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 Romania

**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 Romania 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 16 applications for this Call. The designated evaluation committee recommended that

ANAIS ASSOCIATION, Bankwatch Romania Association, Feminism Romania Association, Iele-Sânziene Association, Liderjust Association, Pe Stop Association, Romanian Midwives Association (AMșR), Romanian Youth Movement for Democracy Association, Sex vs the Stork Association, VULGAR 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 | 16 | EUR 158,358 |
| Eligible Proposals  | 16 | EUR 158,358 |
| Selected Proposals  | 10 | EUR 99,372 |

**List of Selected Proposals**

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| No | Organization |  | Funding awarded |
| 1 | ANAIS ASSOCIATION | Us – Voices, Facts, Solutions |  € 10,000  |
| 2 | Bankwatch Romania Association | EcoDialog: Strategic communication platform for environmental protection |  € 9,722 |
| 3 | Feminism Romania Association | “Thank you for the flowers, but we want respect”. 8th of March campaign for increased visibility on women’s rights |  € 9,900  |
| 4 | Iele-Sânziene Association | Free pads. Equal chances |  € 10,000  |
| 5 | Liderjust Association | Silent Heroes - No Longer Silent |  € 9,760 |
| 6 | Pe Stop Association | No Shame. No Taboos. Just Dignity. |  € 10,000 |
| 7 | Romanian Midwives Association (AMșR) | #WithAMidwife - Together for your rights and health |  € 10,000 |
| 8 | Romanian Youth Movement for Democracy Association | Mothers who move mountains – dignity for women raising children with special needs |  € 9,990  |
| 9 | SEX vs THE STORK Association | In the (K)now: Reproductive Rights in Romania |  € 10,000  |
| 10 | VULGAR | Our Lives, Our Stories: Sapphic Voices in Media |  € 10,000  |
|  | **Total** |  |  € 99.372  |

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