



WE'RE READY FOR THIS MOMENT

The fight for reproductive
justice just got harder.
We know what to do.

IMPACT REPORT 2024

Ipas

TOGETHER, WE EXPANDED REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM



Pictured above: Ipas Africa Alliance community walk for 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence in Meru County, Kenya.

On the cover: Ipas Bolivia joins a national march in solidarity with victims of sexual violence.

At more than 16,000 Ipas-supported health access points across 23 countries, our donors' support enabled 650,000 people to receive abortion care and 1.6 million people to receive contraception. **That's 2.2 million people who experienced bodily autonomy in 2024 alone. Thank you!**

Together, we stand against the unprecedented challenges ahead, and together we will ensure people have the right to make fundamental decisions about their own bodies and health—no matter what.

Our mission

Ipas works to advance reproductive justice by expanding access to abortion and contraception, using a comprehensive approach that addresses health, legal and social systems. We fight for every person's right to bodily autonomy and to be able to determine their own future. Across Africa, Asia and the Americas, we work with local partners who know their communities best to ensure that reproductive health care, including abortion and contraception, is available and accessible to all.

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Dear friends of Ipas,

There's no easy way to say this: We are living through truly unprecedented and dark times for abortion access in the United States. And U.S. actions are also causing great harm to people's reproductive health around the world. It's painful and frightening—and easy to feel helpless.

I try to comfort myself by remembering that over the longer arc of recent history, the world has actually made great progress on abortion rights. In the past 30 years, 60 countries have changed their abortion laws—and only four (including the U.S.) decreased access.

We at Ipas worked in many of those countries that changed their laws to expand abortion rights. In doing so, we developed winning strategies to build support for abortion rights across all sectors of society. With over 50 years of experience under our belts now, we have a proven track record of success—and a global network of experts, advocates and partners whose collective strength and wisdom is unparalleled. **So when I say we are ready for this moment, I really mean it.**

In countries across Africa, Asia and the Americas—including the United States—we are connecting people with vital reproductive health information, training and supporting abortion providers, and educating policymakers and community leaders on why abortion access matters for people's wellbeing. In all this work, we're beating back abortion stigma and nurturing the activists who will champion abortion rights and lead movements for lasting change.

We know that when it comes to abortion access, every setting is different. What we see in the United States now is a state-by-state patchwork of varying abortion restrictions. And we see that around the world too: People face countless different barriers to abortion care and no two countries or communities are alike. That's why we start every program by working with local partners to assess a community's challenges and needs—then **we collaborate to develop truly specialized solutions.**

You'll see some of those solutions on the pages of this report:

- a chatbot to help migrants in Mexico find abortion care,
- strategically located health facilities in Nepal so women can still access reproductive health care after floods or landslides,
- grassroots partnerships in the U.S. that provide information directly to people who need abortions.

These are all examples of what Ipas does best: center people's unique reproductive health needs, convene everyone necessary to make change happen, and work in solidarity with local experts and communities to get the job done.

I cannot thank you enough for your commitment to Ipas and reproductive justice. Simply stated: Your support fuels this important work. Together, we have made significant progress expanding abortion access. And together, we will continue the fight.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anu Kumar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'A'.

Anu Kumar

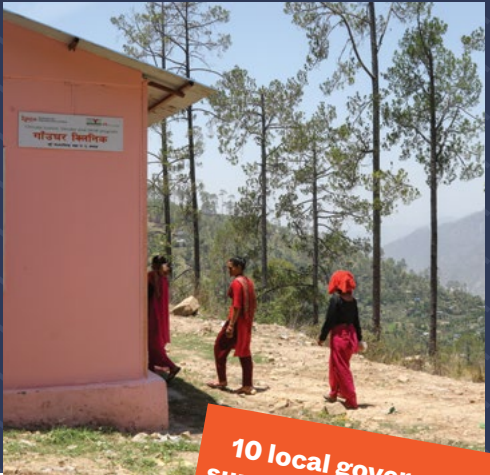
Ipas President & CEO



Ipas country and regional offices

Ipas is a global network of experts and advocates committed to expanding reproductive freedom for everyone.

We bring over 50 years of experience in some of the most restrictive settings on earth, where we've trained abortion providers, educated communities about their health and rights, and advocated for historic abortion law change.



10 local governments supported by Ipas Nepal

*Supported to create climate change adaptation plans that address reproductive health-care needs.

📍 NEPAL

ENSURING CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS INCLUDE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Khusbu Poudel, Ipas Nepal's program coordinator for climate justice, gender, and sexual and reproductive health and rights, is helping build climate-resilient health systems in a variety of ways. She and her teammates have constructed strategically located health facilities so women can still access reproductive health care after floods or landslides.

“Women need contraceptives and abortion care just as much as they need food and clean water during emergencies like floods.”





📍 MEXICO

HELPING PEOPLE FIND VITAL HEALTH INFORMATION AND CARE

Elizabeth Martínez, a migrant from Honduras, crossed Mexico’s southern border looking to build a better life for her young children. There she learned of **Ipas’s chatbot** created especially to connect migrants with the reproductive health information and care they desperately need. Ipas worked with a broad array of partners—and many migrants themselves—to design this innovative chatbot that’s expanding abortion access along key migration routes in Mexico.

“ I feel very reassured and heard when I use [the chatbot]. It reassures us that, as women, we’re free and fully entitled to choose what to do with our own bodies and to feel protected. The tools also are useful for having a safe abortion and making sure that our health is not at risk.”



9,712 chatbot interactions

5,841 clicks on referral resources

*Data since the chatbot’s launch in Sept. 2023 through Sept. 2024

Saraí Gomez, a migrant from Honduras, reads about Te Acompaño and the types of reproductive health information it provides. Photo by Victoria Razo and Ipas

📍 THE UNITED STATES

SUPPORTING LOCAL PARTNERS’ EXPERTISE AND INNOVATIONS

In the **United States**, where abortion access is heavily restricted and poised to get worse, we offer our partners lessons and winning strategies from similarly challenging places where Ipas has worked. We support fledgling grassroots organizations that provide vital information to people who need abortions. We support groups working to supercharge the evolving U.S. abortion rights movement for longterm success. And we provide abortion training for medical students who increasingly can’t find it elsewhere.

“ Our team brings unique value in the U.S. because we provide our partners with support, advice and resources based on Ipas’s extensive experience expanding abortion access around the world.”

– Bethany Van Kampen Saravia, senior legal & policy advisor, [Ipas United States](#)



Bringing abortion access to those who need it most

By Dr. Celestine Buyibuyi, community engagement advisor, Ipas Democratic Republic of Congo

I was born in a war season and grew up in a war season. My story is one shared by millions in my home country of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), where years of conflict and recent intensified fighting have forced countless people into overcrowded displacement camps.

For women and girls in these camps, access to contraception, emergency contraception, abortion, and care for sexual violence is critical and lifesaving. That's why Ipas DRC has set up mobile health clinics in some camps to deliver essential reproductive health services where they're needed most.

My motivation for doing this work is simple: When I see a woman suffering, I see myself suffering.

[See what a typical day for Dr. Celestine looks like.](#)



WE’LL CONTINUE THE FIGHT—NO MATTER WHAT

This moment is unlike any we’ve seen before. But 50 years of experience has taught us that even in the darkest times, there is always a path toward reproductive freedom for everyone. It takes immediate solutions and innovations to meet people’s needs now. And it takes years of hard work to build movements for lasting change. We’ve done it all before, and, with your continued support, we’re already hard at work confronting the unprecedented challenges of this moment.

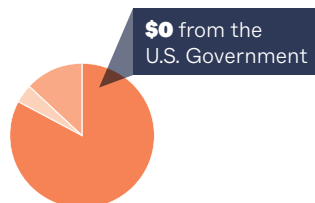
OUR PROMISE TO YOU AND OTHER GENEROUS SUPPORTERS:

- We’ll work tirelessly with our partners to protect and expand abortion access in the U.S. as attacks continue.
- We’ll use tested and proven strategies to lessen the harms of U.S. actions on reproductive freedom in countries around the world.
- We’ll continue to provide progress updates and report back on the impact you’ve made possible.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES: (YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024)

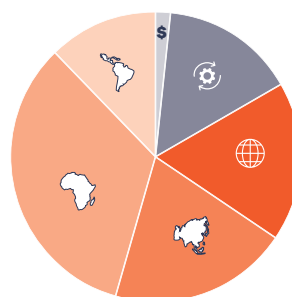
REVENUE

	(in thousands)
● Contributions and grants	\$51,287
● Contracts	\$2,513
● Other revenue	\$8,011
TOTAL REVENUE	\$61,811



EXPENSES

	(in thousands)
Program services	
● Latin America	\$7,075
● Africa	\$19,317
● Asia	\$11,464
● Global	\$10,196
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	\$48,052
Supporting services	
● Operations	\$8,630
● Fundraising	\$908
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES	\$9,537
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$57,589





THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE GLOBALLY.

Access to abortion and contraception puts people in control of their reproductive health. When you contribute to Ipas, you give women and girls everywhere the opportunity to determine their own futures.

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Pictured above: An Ipas-trained community leader in Achham, Nepal, provides education on available safe abortion services.