

**International Planned Parenthood Federation:
Sources and Uses of Funds, 2011-2012**

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The International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) is a worldwide network of 152 member associations, active in 172 countries. It was founded in 1952 as a charitable organization registered in the United Kingdom and is headquartered in London. The much larger Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), which was incorporated in the State of New York in 1922, was a founding member. The Director General, as of September 2011, is Tewodros Melesse of Ethiopia.

IPPF has six regional offices:

- Africa – Nairobi: present in 37 sub-Saharan countries through 11,400 service points
- Arab World – Tunis: covers 14 countries (including Palestine) with 1,200 service points
- East/South East Asia & Oceania – Kuala Lumpur: covers 22 countries and 8,300 service points
- Europe – Brussels: comprises 41 member associations in Europe and Central Asia
- South Asia – New Delhi: covers 9 countries with 19,000 service points
- Western Hemisphere – New York: 40 member associations in Latin America and the Caribbean, and Planned Parenthood Federation of America

IPPF owns a London-based subsidiary known as ICON (International CONTRaceptive and SRH Marketing Ltd.) which, according to BusinessWeek.com: “provides contraceptives and other essential sexual and reproductive health related products and services in the United Kingdom and internationally. It also provides support and expertise with respect to procurement, logistics, distribution, marketing and regulatory support, and technical assistance and support.”

According to its web site, IPPF and its member associations “provide sexual and reproductive health information, education and services through 65,000 service points. Those services include family planning, abortion, maternal and child health, and STI and HIV treatment, prevention and care.”

IPPF’s “Annual Performance Report 2012-2013” contains a table summarizing its global abortion outreach for the two years, 2011 and 2012:

Number of abortion-related services, by type:

	2011	2012
Pre-abortion counselling	363,744	739,275
Post-abortion counselling	434,910	462,564
Surgical abortion	382,174	387,327
Post-abortion care	223,845	277,193
Medical abortion	179,150	198,105
Treatment of incomplete abortion	31,303	50,365
Total	1,615,126	2,114,829

To underscore the primacy of abortion services, in 2012 IPPF adopted its “Abortion Strategic Action Plan,” or ASAP, which is a framework of indicators and targets with the goal of achieving “universal recognition of a woman’s right to choose and have access to safe abortion.” In addition, IPPF is the

administrator of the Safe Abortion Action Fund (SAAF) an initiative started in 2006 by the governments of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom whose purpose is to make small grants to small NGOs deemed most capable of improving access to safe abortion. Through the projects that were financed by the end of 2011, SAAF was responsible for training 5,500 health providers and 7,500 advocates and providing “services” to 300,000 women. At the end of 2012, SAAF had reserves totaling \$2.6 million.

Among the overall “impressive results” reported under IPPF’s “Strategic Framework” is that between 2005 and 2012 the number of condoms distributed totaled nearly 1.2 billion and over 9 million “abortion-related services” were provided.

Grants received by IPPF – To fund its activities IPPF is dependent on grants and other donations from governments and the private sector. Government funding is usually obtained from the various national development agencies that dispense foreign aid such as the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) or the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID).

IPPF both receives grants and makes grants to its affiliates and like-minded organizations around the world. Funds can be either restricted for a particular purpose or unrestricted and thus can be used as a recipient sees fit. The attached tables indicate that funding from governments to IPPF stagnated in 2012 at \$89 million and were down 8% compared with the \$97 million received in 2009. However, grants from non-government sources jumped 51% to \$49 million and brought overall revenues up to \$140 million in 2012, an increase of 13% from the year before and a record amount (Table 1).

In recent years, 10 countries together have been providing approximately 97% of total government funding to IPPF with the United Kingdom leading the pack. They are all countries that strongly advocate family planning and pro-abortion policies at home and abroad. In addition to the top 10 shown in Table 2, in 2012 smaller amounts came from another 11 countries primarily from Spain (\$1.2 million) and Canada (\$1.0 million).

Grants from non-government sources shown in Table 3 came from multilateral organizations such as the European Commission and UN agencies; private foundations, mostly from the United States, with the Gates, Hewlett and Packard foundations being the most generous donors that usually provide between one-fourth and one-third of all non-government funding to IPPF in any given year; NGOs that are concerned with population matters; and other private contributors. Some private donors to IPPF prefer not to disclose their names although these anonymous donors contributed over \$10 million in both 2011 and 2012. Interestingly, in 2012 there was a very sharp increase in funds received from “legacies” which can be a volatile source consisting of one-time contributions that sometimes can be sizable. Among non-governmental donors there is also UNFPA which contributed just over \$1 million in 2012.

Taken together, the non-government donors have been providing an increasingly larger share of total IPPF funds, perhaps due to budgetary considerations in some of the donor countries. The latest five-year average (2008-2012) shows that non-government contributors accounted for 27% of all IPPF funds received, but in 2012 alone they provided 35%.

Grants made by IPPF – In 2012, IPPF listed five priority areas for funding: access, adolescents, advocacy, abortion and HIV/AIDS. Access accounted for the largest amount spent, as indicated in Table 4, as the organization pursued more and more outlets for its services.

There are few countries that do not receive funds from IPPF given the broad reach and well-established network developed over many decades of operation. Organizations in more than 150 countries received funding from IPPF in 2012. As shown in Table 5, in 2012 grants of \$1 million or more were made by IPPF to 13 affiliates, all in Asia and Latin America, where the fertility rates are a bit higher and the people are a lot poorer and less educated to ward off the IPPF pretenses. Recipients include member organizations which are essentially IPPF affiliates across the globe, while “partners” include like-minded organizations that are not part of the IPPF network. What really stands out in Table 5 is the large grant given to IPPF’s Mexican affiliate. This is likely associated with “...a restricted legacy of US\$15 million to support activities in respect of adolescents and/or work in Mexico” according to IPPF’s Financial Statements for 2012.

Unless someone is completely familiar with Planned Parenthood nomenclature across the globe, the names of some of their member associations can appear quite deceptive and lead one to think they might be pro-life or pro-family organizations. The deception arises when one comes across names such as “Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia Colombiana” (Association for the Well-Being of the Colombian Family) and “Family Guidance Association of Ethiopia” both of which appear in Table 5.

It should also be noted that there is a Planned Parenthood presence in developed countries such as the United States which have their own sources and uses of funds. For example, the PPFA, based in New York City, provides funding to poor countries around the globe in addition to pursuing their aims in the United States through its approximately 800 “health centers.” The combined balance sheet of PPFA, including its affiliates, showed total assets of \$1.6 billion as of June 30, 2013. By comparison, IPPF reported total net assets of nearly \$111 million as of December 31, 2012.

There are Planned Parenthood affiliates in most of the European Union countries where, among other goals, they are active in pursuing legislative changes to achieve unrestricted abortion. Only Italy, Malta, Hungary, Luxembourg and Slovenia have been spared their presence!

Planned Parenthood at the United Nations – In addition to its extensive global presence through affiliates and partners IPPF, five of its regional offices and PPFA spread their influence via their NGO status at the United Nations. The seven EcoSoc accredited organizations are:

- International Planned Parenthood Federation
- International Planned Parenthood Federation (Africa region)
- International Planned Parenthood Federation (East and South-East Asia and Oceania region)
- International Planned Parenthood Federation (Europe region)
- International Planned Parenthood Federation (South Asia region)
- International Planned Parenthood Federation (Western Hemisphere region)
- Planned Parenthood Federation of America

IPPF itself has had General consultative status since 1973 and thus is in a position to provide input to UN policy decisions. The regional offices all have Special consultative status so they can make written and oral statements at UN conferences, meetings and other events. They are especially active at annual meetings of the Commission on the Status of Women, Commission on Population and Development, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Annual Ministerial Review of the Millennium Development Goals.

Table 1: GRANTS AND DONATIONS IN KIND RECEIVED BY IPPF
(In thousands of US dollars)

	<u>2011</u> (%)	<u>2012</u> (%)
From governments	89,277 (72)	89,146 (63)
From multilateral organizations, foundations, other private sources	32,456 (26)	49,042 (35)
Donations in kind	2,114 (2)	2,294 (2)
Total	123,847	140,482

Table 2: GRANTS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS*
(In thousands of US dollars)

<u>Country</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
United Kingdom	20,665	15,148
Sweden	12,234	15,030
Australia	9,172	15,003
Japan	10,296	10,021
Norway	9,870	9,251
Denmark	9,708	7,550
Germany	6,401	6,341
Netherlands	3,497	3,621
New Zealand	2,344	2,529
Finland	1,211	1,581
Others	3,879	3,071
Total	89,277	89,146

Table 3: GRANTS FROM MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS, FOUNDATIONS, OTHER PRIVATE SOURCES*
(In thousands of US dollars)

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	6,822	6,059
William & Flora Hewlett Foundation	3,869	4,964
UNFPA	1,056	1,141
David & Lucile Packard Foundation	1,415	780
The John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	54	500
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>13,216</i>	<i>13,444</i>
Anonymous	10,906	10,541
Legacies	1,515	17,205
Others	6,819	7,852
Total	32,456	49,042

*Includes both restricted and unrestricted funds

Table 4: GRANTS BY REGION, STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND SUPPORTING STRATEGIES
(In thousands of US dollars)

<u>Region</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Africa	28,341	24,837
Western Hemisphere	17,457	17,531
South Asia	11,561	13,790
East, South East Asia & Oceania	8,018	6,682
Europe	7,631	5,404
Arab World	3,823	3,571
Total	76,831	71,815
<u>Strategic Priorities</u>		
Access	24,371	26,676
Adolescents	8,098	10,912
Advocacy	11,393	8,130
Abortion	15,016	8,099
HIV/AIDS	7,975	5,455
<u>Supporting Strategies</u>		
Capacity building	5,459	7,164
Accreditation and governance	1,787	2,270
Evaluation	1,520	1,588
Resource mobilization	1,212	1,521

Table 5: GRANTS MADE BY IPPF TO MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS in 2012
(In thousands of US dollars – grants of \$1 million or more)

<u>Country</u>	<u>Member Association</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mexico	Fundación Mexicana para la Planeación Familiar	6,432
India	Family Planning Association of India	4,601
Nepal	Family Planning Association of Nepal	3,149
Pakistan	Family Planning Association of Pakistan	2,108
Bangladesh	Family Planning Association of Bangladesh	2,003
Kenya	Family Health Options Kenya	1,634
Bolivia	Centro de Investigación, Educación y Servicios	1,313
Ethiopia	Family Guidance Association of Ethiopia	1,234
Nigeria	Planned Parenthood Federation of Nigeria	1,206
Uganda	Reproductive Health Uganda	1,163
Colombia	Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia Colombiana	1,137
Ghana	Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana	1,069
Dominican Republic	Asociación Dominicana Pro-Bienestar de la Familia	1,024
Grants to partner organizations		7,744
Total		71,815