



INITIATIVE SANKOFA D'AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST

### Love Alliance Overall Goals

**Goal 1:** Capable, inclusive, influential and mutually supportive KP<sup>1</sup> (*communities of PWUDs, LGBTQI and Sex workers*) movement in any unrestricted civil space

**Goal 2:** An end to sexual and gender-based violence, stigma and discrimination against KPs (*communities of PWUDs, LGBTQI and Sex workers*)

**Goal 3:** Equal Access to inclusive, people-centered, accountable and integrated HIV and comprehensive SRHR Services

Below are the Love Alliance Short-term, Medium Term and Long-term outcomes which funded organizations/ groups will contribute toward when approved for funding.

Short-term outcomes	Medium-term outcomes	Long-term outcomes
S1.1. Number of inclusive coalitions/platforms/networks formed and strengthened	M1.1. Key population movements have diverse leadership including next generation leaders	L1.1. Key populations effectively use accountability mechanisms towards SRHR
S1.2. Number of civil society organizations and community-led organizations with increased capacity to advocate for the rights of key populations	M1.2. Number of National platforms and mechanisms that support community coordination, planning and engagement in country processes established/strengthened	L2.1. Number of policies formally proposed/accepted (bills, bonds, ballot measures, regulations, administrative policies, etc.) related to either civic space and freedoms or (de)criminalization

<sup>1</sup>ISDAO as an organization generally does not use and align with the term "KP" ("Key Populations") which is predominately used in the HIV/AIDS context and global discourse and is a very limiting term often used to refer to certain communities, including communities of persons who use drugs, sex workers and parts of the LGBTIQ community. Within the context of the Love Alliance, the term "KP" reflected in this goal and Theory of Change refers to People who use drugs, Sex workers and Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex persons, in their full diversity.

<p>S2.1. Number of joint strategies developed and implemented by community-based organizations and key population movements</p>	<p>M2.1. Policy makers and decision-making bodies engage with and include key populations within (inter)national for a, processes and the development of (inter)national strategies and policy</p>	<p>L2.2. Number of policies formally blocked/retracted (bills, bonds, ballot measures, regulations, administrative policies, etc.) related to either civic space and freedoms or (de)criminalization</p>
	<p>M3.1. KPs challenge or reduce gender discrimination, gender-based violence, stigma and discrimination, and/or criminalization based on sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and/or sex characteristics</p>	<p>L3.1. Number of policies/laws/strategies currently being implemented to meet the needs of KPs as a result of program contribution</p>
	<p>M3.2. KPs challenge or reduce stigma, discrimination and /or criminalization based on HIV status, engagement in sex work and/or use or possession of drugs</p>	<p>L3.2. Adequate funding is allocated to the HIV response and supports communities</p>
	<p>M4.1. Governments and other actors are accountable for their commitments on SRHR and HIV/AIDS</p>	
	<p>M4.2. KPs advocate for (gender equality and key population) inclusive laws and policies</p>	



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The above is not a prescription on what initiatives should be proposed in your application. In line with ISDAO's values of autonomy and self-determination, we strongly encourage applicants to propose initiatives that will respond or address the pressing sexual and reproductive health and rights advocacy related needs that affect their respective communities and see how they can be linked to the Love Alliance goals.

### **Communities' Advocacy Priorities**

In 2021, ISDAO conducted a community advocacy priorities development meeting with key representatives of communities from across the LGBTQI, Sex Worker, and PWUD communities, with 40 different organizations across LGBTQI, Sex workers and PWUD from across Nigeria represented. The advocacy priorities meeting provided a platform to understand which advocacy areas the three communities would like to focus on as a collective and how ISDAO can support this process during the Love Alliance Initiative. We advise applicants to carefully look at these priorities when preparing their grant application, decide which of these priorities connect to their work and then link this to the Love Alliance outcomes.

These advocacy priorities were collectively identified and developed by the LGBTIQ, Sex Worker, and PWUD communities during the advocacy priorities development meeting. ISDAO wishes to point out that this does not alter her value of autonomy and respect of partners' self-determination of priorities. Therefore, we encourage partners to primarily propose initiatives that meet the needs of their target communities and see if they are linked to one or more of these priorities.

Below are the three Advocacy Priorities set by the community representatives during the advocacy priorities development meeting:

**Priority 1:** Advancing social and economic opportunities for PWUD, Sex Workers and LGBTQI+ persons.

**Priority 2:** Improving access, availability, appropriateness, and affordability of holistic health services for PWUD, Sex Worker and LGBTQI+ persons.

**Priority 3:** Addressing discriminatory laws and policies to advance human rights for PWUD, Sex Worker and LGBTQI+ persons.