

**A research on  
intersectional advocacy**

# Methodology

- Observation of interviews of the selection process by LF
- Observation of 2 exchange visits in the Philippines
- Observation of 1 exchange visit and the learning event in Sierra Leone
- Interviews with participants and consultants
- Revision of best practices

# Definitions?

- Intersectionality
- Advocacy
- Intersectional advocacy

# Two types of intersectional advocacy

- Between groups
- Within groups

# Structure of my research

- Strategy track
- Reflexivity track

# Strategy track

- What enables and constraints advocacy organisations in adopting an intersectional advocacy strategy?

# What enables intersectional advocacy?

- Organisation focus: identity vs. issue
- A clear intention to be inclusive

# What constraints intersectional advocacy?

- Organisation focus: identity vs. issue
- Fear of organizational backlash
- Resistance to work with certain groups
- “It is more complicated to achieve results when intersectionality is taken into account”
- “We lack the expertise”
- “If we broaden our perspective, we loose our clear profile”



# Reflexivity track

- What have we learned from this experience? How have we changed our minds?
- How has participating in this project made us question our own assumptions and beliefs around marginality and inclusion?

**Questions?**

**Comments?**

**Does any of this resonate  
with your experience?**