

**WOMEN'S  
ECONOMIC  
EMPOWERMENT**

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**GLOBAL FUND FOR  
WOMEN**

Champions for Equality.™



**OUR PROMISE.**

**WE GET MONEY  
AND ATTENTION  
WHERE IT WILL MAKE  
THE BIGGEST  
DIFFERENCE IN THE  
FIGHT FOR GENDER  
EQUALITY.**

# OUR APPROACH.

- We believe in the **power of women** to change their own lives.
- Through our **network** of over 2,000 partners, we empower and connect women's movements and groups worldwide.
- We work with the **most marginalized** populations in the world.
- We provide groups with **flexible, core funding** for essentials like rent, electricity, training, and security.
- We make sure women's **voices** are heard loud and clear, inspiring advocates to take action.





# OUR IMPACT.

Since 1987, Global Fund for Women has invested in more than 5,000 GROUPS in 175 COUNTRIES, winning rights for MILLIONS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.

We've helped women's organizations and movements:

- End civil wars.
- Elect female presidents.
- Ignite movements.
- Secure new laws.

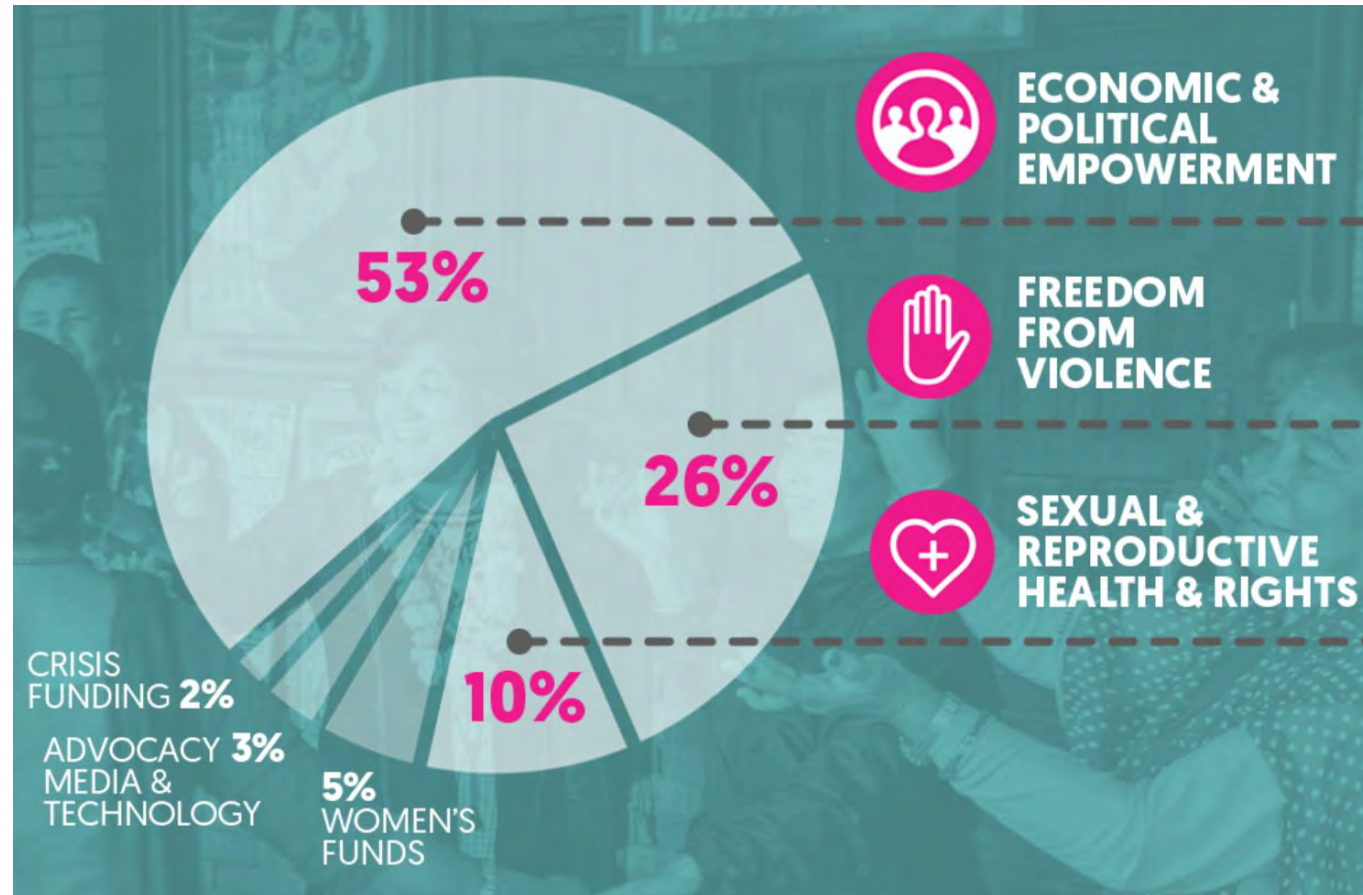
We've also helped launch more than a dozen women's funds around the world.

# OUR IMPACT.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

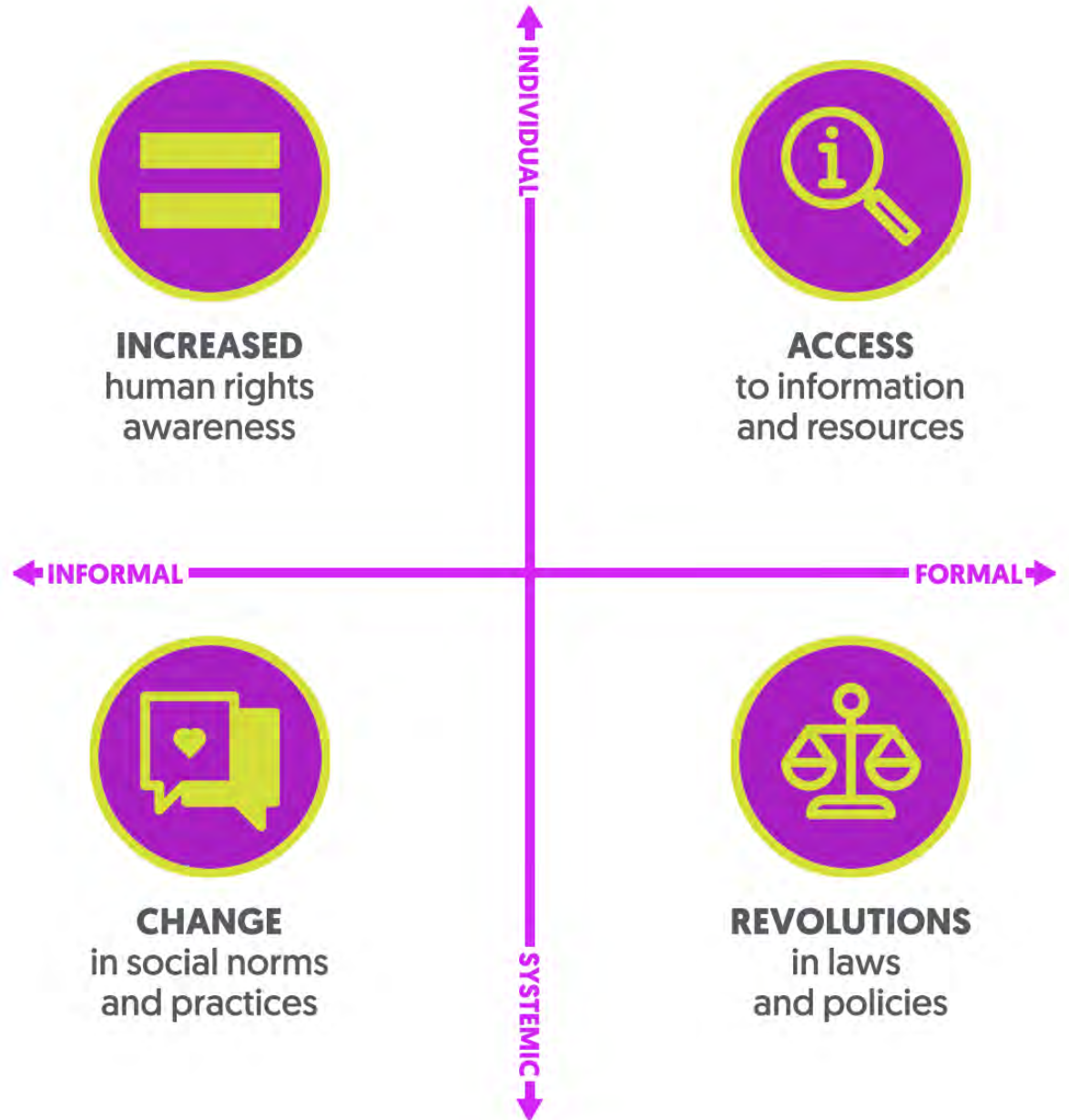
**We directly awarded \$10.2 Million in grants—more than ever before.**

**269** grants were awarded in **60** countries for a total of **\$10.2M** across all regions.



# HOW WE MEASURE CHANGE.

Building movements for social change takes time. To allow for ongoing learning and ensure that we are on the right track, we measure the change women's rights groups are creating. We have adapted a framework called the Change Matrix to help us measure change.



# HOW WE MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN.

## OUR VISION

Every woman and girl is strong, safe, powerful and heard. **No exceptions.**

## STRATEGIES

Funding  
Grassroots Change + Raising  
Our Voices



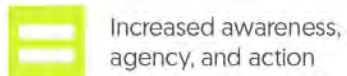
Grantmaking and  
Networking



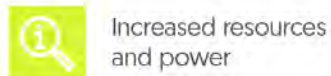
Advocacy and  
Influence

## OUTCOMES

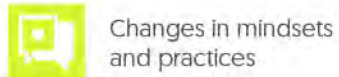
Stronger  
Movements + Increased action & funding  
for gender equality



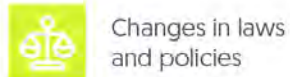
Increased awareness,  
agency, and action



Increased resources  
and power



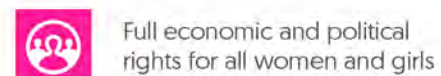
Changes in mindsets  
and practices



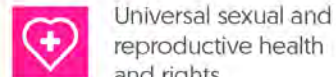
Changes in laws  
and policies

## IMPACT

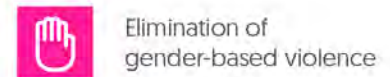
Equality for millions  
of women and girls



Full economic and political  
rights for all women and girls



Universal sexual and  
reproductive health  
and rights



Elimination of  
gender-based violence

Since 1987, our partnerships with grassroots organizations have helped millions of women and girls realize their human rights.

# POWERING MOVEMENTS.



## HOW WE POWER MOVEMENTS

Global Fund for Women supports women's movements by:



### MOBILIZING RESOURCES

Raising money, visibility, influence, and support



### SOLIDARITY

Building relationships and sharing knowledge



### NETWORKING

Supporting organizations to share strategies and rally together



### INVESTING

Giving flexible funding to grassroots women's organizations



### ADVOCATING

Amplifying voices, raising awareness on issues facing women, and finding new allies



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WE BELIEVE WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS WILL CREATE  
A WORLD WHERE EVERY WOMAN AND GIRL IS...



STRONG

POWERFUL

SAFE

HEARD

NO EXCEPTIONS.



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# MGI's research identifies that gender inequality is strongly concentrated in ten "impact zones"

	Impact zone	Region
 <p>Global</p>	1 Blocked economic potential	Global
	2 Time spent in unpaid care work	Global
	3 Fewer legal rights	Global
	4 Political underrepresentation	Global
	5 Violence against women	Global
 <p>Regional</p>	6 Low labor-force participation in quality jobs	India, MENA, South Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa
	7 Low maternal and reproductive health	Sub-Saharan Africa
	8 Unequal education levels	India, South Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa
	9 Financial and digital exclusion	India, MENA, South Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa
	10 Girl-child vulnerability (sex ratio at birth and child marriage)	China, India, and South Asia

# Tackling the global gender gap is crucial for inclusive economic growth

## The economic case for gender parity



**\$28 trillion**

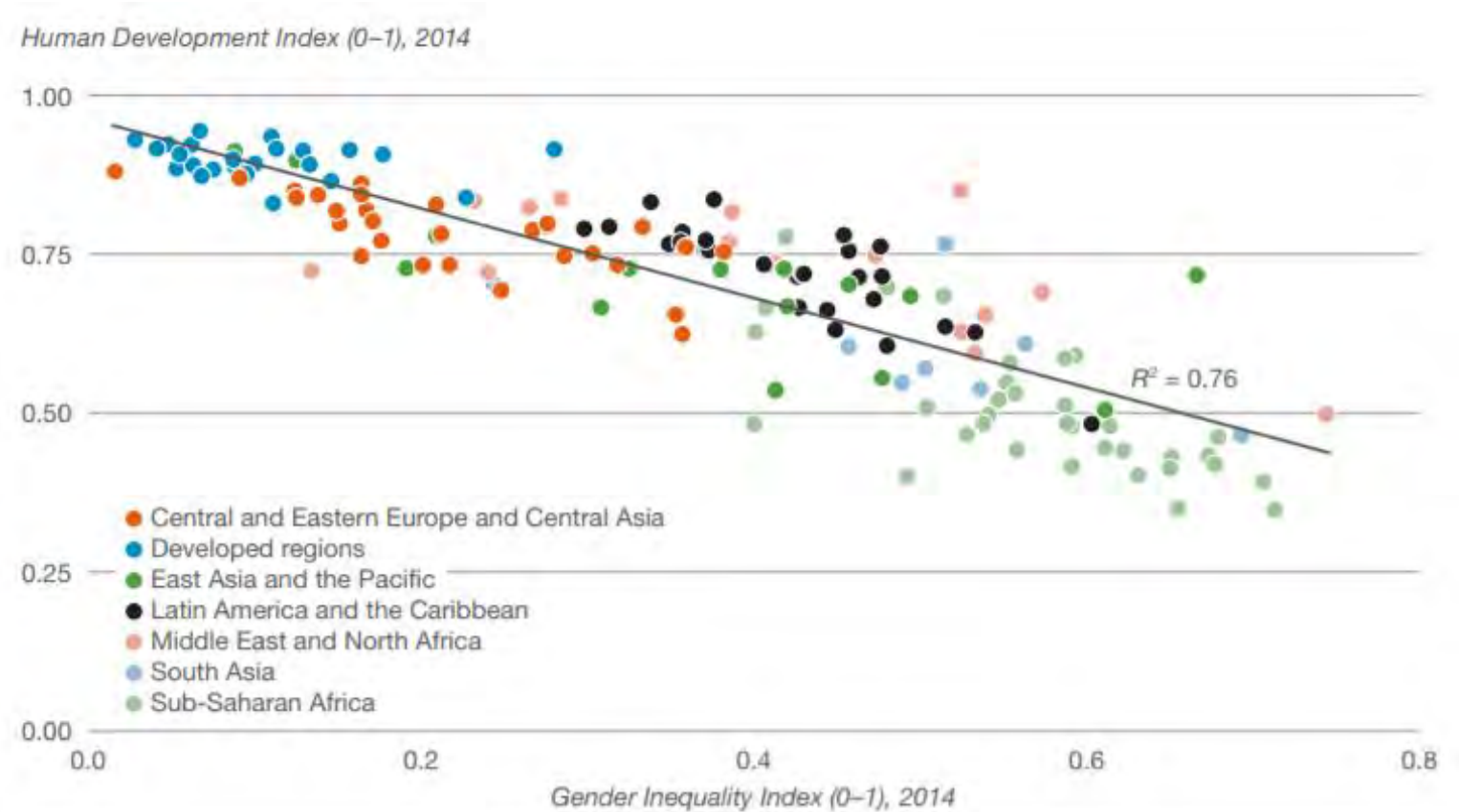
of **additional annual GDP in 2025** in the full-potential scenario of bridging the gender gap...

... equivalent to the **combined US and China economies today.**



**\$12 trillion** could be added in 2025 if all countries matched their best-in-region country in progress toward gender parity.

# Gender equality is associated with human development



A variety of research has linked gender equality with economic growth, human development, increases in per capita income, national competitiveness, and corporate performance.

# 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>

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

# 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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# PROMOTING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO & CONTROL OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## 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

# 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