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Money & Movements

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Reflections on the Future: Toward a Transformative Funding Ecosystem
Reflections

Coming back from 2035
Future Share Back
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Money & Movements Convening
First Cluster of Ideas: Internal Movement Work to Do

- **Communication**
  Need to reimagine and reinvent our communication

- **Collaboration NOT Competition**

- **System Approach**
  Within or outside of the System

- **Movements Ecosystem**
  Understanding of diverse roles

- **Organizing Strategies**
  Refresh, update, diversification of our strategies
Second Cluster of Ideas: Funding Ecosystem

- Money and Policy Coherence
- Self Generated Resources
- Developing of Transformative Funding Ecosystem
- Tax Justice
- South Based Funding
Toward a Transformative Funding Ecosystem

Locating ourselves in an ecosystem
Elements of Transformative Funding Ecosystem

Dynamic
Takes holistic and systemic approach recognizing the interplay between actors of social change

Interconnected
Web of diverse sources bringing money to the movements

Complex
Recognizes where the expansion or contraction of one part affects all parts of the system

Reflective
Of environment and overall system surrounding it
Process to get to Transformative Funding Ecosystem

1. **Identify Actors**
   - Identifying the gaps in the current landscape to make it an ecosystem

2. **Understand the Gaps**
   - Recognizing current champions in funding landscape to evolve the ecosystem with

3. **Movement Driven**
   - Evolving key elements and framework of the ecosystem

4. **Evolve the Framework**
   - Ensuring ecosystem is context specific and driven by the movements needs

5. **Test. Refine. Repeat.**
   - Put ecosystem to the test in different context, refine and learn
Gaps

- Scattered Landscape
- Unsustainable funding models
- Disconnected Funding Sectors
- Changing context and organizing
- Myth of Scarcity of Resources
- Competition instead of collaboration
Actors/Elements

- Bi-lateral and Multi-lateral agencies
- Public Foundations (including Community Foundations)
- Private Foundations
- Funding from within the South
- Women’s Funds
- Self-generated resources
- Private Sector Engagement (including investments)
- International NGOs
Self-Generated Resources

- Membership Fees
- Income Generation
- Giving Circles
- Crowd Funding
- Joint Funding
- Diaspora Funding

Funding our organizing, not relying on traditional grants models.
Toward a transformative funding ecosystem

Resourcing our movements
NEW FUNDING MECHANISM(S)

New innovative and responsive funding mechanism(s) launched to support feminist and gender justice movement building

COLLABORATION & INFLUENCING

Clear strategies to influence more sustainable resourcing. This includes shifts in power dynamics: movements holding their power to inform, influence, and expand resources

POST-CONVENING INDICATORS OF SUCCESS
Toward a transformative funding ecosystem

Resourcing our movements
Get Committed

What can we do to transform the resource landscape?
THANK YOU

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