

## Funding sources: focus WOMEN

### 1. Oxfam GB

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic; Women, children, elderly, disabled and refugees, education, leadership and vocational micro-enterprise, cooperatives, appropriate technology, healthcare rural development, water resources, housing, transport, environment and emergency aid.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Worldwide.
- (c) Own application form: Written applications should be sent to Oxfam's headquarters where they will be passed on to the field office.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.oxfam.org.uk/>
- (g) Note: No project is supported until it has been visited by OXFAM staff.

### 2. Womankind Worldwide

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic; Information and community development within less-industrialised world. Supports women in their struggle for personal development and collective empowerment for the benefit of their communities and the eradication of poverty.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, and Latin American.
- (c) Own application form: No – write with proposal.
- (d) Application language(s): English, French, Spanish or Portuguese.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://womenkind.org/>
- (g) Note: Womankind Worldwide does not set up its own projects. It works with groups of women rather than individuals.

### 3. Katholische Frauenbewegung Osterreichs (The Catholic Women's Movement of Austria – KFB)

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic; Awareness building with strong focus on women empowerment, community development, education, health and social services.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Mostly Asia and Latin America.
- (c) Own application form: No – submit a request to the project department.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.kfb.at/>
- (g) Note: Scholarships and specific women's programs are supported in all less industrialised countries.

#### 4. MATCH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S FUND

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic; Networking of women's groups in developing countries with women's organisations in Canada; information about women's issues.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
- (c) Own application form: Not specified – Contact MATCH for more information.
- (d) Application language(s): English, French or Spanish.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://matchinternational.org/>
- (g) Note: MATCH is committed to a feminist vision of development which requires the eradication of all forms of injustice, particularly the exploitation and marginalization of women.

#### 5. COSPE – Cooperation in the development of emerging countries

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic; Food production and security, women's rights and gender equality, children's rights, rural development, refugees, human rights, water resources, sanitation, healthcare and income generation, micro-enterprises, handicraft industries and cooperatives.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asian and Latin America.
- (c) Own application form: No – send project proposal.
- (d) Application language(s): English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Arabic or Chinese.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.cospe.org/>
- (g) Note: COSPE works with local organisations, cooperatives, associations, local parties and other development agencies.