

# Global Financing Facility

## Civil Society and Youth-led Organization Landscape Assessment

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### Country Report: Vietnam

Number of respondents: 2

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

Two respondents to the 2023 CSO/YLO Community Survey reported working in Vietnam. Of these organizations, one identified itself as a CSO and one as a YLO. Neither respondent reported ever having received funding from PAI in the past.

Both respondents that work in Vietnam reported working in health and nutrition, including SRMNCAH-N. Of those that work in health and nutrition, the organizations that responded to the survey focus on the following areas: sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and adolescent health. Respondents also predominately conduct the following activities: advocacy, research, and youth engagement.

Both respondents in Vietnam categorized their significant accomplishments or “wins” as the following:

- Implemented high-impact programs
- Effectively carried out youth engagement.

Survey respondents were asked to select all the geographic levels at which they work (e.g., subnational, national, regional, and global). One of the respondents that reported working in Vietnam reported that their organization works at the subnational, national, regional, and global levels, while the other works at the national and regional levels. Though one of the respondents reported working in Vietnam, they also work in different countries, including Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

Given the breadth of this respondent’s geographical focus and the lack of data from other CSO/YLOs that work in Vietnam, 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 Vietnam, future outreach to CSO/YLOs who are active in this country should inquire as to their awareness of and engagement with GFF processes in Vietnam, as well as factors that enable or hinder their participation in these processes.