

**The rise of the anti-gender & anti-rights movements is a coordinated global push to roll back gender equality, rights, and democracy.**

**These actors are well-funded and strategic.** In many regions, opaque funding flows are increasingly used to shape public debate, influence policy, and restrict civic space.

# How are feminists holding the line?

They are tracking power, exposing funding flows, and continuing to operate in contested and often high-risk spaces to defend rights and justice, with limited resources and growing pressure.



**This is as much about gender  
as it is about democracy itself.**

**Feminist demands to funders are clear:**

- **Flexible, adaptable funding for restrictive and criminalized contexts**
- **Investment in care, safety, and movement sustainability**
- **Recognition of feminist movements as political actors**

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