

The OIF launched on July 17 the Fund "La Francophonie avec elle" with a call for projects for the attention of civil society organizations in Africa and the Caribbean.

The projects selected can benefit from grants ranging from **15,000 to 80,000 euros** to implement projects in favor of equality between women and men in Africa and the Caribbean.

The fund plans to contribute to the increased resilience of the most vulnerable women and girls through field actions aimed at:

- i. support women working in the informal sector in vulnerable situations to meet their basic needs and those of their families by developing their entrepreneurial capacities and making appropriate use of digital technology;
 - inform these women and offer them a platform for expression on pandemics, health in general and disease prevention, and train them on how to protect themselves, to benefit from health care, and, more generally, to gain full and complete citizenship, necessary to assert their rights and receive existing services in these areas in order to enable them to be able to join the formal sector in the long term;
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Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgiving. William Arthur Ward