



## ADVANCING WOMEN'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



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# ABOUT THE FUND

The multi-donor **Fund for Gender Equality** was launched in 2009 with a generous US\$65 million contribution from the Government of Spain – and joined subsequently with a US\$3.5 million contribution from the Government of Norway – to fast-track action on **women’s economic and political empowerment** around the world. The Fund provides grants on a competitive basis directly to government agencies and civil society organizations and partnerships in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, the Arab States, Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States and Latin America and the Caribbean.

In line with the Monterrey Consensus (2002), the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness (2005) and the Accra Agenda for Action (2008), and following the Development Assistance Committee Guiding Principles for Aid Effectiveness, Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment (2008), the Fund is designed to maximize national ownership, harmonization and alignment by supporting nationally-owned and holistic strategies to advance commitments to the **Millennium Development Goals** (MDGs), the Beijing Platform for Action, the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), Security Council Resolutions 1325 and 1820, and other global and regional agreements.

# GRANT CATEGORIES

## THE FUND PROVIDES TWO TYPES OF RESULTS-ORIENTED GRANTS:

**Implementation Grants** support innovative programmes in countries where local and/or national gender equality plans, policies or laws have been agreed upon and are ready to be implemented and where these commitments can be effectively translated into tangible gains for women's rights around the world. These grants range from US\$1 million to US\$5 million distributed over a period of two to four years.

**Catalytic Grants** support the development of gender equality laws, policies and plans that will advance gender equality and women's rights around the world. Grants range from US\$100,000 to US\$500,000 distributed over a period of one to two years.

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Grantees working on **Women's Economic Empowerment** are implementing a variety of programmes that include the advancement of social protections and equal opportunities and rights in the public and private sectors; the recognition of women's vital roles in economies of care and their contributions to national development in the formal and informal economies and in the domestic labor force; and the improvement of women's access to community development and control over goods and land, particularly in the context of the current economic and financial crises and their links with climate change and lack of food security.

Grantees working on **Women's Political Empowerment** are increasing women's political participation and good governance to ensure that decision-making processes are participatory, responsive, equitable and inclusive; increasing women's leadership and influence over decision-making in all spheres of life; and transforming gender equality policies into concrete systems for implementation to advance gender justice.

# THE FUND IS UNIQUE IN ITS APPROACH AND FOCUS, WHICH INCLUDE:

making grants in countries  
and communities where  
concrete commitments to  
women's economic and  
political empowerment  
already exist

prioritizing programmes  
that involve partnerships  
between government and  
civil society actors

expanding the size and  
duration of grants

investing in technical  
support and capacities  
for grant recipients

# MANAGEMENT AND DECISION-MAKING FOR THE FUND

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The Fund is managed by a Secretariat at UNIFEM (part of UN Women) in New York, and relies on its extensive field network in more than 80 countries and its UN partners worldwide to reach organizations around the globe and support the progress of grant recipients.

An independent Technical Committee, composed of Technical Experts on women's economic and political empowerment from every region of the world, supports the review and selection of grant proposals. In its inaugural year, the Fund relied on the expertise of 39 regional Technical Committee members who reviewed 1,239 applications in 5 languages from around the world.

The Fund is guided by a Steering Committee, composed of representatives from donor countries, UN and other multilateral actors, government agencies and women's civil society organizations. The Steering Committee advises on the overall design and policies of the Fund, as well as on the final selection of grantees.

# FUND STEERING COMMITTEE

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## CO-CHAIRS:

Ms. Soraya Rodríguez, Secretary of State for Cooperation, SECI, Spain

Ms. Inés Alberdi, Executive Director, UNIFEM (now part of UN Women)

## MEMBERS:

Mr. Fredrik Arthur, Ambassador for Gender and Equality, Norway

Ms. Nilofar Bakhtiar, Former Member of Parliament in Pakistan and Special Advisor to the Secretary General of UNWTO on Women in Tourism

Ms. Mayra Buvinic, Director for Gender and Development, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Ms. Lucy Garrido, Member of Cotidiano Mujer, Uruguay

Ms. Vabah Gayflor, Minister of Gender, Liberia

Ms. Otilia Lux de Cotí, Member of Parliament, Guatemala

Ms. Mary Rusimbi, Founder Gender Networking Program, Tanzania

HRH Princess Basma Bint Talal, UNIFEM Goodwill Ambassador and Member of the Royal Family, Jordan

Mr. Maxime Verhagen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands

# INAUGURAL GRANTMAKING CYCLE (2009-2010)

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**US\$37 MILLION**  
**40 PROGRAMMES**  
**35 COUNTRIES**

The Fund launched its first Call for Proposals in July 2009, inviting proposals for Implementation and Catalytic Grants. The response was encouraging: the Fund received 1,239 proposals from government and civil society organizations in 127 countries. These requests amounted to over US\$2.9 Billion, submitted through a one-of-a-kind online application, accessible in Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

- 1,239 applications from 127 countries: 543 Catalytic (44% of all applications) from 110 countries, 696 Implementation (56%) from 111 countries.
- 28% with a focus on political empowerment, 25% with a focus on economic empowerment, and 47% focused on both political and economic empowerment.
- 53% (660) presented formal partnerships of two co-lead organizations, with more than three-quarters of all applicants identifying additional strategic partners that would participate in programme implementation.

Grant applications underwent a rigorous and competitive assessment by an independent Technical Committee (TC), composed of 39 experts on women's economic and political empowerment from every region of the world. Each proposal was assessed by a minimum of two TC members. The proposals with the highest scores went through a rigorous classification process in order to identify the most promising programmes.

In its inaugural grantmaking cycle in 2009-2010, the Fund awarded more than US\$37 million to 40 high-impact programmes in 35 countries: 27 Catalytic Grants announced in December 2009 and 13 Implementation Grants announced in July 2010. **Forty of the Fund's grant recipient partners in this inaugural year (2009-2010) have received technical assistance –in five languages— in developing their monitoring and evaluation of results frameworks,** ensuring that all the proposals include activities and strategies for collecting baseline data and establishing targets

**UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND: GRANT REQUEST AMOUNTS**

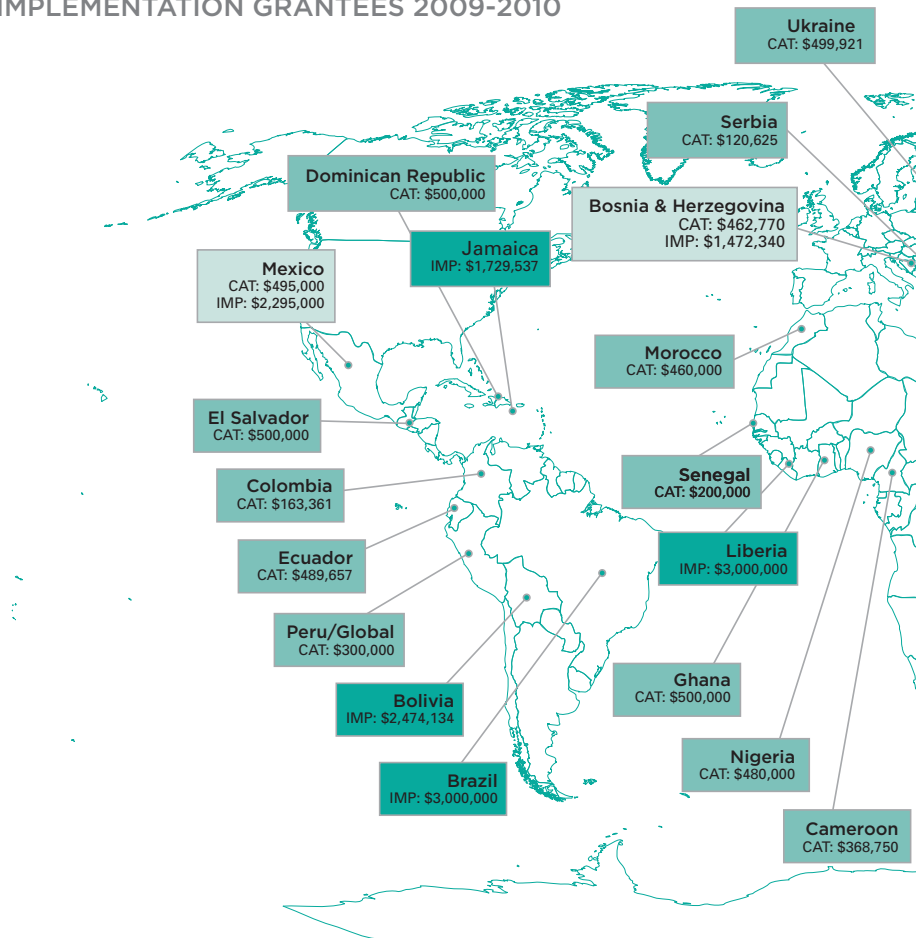
	Catalytic Grants	Implementation Grants	Total
Total Number of Applications	546	693	1,239
Total Amount Requested	US\$826 Million	US\$2.15 Billion	US\$2.97 Billion

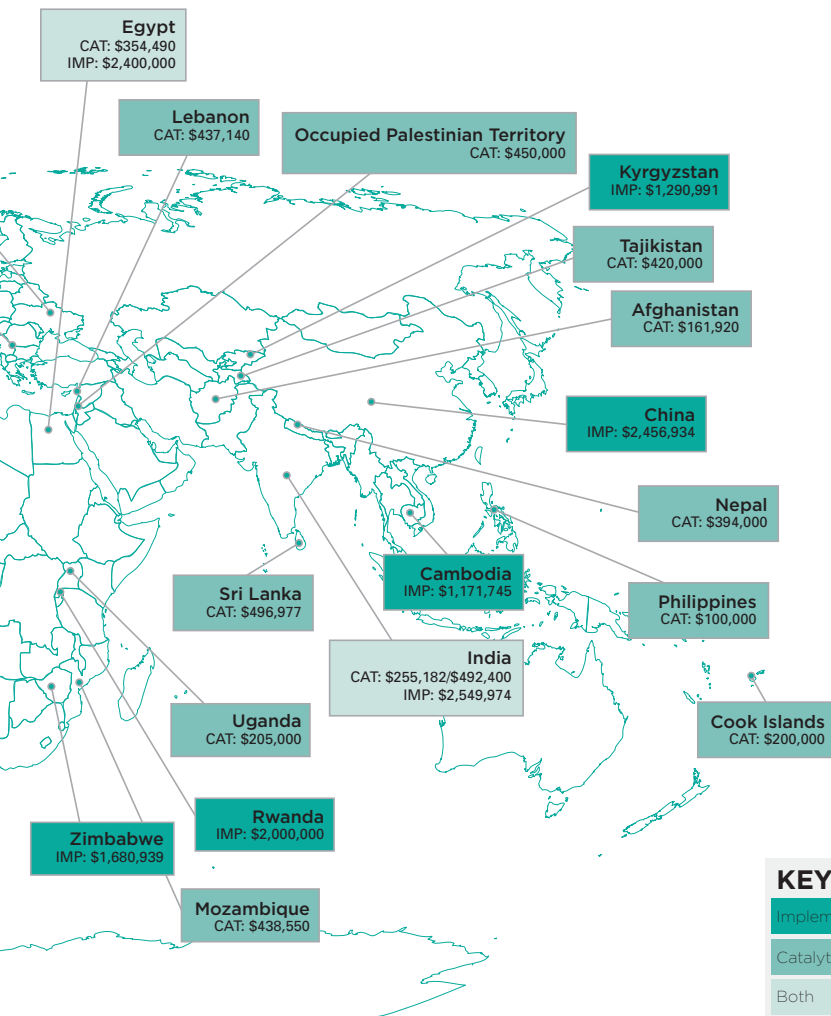
**UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND: GRANT REQUEST AMOUNTS**

	Catalytic	Implementation	# of Applications
Africa	164	248	412
Arab States	52	39	91
Asia and the Pacific	145	198	343
Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS	57	56	113
Latin America and the Caribbean	125	155	280
Total	543	696	1,239

# FUND FOR GENDER EQUALITY: US\$37,519,167 MILLION, 40 PROGRAMMES IN 35 COUNTRIES

INAUGURAL YEAR GRANTEES:  
CATALYTIC & IMPLEMENTATION GRANTEES 2009-2010





## KEY

Implementation Grantee

Catalytic Grantee

Both

# 2009-2010

## GRANT RECIPIENTS

# IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

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FUND FOR GENDER EQUALITY

## US\$27.5 MILLION TO 13 PROGRAMMES IN 13 COUNTRIES

### AFRICA

#### Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Market Women's Fund

**Programme Title:** SMWF Markets Program

**Country:** Liberia

**Amount:** \$3,000,000

**Additional Partners:** Ministries of Public Works, Gender and Development, Health and Education; Liberia Marketing Association

**Law/Policy/Plan:** Liberia National Gender Policy

#### RCN Justice et Democratie in partnership with HAGURUKA Association for the Defence of Women and Children's Rights

**Programme Title:** Beyond Raising Awareness: Shifting the Social Power Balance to Enable Women to Access Land

**Country:** Rwanda

**Amount:** \$2,000,000

**Additional Partners:** The Gender Monitoring Office and AVEGA

**Law/Policy/Plan:** Inheritance Law (1999) Land Law (2005), The GBV Law (2009)

#### Zimbabwe Women's Resource Centre and Network (ZWRCN)

**Programme Title:** Gender Budgeting and Women's Empowerment Programme

**Country:** Zimbabwe

**Amount:** \$1,680,939

**Additional Partners:** Ministries of Women Affairs, Gender and Community Development; Finance, Economic Planning and Investment Promotion; consumer council of Zimbabwe, other CSOs

**Law/Policy/Plan:** National Gender Policy

# IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

## ARAB STATES

Ministry of Manpower and Emigration in partnership with The Social Research Center- The American University in Cairo

**Programme Title:** Salheya Initiative for Women's Economic Empowerment

**Country:** Egypt

**Amount:** \$2,400,000

**Additional Partners:** Ministry of Investment; other CSOs

**Law/Policy/Plan:** Strategy for Employing and Empowering Egyptian Women



In Egypt, domestic workers are often invisible, facing exploitation, violence and unfair wages without legal or social protections. *Al Shehab Foundation* is opening the doors for domestic workers to speak out, organize and – through innovative advocacy and powerful public outreach – secure national legislation that will guarantee their full rights as citizens and workers.





With a grant from the Fund for Gender Equality, *the All-China Women's Federation (ACWF)* will turn a major MDG promise – women's meaningful political participation – into a reality in three rural provinces for more than 3,600 women. This programme will leverage women's voices in decision-making and prepare them to lead the way toward true gender equality.



# IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

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FUND FOR GENDER EQUALITY

## ASIA & THE PACIFIC

### All-China Women's Federation (ACWF)

**Programme Title:** Equal Political Participation for Chinese Women

**Country:** China

**Additional Partners:** National Working Committee on Children and Women (NWCCW), Organization Department of the CPC Central Committee, Ministry of Civil Affairs (MOCA), Central Party School (CPS) under the CPC, among others.

**Amount:** \$2,456,934

**Law/Policy/Plan:** Women's Law, the National Women's Development

### Cambodia Health Education Media Services (CHEMS) in partnership with Cambodian HIV/AIDS Education and Care (CHEC)

**Programme Title:** Strengthening Economic Livelihood Opportunities for Poor Women and 1300 HIV Positive Women

**Country:** Cambodia

**Additional Partners:** Governors office, Departments of Health, Women's Affairs; local women's CBOs

**Amount:** \$1,171,745

**Law/Policy/Plan:** 5-year strategy of the Ministry of Women's Affairs, Neary Rattanak 3 (2009-2013) and 2006-2010 National Strategic Plan on HIV/AIDS

### Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN) in partnership with JAGORI

**Programme Title:** Facilitating Women in Poverty Regions in India Access Actualize and Sustain Mandated Goal of the NPEW

**Country:** India

**Additional Partners:** National Institute of Rural Development

**Amount:** \$2,549,974

**Law/Policy/Plan:** National Policy for Empowerment of Women (2001) and National gender equality law of India. 11th Five Year Plan (NPEW)

# IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

## CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE & THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

**Gender Center of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in partnership with SNV Netherlands Development Organisation, BiH Office**

**Programme Title:** Localizing Gender

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Additional Partners:** Municipal councils, commissions, and mayor's departments; CSO partnerships

**Amount:** \$1,472,340

**Law/Policy/Plan:** Bosnia and Herzegovina Gender Equality Law, Women Empowerment Action Plans

## Women Support Center (WSC) in partnership with Women-Entrepreneurs Support Association (WESA)

**Programme Title:** Accountability of Government and Involvement of the Women's Movement for Women's Political and Economic Empowerment

**Country:** Kyrgyzstan

**Additional Partners:** CSOs included Rural Development Centre "RDC-Elet," Amazona, New Wave (young women leaders)

**Amount:** \$1,290,991

**Law/Policy/Plan:** Law on Equal Rights and Equal Opportunities (LEREQ) , National Gender Plan, National Employment Strategy and National Development Strategy



In Bosnia-Herzegovina, *KULT and BH Experts Association (BHXP)* will develop a highly coordinated framework to put into action gender-based needs assessments and secure the implementation of the national Women's Empowerment Action Plan in 10 rural and urban municipalities. The programme will increase the number of Municipal Gender Commissioners equipped to engender municipal policies and will establish an effective coordination mechanism for more than 25,000 women (including Roma, displaced and young women) to participate in the audit of existing legislation and in the subsequent formulation of local policies to enhance women's political and economic rights in areas such as land use, transportation planning, gender-responsive budgeting and provisions for physical security.



# IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

### Asociación Coordinadora de la Mujer (Women's Coordination Office)

**Programme Title:** Bolivian Women in the Process of Change: a Policy Framework with Gender Equality

**Country:** Bolivia

**Additional Partners:** Consejo Nacional de Ayllus y Marqas del Qollasuyu CONAMAQ, Confederación Nacional de Mujeres, Indígenas y Originarias Bartolina Sisa, Federación departamental de Cooperativas Mineras de La Paz, Centro Afro Boliviano para el Desarrollo Integral, Asociación de Organización de Productores Agroecológicos de Bolivia AOPEB, Vice Ministry for Equal Opportunities (within the Ministry of Justice), and other CSOs

**Amount:** \$2,474,134

**Law/Policy/Plan:** Constitution (2009) and related laws to be created (Laws on restructuring of State Organs, Law on District Borders, Law on Social Control, Penal Cod, Family Code and 20 more new laws, 8 state statutes, 19 Organ Charters and 3 Indigenous Statutes)

### Bureau of Women's Affairs and the Dispute Resolution Foundation

**Programme Title:** Jamaican Women's Economic and Political Empowerment: The Way Out

**Country:** Jamaica

**Additional Partners:** CSOs including Sistren Theater Collaborative and research institutes

**Amount:** \$1,729,537

**Law/Policy/Plan:** National Policy for Gender Equality

# IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

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## **Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia (Gender Equality: Citizenship, Work and Family)**

**Programme Title:** Strengthening Women's Political Participation and Promoting an Economic Empowerment Agenda

**Country:** Mexico

**Additional Partners:** The National Women's Institute; Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Mujeres Trabajadoras Unidas, and other CSOs.

**Amount:** \$2,295,000

**Law/Policy/Plan:** General Law for Equality and Federal Law for Electoral Institutions and Procedures

## **Secretaría Especial de Políticas para las Mujeres – SPM (Special Secretariat for Women's Policies) in partnership with SOS Corpo – Instituto Feminista para la Democracia (Feminist Institute for Democracy)**

**Programme Title:** More Rights and More Power for Brazilian Women

**Country:** Brazil

**Additional Partners:** National Association of NGOs for Women's Policies, National Council on Women's Rights; Instituto de la Mujer Negra, Gélèdes, and other CSOs

**Amount:** \$3,000,000

**Law/Policy/Plan:** 2nd National Plan/Policy for Women and Governmental Budget Procedures (PAP 2012-2015), Annual Budgetary Directives Law and Annual Budgetary Law



These grants are an important step to address what is now widely acknowledged: that despite commitments to promote gender equality and women's empowerment, there has been consistent under-investment. With only five years left to achieve the MDGs and continuing concerns about the global economic crisis, it is more important than ever to focus funds directly on implementing practical actions that will make a difference in the lives of women and men on the ground.

**- Inés Alberdi, Executive Director,  
UNIFEM (part of UN Women)**



## US\$9.9 MILLION TO 27 PROGRAMMES IN 26 COUNTRIES

### AFRICA

#### **ABANTU for Development in partnership with Ghana Gender and Climate Change Coalition**

**Programme Title:** Building Capacities to Influence Climate Change Policies from a Gender Perspective

**Country:** Ghana

**Amount:** \$500,000 over # of years

**Additional Partners:** Network for Women's Rights In Ghana (NETRIGHT); Domestic Violence Coalition (DVC) and the Women Manifesto Coalition (WMC); The Ghana Gender Climate Change Coalition (GGCCC)

#### **Alliance Nationale Contre le Sida (ANCS) in partnership with SWAA SENEGAL**

**Programme Title:** Economic and Political Independence of Women Living with HIV in the Draft Legislation Dedicated to HIV

**Country:** Senegal

**Amount:** \$200,000

**Additional Partners:** ABOYA; KARLENE

#### **BAOBAB in partnership with Kudirat Initiative for Democracy (KIND)**

**Programme Title:** Capacity Building and Empowerment through Political Education for Nigerian Women

**Country:** Nigeria

**Amount:** \$480,000

**Additional Partners:** NGO-CEDAW Coalition; 30 by 11 Coalition

# CATALYTIC GRANTS

## Forum for Women in Democracy (FOWODE)

**Programme Title:** Gender Budget Program

**Country:** Uganda

**Amount:** \$205,000

**Additional Partners:** Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO)

## Horizons Femmes in partnership with Nouveaux Droits de l'Homme (NDH)

**Programme Title:** The Socio-Judicial Revaluation of Domestic Employment in Cameroon

**Country:** Cameroon

**Amount:** \$368,750

**Additional Partners:** Nouveaux Droits de l'Homme (NDH); Forum Camerounais de Psychologie (FOCAP)

## MUGEDE – Mulher, Gênero e Desenvolvimento

**Programme Title:** Fighting for Women's Rights

**Country:** Mozambique

**Amount:** \$438,550

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In Rwanda, women in 840 villages will have the tools and resources they need to defend their land and livelihoods. Grantees *RCN Justice et Democratie* and *HAGURUKA* are undertaking a massive campaign for women's land rights, registering more than 15,000 women to legally inherit and own land – a fundamental and precious resource recently guaranteed by Rwandese law.

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The International Indigenous Women's Forum/Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indigenas (FIMI) is transforming governance structures and elevating Indigenous women's leadership around the globe. With partners in each region, FIMI is led for and by Indigenous women and is positioned to hold ensure the 2007 UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People directly strengthens Indigenous women's role in political decision-making on local, national and global levels.



## ARAB STATES

### Agence du Sud

**Programme Title:** The Strengthening of Women's Role in Local Governance through Community Development Plans

**Country:** Morocco

**Amount:** \$460,000

**Additional Partners:** Direction Générale des Collectivités Locales; Wilaya de Guelmim- Es-Semara; The three provinces of Tata, Goulmim et Assa Zag; 13 Villages

### Al-Shehab Organization for Comprehensive Development in partnership with Egyptian Society for Economic and Social Rights

**Programme Title:** Promotion of General Policies to Protect the Rights of Domestic Workers in Egypt

**Country:** Egypt

**Amount:** \$354,490

**Additional Partners:** National Women's Council; Ministry of Family and Population; Ministry of Labor; Ministry of Social Security; National Childhood and Population Council

### Bisan Center for Research and Development

**Programme Title:** Enhancing Palestinian Women Opportunities

**Country:** Occupied Palestinian Territory

**Amount:** \$450,000

**Additional Partners:** 10 Women's Cooperatives

### Palestinian Human Rights Organization – PHRO

**Programme Title:** Advancing Palestinian Refugee Women in Lebanon Gender Equality

**Country:** Lebanon

**Amount:** \$437,140

**Additional Partners:** Women Programs Centers in the Camps of Southern Lebanon, Northern Lebanon and Beirut

# CATALYTIC GRANTS

## ASIA & THE PACIFIC

### Association of Community Radio Broadcasters Nepal

**Programme Title:** Promoting Gender Equality in and through Community Radio of Nepal

**Country:** Nepal

**Amount:** \$394,000

**Additional Partners:** 164 Community Radio Stations

### Gender at Work in partnership with DSS project of the Mitra Service Society

**Programme Title:** The Dalit Women's Livelihoods Accountability Initiative

**Country:** India

**Amount:** \$492,400

### HomeNet Southeast Asia

**Programme Title:** Women in the Informal Economy Advocating for Right-Based Policies Amidst the Crises

**Country:** Philippines

**Amount:** \$100,000

**Additional Partners:** Magna Carta for Informal Sector Alliance (MAGCAISA)

### Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

**Programme Title:** The Catalytic Fund for Gender Equality in Small Island States

**Countries:** Cook Islands, Kiribati, Niue, Nauru, Republic of Marshall Islands and Tuvalu

**Amount:** \$200,000

**Additional Partners:** Small Islands States (SIS)

# CATALYTIC GRANTS

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## Rajasthan Network for People Living with HIV and AIDS in partnership with IMPACT Partners in Social Development

**Programme Title:** Ensuring Specific Rights of Women Living with HIV

**Country:** India

**Amount:** \$255,182

## Women and Children Legal Research Foundation

**Programme Title:** Access to the Right to Property, Inheritance, and Land for Women

**Country:** Afghanistan

**Amount:** \$161,920

## Women and Media Collective

**Programme Title:** Changing Minds: Nominations and Votes for Women

**Country:** Sri Lanka

**Amount:** \$496,977

**Additional Partners:** Ministry of Child Development and Women's Empowerment; International Center for Ethnic Studies; Women's Resource Center; Sarvodaya Women's Movement; Uva Wellassa Women Farmers; Viluthu, Center for Human Resource Development; Women's Development Center

# CATALYTIC GRANTS

## CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE & THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

### All Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV

**Programme Title:** Gender and HIV: from Paternalism towards Active Participation

**Country:** Ukraine

**Amount:** \$499,921

**Additional Partners:** Department for Family and Gender Policy of the Ministry of Family, Youth and Sport; National HIV/AIDS Committee of Ukraine (Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine)

### KULT Association in partnership with BH Experts Association (BHXP)

**Programme Title:** Strengthening Women Youth Leaders in Youth Associations & their Role as Civil Society Players

**Country:** Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Amount:** \$462,770

**Additional Partners:** Municipal Youth Councils

### Regional Public Organization Center for Migration Studies in partnership with Fund Tajikistan, Information and Legal Center “Migration and Law”

**Programme Title:** Strategic Partnership in the Promotion of Rights and Enhancing Opportunities for Migrant Women in Russia

**Country:** Tajikistan, Russia

**Amount:** \$420,000

**Additional Partners:** Public Council of the Federal Migration Service of Russia

### Women’s Space in partnership with Bibija

**Programme Title:** Roma Decade – Equal Opportunities for Roma Women and Men

**Country:** Serbia

**Amount:** \$120,625

**Additional Partners:** Romano Alav, Krusevac; Roma Women Association Amarilis, Novi Sad; Roma Information Center, Kragujevac; Association of Roma Novi Be ej; Independent Roma Women Activists of Subotica

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In Brazil, The *Secretaría Especial de Políticas para las Mujeres – SPM (Special Secretariat for Women's Policies)* in partnership with *SOS Corpo – Instituto Feminista para la Democracia (Feminist Institute for Democracy)* is working to ensure gender and racial equality, social protections and access to the labour market by women, particularly by Afro-Brazilian domestic workers — 76 percent of whom work without legal contracts. The programme creates a channel for Afro-Brazilian women to insert their priorities directly into governmental processes, increase public investment in women's policies by 20 percent, promote policies on welfare protection for women in the informal sector and establish budget monitoring mechanisms that will ultimately affect the lives of forty-three million Brazilian women.

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# CATALYTIC GRANTS

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

### Asociación de Mujeres por la Dignidad y la Vida. Las Dignas in partnership with Asociación Movimiento de Mujeres Melida Anaya Montes LAS MELIDAS

**Programme Title:** Strengthening Public Institutions in favor of Equality and to Combat Discrimination

**Country:** El Salvador

**Amount:** \$500,000

**Additional Partners:** Asociación de Mujeres Flor de Piedra; Asociación de Mujeres Rurales (AMR); Asociación para la Autodeterminación y Desarrollo de mujeres Salvadoreñas (AMS); Centro de Estudios de Género de la Universidad de El Salvador (CEG-UES); Comisión de Mujeres Sindicalistas de El Salvador; Comité Nacional de Mujeres Cooperativistas -CNMC CONFRAS; Concertación de Mujeres; Coordinadora Nacional de la Mujer Salvadoreña (CONAMUS); Fundación para el desarrollo de la Mujer y la sociedad (FUNDEMUSA); Instituto de Estudios de la Mujer "Norma Virginia Guirola de Herrera" (CEMUJER)

### Asociación Nacional de Empresas Comercializadoras de Productores/as del Campo, A.C.

**Programme Title:** Empowering Rural Women for Gender Equality

**Country:** Mexico

**Amount:** \$495,000

**Additional Partners:** Red de Promotoras y Asesoras Rurales A.C.; Red Nacional de Promotoras y Asesoras Rurales, A.C

### Centro de Investigación para la Acción Femenina (CIPAF)

**Programme Title:** Genderizing the National Strategy for the Information Society in the Dominican Republic: e-dominicana

**Country:** Dominican Republic

**Amount:** \$500,000

**Additional Partners:** The National Commission for the Knowledge and Information Society (CNSIC); The Secretary of State of Women's Affairs (SEM); the Dominican Telecenter Network (CACs-DOM); The Dominican Institute of Telecommunications (INDOTEL); The National Institute of Technical and Professional Formation (INFOTEP)

## Corporación Sisma Mujer

**Programme Title:** Political Empowerment for Women Displaced by War to Hold the Government Accountable

**Country:** Colombia

**Amount:** \$163,361

**Additional Partners:** Oye Mujer; Red de Empoderamiento Mujeres de Bolívar y Cartagena; Red Departamental de Mujeres Chocoanas

## Fundación Waaponi in partnership with Municipalidad de Cuenca

**Programme Title:** Governability and Institutionalization of a Focus on Equity and Gender in the Cuenca District

**Country:** Ecuador

**Amount:** \$489,657

**Additional Partners:** Municipality of Cuenca; 21 Rural Governing Boards (Cuenca)

## International Indigenous Women's Forum/Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indígenas

**Programme Title:** Strengthening Governance Systems and Indigenous Women's Networks

**Regions:** Latin America, Africa and Asia

**Amount:** \$300,000

**Additional Partners:** Enlace: Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas; Asian Indigenous Women's Network; North American Indigenous Women's Network; Continental Network of Indigenous Women; African Indigenous Women's Network; Autonomous Regional Government of Nicaragua; Kuna Congress (Panama); Tribal Councils (Kenya); Parliament of Nepal; Native Women's Association of Canada; Tuareq Women's Association (Mali); Indigenous Information Network (Kenya); San Women's Council (South Africa); Tebtebba Foundation (Philippines); National Network of Indigenous Women (Nepal); CADPI, Wanki Tagni (Nicaragua); Kuna Women's Association (Panama); CHIRAPAQ (Peru)

	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME OF LEAD AND CO-LEAD ORGANIZATION(S)
Africa	Senegal	Alliance Nationale Contre le Sida (ANCS) and SWAA SENEGAL
	Uganda	Forum for Women in Democracy (FOWODE)
	Cameroon	Horizons Femmes
	Mozambique	MUGEDE - Mulher, Genero e Desenvolvimento (Women, Gender and Development)
	Nigeria	BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights and Kudirat Initiative for Democracy (KIND)
	Ghana	ABANTU for Development and Ghana Gender and Climate Change Coalition
	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Women's Resource Centre and Network (ZWRCN)
	Rwanda	RCN Justice & Democratie (Justice and Democracy) and HAGURUKA - Association for Defense of Women and Children's Rights
	Liberia	Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Market Women's Fund (SMWF/US) and SMWF/Liberia
Arab States	Morocco	Agence du Sud
	Occupied Palestinian Territory	Bisan Center for Research and Development
	Egypt	Al-Shehab Organization for Comprehensive Development and Egyptian Society for Economic and Social Rights
	Lebanon	Palestinian Human Rights Organization - PHRO
	Egypt	Ministry of Manpower and Emigration and Social Research Center- The American University in Cairo

	AREA (political, economic, or both)	AMOUNT	GRANT DISTRIBUTED OVER # YEARS
	Both	\$200,000	2
	Political	\$205,000	2
	Both	\$368,750	2
	Both	\$438,550	2
	Political	\$480,000	2
	Political	\$500,000	2
	Economic	\$1,680,939.00	4
	Economic	\$2,000,000.00	3
	Economic	\$3,000,000.00	4
	Sub-Total	\$8,873,239.00	
	Political	\$460,000	2
	Both	\$450,000	2
	Both	\$354,490	2
	Both	\$437,140	2
	Economic	\$2,400,000.00	4
	Sub-Total	\$4,101,630.00	

	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME OF LEAD AND CO-LEAD ORGANIZATION(S)
Asia and the Pacific	Philippines	Homenet Southeast Asia
	Afghanistan	Women and Children Legal Research Foundation
	Sri Lanka	Women and Media Collective
	Cook Islands	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
	India	Rajasthan Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS and IMPACT Partners in Social Development
	Nepal	Association of Community Radio Broadcasters Nepal
	India	Gender at Work and DSS project of the Mitra Service Society
	Cambodia	Cambodia Health Education Media Services (CHEMS) and Cambodian HIV/AIDS Education and Care (CHEC)
	China	All-China Women's Federation (ACWF)
	India	Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN) and JAGORI

Cee And The Commonwealth Of Independent States	Serbia	Women's Space
	Tajikistan and Russia	Regional Public Organization Center for Migration Studies and Fund Tajikistan, Information and Legal Center "Migration and Law"
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	KULT and BH Experts Association (BHXP)
	Ukraine	All Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV
	Kyrgyzstan	Women Support Center (WSC) and Women-Entrepreneurs Support Association (WESA)
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Gender Center of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and SNV The Netherlands Development Organization, BiH Office

	AREA (political, economic, or both)	AMOUNT	GRANT DISTRIBUTED OVER # YEARS
	Both	\$100,000	2
	Both	\$161,920	2
	Political	\$496,977	
	Political	\$200,000	2
	Political	\$255,182	2
	Political	\$394,000	2
	Economic	\$492,400	2
	Economic	\$1,171,745.00	2
	Political	\$2,456,934.00	4
	Both	\$2,549,974.00	4
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$8,279,132.00</b>	
	Political	\$120,625	2
	Both	\$420,000	2
	Political	\$462,770	2
	Both	\$499,921	2
	Political	\$1,290,991.00	3
	Both	\$1,472,340.00	3
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$4,266,647</b>	

	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME OF LEAD AND CO-LEAD ORGANIZATION(S)
Latin America and the Caribbean	Colombia	Corporacion Sisma Mujer
	Mexico	Asociacion Nacional de Empresas Comercializadoras de Productores del Campo, A.C.
	El Salvador	Asociación de Mujeres por la Dignidad y la Vida LAS DIGNAS and Asociación Movimiento de Mujeres Mélida Anaya Montes LAS MÉLIDAS
	Ecuador	Fundación WAAPONI
	Dominican Republic	Centro de Investigacion para la Accion Femenina - CIPAF
	Jamaica	Bureau of Women's Affairs and Dispute Resolution Foundation
	Mexico	Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia [Gender Equality: Citizenship, Work and Family]
	Bolivia	Asociación Coordinadora de la Mujer [Women's Coordination Office]
	Brazil	Secretaría Especial de Políticas para las Mujeres - SPM [Special Secretariat for Women's Policies] and SOS Corpo - Instituto Feminista para la Democracia [Feminist Institute for Democracy]
Global	Latin America/Asia & the Pacific/Africa	International Indigenous Women's Forum/Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indigenas (FIMI)

AREA (political, economic, or both)	AMOUNT	GRANT DISTRIBUTED OVER # YEARS
Political	\$163,361	1
Economic	\$495,000	2
Political	\$500,000	2
Political	\$489,657	2
Both	\$500,000	2
Both	\$1,729,537.00	3
Political	\$2,295,000.00	3
Political	\$2,474,134.00	3
Both	\$3,000,000.00	3
Sub-Total	\$11,646,689.00	
Political	\$300,000	1
Sub-Total	\$300,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL	\$37,467,337.00	

## APPLYING TO THE FUND

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