

Global Financing Facility

Civil Society and Youth-led Organization Landscape Assessment

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Country Report: Myanmar

Number of respondents: 1

PAI conducted an open consultation in February and March 2023 inviting civil society organizations (CSOs) and youth-led organizations (YLOs) to share their perspectives about civil society and youth engagement in country-level policy processes as well as global health financing fora, including those related to the Global Financing Facility (GFF). The survey, which was publicly available in both English and French, received a total of 150 responses from 33 GFF focus countries. The survey elicited feedback on the CSO/YLO landscape in each GFF partner country, including strengths, gaps and challenges faced by CSO/YLOs in their work and engagement in GFF processes. The findings from the consultation will be used to define opportunities to strengthen multi-sectoral collaboration, including increasing meaningful CSO/YLO engagement GFF processes at the country level. The survey is also intended to identify priorities and opportunities to strengthen



CSO/YLO networks to ensure they are positioned, resourced, and equipped to act as advocates to advance sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition (SRMNCAH-N).

Overview

One respondent to the 2023 CSO/YLO Community Survey reported working in Myanmar. The organization identified itself as a CSO and they reported that they do not receive funding from PAI.

The respondent that works in Myanmar reported working in multiple sectors, including health and nutrition, including SRMNCAH-N, climate change, and gender equality. The organization's work in health and nutrition focuses on the following areas: sexual and reproductive health (SRH), maternal, newborn and child health, adolescent health, nutrition, and global health innovations (e.g., vaccines, medicines, devices, diagnostics, and other digital tools).

The respondent also predominately conducts the following activities:

- Advocacy
- Research
- Accountability and monitoring
- Youth engagement
- Health financing
- Policy development
- Technical assistance
- Coalition building
- Service delivery
- Research and development (R&D) for health
- Regulatory strengthening

The respondent that works in Myanmar categorized their significant accomplishments or “wins” as the following:

- Mobilized multilateral or bilateral resources for health and/or nutrition
- Mobilized domestic resources for health and/or nutrition
- Supported policy development
- Supported a specific policy win
- Implemented high-impact programs
- Effectively carried out youth engagement
- Conducted impactful research
- Convened or assumed a leadership role in coalitions
- Provided technical assistance to country governments, policymakers and NGOs/CSOs
- Engaged in thought partnership to technical multilateral agencies

Survey respondents were asked to select all the geographic levels at which they work (e.g., subnational, national, regional, and global). The respondent reported working at the sub-national, national, regional, and global levels. Though the respondent reported

working in Myanmar, it also works in different countries, including Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia.

Given the breadth of this respondent's geographical focus and the lack of data from other CSO/YLOs that work in Myanmar, there are not enough survey data to present country-specific findings that reflect the broad range of experiences of organizations that work in this country. To better understand the CSO/YLO landscape in Myanmar, future outreach to CSO/YLOs who are active in this country should inquire as to their awareness of and engagement with GFF processes in Myanmar, as well as factors that enable or hinder their participation in these processes.