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towards global justice

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# Our methodology

the collective  
WORKING TOGETHER FOR CHANGE

1

SIDA  
membership  
survey

2

Literature  
review

3

Online  
group  
discussions

4

Policy  
workshop &  
interviews

>> Looking across topics: education, climate, funding and more

>> Prioritising views and analysis from the Global South  
and from anti-racist, feminist and anti-colonial experts



# Shifting the Power

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feminist approaches

decolonial approaches

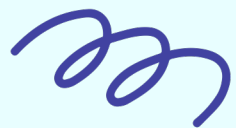
antiracist approaches

inclusive approaches





**Wellbeing, care & healing**



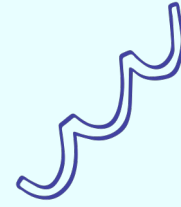
**Interconnectedness of people & planet**



**Collective action & solidarity**



**Creativity, learning & joy**



# Cross-cutting principles



**Intersectionality**



**Reparative & restorative justice**

**Language**

**Centering of local & Indigenous knowledge(s) & lived experience**



# What can governments do?



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Is it realistic to integrate feminist principles into the very systems feminism seeks to dismantle?

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# Pathways for action



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**2** Pathway 2: Promote feminist and decolonised economic alternatives



**3** Pathway 3: Work to centre Indigenous and Global South expertise in international and national decision-making



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**5** Pathway 5: Make development funding more accessible and accountable to the communities it seeks to serve



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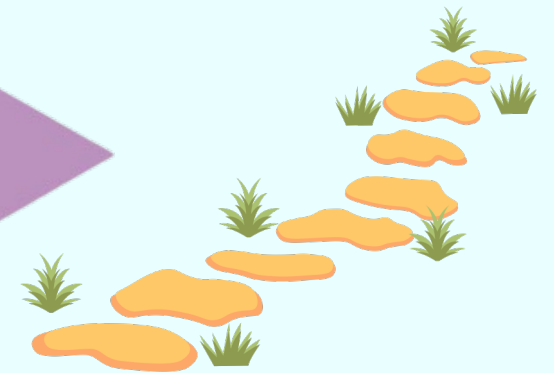
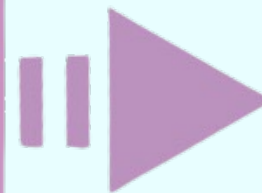
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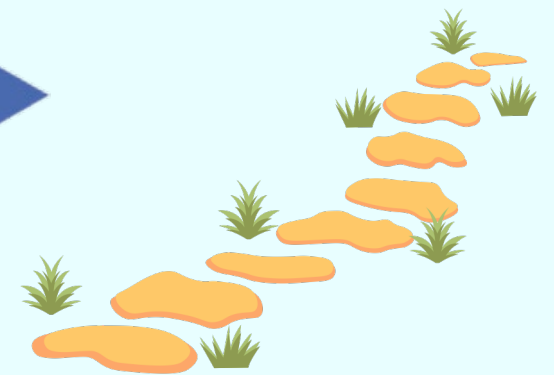
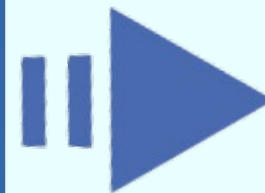
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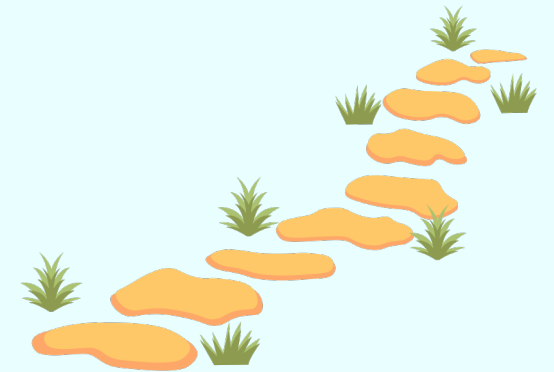
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