

# FINANCIAL REPORT 2015

## Main Income

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is the main funder of Share-Net International and Netherlands. Share-Net members form the backbone of the network; it exists both for them and as a result of their hard work and contributions. In addition to their valuable inspiration and intellectual input, members also contributed financially to support the network. Besides their annual membership fee, members invited guest speakers from abroad, offering meeting locations, providing for networking opportunities and drinks.

## Main Costs

Spending is well within budget in 2015. The remaining underspend €201.214 is mainly due to the delay in start-up activities in Jordan and remaining small grants payments. These funds will be carried over and used in 2016.



# STEERING COMMITTEE

Ine Vanwesenbeeck (Chair, NGO representative - Rutgers), Jennifer Bushee (Core Group representative - GNP+), Trudie Gerrits (Academic representative - University of Amsterdam), Leon Bijlmakers (Academic representative - Radboud University Nijmegen), Denise van Dijk (Private Sector representative - Female Health Company), Elly Leemhuis (Ministry of Foreign Affairs representative - DSO/GA).

# CORE GROUP

Korrie de Koning (Chair, KIT), Jennifer Bushee (GNP+), Rineke van Dam (Rutgers), Billie de Haas (Independent), Odette Hekster (PSI Europe), Anke Plange-Well (ICCO Alliance), Lara van Kouterik (Simavi) Zoë Nussy (Choice for Youth and Sexuality), Nienke Westerhof (STOP AIDS NOW!).



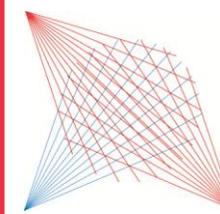
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# Share-Net

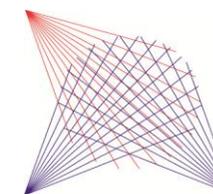
International

# ANNUAL REPORT 2015

## SHARE-NET INTERNATIONAL

is the **Knowledge Platform on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and HIV**. We actively combine the expertise and strengths of Dutch organizations, Southern partners and key international actors working in the area of SRHR to strengthen the role knowledge can play in developing evidence-based policies and practices and ensuring that resources are used strategically and to maximum effect at local, national and international level. Share-Net International works in different ways with our members and partners to share existing knowledge, generate new knowledge to address prioritized research gaps, and translate knowledge into formats appropriate for intended audiences so as to contribute to the development of better SRHR policy and practice. Knowledge nodes in the Netherlands, Bangladesh, Burundi and Jordan have been selected as the focus countries.

More info: [www.share-netinternational.org](http://www.share-netinternational.org)



# Share-Net

The Netherlands

## SHARE-NET NETHERLANDS

is the **Netherlands Network on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and HIV**. Our membership includes development organisations, universities, individual consultants & researchers. Share-Net Netherlands functions as the national knowledge-sharing, dissemination partner and networker for Share-Net International in the Netherlands. Amongst others, Share-Net develops newsletters, organises expert meetings, facilitates working groups on operations research, linking research policy and practice and post-2015. More info : [www.share-net.nl](http://www.share-net.nl)

## BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

In 2015, the Secretariat produced and distributed **23 newsletters**. The newsletter was distributed to 754 people by the end of 2015. 35% of the people opens the mail. Access the newsletters of 2015 via the Share-Net website.

## THEMATIC MEETINGS

Share-Net organized 4 Thematic meetings on prioritized themes in 2015. Between 50 - 100 people attended these meetings. The reports and presentations of the expert meetings can be found on the Share-Net website.

The first expert meeting was organized in May on **CONTRACEPTION & ABORTION**

CSW & CPD DEBRIEFING  
Implications for ongoing  
Post 2015 negotiations.

OPERATIONAL  
RESEARCH MEETING

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING 2015

On March 19, the Business Meeting was held. Themes for expert meetings were selected for 2015. In the afternoon the launch of the special supplement to the Journal of Adolescent Health took place: *Where are we with Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights 20 years after the International Conference on Population and Development*.

## SHARE-NET WEBSITE

In 2015 a review of the functionality and design of the website identified the need for further development. One of the host organisations of Share-Net Bangladesh was awarded a contract to implement the update. The new look website will be launched in the first quarter of 2016.

PopPov Conference on Population  
Reproductive Health and Economic  
Development

AIDS Impact  
Conference 2015

Young Investigators  
NGO tour: 1<sup>st</sup> stop  
STOP AIDS NOW!

OPERATIONAL  
RESEARCH  
MEETING

NATIONAL  
CONGRESS ON  
HIV\*STI\*SEX

SYMPOSIUM  
'Enter into dialogue'

Lunch lectures:  
1.) RNW Media Love  
Matters  
2.) Intro to Triggerise,  
Movercado platform

January February March April May June July August September October November December

## THEMATIC MEETING HIV & SRHR INTEGRATION

The meeting took place on the 30<sup>th</sup> July as part of the AIDS Impact conference. A working group formed of members from PSI Europe, STOP AIDS NOW!, GNP+, Dance4life, Rutgers, WPF and KIT. The report can be found on the Share-Net website.

LAUNCH SMALL  
GRANTS FUND 2<sup>nd</sup>  
CALL

Conference World  
Association  
Sexual Health

ANNUAL MEETING  
NGOs & Students

NVTG  
SYMPOSIUM  
SRHR session

ROUND TABLE  
'Promising Practices:  
Linking students and  
NGOs'

EuroNGOs  
2015

## KNOWLEDGE GENERATION

In 2015, NWO/WOTRO contracts were awarded for research projects in Bangladesh and Burundi. A local Writing Committee was established and supported in Jordan to identify priorities and develop a programme document to inform the next call of NWO/WOTRO which will take place in 2016. The 2<sup>nd</sup> call for the small grants fund was published in April 2015. 34 applications were received. An assessment group was formed and 8 proposals were selected.

## JORDAN

A first scoping visit took place in April 2015. A ToR was developed which detailed the activities to be undertaken and the Higher Population Council selected as the host for the Jordan knowledge node. Detailed project plans were then developed and contracts will be signed in March 2016. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> visit to Amman the Share-Net secretariat conducted a meeting bringing together the key SRHR stakeholders. At this meeting the broad knowledge agenda was agreed.

## LINKING RESEARCH POLICY & PRACTICE WORKING GROUP

This year the working group organised the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting NGOs & students, a Share-Net SRHR session at the NVTG symposium and a workshop session at the National STI\*Hiv\*Sex congress.

In addition to the yearly activities the symposium 'Enter into dialogue' and the round table 'Promising practices linking students & NGOs' were organized.

## BANGLADESH & BURUNDI

The knowledge agendas in Bangladesh and Burundi were further developed and a range of dissemination and capacity building activities implemented. Share-Net continued to actively support the in-country networks. Representatives from the Royal Netherlands Embassies in Bangladesh and Burundi sit on the Steering Committees in each country.

## THEMATIC MEETING SEXUAL DIVERSITY

(postponed to January 2016)

## THEMATIC MEETING ENGAGEMENT PRIVATE SECTOR

Round table engagement with the private sector bringing together NGO's, ministries and private companies. This expert meeting was organised on 19 November. Please contact the Share-Net secretariat for the report.

## OPERATIONAL RESEARCH WORKING GROUP

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June a meeting was organised around the following question: *What can we do with operational research results?* People gave presentations on their research. Attendees were very enthusiastic and stipulated the usefulness of exchanging experiences. On the 9<sup>th</sup> of October a second meeting was organized with the focus on what can we learn from what we have been doing and how to improve this.

## POST 2015 WORKING GROUP

On 19 May a 'SRHR and Gender Equality in international processes' session was organized by Share-Net in collaboration with WO=MEN and Rutgers. This included an update and discussion of the outcomes of the 59<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) which reviewed 20 year of Beijing Platform for Action, on the outcomes of the 48<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) and on the implications for the ongoing Post-2015 negotiations.