



GRANT CYCLE REPORT 2022-2024: ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

OUTCOME 4: RESOURCE ACCOUNTABILITY

04: CAPACITY BUILDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

24% OF ALL O4 ACTIVITIES IN 2024



In 2024, 16 RCF-funded networks implemented 22 activities representing 24% of all resource accountability work, focusing on strengthening networks' ability to advocate for and manage funding effectively. These initiatives built specialized skills in budget advocacy, proposal development, and financial management across multiple regions.

Networks developed specialized training programs targeting funding advocacy skills. The Global Network of Young people living with HIV (Y+ Global) hosted funding advocacy workshops¹² through the Vibrant Young Voices Consortium while implementing the Young Emerging Leaders Programme, training over 200 young people globally in budget tracking, proposal writing, and funding advocacy. A partner transgender-led network launched the Fundraising Empowerment Programme providing intensive training on organizational sustainability and donor engagement for trans-led organizations across Europe and Central Asia.

Technical assistance initiatives positioned networks as specialized authorities recognized by major institutions. International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD) provided targeted support to national networks in Egypt, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, and Tanzania while conducting capacity-building webinars and developing advocacy guides for grant revision processes. Paediatric-Adolescent Treatment Africa (PATA) implemented the Global Fund-appointed Community Pulse project designed to strengthen capacity of key population-led organizations across nine countries, helping organizations meet eligibility criteria for Global Fund sub-recipient status.

Regional capacity building created sustainable knowledge transfer systems. Coordination of Action Research on AIDS and Mobility in Asia (CARAM Asia) organized a focused Planning Meeting on HIV Financing & Advocacy bringing together representatives from seven member organizations to strengthen CSO advocacy capacity. ECOM - Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity (ECOM) delivered targeted technical assistance to communities in Armenia and Belarus, conducting needs assessments and facilitating National Dialogues for Global Fund proposal preparation.

Financial management training addressed critical organizational needs. Coordination of Action Research on AIDS and Mobility in Asia (CARAM Asia) partner ACHIEVE organized specialized HIV financing capacity-building seminars for the Philippines National AIDS Control (PNAC) CSO members and organizations working with Overseas Filipino Workers at the pre-departure stage. A partner Caribbean regional network implemented strategic fiscal hosting services for multiple networks in the Caribbean, building financial management capacity while developing capabilities to host larger multi-country grants.

Small grants programs built grassroots advocacy capacity. Network of Asian People who Use Drugs (NAPUD) channeled funding to strengthen Nepal's national network of women who use drugs while securing additional funding distributed as small grants to national networks in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal, and Vietnam. The Global Network of Young people living with HIV (Y+ Global) provided financial sustainability support through the 4Youth Consortium targeting youth-led networks across Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia-Pacific.

Advocacy tool development standardized messaging approaches. The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS (CCABA) developed advocacy messaging briefing documents and social media toolkits for funding-related advocacy. A partner network of PWUDs in South Africa collaborated with Harm Reduction International (HRI) to develop a strategic [Harm Reduction Information Note](#) supporting Global Fund Grant Cycle 7 processes.

These capacity building efforts show how networks invested in sustainable advocacy infrastructure, reflecting understanding that effective funding advocacy requires ongoing skills development beyond individual campaign activities.

¹² <https://www.yplusglobal.org/news-4youth-consortium-annual-meeting-2024>
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