Public evaluation report

Results of open call “Monitoring, Advocacy and Coalition Building for Women’s Rights, Environmental Justice & Anticorruption Grass Roots CSOs”[[1]](#endnote-1) for Portugal

**Project full name:** Catalyst of Change

**Project grant agreement and number:** Project 101091722 — Catalyst of Change.

European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)

On July 2, 2025 Netherlands Helsinki Committee launched an open regional call for proposals “Monitoring, Advocacy and Coalition Building for Women’s Rights, Environmental Justice & Anticorruption Grass Roots CSOs” for CSOs in Portugal within the scope of the EU funded [Catalyst of Change](https://www.nhc.nl/catalyst-of-change-supporting-a-vibrant-civil-society-in-europe/) project.

NHC received 23 applications for this Call. The designated evaluation committee recommended that Citizen Academy Association- AAC, Human Rights and Democracy -AKTO, Diaspora Without Borders Association, Ethical Insight-CRL, More than Quotas Association, Human Rights Platform in Portugal – PDH, Reflorestar PT Association - Ecological and Social Regeneration, Rio Neiva - Association for the Defense of the Environment, Sciaena, ZERO - Associação Sistema Terrestre Sustentável, to be awarded requested grants for implementation of their proposed project. All applicants have been informed about the evaluation results on their proposals for this Call.

**Call information**

The call was published on the website of the [Netherlands Helsinki Committee](https://www.nhc.nl/call-for-proposals-strengthening-the-communication-capacity-of-grassroots-csos/) and subsequent social media platforms: [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/netherlands-helsinki-committee_catalystofchange-eufunded-catalystofchange-activity-7346531849088692224-LQxp?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAACU4quYBoDfjSC_Lnma2Llz2gKNKnd45DFY), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/p/DLpb9qMMh0d/?hl=en).

**Response to the call in detail**

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|  | Number of Proposals | Total Funding Requested |
| Proposals Received | 23 | EUR 231,552 |
| Eligible Proposals | 22 | EUR 219,202 |
| Selected Proposals | 10 | EUR 99,564.20 |

**List of Selected Proposals**

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| No | Organization |  | Funding awarded |
| 1 | Citizen Academy Association- AAC | “What Are We Protesting For?”: A web documentary series to defend civic space  and climate activists in Portugal | € 9,937 |
| 2 | Human Rights and Democracy -AKTO | Can I speak to Inês? | € 9,983 |
| 3 | Diaspora Without Borders Association | Academy of Communication and Advocacy for Migrant Women | € 9,990 |
| 4 | Ethical Insight-CRL | EthosGov – Anticorruption Kickstart for Social Good | € 9,654.20 |
| 5 | More than Quotas Association | Launch Campaign for the More Than Quotas Association and Raising Awareness of  Gender Disparity in Local and National Politics | € 10,000 |
| 6 | Human Rights Platform in Portugal - PDH | Women and Rights: Advocacy, Awareness and Knowledge | € 10,000 |
| 7 | Reflorestar PT Association - Ecological and Social Regeneration | ReflorestAção: Ecological and Social Tools for Regeneration | € 10,000 |
| 8 | Rio Neiva - Association for the Defense of the Environment | “Águas Vivas” Festival | € 10,000 |
| 9 | Sciaena | Coluna de água (“water column”) | € 10,000 |
| 10 | ZERO - Associação Sistema Terrestre Sustentável | InfoClima - Youth in Action Against Climate Disinformation | € 10,000 |
|  | **Total** |  | € 99, 564 |

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