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The Inclusion and Equality Fund: Funding Allocations 2022-23 to 2024-25

Current as of 19 May 2025

Investment Name	Investment Dates	Activity Name	Activity Value (AUD) FY 2022-23	Activity Value (AUD) FY 2023-34	Activity Value (AUD) FY 2024-25	Funding Recipient	Grant Objectives
Amplify-Invest-Reach (AIR): DFAT Partners with Women's Funds	(Amendment specific to 2022-23)	Amplify-Invest-Reach: Partnership with Women's Funds, Women's Fund Asia (Asia)	750,000 (amendment value)	-	-	Women's Fund Asia	Amendment to existing funding agreement to earmark \$750,000 funds for grants to LGBTQIA+ civil society in Asia in FY 2022-23. (1) Provide direct grants to regional LGBTQIA+ networks in Asia. (2) Provide small grants to activities and groups working at the national or sub-national level on LBTQIA rights in the region.
Amplify-Invest-Reach (AIR): DFAT Partners with Women's Funds	(Amendment specific to 2022-23)	Amplify-Invest-Reach: Partnership with Women's Funds, Urgent Action Fund Asia & Pacific (Asia Pacific)	750,000 (amendment value)	-	-	Urgent Action Fund Asia-Pacific	Amendment to existing funding agreement to earmark \$750,000 funds for grants to LGBTQIA+ civil society in the Pacific in FY 2022-23. (1) Administer up to a maximum of AUD500,000 to support the Pacific Human Rights SOGIE Conference. (2) Core funding grants for regional LGBTQIA+ networks. (3) Rapid response grant making for grassroots organization in the Pacific to respond to the urgent needs of LGBTQIA+ people in the Pacific.
Amplify-Invest-Reach (AIR): DFAT Partners with Women's Funds	(One-off grant agreement for June 2023 to June 2024)	Core funding with LGBTQ+ peak regional body – [name of grantee redacted] (Asia Pacific)	72,000	-	-	[name of grantee redacted]	Core funding grant to Asian LGBTQIA+ organisation to support urgent needs, including resources to grassroots organisations.
Amplify-Invest-Reach (AIR): DFAT Partners with Women's Funds	(Amendment with funds from I&E Fund)	Pacific Feminist Fund Inception Phase (Pacific)	-	504,000 (amendment value)	-	Pacific Feminist Fund	Specific funds earmarked for LGBTQIA+ in the amendment: Provide grants to civil society interlocuteurs in the LGBTQIA+ space in Asia and the Pacific, earmarked

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	specific to FY2024-25)						to support to regional LGBTQIA+ organisations.
Amplify-Invest-Reach (AIR): DFAT Partners with Women's Funds	(Amendment specific to 2024-25).	Amplify-Invest-Reach: Partnership with Women's Funds, Women's Fund Asia (Asia)	-	-	300,000 (amendment value)	Women's Fund Asia	Specific funds earmarked for LGBTQIA+ in the amendment: Provide grants to civil society interlocuteurs in the LGBTQIA+ space in Asia and the Pacific, earmarked for support to regional LGBTQIA+ organisations.
Amplify-Invest-Reach (AIR): DFAT Partners with Women's Funds	(Amendment specific to 2024-25)	Amplify-Invest-Reach: Partnership with Women's Funds, Urgent Action Fund Asia & Pacific (Asia Pacific)	-	-	504,000 (amendment value)	Urgent Action Fund Asia-Pacific	Specific funds earmarked for LGBTQIA+ in the amendment: Provide grants to civil society interlocuteurs in the LGBTQIA+ space in Asia and the Pacific, earmarked for support to regional LGBTQIA+ organisations.
Global Equality Fund contribution for Asia Pacific activities - 2023-26	July 2023 to June 2026	Global Equality Fund Asia Pacific	-	2,962,371.17	15,962.28	The Global Equality Fund	DFAT contribution to the Global Equality Fund for the purpose of advancing human rights and protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender and intersex persons globally. DFAT funding is earmarked for Asia and the Pacific.
Supporting policy dialogue with Pacific parliamentarians 2023-25	July 2023 to June 2025	Supporting policy dialogue with Pacific parliamentarians on LGBTQIA+ issues	-	200,000	-	Parliamentarians for Global Action	Expected Outcomes are: (1) Promotion of dialogue and consultation between parliamentarians and civil society organizations representing LGBTQIA+ communities in the Pacific; (2) Preparation and dissemination of strategic messages and tools to improve understanding about their role as parliamentarians in advancing equality; (3) Connecting parliamentarians from the Pacific with peers from other countries in the region to generate and strengthen political will; and (4) Provision of technical assistance to promote equality

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Convening LGBTQIA+ Civil Society in Asia-Pacific 2023-24	March 2024 to June 2024	Third Pacific Human Rights Conference	-	26,531.78	-	Non-contract: DFAT-managed funds	Promoting and convening discussion with and amongst LGBTQIA+ civil society and human rights defenders in Asia and the Pacific.
The Equality Collaboration for LGBTQIA+ Civil Society in Southeast Asia/Pacific 2025-28	July 2023 to June 2028	The Equality Collaboration provides core funding grants to LGBTQIA+ civil society organisations in Southeast and the Pacific to support a more sustainable and connected LGBTQIA+ movement, better able to address social stigma and legal discrimination against LGBTQIA+ people. The End-of-Program Outcomes are: (1) Pacific and Southeast Asia LGBTQIA+ organisations are better able to deliver against their core mandates, (2) LGBTQIA+ activists benefit from increased resources for care, safety, skills and knowledge enhancement.					
		Consultants for Equality Collaboration Design	-	81,321.98	137,915	Support Unit for Gender Equality (managed by DT Global)	Short-term technical assistance for Equality Collaboration design and inception.
		Design consultation travel costs	-	12,773.34	4,619.51	N/A – DFAT managed program costs	-
		Women's Fund Asia: Southeast Asia Funding Intermediary	-	-	2,640,000	Women's Fund Asia	Funding intermediary for Southeast Asia implementation of the Equality Collaboration.
		Pacific Feminist Fund: Pacific Funding Intermediary	-	-	1,250,000	Pacific Feminist Fund	Funding intermediary for Pacific implementation of the Equality Collaboration.
		Stakeholder Engagement Travel	-	-	6,850	N/A – DFAT managed program costs	-
		Inception Costs			11,020.50	N/A – DFAT managed program costs	-