

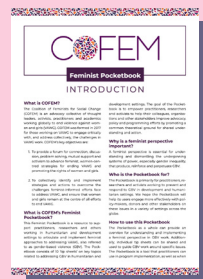
COFEM'S WORK AND FUNDING PRIORITIES

OUR APPROACH

COFEM is an advocacy collective of 400+ specialists and experts working to end violence against women and girls (EVAWG) globally. Our members are engaged in national, regional and global decision-making processes around EVAWG funding, policy, programming, and research.

Since 2017, COFEM has been recognized as a leading voice in creating accessible and practical resources on applying feminist approaches to EVAWG in humanitarian and development settings. We specialize in translating the theoretical into the practical.

Our flagship resources include



THE FEMINIST
POCKETBOOK
TIP SHEETS



THE FEMINIST
RESEARCH
ASSESSMENT
TOOL



THE
HANDBOOK
ON FEMINIST
GRANTMAKING



THE LEARNING
BRIEF SERIES

We specialize in translating feminist theory into actionable practice. Our aim is to make it easier for stakeholders across the spectrum, from grassroots women's movements to international donors, to apply feminist principles in their work. From training frontline responders in crisis settings to advocating for systemic funding shifts, such as increased funding to women's movements, we are committed to moving the needle on ending violence against women and girls.

WHAT MAKES COFEM UNIQUE

Donors, partners, and members tell us COFEM stands out because we walk the talk:



Bridge theory and practice

Our resources are widely used by practitioners, researchers, and advocates worldwide to strengthen EVAWG work.



Offer safe, feminist spaces

We provide trusted spaces and community for practitioners, activists, and academics to reflect, connect, and co-create knowledge at global, national, and regional levels.



Exemplify feminist leadership

Collaboration, collective care, and accountability guide how we work, model, and sustain feminist principles.



Shape narratives and evidence

We convene thought leadership that shifts harmful norms, advances feminist knowledge, and strengthens EVAWG ecosystems.

OUR IMPACT

COFEM brings together over 400 practitioners, researchers, and activists in community; through learning circles, regional campaigns, and member-led initiatives, we create spaces where knowledge becomes action.

With 900+ participants in flagship events like the Feminist Research Report launch, we amplify voices, foster collaboration, and generate evidence that shapes donor strategies, informs global policies, and strengthens EAWG practice worldwide.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

COFEM currently has funding secured for basic core team costs through 2026.

Beyond that, we see a pivotal opportunity: with renewed or expanded donor partnerships, COFEM can sustain and scale our impact.

Rather than a “fiscal cliff”, we see 2026 as a moment of strategic investment. Donors have the chance to join us in:



Sustaining COFEM's work in consistently producing high-quality resources and advocacy with small pots of funding that generate outsized impact.



Scaling influence by amplifying feminist learning tools, practices, and advocacy that shift power and resource flows.



Strengthening global ecosystems to ensure women's rights movements remain resourced, visible, and connected to EAWG everywhere.

With your support, we can continue to unite diverse voices to challenge harmful systems and push for stronger action to end VAWG.