

# Prospera INWF Data Highlights 2021-2022

An overview of the  
2021-2022 Women's and  
Feminist Funds figures.





# We Are Prospera:

Prospera is a global political network of bold, intersectional, diverse, and autonomous women's and feminist funds committed to resource justice through our feminist grantmaking and advocacy work. We are a diverse and interconnected network that resources, supports, and accompanies movements led by women, girls, trans, intersex, and non-binary people, primarily in the Global South and East, as they stand at the forefront of gender, social, and environmental transformation.

Drawn from our 2021-2022 data, the following highlights illustrate the growth, impact, and reach of our network. More importantly, they invite us to envision the future: What could feminist movements accomplish if fully funded? What transformations could we achieve with complete and sustained support?



# Our Network:

**# of Prospera members:** 49 as of September 2024

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**# of Funds:** From 44 in 2022 to 49 in 2024

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**% of Funds based in the Global South and East:** 75%

## A Network for the Global South and East:

**94%**

of our collective funding goes to formerly colonized territories in Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific, Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

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We support feminist and women's organizations and movements in

**173  
countries**



# Our Collective Impact<sup>1</sup>

Prospera members increased their revenue by 31.6%, from \$209M in 2020 to \$275M in 2022<sup>2</sup>.

+38% in 2021, +56% in 2022 and 94% more Funded Programs by members over 2 years.

Over two years, Prospera members funded 94% more programs and collectively mobilized over \$550M to support feminist and women's movements in 173 countries around the world.

<sup>1</sup> Our figures are based on data from 44 Prospera INWF members.

<sup>2</sup> Nearly half of this growth is due to gifts from one single high net worth individual, MacKenzie Scott, to 20 Prospera INWF members and 1 to the Prospera Network.





# Prospera 2021 - 2022 in numbers:

12,936

Grants

To over

9,300

activists and organizations

38%

more grants given in 2022 than in 2020 or

56%

more grants given in the 2021-2022 period than in 2019-2020



With a strong commitment to long-term impact, women's and feminist funds support movements much beyond grantmaking. Effective movement building involves not only providing financial support but also investing in:

- Institutional strengthening
- Accompaniment and capacity building
- Multiple convenings and dialogues for movement building
- Research and advocacy

Eligible applications received in 2022: **15,406**

Despite feminist funders' efforts, only 39% of eligible applications were funded, leaving 61% unmet—a clear reminder<sup>o</sup> of the movement's needs and the ongoing work to support intersectional gender justice activism.

Funded applications in 2022: **5,943**

**Eligible applications funded:**

23%

in 2020

39%

in 2022



# The Road Ahead:

Imagine the potential impact if women's and feminist movements were fully funded. Prospera members could play a crucial role by providing the necessary support for every eligible application they receive.

**With complete funding, feminist movements could:**



1

Catalyze transformative change.



2

Achieve long-term sustainability.



3

Leverage transformation across sectors and movements.