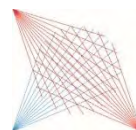
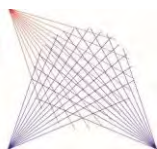




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Acronyms and abbreviations

CG – Core Group
CoP – Communities of Practice
DCDD – Dutch Coalition on Disability and Development
GEAS – Global Early Adolescent Study
HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IPPF – International Planned Parenthood Federation
KIT – Royal Tropical Institute
KNOV – Royal Dutch Organisation of Midwives
LGBTI – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Intersex
MCP – Mexico City Policy
MSI – Marie Stopes International
NGO – Non-Governmental Organisation
NVTG – Netherlands Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health
SD – Sexual Diversity
SDG – Sustainable Development Goals
SNI – Share-Net International
SN-NL – Share-Net Netherlands
SRHR – Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
WHO – World Health Organization

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1. Introduction

The Netherlands Network on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Share-Net Netherlands, is the network of Dutch development organisations, universities, knowledge institutes, researchers, students and individual experts working in the field of sexual & reproductive health and rights (SRHR), in developing countries and countries in transition. Share-Net seeks to strengthen the SRHR-related knowledge and practices of members. Share-Net Netherlands shares the vision, mission and aim of Share-Net International. Share-Net realises its aim through information exchange, sharing knowledge and good practices, and facilitating dialogue on research, policy, programming and practice. In particular, Share-Net plays an important role in identifying and sharing 'lessons learned' from members' experiences and facilitating discussion and analysis to reveal implications for policies, programming and practice.

Share-Net Netherlands is the Dutch Country Node and functions as the national knowledge-sharing, dissemination partner and networker for Share-Net International. Share-Net Netherlands is fully integrated into Share-Net International but keeps its own identity. Share-Net Netherlands has its own Core Group which is represented by one member in the Share-Net International Steering Group. The Core Group has an advisory role and promotes active participation of members in the Netherlands.

The secretariats of both Share-Net International and Share-Net Netherlands are located at KIT to enhance collaboration between the international knowledge platform and the Dutch network. The two secretariats are combined into one team, and developed this work plan together with delineated roles and responsibilities. The overall work plan for 2014 - 2017 was also developed by both secretariats.

2. Highlights and best practices 2017

In 2017, a taskforce was set up to develop a new strategic plan for Share-Net International. In this taskforce, all country hubs are represented. Two members of the Core Group of Share-Net Netherlands and the Share-Net Netherlands Coordinator took seat in this taskforce. One of the activities of the taskforce was to execute a membership consultation with strategic questions about the way forward. Part of the discussion was also if Share-Net Netherlands wished to focus on Dutch SRHR issues as well.

The past year is marked by capitalising on what we have accomplished with our members during the last 4 years. To make this insightful, we have developed 2 infographics showing our impact and growth. Another important element at this phase of the platform is to shift focus to knowledge translation and promotion of knowledge use. A special small grants call was send out requesting proposals that translate existing knowledge into interesting innovative

knowledge products. By the end of the year, most of the projects were finalised and showed an interesting array of knowledge products, such as webinars, infographics, a book and photo exhibition, etc.

In the past year, Share-Net members came together physically during several well attended thematic meetings such as the contraception and abortion meeting and the child marriage meeting. The timeliness of the meetings was praised. For example, after the re-installment of the Global Gag Rule, members were struggling with the consequences and insecurities and found the thematic meeting about contraception and abortion very helpful. Meetings were also organised around new topics such as SRHR & disability, infertility and SRHR in fragile settings.

Finally, members have benefited from several networking opportunities. The secretariat organised 3 preparatory meetings in the run up to the International AIDS Conference in 2018 in Amsterdam for members to brainstorm ideas, create partnerships and keep each other informed. Also, meetings were organised for members to meet international organisations such as Women Deliver and Marie Stopes International.

3. Resources and Management

3.1 Funding/ Budget

In 2017, the budget of SN-NL was integrated still in the SNI budget. In the coming years this will be separated. Please look at the consolidated year report of SNI for the budget.

3.2 Secretariat and Coordinators

The Secretariat coordinates and facilitates the implementation of the work plan and serves the Network and Core Group of Share-Net Netherlands. The Secretariat is held accountable for the delivery of outputs and meeting requirements for complete and timely reporting.

In 2017 the following people worked for the secretariat of Share-Net Netherlands.

Name	Function	FTE
Meike Stieglis	Share-Net Netherlands Coordinator	0.6
Kimberley Meijers	Share-Net Officer	0.8

3.3 Core Group

The Core Group (CG) of Share-Net Netherlands is an advisory body for the Dutch Knowledge Node within Share-Net International and consists of 7-9 members, representing and mobilising the network members in the Netherlands to discuss critical issues in the SRHR and development field. There is a balance between members with expertise in the SRHR and HIV fields. The CG members represent the diversity of the network and breadth of its members interest. The CG members are proposed and appointed by the members in the annual business meeting for a period of three years. The CG meets quarterly and whenever issues necessitate an extra meeting.

The Core Group consists of the following people:

- ❖ Korrie de Koning (Chair) – Independent consultant
- ❖ Jennifer Bushee – RNW Media
- ❖ Rineke van Dam – Rutgers. She was replaced after the first half 2017 by Stephanie van der Wijk – Rutgers.
- ❖ Billie de Haas – Independent consultant
- ❖ Odette Hekster – PSI Europe
- ❖ Nienke Westerhof – Aidsfonds
- ❖ Liselotte Kweekel – KNOV
- ❖ Anke van Dam – AFEW

4. Objectives and priorities

Strategic long-term outcomes:¹

1. National, sustainable and empowered communities of practice² on SRHR are established and operational

Rationale: national communities of practice (CoPs) are at the heart of SNI; by establishing CoPs, SNI aims to create common ground and inspire CoP members (researchers, policymakers and practitioners). SNI acts as a knowledge broker, promoting interactions between the members of the CoPs and encouraging them to share knowledge to facilitate learning (15).

2. Knowledge is applied to evidence-informed SRHR programmes, policies and practices

Rationale: SRHR programmes, policies and practices can be improved if knowledge (insights, new, co-created, lessons learned and/or best practices) is used and applied by SNI members through the interactions in the CoPs.

¹ Underlying assumptions for long-term outcomes:

- Established CoPs are able to agree on common values and similar goals with regard to SRHR
- Improved SRHR knowledge leads to better SRHR research, policy and practice such as societally relevant research and evidence-informed laws, policies and programmes (3,4).

² For more information on CoPs, see the Knowledge Management Strategy of Share-Net International (1).

Intermediate outcomes³

- Actual and effective learning is taking place between and in countries among policymakers, practitioners and researchers
- Researchers address scientifically, politically and practically relevant knowledge gaps in SRHR

Short-term outcomes⁴

- A network of SRHR CoPs is operational, enabling members and strategic partners to connect, discuss and share, translate and jointly create SRHR knowledge
- Policymakers, practitioners and researchers have better access to SRHR information and knowledge

5.Activities

5.1 Knowledge Generation

5.1.1 Key achievements

Mapping and meeting on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

On February 23rd, Share-Net Netherlands, WO=MEN and Rutgers organised a meeting on the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. Members were consulted to take stock of their activities and recommendations regarding the SDGs. During the planned meeting the results of this consultation were presented after which an in-depth discussion took place on the SDGs in relation to development cooperation in the field of SRHR. For more information please [click here](#).

Sexual diversity mapping

In 2016 the working group on Sexual Diversity (SD) conducted a mapping in the Netherlands on who is doing what & how around SD, using an online survey and interviews. This mapping was initiated by Share-Net Netherlands in the person of ISS-graduated student Victoria Meza Servín and student Francis Akali. Because of unforeseen circumstances the mapping exercise took longer than expected, which meant the mapping was finalised in 2017 by Marloes

³ **Underlying assumption for intermediate outcomes:**

CoPs in focus countries are able to agree on existing political and societal knowledge gaps in SRHR and priority research agendas (2,5), and are able to identify SRHR priorities and the best conditions for joint learning.

⁴ **Underlying assumptions for short-term outcomes:**

- Active participation (engagement in dialogues where best practices and lessons learned are openly shared) of CoP members from the fields of research, policy and practice removes barriers and contributes to strengthened linkages between these fields (6,7,11,12).
- Members have better access to SRHR knowledge and information that is generated, shared, translated and promoted through and by SNI and through active participation in network activities (9, 10).

Huiskes from Rutgers and Jo Reinders from Right2Be.me. The mapping gives a general insight in to what extent a limited group of Dutch NGOs and universities address sexual diversity (SD) and what kind of activities they implement for addressing SD. It also shows what and how the two main Dutch ministries, MoESC and MoF, active with SD in developing cooperation, address regarding SD and promote human rights for LGBTI, integrated in SRHR and specifically focussed on human rights for LGBTI. Finally, it shows which key concepts and related strategies the NGOs and ministries use for addressing SD.

5.1.2 Main challenges

The success of this type of research which uses surveys depends on the response rate from the members. Also, if several of these surveys are sent in a short period of time, members might feel overloaded.

5.2 Knowledge Dissemination

5.2.1 Key achievements

Newsletters & Website

Share-Net Netherlands developed and disseminated 22 bi-weekly Share-Net newsletters in 2017 which were sent to a mailing list of 1075 people. In 2017, 159 new subscribers were added to the list. The newsletters contain summaries of key research, policy and other publications, events, vacancies and news on SRHR.

During 2017, four editions of the Share-Net International eNewsletter were developed and distributed to 5948 people. The eNewsletter was produced in collaboration with the Share-Net teams in Bangladesh, Burundi and Jordan. Share-Net Bangladesh coordinated the overall design and development in collaboration with Share-Net International. The Share-Net Netherlands website was visited 2333 times in the last year.

Social Media Platforms

In 2017 Share-Net Netherlands developed a social media strategy to strengthen the Share-Net Netherlands network and to enhance knowledge dissemination and translation of knowledge. Share-Net Netherlands will focus on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#). Share-Net Netherlands was already active on Twitter before 2017. However, during 2017, the platform reached 446 followers, an increase of 79 followers. Share-Net Netherlands started being active on both Facebook and LinkedIn at the end of 2017 and reached 116 followers on Facebook and 50 on LinkedIn by the end of the year.

Share-Net International Small Grants Dissemination & New Year's Drinks

On the 17th of February 2017, the research findings of these so-called 'Small Grant' projects that were released in 2014 and 2015 were presented in Amsterdam. We welcomed about fifty

participants working in academia, at NGOs and the Dutch ministry of Foreign Affairs. The aim of the meeting was to discuss the lessons learned and their implications for policy, practice and follow-up research. We started with the presentation of seven projects in a plenary session chaired by Ine Vanwesenbeeck, former chair of the Share-Net International Steering Committee. We closed the afternoon with a market place combined with New Year's Drinks. In the market place, ten other projects were presented through poster presentations, animations, power point presentations and publications. Learn more about the meeting in this [link](#).

Debate on the Future of Development Cooperation and SRHR including HIV/AIDS

Share-Net Netherlands together with Aidsfonds and Rutgers organised the '***Debate on the Future of Development Cooperation and SRHR including HIV/AIDS***' on the 27th February 2017. While in the United States and some European countries the support for development cooperation and SRHR is crumbling because of growing conservatism, on March 15th the Dutch parliamentary elections will take place. To what extent do political parties place international policy high on their political agenda, especially when it comes to SRHR and HIV/AIDS? It was an interesting moment in time to debate on the future needs when talking about Dutch International Policy and Development Cooperation. Read more [here](#).

Thematic Meeting Contraception & Abortion

Share-Net Netherlands organised a [Thematic Meeting on Contraception & Abortion](#) together with its respective working group on the 23rd of May 2017. The first session started with an insightful presentation by Alanna Galati (Guttmacher Institute) on the historical background of the Mexico City Policy (MCP), Kemp-Kasten, related US policies and funding, and its effects. During a panel discussion Neil Datta (EPF), Elena Zacharenko (consultant) and Riva Eskinazi (IPPF) shed their light on developments and trends in the opposition against SRHR and women's rights. The effects (as far as known) of Trump's reinstatement of the MCP, and actions that followed. Session 2 started with pitches from 11 different organisations about their experiences, barriers and dilemmas on how to advocate, operate and implement programmes in restricted environments relating to SRHR. Afterwards, participants were given the opportunity to go into in-depth discussions with three organisations of their choosing. The meeting was attended by 85 participants.

6th Annual Meeting 'Linking Research, Policy and Practice – Students & NGOs'

On October 19th 2017, Share-Net's working group 'Linking Research, Policy and Practice' organised the 6th Annual meeting for students and policymakers and practitioners. This meeting was organised in close collaboration with the Oxfam Novib Academy, who kindly opened up her beautiful historic building at the Mauritskade in The Hague. During the meeting, 14 students from various universities throughout the Netherlands presented the findings of their Master thesis research in the field of SRHR. The afternoon was concluded with a speed dating session where students and policymakers and practitioners could meet and

explore future research opportunities and needs in the field of SRHR. More than 80 people attended the meeting. Read the full report of the meeting by clicking [here](#).

Respectful Maternity Care in Various Settings

Respectful Maternity Care in Various Settings, the name of the thematic meeting in the 7th of November 2017. Several parties came together to discuss respectful maternity care and to bridge the gap between global policy and local practice in maternal health care around the world. The meeting was a collaboration of Share-Net Netherlands, Royal Dutch Organisation of Midwives (KNOV), Dutch Working Party for Safe Motherhood and International Reproductive Health, Royal Tropical Institute (KIT), Netherlands Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health (NVTG), Cordaid and the University Medical Center Utrecht. Over 70 practitioners, policy makers and researchers came together. The complete report of the meeting can be found [here](#).

SRHR and Disability: *Everybody Matters*

Share-Net Netherlands and the Dutch Coalition on Disability and Development (DCDD) organised a meeting to link Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights with disability. During the event, the UN special rapporteur for the Rights of People with Disabilities, Catalina Devandas, held the key note speech and the book “Everybody Matters” was presented. This book is a collaboration between DCDD and Share-Net International. During the final part of the meeting, the participants shared their thoughts and policy recommendations on how to link SRHR and Disability during a World Café. The event took place on the 23rd of November and more than 50 people attended the meeting. Find a PDF of the book [here](#): *Everybody Matters*

Expert Meeting ‘Child Marriage, Exploring choice and agency’

On December 12th 2017, Share-Net Netherlands and Girls Not Brides the Netherlands, organised the expert meeting ‘*Child Marriage, Exploring choice and agency*’ where researchers shared the outcomes of the child marriage alliance baseline studies in Asia and Africa, with a focus on choice and agency. More than 60 researchers, policy makers and practitioners had the opportunity to meet, exchange and dive deeper into the nuances of the underlying factors of child marriage. During the first part of the meeting, the three Dutch Alliances presented the results of their baselines. Seven different World Cafés related to Child Marriage were organised during the second part of the meeting. Click [here](#) to read the summary of the meetings and the reports of the seven World Cafés.

5.2.2 Main challenges

The number of meetings organised by SN-NL is quite large and the workload at the secretariat is high. Therefore, we aim to streamline meetings better, to co-organise with members and others to be more efficient.

5.3 Knowledge Translation

5.3.1 Key achievements

2 infographics

In order to gain insight into the overall achievements Share-Net has made during the project period of 2014 – 2017, two infographics were developed. One showing the growth of the platform and its hubs and the second one showing the impact.

5 Small grants

In 2017 a small grants call for proposals was developed and sent out by the secretariat. The focus of the call aimed specifically on translating existing knowledge into innovative knowledge products. After a selection procedure with committees consisting of different people from the country hubs and local secretariats, ten proposals were awarded a grant of maximum 10.000 Euros. Within the Dutch hub, 5 projects were awarded.

1. PSI Europe & Triggerise: *"To Porn, Or Not To Porn? That Is The Question: Addressing the Lack of Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Ethiopia."* The aim of this proposal is to address growing educational and emotional needs through a CSE product that provides relevant, readily accessible information about sex and sexual and reproductive health care.
2. University Medical Center Utrecht: *"From research to practice: the value of five years of maternal health research collaboration in Ghana."* The aim of this project is to illustrate the value of research and research capacity building to improve maternal health in Ghana. It also aims to share and build support for the value of maternal health research in Ghana and the Netherlands.
3. Aidsfonds: *"Bridging the Gap between Research and Practice: a participatory process to translate research into action"*. The aim of this project is to tailor the findings to the needs of each target audience (alliance partners, country partners, policymakers), to be able to effectively promote changes in policies and practice. The outcomes of the additional analysis of the country case studies will help to translate the research into action plans and into products to be used by each of the target audiences, for improved collaboration and for evidence-based advocacy.
4. CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality: *"Capacity-strengthening for national level policy change: Europe Unite for CSE rights!"* The aim of this project is to advocate for the implementation of CSE programs in Eastern Europe, firstly by creating a supportive environment for CSE integration in national level policies.
5. Oxfam Novib: *"Social Norms underpinning SRHR violations in Nigeria: translating research for use in influencing policy and practice."* The aim of this project is to translate the research on deepened understanding about social norms in Nigeria into materials useful for the 'ENOUGH' campaign, which Oxfam will co-create and implement with

local partners including women and human rights organisations and youth movements.

Video testimonials

To capture the value of Share-Net from a different perspective, Share-Net Netherlands and Share-Net International are developing a series of three videos where different Share-Net Netherlands and Share-Net Bangladesh members share their experiences as Share-Net members. The aim of the testimonials is to capture the impact Share-Net has on its members. The videos will include testimonials from the various sectors that are involved with Share-Net's work: private sector, NGOs, the ministry/policy makers, and academic institutes. The final videos will be presented during 2018.

International Observations

By the end of 2017, Share-Net Netherlands collaborated with Share-Net Bangladesh and Share-Net International in the development of two banners on two different International Observations. All the Share-Net country hubs contributed content for the campaigns by adding the data from their countries. A banner was launched on the 26th of September 2017, to celebrate the International Contraception Day and on the 28th of September 2017 for the International Safe Abortion Day.

Share-Net International Rapid Improvement Model

The Share-Net International Rapid Improvement Model (SHIRIM) contributes to better understanding of which strategies can be used effectively by Share-Net country hubs to successfully move newly acquired knowledge towards policy influencing and improving practice. This model uses the so called Collaborative Approach as a structured learning system to facilitate collaboration between the country hubs and to stimulate sharing experiences and knowledge. SN-NL participates in SHIRIM with Rutgers Netherlands and their country office Rutgers Indonesia. The Collaborative in Indonesia focuses on the misinterpretation of Merariq Culture that contributes to high incidence of child marriage in West Lombok District. The aim of the Indonesian Collaborative is to restore the cultural understanding and practice of Merariq culture in accordance with cultural wisdom.

5.3.2 Main challenges

This year the secretariat aimed to focus on the difficult parts of knowledge management, namely the translation of knowledge and its use. These are also difficult to measure and we noticed especially during the information gathering related to the infographics that we need a more advanced system of monitoring. This is part of the strategic process and a monitoring and evaluation plan is being developed now.

5.4 Promotion of Knowledge Use

5.4.1 Key achievements

Share-Net Report Operational Research Working Group Meeting

On January 9th 2017, the working group 'Operational Research' organised an evaluation meeting with the aim to discuss and document the lessons learned in the past five years from the process of conducting operational research, and the implications for future activities aimed at enhancing operational research. These lessons and implications are discussed in a report that you can find by clicking [here](#). The meeting was hosted by Aidsfonds in Amsterdam. We welcomed twelve participants working at NGOs and in academia.

Round Table on Infertility

On the 14th of November, Share-Net Netherlands and the University of Amsterdam organised a **Round Table on Infertility**. There were presentations of research on infertility in different contexts by Jacky Boivin, Willem Ombet and Papreen Nahar. During the second part of the meeting, the first steps toward an action plan were developed. The meeting was part of the Share-Net International Small Grant that the University of Amsterdam won in 2015.

5.4.2 Main challenges

Promotion of knowledge use is the most difficult step in knowledge management. We aimed to do this by the round table on infertility. However, in the next year this promotion needs to be done in a more structured way and also measured as such.

5.5 Networking

5.5.1 Key achievements

New members

In 2017 we welcomed four new individual members and two organisational members.

- **Triggerise:** "We are passionate problem-solvers. And we are realists. Driven by impact and powered by innovation: We are rewarding positive behaviours and building stronger economies". www.triggerise.org
- **WEB.foundation:** Creative projects related to SRHR, e.g. developing (mobile) games, animations, film and training. www.webfoundation.nl

Meeting Be-Cause Health

On the morning of the 23rd of May, Share-Net Netherlands organised a meeting together with representatives from [Be-Cause Health](#), the Belgian Platform on International Health and their [working group on SRHR and HIV](#). This was the second-time representatives from both the Dutch and Belgian Knowledge Platform met and updated each other on recent and planned events. Furthermore, the platforms discussed future strategies and made plans to

strengthen their collaboration and knowledge exchange. In the afternoon, the representatives from Be-Cause Health attended the Thematic Meeting on Contraception and Abortion and presented an interesting case about working in the constrictive environment of Peru.

Preparatory meetings 'Road to AIDS 2018'

In order to facilitate information sharing and networking in the run up to the International AIDS Conference 2018 to be held from July 23-27 in the RAI in Amsterdam, Share-Net organised 3 preparatory meetings for members and beyond. On March 7, Share-Net Netherlands organised a **first [preparatory meeting 'Road to AIDS 2018'](#)**. Interested Share-Net members and beyond came together to hear about the preparations for this important event and to know who are the actors, what is being done, what we can do as NGOs, research institutes and universities.

In August 2017, Share-Net Netherlands organised a second meeting in **preparation for AIDS 2018**. In the meeting Share-Net members and others shared their latest plans and ideas for the AIDS 2018 conference in the July 2018 in the RAI in Amsterdam. The preparatory meeting was organised together with Aidsfonds and AFEW, and attended by 50 participants. Aidsfonds also provided a de-brief from the 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science, 23-26 July 2017, Paris. You can read in this [link](#) the key-takeaways of the second Preparatory Meeting 'Road to AIDS 2018'.

The **3rd and final preparatory meeting 'Road to AIDS 2018' meeting** was organised in November 2017. Share-Net Netherlands, Aidsfonds and AFEW International conducted this final meeting before AIDS 2018, to share plans, preparations, developments and ideas for the conference. In addition, Liselotte Zoetmulder, Project Manager AIDS 2018 and Sabrina Ern  from Aidsfonds provided the latest updates on AIDS 2018. You can read the key takeaways from the meeting [here](#).

EuroNGOs Conference: Key Resources, Key Takeaways and reports

On the 27th and 28th of September 2017 the Share-Net team attended the EuroNGOs Conference in Brussels. The aims of the meeting were to provide a platform for the SRHR community to unravel political and financial implications and put in place new narratives in the current political landscape and rise of populism, as well as to share and collect best practices, techniques and approaches to respond to this changing context – at the global, regional and grassroots level. For more information on the conference check the following [link](#).

Global listening tour Women Deliver

On the 9th of October, Share-Net Netherlands members were invited to meet Katja Iversen, Women Deliver President & CEO, and Evelyne Guindon, Women Deliver Director External Relations. Share-Net was approached by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Women Deliver themselves to organise this meeting in preparation of the Women Deliver 2019

conference in Vancouver, Canada. Women Deliver is gearing up for this conference and has begun a 'global listening tour' to identify trends, challenges and opportunities. It was mentioned that the input Share-Net members gave into the shaping of the previous conference was very much appreciated. Around 20 people came together for this interactive meeting.

Technical workshop Global Early Adolescence Study & Lunch Seminar

On the 10th of October 2017, Share-Net Netherlands attended the technical workshop on the Global Early Adolescence Study (GEAS) at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva. This workshop was organised in commemoration of the International Day of the Girl Child on October 11th and hosted by the WHO department of Reproductive Health and Research (RHR) / Human Reproductive Programme (HRP) and Save the Children. On October 11th, a lunch seminar was attended to celebrate the International Day of the Girl Child. You can read the complete report by clicking [here](#).

Share-Net Netherlands members meet representatives Marie Stopes International

On the 12th of October 2017, Share-Net Netherlands members met with representatives from Marie Stopes International in The Hague. The meeting started with MSI giving an overview of their activities and current strategy. During the last part of the meeting Share-Net members and the representatives from Marie Stopes International discussed common grounds between their organisations and ways for future collaboration, including at country level in countries where both MSI and Share-Net members are operating. The meeting was attended by John Lotspeich, Anne Lancelot and Thomas Lee representing Marie Stopes International and Elly Leemhuis, Korrie de Koning Dorine Thomissen, Elsemieke de Jong and Kimberley Meijers as Share-Net Netherlands and its members. The report is available in this [link](#).

Meeting with Motivaction

Inspired by their interesting presentation about 'reframing SRHR' at the EuroNGOs conference, the secretariat met with Anne Blanksma Ceta of Motivaction to hear more about their work and this concept in particular. After the meeting an interview was held with Anne, which can be found [here](#). Share-Net is exploring opportunities to offer a series of workshops in 2018 on how to reframe your SRHR message in times of growing conservatism.

5.5.2 Main challenges

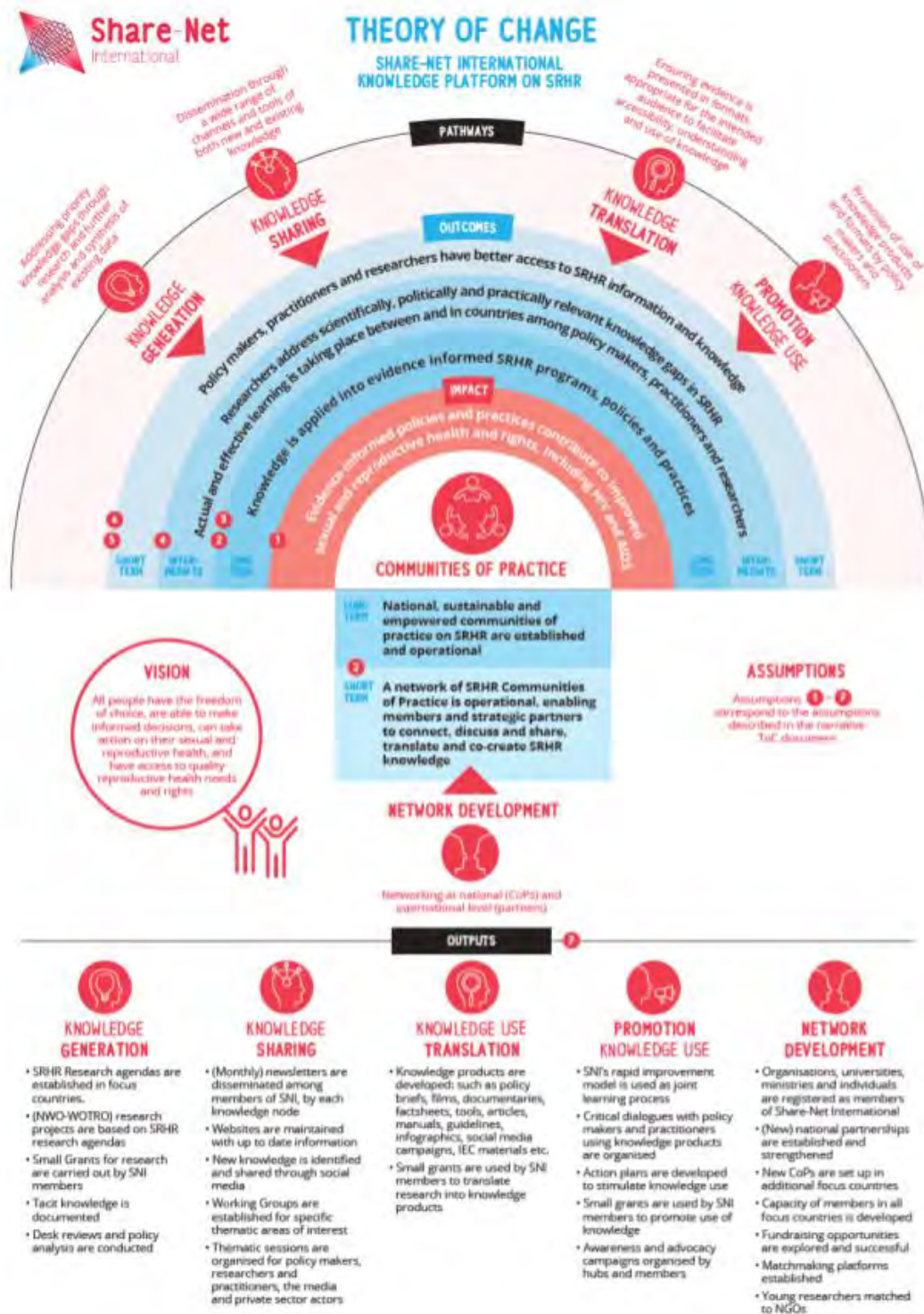
As part of the strategic discussions within Share-Net International strategies are laid out on how to better involve our existing members and how to expand our membership base with potential new members. Other other types of partnerships and possibly sponsorships are also being discussed. The added value of being a Share-Net member needs to be articulated and communicated in a better way. For our sustainability it is crucial to keep and grow the network.

6 Conclusion

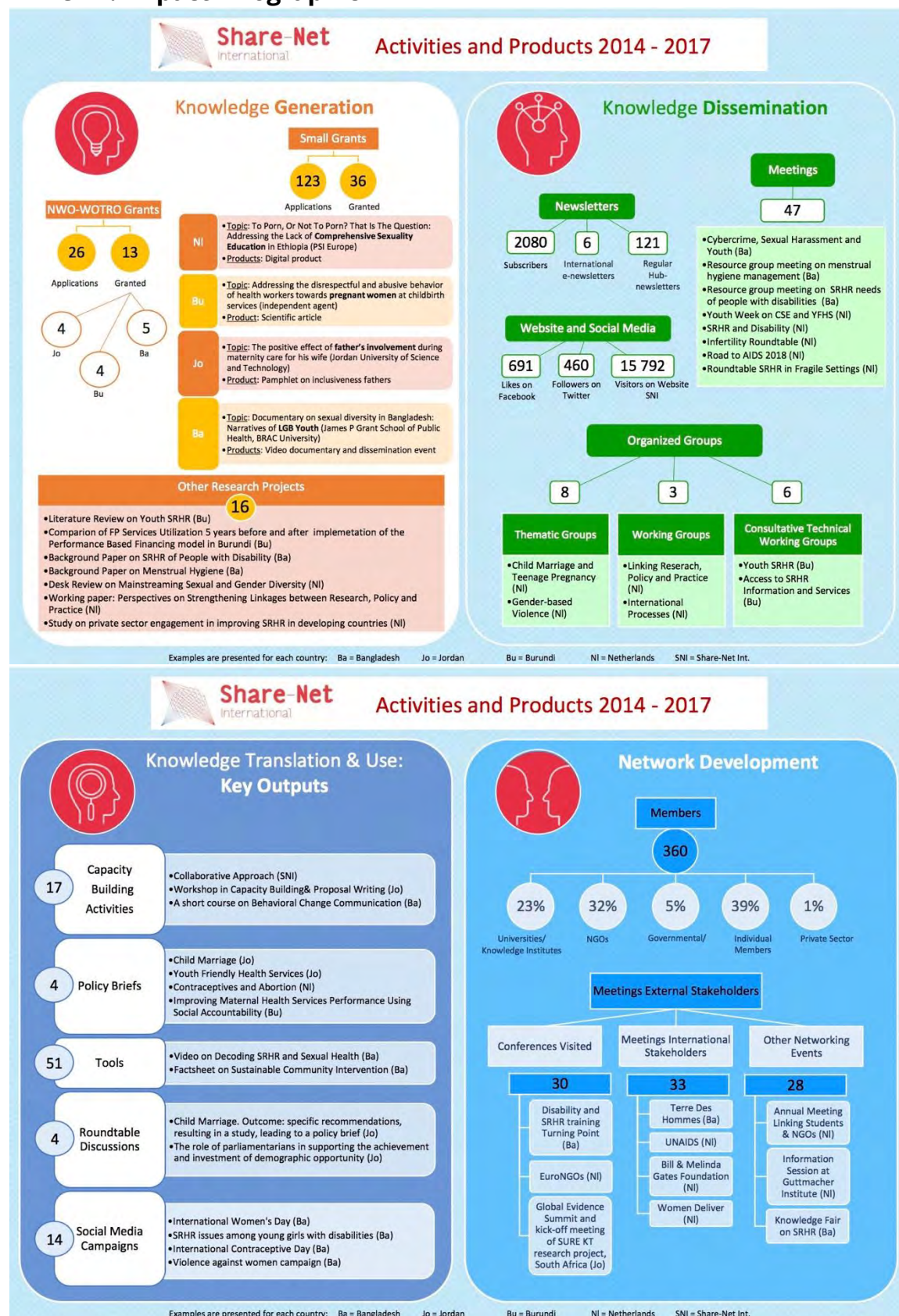
We look back at a busy but energetic and interesting year, which we could not have done without our members. Many knowledge activities took place where we also aimed to translate knowledge in order to improve its use. We are looking forward to the coming years with confidence with our new strategic plan, business plan and of course our colleagues in the country hubs.

Annexes

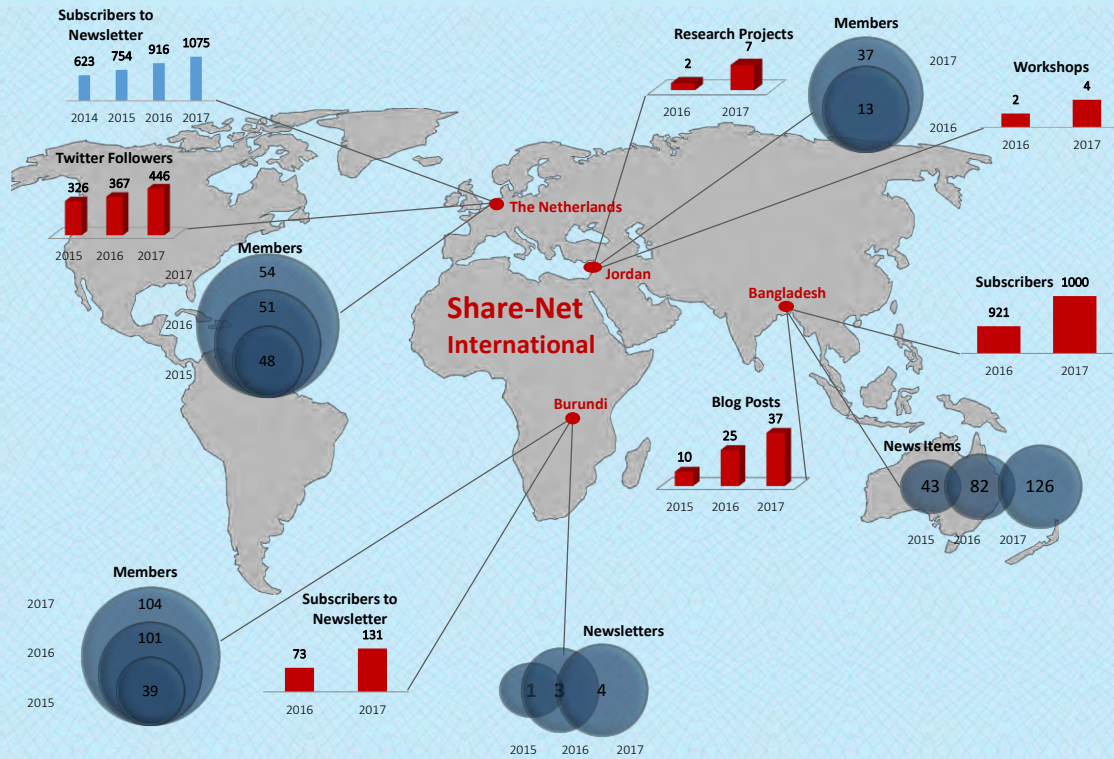
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