

STRENGTHENING THE SRHR LEADERSHIP OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



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Message from the Chair and the Executive Director



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CHAIR



ALEXANDRA JOHNS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2024 was an important year for APA and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) advocates across Asia and the Pacific.

This year the Asia Pacific review of the progress for the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA) took place, through an Asia Pacific ministerial level meeting that would lead into the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) meeting in 2025.

For the first time, APA joined the Asia Pacific Beijing +30 CSO Steering Committee (B30 SC) that was put in place by UN Women Asia and the Pacific. The B30 SC was mandated to facilitate civil society participation in the Beijing +30 review in the region. This was a seminal opportunity for APA, ensuring that the voices of the most marginalized were included and engendering a participatory process with the twelve other civil society members of the B30 SC.

APA's Members showed leadership in the B30 process by advocating for the inclusion of SRHR and bodily autonomy during the four thematic consultations that took place in advance of the B30 regional level review, as well as through participation in the preparatory CSO Forum and Ministerial Conference. Seven APA members participated in the meeting, and two were selected to make joint statements on behalf of civil society: Uzma Yaqoob, Foundation for Dignity Initiatives (FDI), delivered a joint civil society statement calling for greater political leadership of women and gender-diverse people, and Hiromi Kusano, Japanese Organisation for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP) delivered a joint civil society statement for East Asia urging for timely access to a comprehensive range of quality SRHR information, products and services.

The culmination of the 30th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) also took place this year, at the Commission on Population and Development (CPD). Caecilia Roth, Family Planning Australia, delivered APA's joint statement on behalf of the

network. And APA organized a virtual side event "Building Momentum for ICPD: Championing investments in Asia and the Pacific" to call attention to the role that ICPD plays in making the region ready for future challenges.

APA also partnered with our Members in a number of advocacy and knowledge building events to continue to expand the leadership capacity and the voice of advocates from the region, core to our mission. These events ranged from a workshop for lesbian, bisexual and queer (LBQ) women organized with the Asia Feminist LBQ network, the development of a new policy brief on SRHR of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) and women forcibly displaced and vulnerable migrants in Thailand in collaboration with Equal Asia Foundation (Equal AF), and making a new network commitment to Family Planning 2030 that was launched on the occasion of International Women's Day.

We were also thrilled to welcome a new Member to the APA network this year, Asia LBQ Feminist Network, expanding our reach and impact.

APA is grateful to all of our Members and partners for their commitment and collaborative spirit. While we face challenges ahead in the next year, we are heartened by the determination with which our Members continue to advocate for SRHR and we are committed to seeking out new resource mobilisation modalities to support the critical work we are undertaking across Asia and the Pacific.

With our best wishes,

Signed,

Chair of the Steering Committee and the Executive Director

Our Mission

In 1994, 179 governments adopted the revolutionary Programme of Action (PoA) at the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in Cairo. This ambitious agenda called for women's sexual health, reproductive health, and reproductive rights to be prioritized in sustainable development efforts.

We established the Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (APA) as a civil society organisation (CSO)-led network to support action for promoting the ICPD agenda at national, regional, and global fora. Over the last two decades, APA has galvanized national and regional advocacy from its Coordinating Office in Bangkok to further sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), gender rights, and human rights globally.

WHO WE ARE

APA is a network of national, regional, and global civil society organisations that advocate for the fulfilment of SRHR for all persons in the Asia Pacific.

WHAT WE DO

Our mission is to mobilize civil society advocacy across the Asia Pacific to hold governments and other stakeholders accountable to their obligations and commitments to realize the SRHR of all persons in Asia and the Pacific. We prioritize issues such as sexuality, access to comprehensive sexuality education, and access to safe and legal abortion.

HOW WE DO IT

APA uses three main strategies to achieve its mission: Cultivating Leadership from and within the Region, Generating Evidence for Accountability, and Intersectional Movement Building.

APA and its Members advocate at national, regional, and global fora to ensure inclusion and the uptake of comprehensive sexuality priorities, encourage government transparency and participation, and monitor review processes. These include the 2030 Agenda, the International Conference on Population and Development Programme for Action, the Beijing Platform for Action, the Universal Periodic Review, and human rights treaty bodies for progress on SRHR commitments.

2024 At A Glance

We are committed to empowering SRHR champions. We mobilize for advocacy on SRHR, encourage active participation, and endeavour to increase opportunities for civil society in developing countries to access national, regional, and global review processes

In 2024, there were a number of positive policy and legal developments for SRHR in the region of Asia and the Pacific. On 18 July, South Korea's supreme court upheld a ruling that same-sex partners were eligible for spousal benefits under the National Health Insurance Service despite the government's lack of legislation recognising same-sex marriage. In Thailand, same-sex marriage legislation was promulgated in September, allowing couples to be legally married from January 2025 onwards. And in the last quarter of 2024, there was also proposal to decriminalize sex work and regulate it as formal labour.

Since September, same-sex Taiwanese and Chinese couples have been able to legally register their marriages in Taiwan. On 30 October, the Tokyo High Court ruled Japan's ban on same-sex marriage unconstitutional and a form of legal discrimination based on sexual orientation – the court urged the Japanese government to legalize same-sex marriage and enact national legislation for marriage equality.

Also in Japan, the Okayama Family Court approved a transgender man's request for legal gender change without requiring the removal of reproductive organs for the first time on 7 February. On 1 August,

the Supreme Court of Nepal ruled that trans activist Rukshana Kapali should be legally recognized as a woman without being required to submit any medical verification, setting a precedent for trans rights.

In Indonesia, on 26 July, new regulations relaxed abortion in the case of sexual violence and medical emergencies from 6 to 14 weeks gestation; however, in a regressive development it now requires a police document that recognizes abortion seekers as rape victims. Meanwhile, in a negative move, Iran established anti-abortion centers in 250 cities at gynecologists' offices, pregnancy diagnosis labs, and hospitals, aiming to intervene and deter patients considering an abortion.



2024 ACTION CALENDAR

Q1



4-5 FEB
Asia Pacific Regional CSO Forum on the Priority Theme of CSW68

6-7 FEB
Asia Pacific Regional Forum on the Priority Theme of CSW67

15-18 FEB
Asia Pacific People's Forum on Sustainable Development

20-23 FEB
Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development on the theme "Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: The effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions in Asia and the Pacific"



[Launch of the Asia Pacific -Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism \(AP-RCSEM\) Thematic Working Group on Gender, Sexuality and SRHR Factsheet](#)



25 APR
Regional Seminar on ICPD@30
UN ESCAP
Commission session

29 APR-3 MAY
57th Commission on Population and Development UN ESCAP
Commission session

23 APR
Building Momentum for ICPD: Championing investments in Asia and the Pacific CPD side event

22 MAY
'Barriers and facilitators to self-care practices for sexual and reproductive health among women of reproductive age' article published

27 MAY
Family Planning and Quality of Life Development for People of All Ages in Thailand

28 MAY
International Day of Action for Women's Health

Q3

17-18 NOV
Asia Pacific Beijing +30 CSO Forum 'Resist, Reclaim and Transform'

19-21 NOV
Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Beijing +30 of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

20 NOV
The Promise of Comprehensive SRHR towards achieving Beijing Platform of Action in Asia and the Pacific: A Critical Inquiry side event

21 NOV
Rights at Risk: Reflections of the Left Behind side event.

7-8 SEP
Asia Pacific Feminist Forum

21-24 SEP
Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR) International Exchange

Q2

8 MAR
Launch of APA's FP2030 commitment, International Women's Day

28 MAR
Level-up Consultation: SRHR for Women and LGBTIQ+ Displaced Persons in Thailand

17 JUN
Young People's Peer Education Network in Papua New Guinea (Y-Peer PNG) E-Course

28 SEP
2024 International Safe Abortion Day

Q4

26-27 NOV
'Continuing the Advocacy to Make the Global Compact for, with and by Migrants and Refugees' Regional Workshop

2 DEC
Commemoration of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

2-5 DEC
Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) International Forum





Our Programs

WE MOBILIZE CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION FOR SRHR IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



The APA network, comprising 45 organisational and individual Members across 13 countries, continued to propel the SRHR agenda forward in the face of challenges to sexual and reproductive rights in the region. APA Members represent diverse marginalized groups from across the region that synergize their efforts to advance the SRHR agenda. APA achieves its objectives through our three main strategies: cultivating leadership from and within the region, generating evidence for accountability, and supporting intersectional movement building.

This year, we equipped APA Members with the skills, knowledge and capacity to champion sexual and reproductive justice and to resist attacks against bodily autonomy. APA hosted the 2024 APA Network meeting that provided a platform for cross-movement solidarity and strategic discussions in preparation for the upcoming year while identifying other opportunities to maximize our advocacy work, which took place virtually in December.

APA also advances advocacy through our strategic partnerships at regional and global level, as progressive voices can be more powerful when joined together, to exchange information, strategize collectively, and amplify impact. APA is a member of the following global coalitions: Women Rights Caucus, Women's Major Group, International Sexual and Reproductive Rights Coalition (ISRRC), AWID, UHC 2030 Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (CSEM), Alliance for Gender Equality and UHC, SRHR and Climate Justice Coalition, ILGA World, and the Center for Transformative Narratives. At the regional level, APA is a member of the Asia Pacific Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (AP-RCEM) women's constituency, Asia Pacific Regional Mechanism on Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and the Asia Pacific CSO Steering Committee for Beijing +30. APA also co-convenes the AP RCEM Thematic Working Group on Gender, Sexuality and SRHR.

Cultivating Leadership From And Within The Region

APA nurtures and strengthens the leadership capacity and the voice of advocates from the region. APA's approach to leadership is growth-based and continuously builds upon previous successes. It focuses on developing changemakers and elevating the needs and rights of marginalized communities in regional and global decision-making fora.



Co-organizers of The Asia Pacific Regional CSO Forum on the Priority Theme of the Commission on the Status of Women

THE ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL CSO FORUM ON THE PRIORITY THEME OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW68)

4-5 FEB, PRECEDING THE ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL CONSULTATION (6 - 7 FEB)

This was a civil society-led meeting followed by an intergovernmental meeting. At the intergovernmental forum, APA contributed to two joint statements with ILGA Asia and ARROW, highlighting the drivers that enable the inordinate economic and social marginalization that LGBTIQ women face, and the interlinkages between SRHR and the Pact of the Future, respectively.

LEVEL UP CONSULTATION: SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS FOR WOMEN & LGBTIQ+ DISPLACED PERSONS IN THAILAND

28 MAR

Organized by APA and member Equal AF, supported by the Julia Taft Fund. There were 28 participants from SRHR, LGBTIQ and migrants and refugees' rights organisations. This included APA Members Raks Thai Foundation, Planned Parenthood Association of Thailand (PPAT), and YouthLEAD along with resource persons from partners such as United Nations Population Fund Asia and the Pacific Regional Office (UNFPA APRO). The workshop culminated in a **Call for Action to the Government of Thailand on SRHR of women and LGBTIQ forcibly displaced persons**, and this also fed into the development of a policy brief on the SRHR of LGBTIQ and women migrants and refugees in Thailand.



Ryan Figueiredo, Executive Director, Equal AF, at the Level-UP Consultation

REGIONAL SEMINAR ON ICPD@30

25 APR

Organized by APA Member China Family Planning Association (CFPA) and the UNFPA China country office. APA ED presented on civil society engagement in the 7APPC, in fulfillment of the ICPD PoA in Asia Pacific.

57TH COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (57CPD)

29 APR-3 MAY

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

Caecilia Roth, Family Planning Australia, delivered APA's joint statement on behalf of the network, emphasising the critical role of ICPD in fulfilling the 2030 Agenda, to achieving just and sustainable development, and to upholding human rights.



Caecilia Roth, SC Member, delivering APA joint statement at 57CPD

80TH UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) COMMISSION

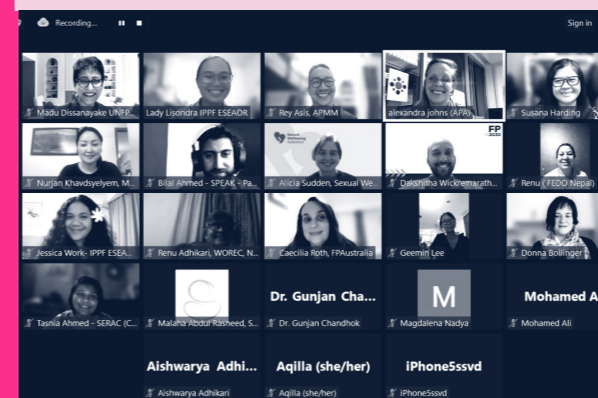
25 APR

APA Member Sita Shahi, International Community of Women Living with HIV Asia Pacific (ICWAP), delivered a statement at the adoption of the Report of the Seventh Asian and Pacific Population Conference (7APPC). The statement underscored the linkages between 1994 ICPD Programme of Action (PoA), human rights, and sustainable development in the region.



Sita Shahi, Regional Coordinator, ICWAP, delivering CSO statement at UN ESCAP 80th session

VIRTUAL CPD SIDE EVENT ON "BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR ICPD: CHAMPIONING INVESTMENTS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC"



Participants at the virtual CPD57 side event

23 APR

Organized by APA in cooperation with FP2030 Asia Pacific Hub, International Planned Parenthood Federation East & South East Asia and Oceania (IPPF ESEAOR) and South Asia Regional Office (SARO), Asia Pacific Mission for Migrants (APMM), Tsao Foundation, and Aotearoa Sexual Health and Wellbeing.

EMPOWERING LBQ WOMEN IN ASIA: A WORKSHOP ON SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS, SELF-CARE, AND WELL-BEING

6-8 SEP
ORGANIZED BY MEMBER ASIA LBQ
FEMINIST NETWORK

APA co-designed two days of the agenda for this three-day workshop, focusing on SRHR of LBQ women. Approximately 25 LBQ activists from around the region participated in the workshop which aimed to equip and empower LBQ activists with the necessary knowledge and tools to advocate for and cultivate their communities on SRHR, eventually developing and identifying strategies and resources for AFLN.



Participants at 'Empowering LBQ Women in Asia: A Workshop on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Self-Care, and Well-Being'

BEIJING +30 REVIEW IN ASIA PACIFIC



Participants at the Beijing +30 Review in Asia Pacific Ministerial Meeting

For the first time, APA was selected to join the Asia Pacific Civil Society Organisation (CSO) Steering Committee (SC) for the Beijing +30 review, in June 2024. The 13 Member B30 SC was tasked with facilitating substantive civil society input and participation into the regional level review of the BPfA in Asia and the Pacific, through thematic consultations and the organisation of an inclusive Civil Society Forum in advance of the Ministerial Conference.

In the lead up to the Asia Pacific review, the B30 SC facilitated a series of four virtual thematic consultations engaging 503 participants across 32 countries in the region, which then contributed to the Asia Pacific CSO Report. The thematic consultations focused on:

- **Advancing Women's Economic Justice, Rights, and Social Protection. 15 August**
- **Boosting Women's Leadership and Political Participation. 22 August**
- **Strategies to End Discrimination and Gender-Based Violence. 29 August**
- **Future-Forward Approaches for Gender Equality and Equity. 3 September**

BEIJING +30 REVIEW IN ASIA PACIFIC



Sima Bahous, UN Under-Secretary-General and UN Women Executive Director



Participants at the Linking Local, Regional, and Global Towards a Gender-Just Future moderated discussion

ASIA PACIFIC BEIJING +30 CSO FORUM RESIST, RECLAIM AND TRANSFORM

17-18 NOV

APA served as the budget administrator for the forum, which brought over 350 civil society members, activists, and human rights defenders representing 12 constituencies, including 7 APA Members.

- **Sima Bahous, UN Under-Secretary-General and UN Women Executive Director**, opened the “Linking Local, Regional, and Global Towards a Gender-Just Future” session at the CSO Forum, calling for a renewed commitment to transformation, urging stakeholders to uphold feminist ideals and resist systemic pushbacks, and reaffirming UN Women’s partnership with civil society as crucial. The moderated discussion was facilitated by APA Executive Director (ED) Alexandra Johns along with Cai Yiping, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN).

Overall, the forum served as a critical space to assess the implementation of the BPfA, consolidate shared analyses, and develop a unified advocacy agenda. These discussions culminated in the delivery of joint consolidated CSO statements at the Ministerial Conference, amplifying civil society’s key demands.



Uzma Yaqoob, Executive Director, FDI, delivering CSO statement at the Beijing +30 Review in Asia Pacific



Hiromi Kusano, Senior Advocacy Officer, JOICFP delivering CSO statement at the Beijing +30 Review in Asia Pacific

ASIA-PACIFIC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON THE BEIJING +30 REVIEW

19-21 NOV

To evaluate the progress, challenges and ways forward to realize the BPfA. The B30 Ministerial Conference Outcome document was a Chair’s Summary, and included inputs on SRHR and bodily autonomy. The regional outcomes of the conference will contribute to the sixty-ninth session of the CSW in 2025.

Two APA Members delivered joint CSO statements at the intergovernmental meeting highlighting SRHR, on behalf of the CSO forum participants.

- **Uzma Yaqoob, FDI**, delivered a joint civil society statement calling for greater political leadership of women and gender-diverse people. It was delivered under Agenda Item 3.
- **Hiromi Kusano, JOICFP**, delivered a joint civil society statement for East Asia urging for timely access to a comprehensive range of quality SRHR information, products and services. It was delivered under Agenda Item 2.

BEIJING +30 REVIEW IN ASIA PACIFIC

THE PROMISE OF COMPREHENSIVE SRHR TOWARDS ACHIEVING BEIJING PLATFORM OF ACTION IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC: A CRITICAL INQUIRY 20 NOV | SIDE EVENT

APA co-organized the side event with Asian-Pacific Resource & Research Centre for Women (ARROW), FP 2030 Asia Pacific, and Wreetu, along with the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, UNFPA APRO, and UNICEF. Approximately 40 participants took part in the session which aimed to identify and harness the power of accelerators that can fulfill bodily autonomy and the rights of women, girls, and gender diverse people, such as ensuring access to SRHR information, education and services for all.



Organizers and panelists of "The Promise of Comprehensive SRHR towards achieving Beijing Platform of Action in Asia and the Pacific: A Critical Inquiry" side event

RIGHTS AT RISK: REFLECTIONS OF THE LEFT BEHIND 21 NOV | SIDE EVENT

APA co-organized this side event with IPPF ESEAOR and PPAT. It was well attended with 44 participants from various SRHR organisations, and including the Regional Director for Gender and Equalities of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK. APA ED shared the recommendations from APA's 2022 Opposition Scoping Strategy Note.



Organizers and panelists of "Rights at Risk: Reflections of the Left Behind" side event

Generating Evidence for Accountability

APA monitors and evaluates commitments and generates evidence to support advocacy efforts to advance SRHR in the region of Asia and the Pacific.

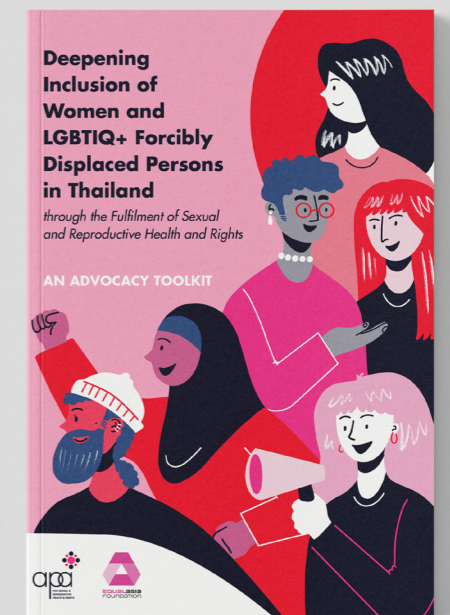
Thematic Working Group on Gender Sexuality, and SRHR Factsheet for APFSD 2024 Factsheet developed for the 2024 Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development¹ (APFSD)– APA collaboratively led the development of this brief linking SRHR, Gender and Agenda 2030 for the AP RCEM Thematic Working Group on Gender, Sexuality and SRHR. The publication focused on linkages with Agenda 2030 goals under review in 2024. It was disseminated at APFSD and the preparatory People's Forum in February 2024.

Deepening Inclusion of Women and LGBTIQ+ Forcibly Displaced Persons in Thailand - An Advocacy Toolkit²– Produced by APA with our Member Equal AF with support from the Julia Taft Fund, this toolkit was developed to support advocacy for furthering the SRHR of women and LGBTIQ+ forcibly displaced and vulnerable migrants in Thailand – with a particular focus on the urban context. The resource was also translated into Thai language for local communities.

In 2024, APA contributed to the drafting of a civil society shadow report for the United Nations Independent Expert on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI). This report, led by ILGA World, was a key input to the public consultation on the thematic report on freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and freedom of

association in relation to protection from violence and discrimination on the basis of SOGI held in February 2024.

APA also developed a written submission for the consultation on the Zero Draft of the Pact for the Future, which was placed on the UN website. It highlighted the importance of the inclusion of gender, SRHR and ICPD PoA for sustainable and just development, and in the outcome of the Pact for the Future.



¹ APA, 2024. APRCEM Thematic Working Group on Gender Sexuality, and SRHR Factsheet for APFSD 2024 <https://www.asiapacificalliance.org/our-publications/factsheet-thematic-working-group-gender-sexuality-and-srhr-2024-apfspd>, retrieved on 28 August 2025

² APA 2024. Deepening Inclusion of Women and LGBTIQ+ Forcibly Displaced Persons in Thailand - An Advocacy Toolkit <https://www.asiapacificalliance.org/our-publications/deepening-inclusion-women-and-lgbtqi-forcibly-displaced-persons-thailand-advocacy-toolkit> retrieved on 28 August 2025

Intersectional Movement Building



2024 International Safe Abortion Day Campaign



APA works with diverse communities that are united by their experience of SRHR violations and lack of recognition of the right to bodily autonomy, and often facing opposition in challenging contexts. We endeavor to create a safe environment for advocates and activists with a focus on wellbeing that is necessary to support transformational social change.

APA launched our commitment to Family Planning 2030 at a virtual launch that took place on the occasion of International Women’s Day, 8 March. APA’s commitment focuses on cross-movement leadership building and evidence generation, and the

event highlighted how we can work together in the face of a challenging context to advance SRHR in the region, as well as ensure a truly inclusive environment for women and girls in all their diversity. Hon. Sashi Kiran, Assistant Minister for Women in Fiji, gave the opening remarks, and our Members from Swasti Health Catalyst, Sexual Wellbeing Aotearoa, and Asia Feminist LBQ Network spoke at the launch.

A new article, “Barriers and facilitators to self-care practices for sexual and reproductive health among women of reproductive age” was published on 22 May in PLoS ONE³. It is follow-up research in Nepal from the recommendations contained in **APA’s ‘Civil Society Led Self-care Initiatives in Asia Pacific: Lessons from the COVID19 Pandemic’** 2021 publication.

³ Timilsina A, Bhandari B, Johns A, Thapa S (2024) Barriers and facilitators to self-care practices for sexual and reproductive health among women of reproductive age. PLoS ONE 19(5): e0303958. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0303958>

Our Member Planned Parenthood Association of Thailand (PPAT) organized the “Family Planning and Quality of Life Development for People of All Ages” forum in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security in Bangkok, Thailand on 27 May. APA shared policy recommendations at this forum.

Y-Peer PNG organized a virtual E-course participated in by young people from across Papua New Guinea on 17 June. The APA ED presented on our advocacy for SRHR and entry-points for young people into different advocacy initiatives.

At a “Dear Feminist” session highlighting the voices and perspectives of young feminists organized by our Member WGNRR, APA’s ED committed to and highlighted the importance of ensuring space for young feminists in our network. The session took place at the Asia

Pacific Feminist Forum in Chiang Mai, Thailand on 7-8 September.

APA advocated for inclusion of SRHR in the framework for migrant and refugee indicators, at the “Continuing the Advocacy to Make the Global Compact for, with and by Migrants and Refugees” Regional Workshop, organized by Asia Pacific Mission for Migrants that took place in Bangkok, Thailand on 26-27 November.

APA was also part of joint actions and campaigns:

- APA was a Global Working Group Member for the 2024 International Safe Abortion Day campaign on September 28
- APA joined the International Day of Action for Women’s Health May 28 campaign

Communications

By harnessing the power of effective communication strategies and advocacy, we strive to increase our impact on advancing SRHR in Asia Pacific. APA promotes shifts in public policies, fuels social engagements, and raises the profile of issues concerning SRHR. Moreover, we actively engage in national, regional, and global communications campaigns to promote essential SRHR messages, and to combat misinformation, disinformation, and harmful rhetoric aimed at undermining SRHR.

APA also spotlights research, initiatives and campaigns of our Members to raise the profile and visibility of their work, while improving the quality and access to relevant information shared within the network. We strengthen partnerships and engagements across the network and with allies through synergized efforts.

A. SOCIAL MEDIA

Our website and social media platforms are designed to enhance collaboration, foster networking, and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and tools on global, regional, and national SRHR developments. APA uses Facebook, X, Instagram, and LinkedIn to amplify key SRHR messages, share policy and legal updates, and mobilize social and online movements that advance SRHR in the Asia Pacific region. All platforms continued to see an increase in followers, except for Facebook which saw a small decline in 2024.

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM	FOLLOWERS IN 2023	FOLLOWERS IN 2024
Facebook	104,057	101,475
X	1,496	1,541
Instagram	1,225	1,513
Linkedin	918	1,563
TOTAL	107,696	106,092

B. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Launched in 2020, our Knowledge Management Portal (KMP) is a user-friendly online platform that is curated exclusively for APA Members, to equip them with strategic advocacy tools and a secure digital space for community building and fostering collaborations. The KMP offers a database that houses strategic resources for APA Member’s advocacy work at relevant global and regional intergovernmental meetings that allows them to track country positions and keep their governments accountable to their SRHR commitments. It provides a joint calendar to share key events and houses organisational documents for the APA network related to governance and strategy.

A quarterly newsletter is distributed to Members of the APA network which highlights global, regional and national policy and legal developments and advocacy opportunities related to SRHR, as well as sharing updates on the work of APA Members across the region.

In 2024, APA disseminated 12 email campaigns within the network as part of its advocacy efforts. Four quarterly newsletters, 4 KMP updates, and 4 In Focus series were disseminated to share good practices, strategies and insights from featured APA Members.

APA also maintains an internal listserv exclusive to its Members that is used to disseminate strategic information and developments related to SRHR throughout the network and for collective planning around events and other opportunities.



2024

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEWSLETTERS	12
KMP CAMPAIGNS	4
IN FOCUS CAMPAIGN	4
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER	4

Our Network

Our network is united by our commitment to realize SRHR for all. We are an alliance of non-governmental organisations, family planning associations, public health researchers, regional networks, and community-based organisations with diverse areas of technical expertise in advocacy, human rights, service delivery, and public health research. We bring together representatives from youth, persons of diverse SOGIESC, sex workers, women living with HIV, refugees and migrants, climate change affected, and young key populations.

As of December 2024, our membership comprises 41 organizations and 4 individuals in 13 countries across Asia and the Pacific. In 2024, APA was pleased to welcome one new Member to the alliance, Asia Feminist LBQ Network.

APA initiated three new internal working groups in 2024: Leadership and Advocacy, Evidence Generation and Intersectional Movement Building. All three groups met and discussed methods of work and terms of reference and reported for the first time at the APA Member's Meeting in December 2024. At the network meeting, APA Members also discussed amendments to APA's Constitution, such as recognition of the important role and responsibilities of the APA Foundation Board.

Our Governance

APA is registered as a foundation in Bangkok, Thailand. APA is governed by a six-member regional Steering Committee (SC) that sets strategic directions for the network, and a Thai Board of Representatives that oversees legal and administrative compliance for the foundation in Thailand.

In 2024, the APA Steering Committee met twice in-person, on 16-17 February and 12 November, and once virtually on 25 September. The APA Foundation Board also met twice in 2023, in March and October. Quarterly CO reporting was maintained for the SC and the Board.

APA also began work on a new monitoring, evaluation, and learning framework for the network. A short-term task force was set up to oversee the process, consisting of representatives from APA Members: Equal AF, FDI, and Population Foundation of India.



Our People

STEERING COMMITTEE 2024



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TREASURER

Planned Parenthood Association of
Thailand (PPAT)

SOUTHEAST ASIA



POOJA BADARINATH

Individual Member, Sexual
Rights Initiative (SRI)

GLOBAL

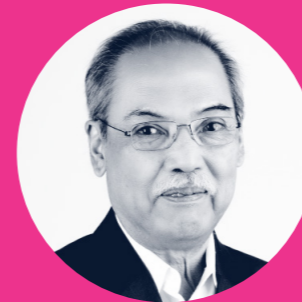


LIRISHA TULADHAR

Youth Coalition for Sexual and
Reproductive Rights (YC)

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FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS 2024



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COORDINATING OFFICE 2024



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FINANCE SUPPORT



**KYI PYAR PHO WAI
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OPERATIONS CONSULTANT

Our Members

FULL MEMBERS 2024

AUSTRALIA

- Burnet Institute
- Family Planning Australia (FPA)
- Family Planning Welfare Association of the Northern Territory (FP WANT)

BANGLADESH

- Bandhu Social Welfare Society
- SERAC-Bangladesh
- ShareNet Bangladesh

CHINA

- China Family Planning Association

FIJI

- Reproductive and Family Health Association of Fiji

INDIA

- Swasti Health Catalyst
- Population Foundation of India (PFI)

INDONESIA

- Aliansi Remaja Independen (ARI)
- Indonesia Planned Parenthood Association (IPPA)

JAPAN

- Africa Japan Forum (AJF)
- Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP)

MALAYSIA

- Caram Asia

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

ORGANIZATIONS

- Family Planning 2030 Asia and Pacific Hub (FP2030 AP)
- International Planned Parenthood Federation East and South East Asia & Oceania Region (IPPF ESEAOR)
- Population Action International (PAI)
- Marie Stopes International (MSI)
- Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YC)

NEPAL

- IPAS Nepal
- Women's Rehabilitation Center (WOREC)
- YUWA

NEW ZEALAND

- Sexual Wellbeing Aotearoa

PAKISTAN

- Chanan Development Association
- Foundation for Dignity Initiatives (FDI)
- Sukaar Welfare Organization
- Youth Advocacy Network (YAN) Pakistan
- Youth Association for Development (YAD)

PHILIPPINES

- Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR)

THAILAND

- Asia Feminist LBQ Network
- Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM)
- Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers (APNSW)
- Asia Pacific Transgender Network (APTNT)
- Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD)
- Equal Asia Foundation (EAF)
- International Community of Women Living with HIV Asia Pacific (ICW-AP)
- Planned Parenthood Association of Thailand (PPAT)
- Raks Thai Foundation
- YouthLEAD
- Y-PEER Asia Pacific Center (Y-PEER AP)

INDIVIDUALS

- Amit Timilsina
- Dakshitha Wickremarathne
- Pooja Badarinath
- Sandeep Prasad



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SECTION A: CASH FLOW

	RFSU		JULIA TAFT FUND		ARROW		UN WOMEN		IPPF/PPAT		ACCUMULATED FUND		MEMBERSHIP		TOTAL	
	JAN - DEC 2024		JAN - MARCH 2024		NOV - DEC 2024		OCT - DEC 2024		OCT - DEC 2024		JAN - DEC 2024		JAN - DEC 2024		JAN - DEC 2024	
	US\$	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$	Baht
Opening Balance	10,504.98	359,470.88	13,388.81	458,153.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47,697.68	1,632,172	0.00	0.00	71,591.47	2,449,795.72
Fund received	129,558.98	4,433,391.79	7,682.11	262,875.00	14,647.28	501,216.66	220,784.12	7,555,034.00	11,026.58	377,319.60	685.46	23,456	0.00	0.00	384,384.54	13,153,293.04
Add: Bank Interest Received	70.42	2,409.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.50	1,318	0.00	0.00	108.93	3,727.43
Membership Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,384	184,249.43	5,384.40	184,249.43
Other Donation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	140,134.39	4,795,272.54	21,070.93	721,028.17	14,647.28	501,216.66	220,784.12	7,555,034.00	11,026.58	377,319.60	48,421.65	1,656,945	5,384	184,249.43	461,469.34	15,791,065.62
Subtract: Expenses as at 31 December 2024	(131,568.85)	(4,502,167.69)	(21,081.71)	(721,397.17)	(9,330.67)	(319,287.00)	(187,553.08)	(6,417,897.51)	(427.71)	(14,635.69)	(4,085.08)	(139,787.87)	0.00	0.00	(354,047.09)	(12,115,172.93)
Prepaid for 2024	4,158.53	142,301.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	187.61	6,420	0.00	0.00	4,346.14	148,721.15
Accrued for 2024	(6,038.85)	(206,643.99)	10.78	369.00	0.00	0.00	(1,240.92)	(42,463.02)	0.00	0.00	(1,168.05)	(39,969.75)	0.00	0.00	(8,437.04)	(288,707.76)
Admin Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,763.80	470,985.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,763.80	470,985.00
Total Expenses	(133,449.17)	(4,566,510.53)	(21,070.93)	(721,028.17)	(9,330.67)	(319,287.00)	(175,030.19)	(5,989,375.53)	(427.71)	(14,635.69)	(5,065.52)	(173,337.62)	0.00	0.00	(344,374.18)	(11,784,174.54)
Closing Balance as at 31 December 2024	6,685.21	228,762.01	0.00	0.00	5,316.61	181,929.66	45,753.93	1,565,658.47	10,598.87	362,683.91	43,356.13	1,483,608	5,384	184,249.43	117,095.16	4,006,891.08

SECTION B: FUND BALANCE

Exchange Rate US\$1 = 34.2191

GRANTOR	BUDGET LINE DESCRIPTION	BUDGET		ACTUAL		BALANCE		% SPENT
		US\$	Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$	Baht	
RFSU Civil Society Partnership Programme for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Core Grant (Year 2024-2025) Grant period: 1 Jan 2024 -31 Dec 2024	Result 1:Regional Leadership Capacity on Advocacy Strengthened for SRHR	146.12	5,000.00	129.65	4,436	16	564	
	Result 2: Rights-based Evidence Generation	559.22	19,136.00	559.21	19,136	0.00	0.00	
	Result 3: Intersectional Movement Engaged and Synergized	508.75	17,409.00	510.94	17,484.00	(2)	(75)	
	Result 4: Core Mission Strengthening	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Coordinating Office and Network Facilitation	118,169.94	4,043,669.00	117,127.10	4,007,984.00	1,042.84	35,685.00	
	Audit	2,045.64	70,000.00	1,957.97	67,000.00	88	3,000	
	Total	121,430	4,155,214	120,285	4,116,040	1,145	39,174	99.06%
JULIA TAFT FUND Small grant Grant period: 1 Sep 2023 - 31 Mar 2024	Community Consultation SRHR of Women and LGBTIQ Migrants & FDPs in Thailand	21,082	721,397	21,082	721,397	0.00	0.00	
	Total	21,082	721,397	21,082	721,397	0.00	0.00	100.00%
ARROW Small grant Grant period: 1- 29 November 2024	Beijing +30 Asia-Pacific Young Feminist Forum	16,274	556,888	9,331	319,287	6,944	237,601	
	Total	16,274	556,888	9,331	319,287	6,944	237,601	57.33%
UN WOMEN Grant Grant period: 20 Sep 2024 - 31 May 2025	Beijing +30 Asia-Pacific CSO Forum	235,324	8,052,576	187,553	6,417,898	47,771	1,634,679	
	Total	235,324	8,052,576	187,553	6,417,898	47,771	1,634,679	79.70%
IPPF/PPAT Small grant Grant period: 1 Oct 2024 - 30 Sep 2025	Positive Narrative Generation	11,027	377,319	428	14,636	10,599	362,683	
	Total	11,027	377,319	428	14,636	10,599	362,683	3.88%
APA ACCUMULATED FUND 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2025	Miscellaneous Expenses	48,129	1,646,945	5,066	173,338	43,064	1,473,607	
	Total	48,129	1,646,945	5,066	173,338	43,064	1,473,607	
	GRAND TOTAL	453,266	15,510,340	343,744	11,762,595	109,522	3,747,745	

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