

Human Rights for Women ↔ Human Rights for All: UDHR60

4. Expand Financing for Gender Equality

Demand: Deliver the funding to meet promises to achieve gender equality and women's human rights at all levels worldwide.

Significant progress toward achieving gender equality requires greater sustained political and financial commitment. Organizations working for women's rights have highlighted that the inconsistency in the allocation of financial resources by states, aid agencies and international financial institutions as well as their failure to fully demonstrate commitment to gender equality has had an adverse affect on the realization of women's human rights ([Fundher](#)).

Governments, donor states, aid agencies, development agencies and international bodies should:

- Commit sustainable resources for organizations working for gender equality and women's human rights.
- Invest in the advancement of services for women in areas such as health care and education.
- Enable greater access to financial resources for women by promoting employment opportunities and access to capital, loans and credit programs and by ensuring that laws of property ownership and inheritance are not discriminatory toward women.
- Create and implement gender budgets in all institutions at all levels local to global.
- Meet the promises made by donor countries to deliver 0.7% in official development aid, ensuring that it is not bound by restrictive conditionalities and that it is responsive to the needs of women on the ground.

Resources

- [Association for Women's Rights in Development \(AWID\) Resources](#)
 - [Money and Movements](#)
 - [Where is the Money for Women's Rights](#)
- [Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness](#)
- [The Monterrey Consensus, 2002](#)
- [UNIFEM Gender Budgets Resource Center](#)
- [Women Won't Wait: End HIV & Violence Against Women. Now. *Show Us the Money: Is Violence Against Women on the HIV&AIDS Funding Agenda?*](#)