidarity economies **are** powerful spaces of resourcing community-grounded EVAWG actors
  - **Global Perspective:** In 2020, majority world remittances (USD\$590 billion) *far exceeded* ODA (USD\$180 billion), philanthropic outflows (USD\$70 billion) and private capital investment (USD\$400 million) combined.
- Decolonising EVAWG funding flows requires the transformation of global philanthropic databases



# Thank you!

We look forward to answering any questions you may have

