## RECOMMENDATIONS TO TACKLE ANTI-GENDER OPPOSITION

# impacting the health rights of trans and gender diverse communities

#### **FOR DONORS**

- **1.** Fund preemptively provide funding that allows community-led organizations to counter and prepare for crises
- 2. Provide long-term, flexible and unrestricted support
- **3.** Prioritize funding directly to key populations, trans-led organizations and other groups targeted by anti-gender actors
- **4.** Assess and audit potential opposition within grantees
- **5.** Pushback (publicly) on unhealthy, oppressive and criminalizing laws

#### **GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

# Support, partner with and fund community-led responses that focus on:

- Advocating to remove punitive laws, policies, and practices
- Reducing stigma, discrimination, and violence with an intersectional approach
- Increasing HIV service provision inclusive of trans and gender diverse communities led by key populations (30/80/60 targets)
- Advocating for the decriminalization of:
  - Sex work
  - Trans and Gender diverse identities
  - Same sex relationships
  - Gender affirming health care
- Shielding activists from attacks, guaranteeing safety, security and well-being for organizations operating in hostile environments
- Countering disinformation campaigns and anti-gender movements through evidence-based research
- Documenting and responding to human rights violations
- Addressing narrative and social change
- Increasing the inclusion of trans and gender diverse communities in research and data collection



## **USEFUL RESOURCES**

Impact of Anti-Gender Opposition on TGD and LGBTQI Movements: Global Report (GATE)

<u>Trans Rights and Human Rights - Dismantling misconceptions about gender, gender identity, and the human rights of trans people</u> (GATE, TGEU and ILGA-Europe)

Mapping Anti-gender Movements in the UK (GATE)

Anti-oppression and Health Equity (GATE)

Law, criminalisation and HIV in the world

Human Rights, the Law, and HIV among Transgender People

MEET THE MOMENT: A Call for Progressive Philanthropic Response to the Anti-Gender Movement (© Global Philanthropy Project, 2000)

<u>Manufacturing Moral Panic: Weaponizing Children to Undermine Gender Justice and Human Rights</u> (Elevate Children Funders Group & GPP, March 2021)

<u>UNAIDS</u> thematic segment: Priority and key populations especially transgender people, and the path to the 2025 targets: Reducing health inequities through tailored and systemic responses (UNAIDS)

Consolidated guidelines on HIV, viral hepatitis and STI prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for key populations (WHO)

