### Diving Deeper: Under the Surface of LGBTI Sex Worker Funding Data

The Global Resources Report Factsheet

This factsheet aims to summarise and compile information on funding focused on LGBTI sex workers from the Global Resources Report (GRR) for the years 2017–2018. The report was published by录取, which focuses on profiling and analysing funding data to support sexual rights and LGBTI movements.

#### Why Dive Deeper?

Among the many challenges faced by the LGBTI movements globally, the rights and needs of sex workers are often under-represented. This factsheet aims to provide an overview of the resources available for sex workers, their contributions to development, and the challenges they face.

#### Funding Focus and Geography

Funding focused on sex workers has increased over time, with a notable growth in funding for the United States. There is still a need for increased funding in regions such as Sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East and North Africa.

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<th>Region</th>
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<td>Sub-Saharan Africa</td>
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#### Additional Resources

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- [Recommended Reading](#)

### Funding Trends

#### Under the Surface of LGBTI Sex Worker Funding

- **GRR Comparison of Sex Worker Funding:**
  - Sex workers as an issue area:
    - Global: $3,834,560
    - Latin America and the Caribbean: $1,154,033
    - Asia and the Pacific: $673,030
    - The Middle East and North Africa: $200,000
    - U.S. and Canada: $1,993,864
    - International/Multiregion: $298,000

- **Percentage change overall LGBTI funding:**
  - Global: +2% (+40%)
  - Latin America and the Caribbean: +65% (+97%)
  - Asia and the Pacific: -18% (+38%)
  - The Middle East and North Africa: <1% (<1%)
  - U.S. and Canada: -25% (+4%)
  - International/Multiregion: - <1% (<1%)

#### Why Dive Deeper?

Diving deeper into the data on LGBTI sex workers' funding can help to identify gaps and challenges in funding, as well as areas where funding is growing. This information is crucial for supporting the rights and needs of sex workers globally.

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