

Building Resilience in Fragility: Women's Empowerment in Action

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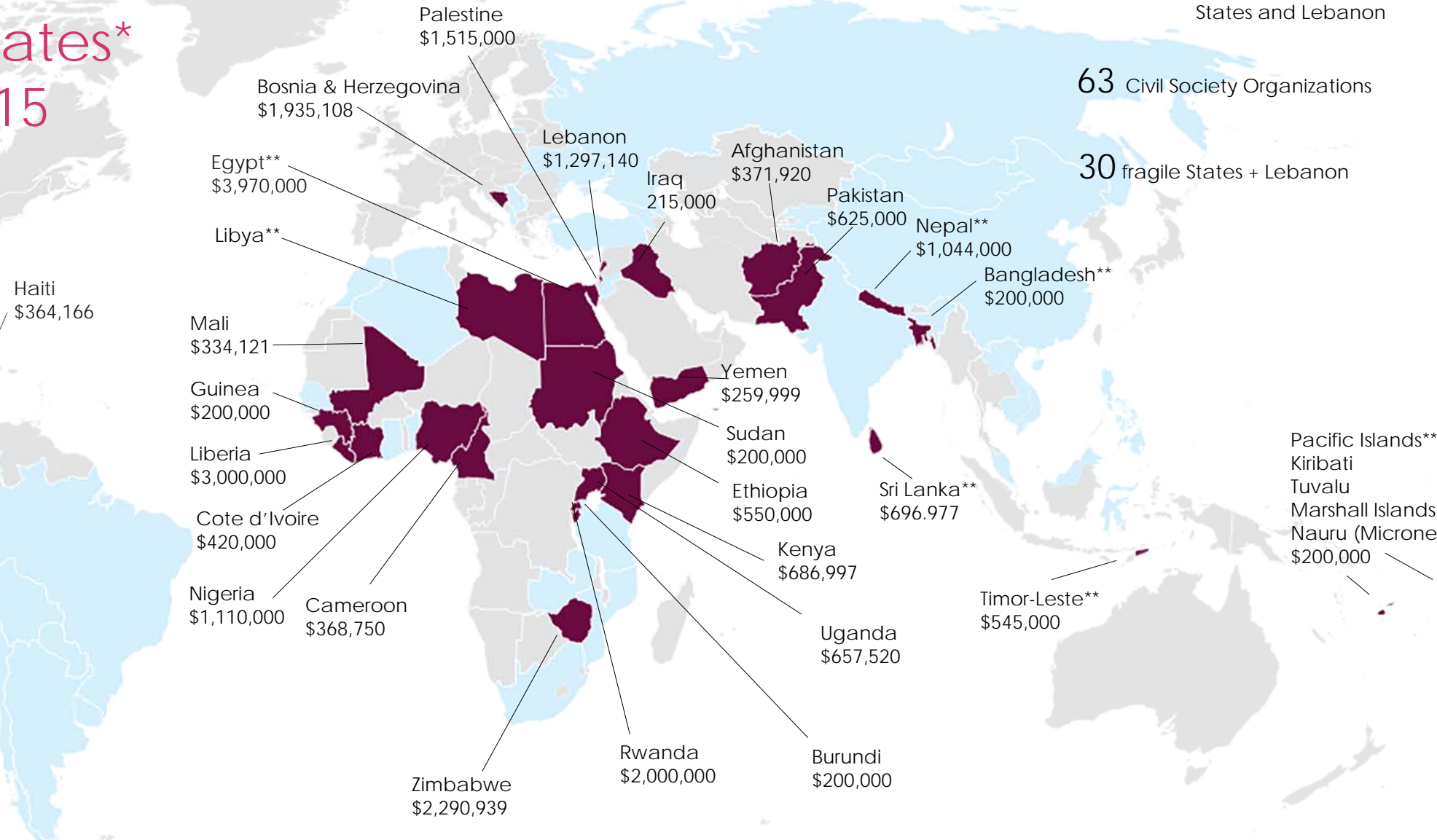
Portfolio of Grants in Fragile States* 2009-2015

\$25 million in grants to fragile States and Lebanon

63 Civil Society Organizations

30 fragile States + Lebanon

- Fragile States where FGE has grantees
- Non-fragile States where FGE has grantees
- Fragile and non-fragile States where FGE has no grantees



Pacific Islands**
Kiribati
Tuvalu
Marshall Islands
Nauru (Micronesia)
\$200,000

KNOWLEDGE INITIATIVE

migration
aspirations
opportunities
experiences
displacement
perceptions
barriers
climate
conflict
change
economic
empowerment



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

LEBANON HIMA



LEBANON

HIMA

Preservation of Land &
Resources

Tradition

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
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KEY RESEARCH INSIGHTS

1 CONTEXTUALIZED UNDERSTANDING
Women's unpaid time burdens are significant



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



5 LEVERAGING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT
Women's increased empowerment led to positive ripple effects for community & environment



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



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



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

