

Global Anti-Rights Monitoring & Response

Program timeline 2023–2026

Program Factsheet




Program Overview

Ipas serves as a global research and advocacy “hub” to monitor, document, and counter transnational anti-rights threats to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), gender equality, and broader human rights. With interventions in East Africa, Nigeria, Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC), Europe and a US-based team, Ipas brings unique value by connecting local, national, regional, and global grassroots actors and partners with timely intelligence, capacity building, and collaborative advocacy strategies.

Key Program Elements

- **Monthly Eye on the Rights bulletin** - We produce those monthly on an ongoing basis.
- **In-depth and rapid policy research reports** (6 special editions and several detailed briefs targeting implementors, policy makers and grassroots actors).
- **Eye on the Rights LIVE** series – this is a real-time intelligence sharing on emerging anti-rights threats.
- **Rapid Response Teams (RRTs)**: Operational in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Nigeria, several West African countries, and LAC, providing coordination, training, and local mitigation.
- **Direct media engagement** (39 articles in major international outlets on narrative building and influencing perspective on SRHR rights including abortion).
- **Strategic advocacy partnerships** (over 80 high-level briefings/presentations).



Achievements & Highlights (Dec 2023–Oct 2025)

1. Research & Intelligence Sharing

- Produced monthly bulletins + six special editions focused on global anti-rights movements (e.g., Project 2025, African Union and OAS anti-rights infiltration, “Great Reset”). Future-Proofing: The Professionalization of an Anti-Rights Youth Generation
- Supported new research collaborations (e.g., analysis of European far-right ties to Africa & LAC).
- Facilitated intelligence exchanges between AU, OAS, civil society, and media.

2. Advocacy & Network Building

- Regular capacity-building workshops for RRTs in Africa and LAC, with dedicated youth training on digital/physical security and opposition monitoring in East Africa.
- Supported cross-regional learning: first-ever AU and OAS Commissioner exchange (Washington, DC, 2024).
- Partnered with coalitions to defend gender rights language in key multilateral treaties (e.g., AU CEVAWG).

3. Rapid Response & Impact

- Supported real-time monitoring and campaigns around anti-rights events with flexible rapid response funds—9 key events covered in 23 months.
- Notable example: Kenyan RRT’s online campaign suppressed turnout at a major anti-rights conference in Nairobi.
- Established advocacy protocols for RRTs facing threats (e.g., Uganda, Tanzania post-election crackdowns).

4. Policy Wins

- Supported precedent-setting court judgment for abortion rights in Nigeria.
- Strengthened SRHR language and coalition response at OAS and AU meetings.

Monitoring, Evaluation, & Outcomes



KPI Achievements

23

Eye on the Rights newsletters

6

Special editions

6

Policy briefs

60

Partner/Donor briefings

38

Presentations/Webinars



Outcome Data (Dec 2023–Oct 2025)

49

anti-rights actors/events tracked and responded to.

59

alliance-based counter-actions coordinated.

137

organizations received technical assistance.

76%

of partners reported taking or intending action in countering anti-rights activities after Ipas support (2025 survey).



Feedback: Partners value Ipas as a unique, trusted source for SRHR/anti-rights intelligence and advocacy support, regularly using Ipas materials in policy, media, and coalition work.

Challenges

- U.S. political change (2025) has increased global anti-rights activism, reduced development aid, and triggered partner loss (especially due to USAID cuts).
- Rising security, legal, and wellbeing risks for human rights defenders and activists.
- Funding volatility and growing self-censorship among SRHR allies.

What Makes Ipas Different

- Global-local intelligence with real-time response capacity.
- Recognized technical support and capacity strengthening.
- Proven track record as a convener/trusted partner for SRHR and human rights.

*Data as of March 2026



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