Building Resilience in Fragility: Women’s Empowerment in Action

A Knowledge Initiative of UN Women’s Fund for Gender Equality and the Government of Japan

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Portfolio of Grants in Fragile States* 2009-2015

- **Haiti**: $364,166
- **Bosnia & Herzegovina**: $1,935,108
- **Egypt**: $3,970,000
- **Mali**: $334,121
- **Libya**: $200,000
- **Guinea**: $200,000
- **Liberia**: $3,000,000
- **Cote d'Ivoire**: $420,000
- **Cameroon**: $368,750
- **Nigeria**: $1,110,000
- **Egypt**: $3,970,000
- **Bosnia & Herzegovina**: $1,935,108
- **Lebanon**: $1,297,140
- **Iraq**: 215,000
- **Pakistan**: $625,000
- **Nepal**: $1,044,000
- **Bangladesh**: $200,000
- **Palestine**: $1,515,000
- **Afghanistan**: $371,920
- **Sri Lanka**: $696,977
- **Len**: $550,000
- **Sudan**: $200,000
- **Ethiopia**: $550,000
- **Yemen**: $259,999
- **Kenya**: $686,997
- **Uganda**: $657,520
- **Zimbabwe**: $2,290,939
- **Rwanda**: $2,000,000
- **Burundi**: $200,000
- **Timor-Leste**: $545,000

Fragile States where FGE has grantees

Non-fragile States where FGE has grantees

Fragile and non-fragile States where FGE has no grantees

$25 million in grants to fragile States and Lebanon

63 Civil Society Organizations

30 fragile States + Lebanon
GUINEA
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Moringa

Women’s cooperatives

Solar energy technology

**PROGRAMME RESULTS**

- 4 cooperatives registered for the first time in Tristao Islands
- Food security enhanced and soil erosion prevented with Moringa
- Access to cost-effective renewable energy and greenhouse gas emission reduced
PROGRAMME RESULTS

- Women gaining entrepreneurial and production skills
- Access to markets
- Rural women’s profiles elevated to innovators and decision-makers
- Mainstreaming gender equality and women’s empowerment
LEBANON MENNA
LEBANON

Women’s cooperatives

MENNA

Social cohesion

PROGRAMME RESULTS

- Hands-on production and marketing skills leading to economic autonomy
- Safe spaces for learning and exchange created
- Social cohesion and economic security
KEY RESEARCH INSIGHTS

1. CONTEXTUALIZED UNDERSTANDING
   Women’s unpaid time burdens are significant

2. LINKAGES BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS & INDIVIDUALS
   Women feel their economic needs are not being understood/met by local authorities

3. ACCESS TO RESOURCES:
   Better and more sustained access to productive inputs and resources needed

4. MAKING PROGRAMMING SMARTER
   Comprehensive training is an important value-added feature

5. LEVERAGING WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT
   Women’s increased empowerment led to positive ripple effects for community & environment
FGE NEW PORTFOLIO

Call 2015

24 of them awarded grants for a total of $7.3M
26 proposals unfunded – need for additional $9M
18 fragile countries
11 SDGs will be impacted

Because of FGE support, these CSO organizations are in a better place to play a meaningful contribution to the SDGs.

Independent Meta-Analysis of FGE Evaluations