

FP2030 II Partnership Fund Challenge

Fund to support Civil Society, youth and adolescent organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean – Contributions of contraception to equity¹

FP2030 and the LAC Hub

Family Planning (FP) 2030 is a global partnership that envisions a world where every person has access to high-quality, gender-transformative, affordable family planning and reproductive health care. FP2030's commitment to increasing support for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) is grounded in shifting power for country ownership over health funding and policy.

We encourage States and allies from all sectors to sign commitments on family planning, sexual and reproductive health and rights, with specific objectives that can contribute to advance the SDG 2030 agenda. We want to accompany and support the implementation of these commitments.

The FP2030 Partnership arrived in the region in 2023 establishing a Hub hosted by Save the Children LAC and Profamilia, Colombia. The Hub works alongside governments, youth-led organizations, academic institutions, donor agencies, multilateral agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and the private sector, with the aim of:

- Mobilizing and boosting commitment signing and promoting the Partnership at all levels, from the community level to the global level.
- Promoting national, regional, and global analysis, and the use of data and evidence for decision-making and accountability.
- Promoting family planning and access to sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- Convening global, regional, and national actors to collaborate in the generation of knowledge, promotion, and accountability of the commitments adopted by all actors.
- Fostering and leveraging partnerships to create synergies and maximize opportunities in support of the FP2030 localization agenda.

Context: Family planning, Contraception and Sexual and Reproductive Rights in the LAC Region

Despite the progress towards increasing universal access to SRHR, where a woman or adolescent girl lives, and her age, significantly affects her ability to use modern contraception. More than 218 million women have an unmet need for family planning in low and middle-income countries and are not using modern methods of contraception. Major disparities and inequities exist in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). Many people are still being left behind in what is considered the most unequal region in the world.

At present, these inequities have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, converge with the

¹ Funding under this call will depend on the availability of resources at the time of award.

effects of ongoing crises resulting from violence, armed conflict, migration, natural disasters and climate change, as well as recent measures to restrict resources in international cooperation; creating an uncertain future for civil society organizations working on family planning and access to contraceptives as essential human rights and key drivers of women's health and society, and whose large share of their expenditures depend on these funds. This also represents a huge gap that governments will have to address, facing a significant budgetary challenge in the context of common fiscal challenges across the region.

The interaction of these crises disproportionately affects young people and adolescents, people with disabilities, people belonging to the LGBTIQ+ community, people in situations of migration, asylum and human mobility, people affected by climate change and natural disasters, and people in conditions of extreme poverty (the women of these populations being even more affected). A greater collective effort is necessary to enable them to access sexual and reproductive health and family planning methods and ensure the full enjoyment of their sexual and reproductive rights.

Although public policies that enable and regulate access to SRHR services have already been developed in countries such as Honduras, Colombia, Guatemala, Chile, Mexico, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Uruguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, Haiti, and Jamaica, social and institutional practices continue to generate barriers to the full realization of these rights. Making information on family planning, SRHR available to these left-behind populations and promoting the effective appropriation of such knowledge is a powerful tool to help close these gaps.

Call for Proposals on Knowledge Translation on Family Planning, Health, and Sexual and Reproductive Rights: Contributions of contraception to equity

The Partnership Support Fund for Civil Society, Adolescent and Youth Organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean – Contributions of contraception to equity emerges as an initiative to promote the role of civil society, adolescent and youth organizations in accelerating the operationalization of rights-based family planning policies and strategies and advancing the sexual and reproductive rights agenda in the region, especially working at the subnational level. Local actors are fundamental in reaching the most left behind groups across the region and can become the critical mass to promote the subscription of commitments by the States, as well as the implementation and monitoring of such commitments.

This call for proposals works within the framework of a Community of Practice on contraception and family planning in Share-Net Colombia (which was set up by Profamilia with the support of FP2030 LAC Hub). [Share-Net Colombia](#) is a platform for the generation, exchange and appropriation of knowledge that contributes to the development of evidence-based public policies on SRHR and the promotion of social practices that advance sexual and reproductive rights of all people.

Seven knowledge products will be selected from the applications received. Knowledge products (actions, tools, activities, and other initiatives) must adapt and modify the format, language, and/or communication strategy of information on SRHR, family planning and contraception according to the specific audience to be reached.

The prioritized audiences for this second call are some of the groups most affected by crises in the

LAC region: young people and adolescents, people with disabilities, people with HIV, people belonging

to the LGBTBIQ+ community, people in situations of migration, asylum and human mobility, people affected by climate change and natural disasters, ethnic communities, persons engaged in sex work and people in conditions of extreme poverty. This call seeks to encourage organizations to work in an articulated manner, to build networks with other organizations, and to work on gender equity in an integral way in their proposals for the contribution of all in the full development of sexual and reproductive rights.

In addition, the FP2030 LAC Hub and Share-Net Colombia alliance invites you to align your proposals with the theme of the [7th International Conference on Family Planning](#) on Equity through action: promoting sexual and reproductive health and rights for all, a milestone for the region as this conference, held for the first time in Latin America, aims to facilitate spaces of conversation for innovative solutions and concrete commitments to address systemic and health inequalities around the world.

On the proposals we seek to fund, what is knowledge translation and what is a knowledge translation product?

The process of translating knowledge refers to ensuring that existing evidence and information is presented in appropriate formats for specific audiences, ensuring that all people can access, understand and use it. According to this, the translation of knowledge starts from information that has already been collected, analyzed, verified and that is already, in theory, available to the public, but it responds to a particular problem when it comes to the task of communicating, due to information is often presented in formats that are distant or not friendly to the populations who need it most.

Taking this definition into account, knowledge translation products are initiatives, actions, tools and activities that adapt and modify the format, language or communication strategy of information according to the specific target audience. Because of our particularities and those of other communities or territories, the way in which knowledge reaches people is decisive for their understanding, since there are multiple variables relating to the context or to the same individuals according to their life experiences, as culture, language, politics, disabilities, race, religion, gender, age, socio-economic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, access to technology, among many other factors that directly or indirectly affect how knowledge is acquired and appropriated by communities. You can find out more about the knowledge translation products produced by the winning organizations in the first challenge of the fund [here](#).

Eligible countries

Applicant organizations must belong to and work in any of the following countries: Venezuela, Honduras, Colombia, Guatemala, Chile, Mexico, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Uruguay, Brazil, Panama, Trinidad & Tobago, Haiti, Peru, Argentina and Jamaica.

Available Funding and Duration of Grants

The proposed knowledge product should be developed within a period of 6 months ending in

December 2025. For this call, up to 7 knowledge translation proposals will be funded, each for a maximum of \$10,000 USD.

The process will have two sequential stages:

1. *Phase I. Expression of interest:* organizations interested in the call should fill out a short form of expression of interest where it is mentioned briefly, the proposal, population with which you want to work, Amount requested, subject and organization information. Once the deadline for submitting the expression of interest form is met, they will be reviewed considering the minimum pre-selection criteria and notified to the organizations selected in the first phase, to proceed to the next stage. Proposals meeting the minimum criteria will be evaluated by the FP2030 Regional Hub team, which will seek to ensure representativeness of different countries, topics, size of organization and alignment with the FP2030 work lines. Please refer to the Application and Evaluation Criteria section of this document.
2. *Phase II. Complete development of proposals:* only those who are notified of approval of the first phase, can complete the application with extended information of the proposal. Full proposals will be reviewed by the Selection Committee, composed of experts from the FP2030 Regional Hub and Share-Net Colombia. The Committee will select the seven best proposals for knowledge translation products. The selected organizations will be contacted via email and announced on the Share-Net Colombia website and social networks of both organizations.

For transparency purposes, applications will be anonymized by assigning each of them a unique reference number and removing the name of the applying organizations. Total anonymity cannot be guaranteed since the main body of the application may include some identifiable information about the applying organization.

A webinar will be held on March 10, 2025, to explain these terms of reference. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and clarify doubts.

Criteria for the first phase - Expression of interest

If your organization is interested in applying, you must first fill out a form expressing your interest in the call. For this you should first consider:

- Applications must be submitted in Spanish, English, French or Portuguese. The actual knowledge products can be developed in different languages.
- All fields in the form must be duly completed and the word limit must be respected.
- Have not been a beneficiary of an earlier call from the Fund.
- Be an FP 2030 commitment maker. To sign your commitment, please fill out this [document](#). Once you have completed the commitment, send it via the following [link](#) before 13 March. If you have questions about the form to be a member, please contact Possa@fp2030.org
- Be a member of Share-Net Colombia. To register as a member, please visit <https://share-netcolombia.org/register>
- Be a registered organization.

- Have a bank account.
- Demonstrate a significant commitment to being the voice of populations without access to basic rights, in extreme poverty, historically oppressed, deprived of their rights, and affected by major crises.
- Belong to a country in the LAC region.
- Complete and submit the online expression of interest form using the following link:
https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/Exp_Interes_FondoFP2030?lang=en
- Any applications sent via email will not be considered.

Criteria for the second phase - Complete development of proposals

To continue with the postulation, an organization must:

- Complete and submit the online application form for the second phase which will be sent only to pre-selected organizations. Applications sent by email will not be considered. For the attachments to be attached, please note:
 - Annex 3 is the detailed budget format. This should include the estimated costs for each activity or input.
 - Annex 4 is the timeline form, which should also be filled in and submitted. Include the estimated dates and do not exceed the established duration of the grants (all activities should end before December 12, 2025).
- All fields in the form must be duly completed and the word limit must be respected.
- Please contact our team at diana.pena@profamilia.org.co if you require additional support or have any trouble completing the form.
- Annex 1 and 2 are a copy of the application forms you will find online. If you find it helpful, you can draft your answers on the copy before you type them into the online form.

Evaluation criteria for the two stages, according to the respective times

Applications will be evaluated by a selection committee composed of the FP2030 and Share-Net Colombia teams, which will take into account the following aspects:

- Pertinence, relevance, and context-sensitivity of the proposed knowledge translation products
- Ability of the proposed product to effectively target vulnerable populations
- Potential to achieve impact through the creation, improvement, and strengthening of knowledge production in SRHR
- Identification of alliances with other organizations and stakeholders that may benefit from

- Degree of innovation and creativity
- Expressed commitment to the principles of participation, diversity, and inclusion advocated by FP2030 LAC HUB and Share NET Colombia as well as safeguarding policies, data protection, and zero tolerance for fraud (refer to Annex 5, Annex 6, Annex 7 and Annex 8).
- Include annexes 9 and 10, related to the guidelines for formulating the communication and monitoring plan (these annexes will be provided only to organizations pre-selected to submit a full application)
- Ability to demonstrate the relevance and legitimacy of the organization to work on selected topics and target groups
- Coherence between objectives, product, and the problem to be addressed
- Coherence, pertinence and potential effectiveness of the strategy for product dissemination and sustainability
- Compliance with the word limit established in the application form
- Sustainability of the proposal
- Compliance with the funding available per grant (budget requests should not exceed a maximum of \$10,000 USD)

Eligible expenditure

The grant resources granted to organizations may be implemented or invested in accordance with the items and amounts approved in the budget submitted and that are consistent with the achievement of the objectives and targets set out in the project. Eligible items are those that are direct, necessary and exclusive for the execution of the project, including: human resources (staff costs and/or payments to professionals who would perform direct and exclusive work for the development of the proposal), materials and inputs, technological services, training, equipment and software rental. In addition to this, up to 50% of the resources may be used for expenses related to the operationalization of the organization.

Application Process and Timeline

ACTIVITY	DATE
Launch of the call for proposals on social media and the Shere-Net website	March 3, 2025

Webinar: Presentation of the Fund and Q&A	March 10, 2025
Deadline to become a member of Share-Net Colombia	March 13, 2025
Deadline to send questions to the email diana.pena@profamilia.org.co	March 12, 2025
Deadline to become an FP2030 Commitment maker	March 13, 2025
Deadline for submitting expressions of interest	March 14, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. (Colombia time zone)
Review of expressions of interest	March 17 – March 21, 2025
Notification of those selected to submit full application	March 25, 2025
Deadline to send questions to the email diana.pena@profamilia.org.co about second phase	April 11, 2025
Deadline for submitting proposals	April 13, 2025
Expert evaluation process	April 16 – April 29, 2025
Selection Committee meeting	April 30, 2025
Announcement of selected initiatives	May 2, 2025
Deadline to sign grant agreements	June 10, 2025
Execution of proposals	June 12 – December 12, 2025
Deadline for submitting final knowledge translation products	December 12, 2025

Data Protection

Applications and submissions will be stored in FP2030 LAC Hub files and can only be accessed by the FP2030 LAC HUB team. Unsuccessful applications will be stored for 2 years, after this period all unsuccessful applications will be permanently deleted from our system. Successful applications will be stored for 5 years.

Annexes

- a) Annex 1: Copy of the expression of interest format
- b) Annex 2: Copy of the application form
- c) Annex 3: General budget form
- d) Annex 4: Schedule form
- e) Annex 5: Safeguarding policy
- f) Annex 6: Fraud policy

- g) Annex 7: Data protection policy
- h) Annex 8: Considerations to ensure the incorporation of the gender approach in programme proposals
- i) Annex 9: Guidelines for the formulation of the communication plan
- j) Annex 10: Guidelines for formulating the monitoring and evaluation plan

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