

**WOMEN'S
PLATFORM
GRANTMAKING
UPDATE**

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**GLOBAL FUND FOR
WOMEN**
Champions for Equality™

OVERVIEW OF GRANTS

WOMEN'S PLATFORM

- 66 grants
- 44 organisations
- Grants to Congolese Women's Fund included funds for ~23 sub-grants to groups in DRC, regional convening in 2015 and 2018, DRC convening in 2016, and M&E
- \$1,380,348 total granted to date
- \$1,610,348 raised for direct grant-making (\$230,000 to be granted)

GRANTMAKING TO DATE

BY COUNTRY

Country	Burundi	DRC	Rwanda	Senegal	Uganda
# of Grants	14	37 grants 23 sub-grants	8	2*	5
# of Organizations	9	27 (Plus approx. 13* sub-grantee orgs)	4	1*	3
Total \$	\$268,544	\$837,513	\$137,741	\$40,750	\$95,800

PRIORITY THEMATIC AREAS BY COUNTRY

Thematic Area	I – PSCF & UNSCR 1325	II - VAW	III – Livelihoods & Property Rights	IV. Natural Resources
Burundi	7	4	7	1
DRC*	11	12	12	5
Rwanda	2	5	4	1
Uganda	4	1	1	0
TOTAL	24	22	24	7

*These numbers do not include Congolese Women's Fund grants & sub-grants.

ADDITIONAL EMPHASIS

- **Cross-border**
- **Burundi & Eastern DRC**
- **Refugees, returnees, marginalized**
- **Young women**
- **Grassroots & regional organizations**
- **Movement actors**



FUNDS RAISED FOR WOMEN'S PLATFORM

DOLLARS FOR GRANTMAKING

SINCE LAUNCH IN 2014			2016 TO DATE		
Funding Source	Dollars	Percent of Total	Funding Source	Dollars	Percent of Total
UN OSESG-GL	\$683,893	42%	UN OSESG-GL	\$187,963	22%
Global Fund for Women	\$320,841	20%	Global Fund for Women	\$273,941	31%
Oak Foundation	\$605,614	38%	Oak Foundation	\$411,000	47%
TOTAL	\$1,610,348	100%	TOTAL	\$872,904	100%

I. PSC FRAMEWORK & UNSCR 1325

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Isis-WICCE** – 6 women in official peace talks for Burundi and 5 women for South Sudan; Women's Situation Room during 2016 elections in Uganda; 17 South Sudanese women capacitated on NAP UNSCR 1325 through exchanges; DRC women's electoral participation (15,700 to 179,195)
- **SYFUDUR** – Reconciliation of communities in conflict; Youth abandoned rebel groups and returned to school; 150 youth committed to outreach to peers
- **SOFAD** – Formed cross-border (Burundi, Rwanda, DRC) peace networks; 18 peace clusters and 15 dialogue groups; Intl recognition for Executive Secretary
- **DAGROPASS** – Capacitating women in DRC & Burundi on PSCF & conflict resolution; documenting experiences on implementation of PSCF & UNSCR 1325 in Uvira & Bubanza; Campaigns on small arms reduction; Member of natl & intl arms reduction coalitions
- **Association Dushirehamwe** – Large role in enactment of UNSCR 1325 in Burundi; Leads a network of women actors for peace which regroups 220 women's associations; training 106 women in monitoring implementation of UNSCR 1325 and collecting data and reporting on SGBV & early-warning signs

SOLIDARITE FEMININE POUR LA PAIX ET LE DEVELOPPEMENT INTEGRAL (SOFEPADI) – NORTH KIVU

- Established 4 observatories for the implementation of the PSC Framework
- Data from observatories are compiled in report by Congolese Civil Society and given to national and international authorities
- Beni Observatory is led by a woman and consulted by local, national, and international authorities
- **4 women nominated as neighborhood chiefs**
- **Women involved in local security committees**
- **Due to women's outreach on PSC Framework, community held a sit-in after massacres and rapes in Maubo in 2015, which resulted in deployment of 75 security force agents to area and arrest and conviction of 8 perpetrators**



II. COMBATTING VAW & SUPPORTING WOMEN AFFECTED BY VIOLENCE

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Rwanda Women's Network** – trauma counseling for 1,300 survivors; trained women in trauma counseling; Dr. at health center to provide specialized medical care for survivors, HIV/AIDS treatment, etc.
- **SOFEPAADI** – Conviction of soldiers who perpetrated sexual violence by military tribunal; **Congolese Women's Fund** seeking government reparations
- **Akina Mama wa Afrika** – Implementation of Kampala Declaration on SGBV; **ICGLR Civil Society Forums** in CAR, DRC, & Uganda (**AmplifyChange**); **Monitoring of ICGLR Regional Training Facility**

SOLIDARITE DES FEMMES POUR LE BIEN-ETRE FAMILIAL (SOFIBEF) – SOUTH KIVU

- **41 women survivors of violence housed & accessed specialized medical facilities**
- 2 debates with State services, CSOs, & peace accord observation committees on impunity for perpetrators
- **10 women referred to SOFIBEF by police**
- Women accompanied survivors of violence in court to assure convictions



III. ADVANCING WOMEN'S LIVELIHOODS & PROPERTY RIGHTS

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Fonds d'Initiative Feminines Locales (FIFL) – Created local and national women's farmer networks; Advocated to govt. for upholding of land and inheritance laws & women's access to arable land**
- **DAGROPASS (Burundi) – Secured land rights for girls orphaned by civil war in Burundi; Protecting land rights of IDPs from 2015 political crisis; Defending cross-border trader rights by raising women's awareness of rights & talks with customs agents**
- **ProFemmes Twese/Hamwe (Rwanda) – Held awareness mtgs with cross-border traders from Burundi, DRC & Rwanda and district focal points; Translated PSCF into Kinyarwanda**

SOLIDARITE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT EN AFRIQUE (SODAF) – SOUTH KIVU

- 89 small enterprises supported
- Corn production increased from 2200 kg/hectar to 3700
- 35 women gained a larger role in local natural resource allocation and development committees
- 1 woman named head of neighborhood
- Mrs. Baobe was a subsistence farmer on 6.25 acres of land that she rented for \$50/year. Through SODAF's support, she bought a 1 hectar field and started a small business. She can now pay school fees for all 6 of her children, 4 girls and 2 boys.



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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Ligue pour la Solidarité Congolaise – Biogas converter installation; Savings & loans & economic activities with clean energy; Women and girls' role in clean energy increases influence in community decision-making; Research on access to energy; Worked with Provincial govt to write edict on use of biogas by commercial farmers**



GROUPEMENT DES FEMMES VIVANT AVEC LE VIH/SIDA (GFV-VIH) – SOUTH KIVU

- Trained 75 marginalized women in production & marketing of improved cookstoves
- Environmental fair to showcase stoves
- 500 sold & large contract secured w/Norwegian Refugee Council
- Est. 9 points of sales in Eastern DRC
- No longer importing from Provinces
- Exchanges between solidarity groups & participation in renewable energy decision-making spaces
- 2600 households have improved cookstoves

REUNION A GOMA DU 15 AU 15 MAI 2015

CONCLUSIONS CLES

- Amélioration de la compréhension du contexte politique qui prévaut dans la région des Grands Lacs ainsi que l'état de la mise en œuvre de l'Accord-cadre
- Renforcement du partenariat et des synergies pour la mise en œuvre des cadres régionaux de consolidation de l'Accord-cadre et de la résolution 1325
- Création de liens entre les activités des bénéficiaires pour qu'elles servent d'interventions pour le changement transformateur dans la région
- Renforcement des capacités organisationnelles des organisations de femmes pour appuyer leur travail et attirer des partenaires potentiels



- FFC, FMF, FAS
- Soixantaine de femmes leaders de 42 organisations de base du Burundi, de la RDC, du Rwanda et de l'Ouganda
- Bureau de l'Envoyé spécial
- Secrétaire général chargée des questions de violences sexuelles commises en période de conflit

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Additional grants (1 to Congolese Women's Fund, 1 Uganda, 4 Burundi, 1 CAR)**
- **M&E site visits in DRC and Burundi, dates TBD**
- **Regional convening in 2018, dates TBD**
- **Inclusion of grantees from CAR and Republic of Congo in convening**

THE WAY FORWARD TOGETHER

- Continue to raise funds & support grassroots women's organizations – multi-year & larger grants
- Fund: cross-border activities, conflict zones, work on land rights for returnees, with refugees, & addressing extractive industry
- Consider funding in South Sudan, CAR, & Republic of Congo
- Document gains & contributions through M&E & publication of results
- Uplift women's voices - invite them to regional peacebuilding spaces
- Pressure Heads of State to respect PSCF & Presidential terms & involve women in peacebuilding & leadership
- Pressure multinational extractive companies for transparency & assurance not fueling conflict