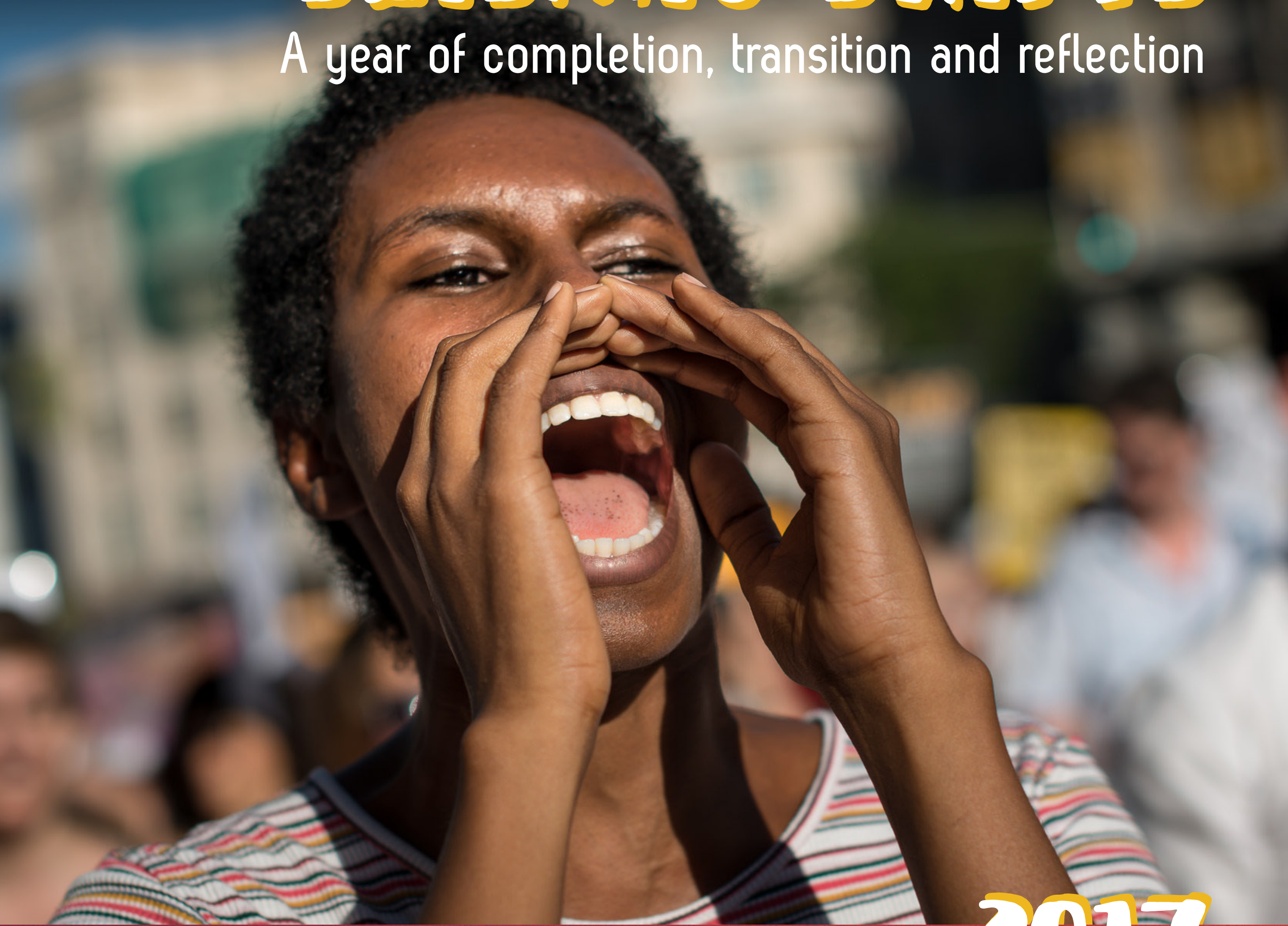


SEISMIC SHIFTS

A year of completion, transition and reflection



A woman with glasses is speaking into a microphone at a public event. She is wearing a white t-shirt with a colorful graphic on the sleeve. The background is blurred, showing other people and a microphone stand.

The past five years have been huge for AWID.

We have contributed to some major victories, like expanding the women's rights funding landscape with ground-breaking, far-reaching research and advocacy. At the same time, we experienced some devastating setbacks, including the assassination of Women Human Rights Defenders (WHRDs) like Berta Caceres of Honduras, Gauri Lankesh of India and Marielle Franco of Brazil, as well as the rise of anti-rights mobilizing in human rights spaces.


Five years ago, we committed to our movement-building role by producing knowledge on anti-rights movement trends, as well as on issues that feminists often engage with less, like illicit financial flows. We advocated side by side with our movement partners, strengthening young feminist and inter-generational activism, and expanding the holistic protection of WHRDs.

As we close out the strategic plan, we are proud of our accomplishments and our growth as an organization. We end 2017 with renewed commitment, insights and learning for the continued struggle ahead!

EXPAND SOLIDARITY

Collaborating across movements

Our movements are fed when we build alliances and connect feminists across different struggles. Building on the energy of the 2016 Forum we surged forward with this work with women, girls and trans people across generations and movements in defense of our collective rights, security, and wellness.



Working with the **Feminists for a Binding Treaty (F4BT)** group to centre women's rights in demands for a binding treaty on corporate accountability



Pooling our expertise and experience with partners in the **Count Me In! Consortium** to advocate for more funding to advance the rights of marginalised women, girls and trans* people, while at the same time supporting movements to:

- resist gender-based violence, poverty and inequality
- protect labour, land and environmental rights

count
me **IN!**



SHIFT POLICIES & PRACTICES

Advocating for more feminist funding

We continued to remind influential actors and institutions of the critical importance of more and better funding for women's rights and gender justice.



Supported advocates with **knowledge and learning** to successfully influence Canada's "[Feminist International Assistance Policy](#)", leading to funding for women's rights.



Rallying our members to make recommendations and monitor the implementation of the [Spotlight Initiative](#) and its **EUR 500 million fund** to end violence against women and girls.



RAISE VISIBILITY

Bringing feminist organizing to influential spaces

We boosted global women's rights organizing, drawing attention to the mounting threats facing women human rights defenders (WHRDs), and supporting their strategies to shift human rights and development institutions and outcomes.



Building connections between WHRDs and policy makers including **Special Rapporteurs and the UN Working Group** on Discrimination against Women.



Mobilizing our diverse membership and constituencies to take action **in defence of WHRDs** under threat.

Amplifying less heard women's rights stories and voices through content partnerships with mainstream platforms such as **the Guardian** and independent feminist media such as **openDemocracy 50.50**.



INFORM & MOBILIZE

Sharing feminist knowledge to spark action

From reports to comic books, webinars and social media we increasingly embraced the power of art and non-traditional forms of communication to deepen and broaden our collective learning.

3 Reports paired with webinars:

- [Challenging corporate power](#): Struggles for women's rights, economic and gender justice
- [Rights At Risk](#): first report from the Observatory on the Universality of Rights (OURs) on key anti-rights trends and developments
- [WHRDs Confronting Extractive Industries](#)



2 Animation videos on [The State of our Feminist Movements](#) and [Climate Justice](#)



Video and practical guide to [resisting extractive industries](#)



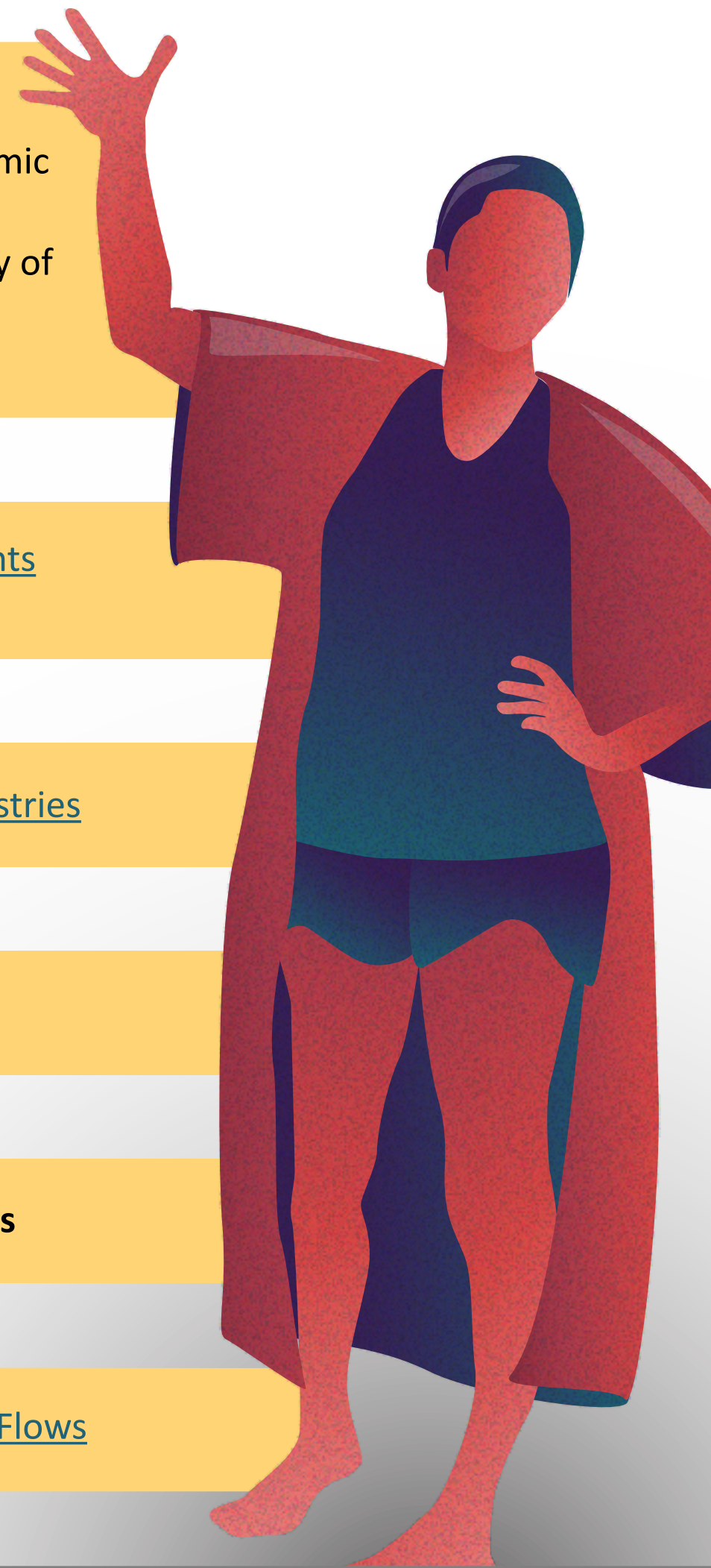
Comic book on [Young Feminist resistance](#)

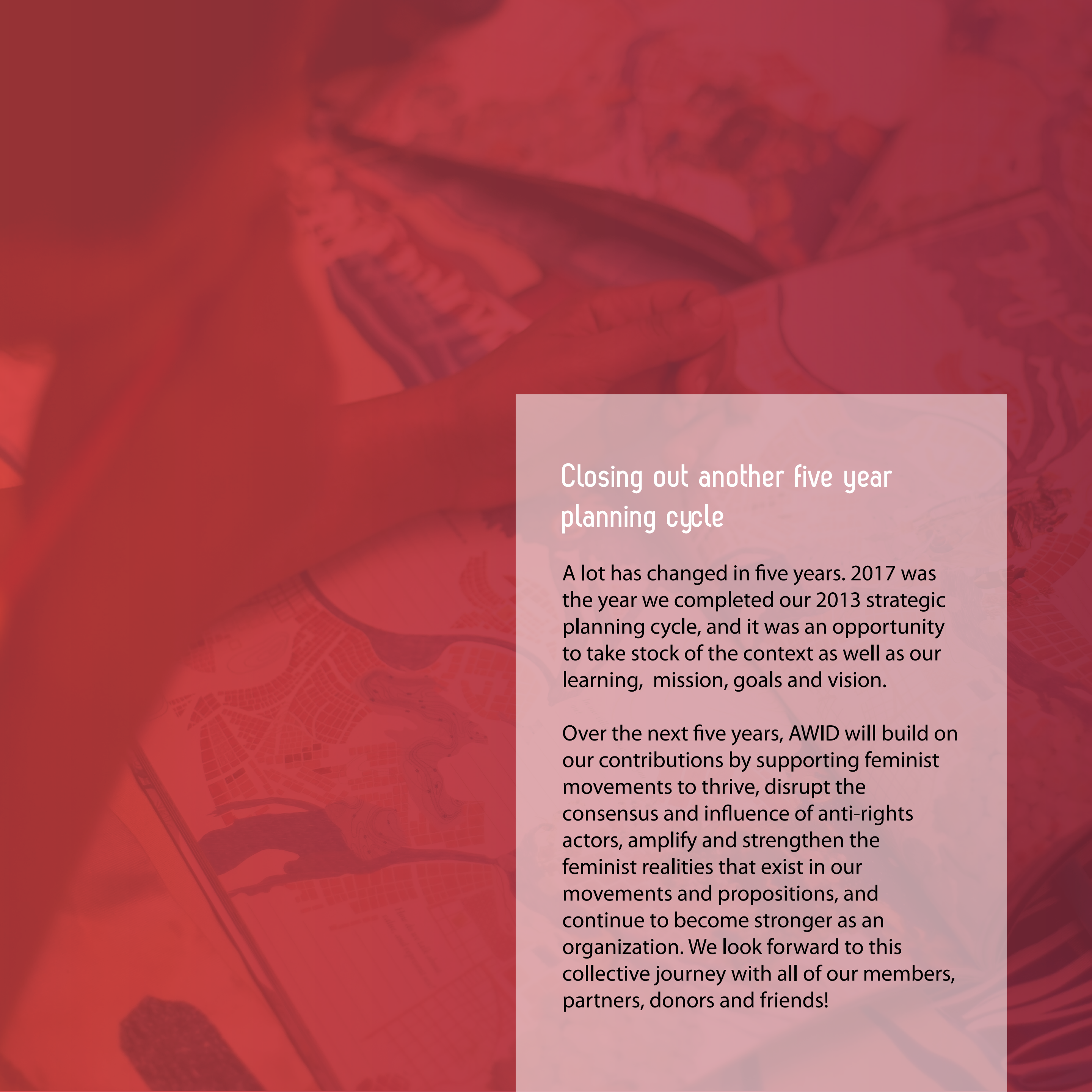


[#MovementsMatter](#) illustration series



Policy brief on [Illicit Financial Flows](#)



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Closing out another five year planning cycle

A lot has changed in five years. 2017 was the year we completed our 2013 strategic planning cycle, and it was an opportunity to take stock of the context as well as our learning, mission, goals and vision.

Over the next five years, AWID will build on our contributions by supporting feminist movements to thrive, disrupt the consensus and influence of anti-rights actors, amplify and strengthen the feminist realities that exist in our movements and propositions, and continue to become stronger as an organization. We look forward to this collective journey with all of our members, partners, donors and friends!

EXPENSES & CONTRIBUTIONS

Financials 2017

Contributions	\$ USD
Donors	
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)	1,175,817
Ford Foundation	1,105,833
Mama Cash (including CMI! funding)	949,152
Foundation for a Just Society	225,000
Anonymous donors	220,000
Oak Foundation	200,000
Foundation to Promote Open Society	61,000
Kendeda Fund	50,000
Guardian News Media Foundation	45,080
Levi Strauss Foundation	10,000
Donations	2,197
Other Revenue	
Contributed services (probono legal services)	34,181
Membership, sales & services	17,283
Interest	1
Total Contributions	4,095,544

Expenses	\$ USD
Programs	
Advancing Women's Rights in and through Media (AWRM)	428,399
Resourcing Women's Rights (RWR)	357,746
Challenging Religious Fundamentalisms (CF)	442,140
Economic Justice (EJ)	307,086
AWID International Forum	583,569
Women's Human Rights Defenders (WHRD)	580,455
Women's Rights Information (WRI)	407,247
Young Feminist Activism (YFA)	304,831
Management, Governance, and General	525,791
Fundraising	133,826
Total Expenses	4,071,090
Foreign Exchange (Loss/ -Gain)	- 70,008
Total Expenses (with Foreign Exchange)	4,001,082

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