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WHERE is the MONEY?

This data draws on the results of AWID's 2024 WITM survey, completed by 1,174 feminist, women's rights, and LGBTQI+ organizations.



Making the Invisible Visible: Our Resources, Our Power

Feminist and women's rights organizations don't just rely on institutional funding — **we resource ourselves**. Our organizing is powered by passion, political commitment, solidarity and collective care.

These resources are self-generated and autonomous, and often invisible in our budgets — but they are the backbone of our organizing.

**They must be seen, valued,
and accounted for.**



What is Autonomous Resourcing?

AWID understands autonomous resourcing as **the financial, human, and material resources that feminist movements generate themselves**, outside of institutional funding streams.

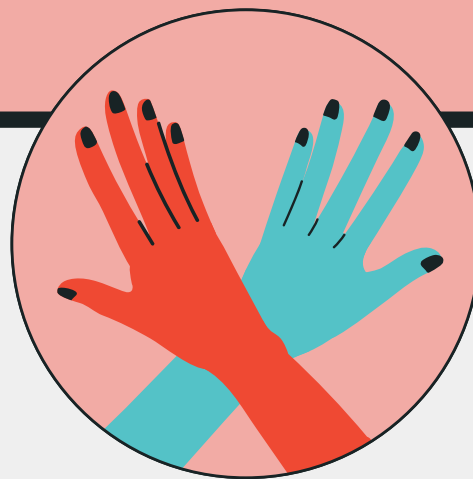


Self-generated
freedom to organize
on our own terms

Unrestricted
not tied to funders'
expectations



Movement-powered
an act of building
collective strength



Autonomous resourcing in numbers

81%

rely on some form
of autonomous
resourcing

29%

use autonomous
resourcing as the
primary source to
sustain their work

47%

reported that their
reliance on autonomous
resourcing increased
between 2021 and 2023

*From donations and mutual
aid to in-kind contributions
and membership fees—*

**our movements
are resourcing
themselves.**



Different ways feminists self-generate resources to sustain their work

% of organizations

