

# Fund for Gender Equality

GENERAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION				
Project Information				India
<b>Project Name</b>	Ensuring Specific Rights of Women Living with HIV			<b>Programme Type:</b> Catalytic
<b>Lead Org</b>	Rajasthan Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS			<b>Grant ID:</b> 847
<b>Co-lead Org</b>	IMPACT Partners in Social Development			
<b>Thematic Area(s)</b>	Political Empowerment			
<b>Thematic Sub Area(s)</b>	Gender Response to Sectoral Policy HIV			
<b>Grant Amount</b>	\$255,182	<b>Grant Start Date</b>	December 18, 2009	
<b>Additional Gov't Funding</b>		<b>Grant End Date</b>	December 31, 2011	
<b>Total Budget</b>	\$255,182			



Partner Agencies	
<b>Government</b>	
<b>Civil Society</b>	

Programme Summary
The programme seeks to promote, draft and submit a policy document to the Government of Rajasthan that would establish a package of services and protections for women living with HIV and AIDS, taking into account the multiple levels of discrimination and vulnerabilities they face.

DETAILED PROGRAMME INFORMATION				
Contribution to Law(s)				
Name of Law	Law Type	Year Implemented	Type of Contribution	Expected Level of Contribution (High or Low)
Policy of WLHIV	State Policy	2011	Creation	High

Expected Programme Outcomes
Outcome 1: The Government of Rajasthan accepts for further discussion a comprehensive rights-based policy detailing a minimum package of services to WLHIV by the last quarter of 2011.

Main Achievements
In its first year, the programme has developed and submitted a draft policy on women affected by HIV /AIDS to the Government of Rajasthan, detailing a minimum package of services which should be made available to women living with HIV/AIDS. The draft policy was delivered to the Minister of Health on World AIDS Day.
The process of drafting the policy and its revision was highly participatory and included women living with HIV at every stage, involving about 1,000 people in 30 different communities. The program consulted state and national levels with government officials, NGOs, CBOs, the PLHIV community and international organizations. It included an analysis of existing policies and their alignments with international conventions, national and local policies.
This draft policy is expected to contribute to the development of a draft bill on HIV/AIDS at the national level (which is currently under discussion), and to the National Policy on Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS for Women's Empowerment and its Action Plan.
The Rajasthan draft policy is also expected to call for WLHIV to be considered as a vulnerable group particularly as the Government of Rajasthan continues to formulate state programmes and policies.

Key Highlights
The programme is a promising example of how to mainstream gender in HIV policies and how to involve direct target populations throughout the process.