

Stichting Ipas Europe

ANNUAL REPORT FY 2024

Background

Stichting Ipas Europe is an independent, nonprofit organization based in Amsterdam and registered in the Netherlands since July 2022. It received ANBI status in January 2023 and has activities (primarily) across Europe. Ipas Europe is a member of the Ipas Impact Network, which is committed to a shared vision and mission—to ensure that all people have the right and ability to determine their own sexuality and reproductive health. We do this by working through effective, equitable and intersectional partnerships and by integrating abortion into the broader health, gender equality, and social justice movements.

Summary

Over the last few years, Ipas Europe has expanded the Ipas footprint and advanced the mission of Ipas across Europe by building partnerships with new donor governments, foundations and partners and have strengthening existing donor relations and partnerships in the region. As a result, the Ipas network significantly expanded, further positioning Ipas as a global leader in reproductive justice and as a rights-based thought leader across Europe. This physical presence in Europe has established Ipas as a strong European partner, now regularly advising and influencing government, philanthropic and other institutional donors, participating in technical fora that advance Ipas’s mission and building network connections to consortia, partnerships and development opportunities globally.



Stichting Ipas Europe supported the 21st International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development in Berlin.

Activities

All our activities aim to increase access to abortion care and reproductive justice for women and girls in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. An important part of our work is to ensure European partners and donors support our mission through organizing/co-organizing events, speaking at panels of governments, donors and partners to share our work and inspire new stakeholders. This fiscal year, we co-organized an event on “Digital safety” and a panel discussion on “Building solidarity to respond to the growing anti-rights movement.” We supported the 21st International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development in Berlin. We organised multiple donor webinars on “Opposition to abortion” and “Advancing climate justice” to discuss the anti-rights and anti-gender movement and the need to invest in the nexus of SRHR and climate change.



In these uncertain times, it is more crucial than ever to reimagine how we address sexual and reproductive health and rights.

The ideas and collaborations forged here are vital to creating a sustainable future where everyone’s rights are respected.”

— Participant of the 21st International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development



Ipas Nepal staff discuss the impact of climate change with an older woman in Achham District, Nepal.

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We know enough to act,

and the time to act is now.”

— Sally Dijkerman, Ipas senior research scientist

We organise thematic meetings at European Ministries of Foreign Affairs headquarters to share our work on abortion-related topics that are a priority to these governments or when they require more information or capacity. This year, we focused on current donors and three new European government donors and visited them and their Development Cooperation Agencies in Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, France and Belgium. We continued to support and advise the Dutch, Belgium, French and German governments on the implementation of their Feminist Foreign Policy. For the first time Ipas Europe attended the Policy and Coordination Committee meeting in Geneva of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction, bringing together policymakers, scientists, health care providers, clinicians, consumers and community representatives to identify and address priorities for research to improve sexual and reproductive health in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Ipas Europe supports civil society to participate in the SRHR Working Group BecauseHealth.



Nicolette van Duursen speaking at the “Reimagining power structures: the potential of feminist foreign policy” conference in January 2024 in Belgium.

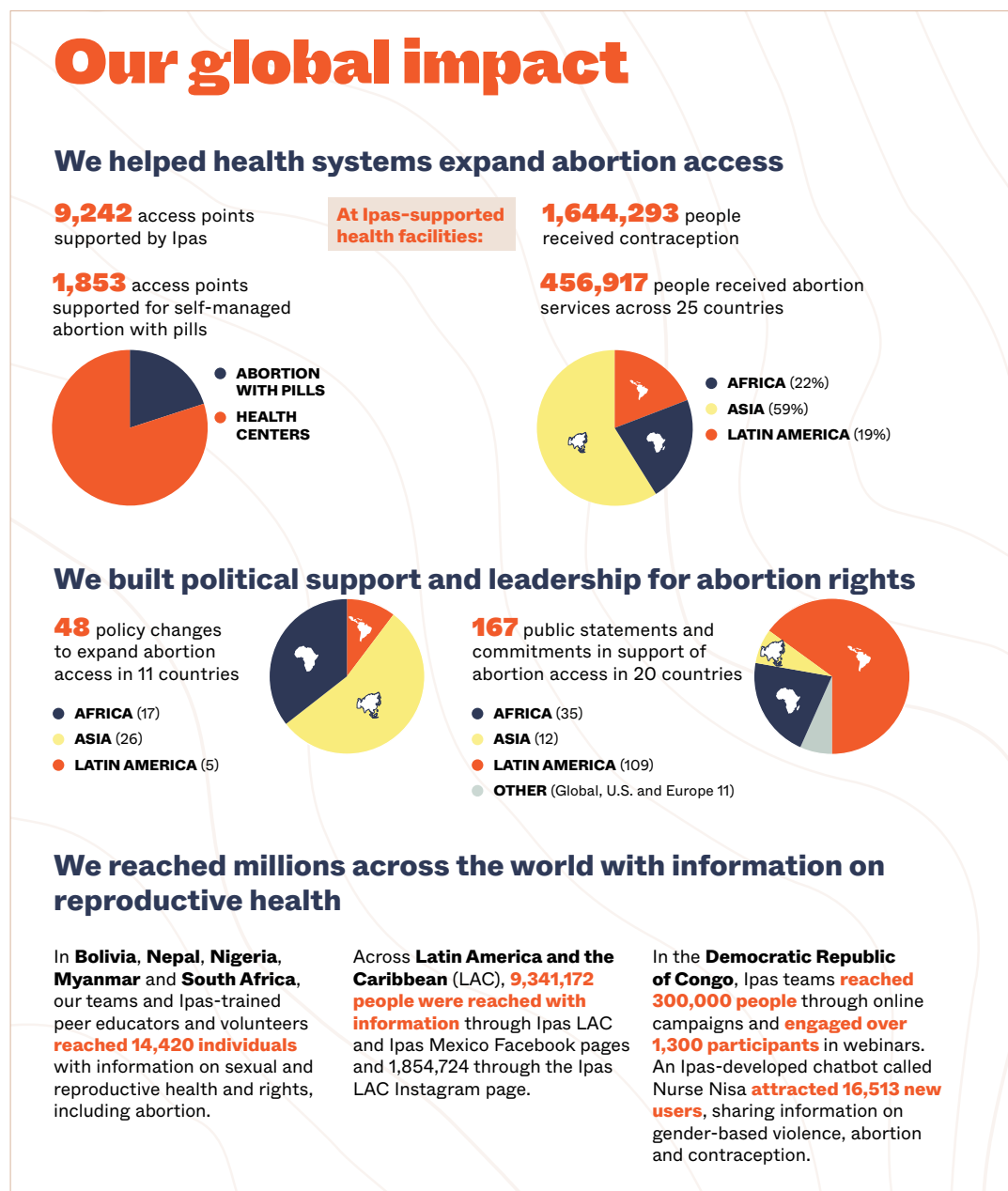
This fiscal year we focused on engaging with foundations and philanthropies, and we joined the Ariadne Reconnect, Global Philanthropy Project donor meeting and Human Rights Funders Network Festival in Tbilisi, Georgia. It brought together 300 human rights activists and funders, and we made many new connections and learned about new and old foundations and funders. New connections were also made with foundations of larger corporations and initial conversations for collaboration with the Ipas Impact Network commenced. We organised a photo exhibit at the HRFN Festival called “Locally led, globally connected: Partners for reproductive Justice” in which we highlighted our work around gender equity, climate justice and reproductive freedom, primarily with grantees of the Ipas Collaborative Fund.



Ipas photo exhibit at the HRFN Festival in Tbilisi, Georgia

Building strategic partnerships in Europe is key to our work and we work with partners to identify our value-add and set ourselves up for possible consortia. This fiscal year we developed new partnerships with two NGOs. These partnerships will increase the impact and footprint of Ipas’s work on adolescent SRHR and abortion movement building across the globe. With one NGO we entered a consortium for a large program on bodily autonomy. In addition, we participated in various conferences organised by our partners in Belgium and France. This year we attended meetings of civil society with European Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Development Cooperation Agencies and UN agencies in The Netherlands, Belgium, France and Germany.

An important part of Ipas Europe’s work is to contribute and facilitate capacity building of the Ipas Impact network on business development and partnership cultivation. We supported implementing nodes in Africa, Asia and Latin America to reach out and connect with in-country European embassies, supported the development of large proposals and organised webinars to share information on specific donors. Some of these collaborations resulted in concept notes and contracts for our country nodes with embassies in their countries and contributed to the work described in the [Ipas Impact Report 2023](#).



From the Ipas Impact Report 2023

The Ipas Europe Director Nicolette van Duursen travelled to Timor Island, where she visited various healthcare facilities and communities and met partners to see the Ipas Indonesia program in action. The program is a great example of what is possible in very restrictive environments and showed the immense needs of the communities. The visit equipped Ipas Europe to better represent the communities and their voices to stakeholders in Europe.

Governance

Ipas Europe is governed by a Board of Directors. The Board oversees the Executive Director of Ipas Europe (Nicolette van Duursen), who leads and manages the operations of the organization. The Board has the following members: Anna Cecilia Frelsen (Chair), Annika Elisabeth Malmberg (Treasurer), Matthew Hart (Secretary), Kathryn Andersen (member) and Nicolette van Duursen (non-voting member). This fiscal year, the Board held one in-person and one virtual Board meeting.

Financials

Since its registration in 2022, Ipas US supported Ipas Europe with its financial management. In fiscal year 2024, initially all costs were financed by Ipas US and payments were made through the financial systems of Ipas US. In October 2023, Ipas Europe was able to open a bank account with Triodos bank in The Netherlands. Ipas US and Ipas Europe entered a service agreement with a value of €125,225, covering November 2023 to June 2024 and Ipas Europe received funds in its own account in November 2023. Since then, our financials have been localised and financial management is handled by Savvy and the Ipas Europe Board. The financial statement of FY24 is attached to this report. We secured funding for FY2025 and will enter our second service agreement with Ipas US. Note that the unspent funds of FY24 will be reduced from the FY25 funding.



Signed by Board chair
Anna Frelsen

31 July 2024

**Stichting IPAS Europe
Kingsfordweg 151
1043GR Amsterdam**

1 July 2023 until 30 June 2024

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

To the Directors of
Stichting IPAS Europe
Kingsfordweg 151
1043GR Amsterdam

Amsterdam, 10 September 2024

Dear Mrs./Miss/Ms. van Duursen,

GENERAL

Comparative figures

The comparative figures published in this report are derived from the report as prepared on December 21, 2023.

Incorporation company

The Company was incorporated on June 30, 2022.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Stichting IPAS Europe
Annual report 1 July 2023 until 30 June 2024

	<u>30-06-2024</u>		<u>01-07-2023</u>	
	€	€	€	€
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity				
Share capital paid called up		-		-
Result for the year		25.793		-
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Current liabilities, accruals and deferred income				
Trade payables	1.712		-	
Payables relating to taxes and social security contributions	23		-	
Other liabilities and accrued expenses	3.050		-	
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		4.785		-
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Total equity and liabilities		<u>30.578</u>		<u> </u>
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INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 2023 UNTIL 2024

	<u>2023 / 2024</u>	
	€	€
Net turnover		125.225
Expenses of employee benefits	78.795	
Other operating expenses	20.637	
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Total of sum of expenses		99.432
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Total of result before tax		25.793
Income tax expense		-
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Total of result after tax		25.793
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	2023 / 2024
	€ €
CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 2023 UNTIL 2024	
Total of cash flows from (used in) operating activities	
Operating result	25.793
<i>Changes in working capital</i>	
Increase (decrease) in other payables	4.785
Total of cash flows from (used in) operating activities	<u>30.578</u>
Total of increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u><u>30.578</u></u>
	2023 / 2024
	€
Movement in cash and cash equivalents	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	-
Increase (decrease) cash and cash equivalents	30.578
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u><u>30.578</u></u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Entity information

Registered address and registration number trade register

The registered and actual address of Stichting IPAS Europe is Kingsfordweg 151, 1043GR in Amsterdam. Stichting IPAS Europe is registered at the Chamber of Commerce under number 86848461.

General notes

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The location of the actual activities

The actual address of Stichting IPAS Europe is Kingsfordweg 151, 1043GR in Amsterdam.
Amsterdam, 10 September 2024
Stichting IPAS Europe

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