

## Women's Platform Grantees 2014 through February 2018

Organization	Total Award/ Year	The me	Funder	Project Request	Analysis
<b>BURUNDI</b>					
Développement Agropastoral et Sanitaire.	\$13,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	II	Dutch Government	Initiative to end violence against women and provide support to victims: 1) Train 20 women leaders in advocacy and organizing skills; 2) Train 20 peer educators in women's human rights to reach others; 3) Support to 15 women rape survivors via legal, social and medical support; 4) 2 outreach campaigns to facilitate reintegration of victims; 5) capacity building training for staff in financial management; 6) Workshop w GFW grantees regarding a sub-regional WR network	Développement Agropastoral et Sanitaire [Agro-pastoral and Healthy Development] (DAGROPASS) was formed in Bujumbura, Burundi in 2002 to respond to the needs of rural women, internally displaced persons and victims of sexual violence. DAGROPASS works to prevent arms proliferation and promote disarmament as a strategy to ensure peace, security and development. Furthermore, it undertakes legal reform regarding arms possession and raises awareness on gender-based violence, provides human rights education and offers emergency relief to IDPs. It undertakes information dissemination and provides technical assistance to CBOs on peace and security programs and offers training in small business activities for IDP women.

Burundian Women for Peace and Development	\$11,000.00/ FY2014-2015	I	Dutch Government	Initiative on community awareness on UNSCR 1325 and in particular the National Action Plan for its implementation. Organize a workshop for 35 people over two days in rural areas to enable deep understanding of the texts. Distribute bikes to trainees to reach rural areas for further local education.	Burundian Women for Peace and Development (BWPD) was formed in Bujumbura, Burundi in November 2001 to advance the rights of women, primarily rural women, in a post-conflict setting. It is a network of 35 women's CBOs. BWPD carries out training in peaceful cohabitation, conflict resolution, human rights, HIV/AIDS, GBV, and women's participation in decision-making processes. It also conducts adult literacy classes and offers education in agriculture and livestock management.
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<p>SOS Réseau Associatif de Femmes pour le Droit et le Développement (SOS RAFD)</p>	<p>\$11,000.00/ FY2015- 2016</p>	<p>II</p>	<p>Irish Government</p>	<p>SOS RAFD requests funding for a project providing integrated care for survivors of gender based violence and other vulnerable women. This project consists of legal and psycho-social counseling, micro credit for socio-economic reinsertion, medical and sanitary packages, as well as a sensitization and advocacy campaign.</p>	<p>SOS Réseau Associatif de Femmes pour le Droit et le Développement (SOS RAFD) was established in Bujumbura, Burundi in 1999 to promote women's human rights in the Great Lakes region. The group's mission is to promote, defend, and advocate for the rights of women and children in Burundi; combat all forms of gender based violence; improve the socio-economic conditions of women through education, health awareness, agricultural training, and civic participation; and promote the rights and acceptance of LGBTQ members of the community. SOS RAFD, as a network of 12 organizations, works to achieve its mission across five different regions of Burundi by: 1) providing economic opportunities and income generating activities for survivors of sexual violence; 2) offering literacy training through the group's five literacy centers; 3) conducting awareness trainings and campaign issues of human rights and gender based violence; 4) training psycho-social counselors to support women survivors of sexual violence; 5) conducting public education campaigns on</p>
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Fonds d'Initiatives Féminines Locales	\$14,000.00/ FY2014-2015	III	Irish Government	FIFL requests GFW renewal funding for a livelihood development project for 242 women in Commune Bukemba (Rutana), including activities to train women in agricultural techniques (use of modern techniques, agro-	Fonds d'Initiatives Féminines Locales [The Fund for Local Women's Initiatives] (FIFL) was founded in May 2008 in Bujumbura, Burundi to promote women's participation in development processes in order to raise the status of rural women. The

				transformation, conservation and marketing), and provide inputs, storage facilities and equipment. The grant would also contribute to operating expenses and capacity strengthening for staff in marketing techniques as well as monitoring & evaluation.	group provides technical assistance and small grants to other women's CBOs that address economic empowerment, conducts advocacy for development programs in rural areas, and supports the empowerment of women with disabilities. FIFL's programs also reach out to widows, displaced women, women farmers, and homeless women.
Réseau SOS Femmes en Détresse - SOS FED/Section de la République du Burundi	\$12,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	III	Irish Government	SOS FED requests GFW renewal funding for its adult literacy training for 30 women, including training of trainers and provision of materials. The funds would also be used to support the economic activities of 4 groups of women who engage in animal husbandry. GFW funding would also contribute to operating expenses (salaries, utilities, communication, office equipment) and capacity building for staff in advocacy techniques.	SOS Femmes en Détresse/Section de la République du Burundi, [SOS Women in Distress Burundi] was formed in March 2005 in Gitaga, Burundi. As a network of 13 women's rights CBOs, it was formed to promote and protect the rights of rural women who are victims of gender-based violence, sex workers, women living with HIV/AIDS, widows, teen mothers, or illiterate. It provides psycho-social and medical support to rape survivors and HIV+ women, undertakes comprehensive AIDS education, trains women in agricultural work and business skills, and raises awareness of women's rights. It also conducts regular training in peace principles, legal rights, and literacy.

<p>Association de Soutien aux Séropositives de Kinama</p>	<p>\$10,000.00/ FY2014- 2015</p>	<p>III</p>	<p>Irish Government</p>	<p>ASSEKI requests GFW funding for programs, including: 1) training workshops on entrepreneurship, financial and business management, agricultural transformation and adult literacy; 2) provision of support for women's income-generating activities; 3) a training for women on household food security and land rights; 4) advocacy activities to increase women's involvement in local committees involved in the allocation of resources and local development. The grant would also support operating costs, including salaries and rent, in addition to capacity building through a strategic planning process.</p>	<p>Association de Soutien aux Séropositives de Kinama (ASSEKI) was established in 2000 to promote the health and reproductive rights of girls and women living with HIV/AIDS in Kinama, Burundi. Led primarily by women living with HIV/AIDS, the organization works to: 1) improve the living conditions of girls and women living with HIV/AIDS through sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) education, theatre, and women's rights education; 2) raise girls' awareness of the important of attending and staying in school and; 3) conduct activities to end stigma and discrimination against PLWHAs. ASSEKI has led advocacy sessions with authorities on non-discrimination of women and girls living with HIV / AIDS. It also set up workshops in Income Generating Activities (IGAs) management for HIV-positive women and young girls out of school. The group contributes to improving the lives of women and girls by providing educational sessions on reproductive health and patient education, and by mobilizing communities against sexual violence and</p>
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<p>Association DUSHIREHAMWE</p>	<p>\$39,338.00/ FY2016- 2017</p>	<p>I &amp; II</p>	<p>UN Office of the Special Envoy and Global Fund for Women</p>	<p>Association DUSHIREHAMWE requests funding to: 1) train 106 women and girls in the monitoring of the implementation of UNSCR 1325; 2) support these women and girls to gather information and report on gender-based violence (GBV) incidences and early-warning signs of violence in 16 provinces of Burundi; 3) develop a strategic plan for 2017- 2022; 4) update organizational finance and administrative manuals; 5) complete organizational audit; and 6) train staff and governance bodies. Association DUSHIREHAMWE will compile the reports submitted by the trained women and girls and publish a quarterly report. It will share the recommendations from the report with the National Security Council and judicial authorities to hold them accountable for the application of national laws and UNSCR 1325 relating to the protection from and prevention of GBV and the involvement</p>	<p>Association DUSHIREHAMWE has a broad reach within Burundi. It operates in 16 out of the 18 provinces of Burundi. It is composed of 352 groups with more than 13,000 total beneficiaries and has 2,964 grassroots clusters that have just under 30,000 members. The organization has been active in conflict resolution on the ground in communities across the country, and it also disseminates messages of peace on its "Voice of Women" radio station. In advance of the elections in 2010, the organization trained 100 women and girls in leadership, non-violent communication, and negotiation techniques to build their capacity to intervene and prevent electoral conflicts. These women were active in observing and preventing conflict for the recent elections in 2015 as well. Global Fund for Women's official advisor in Burundi lauded the organization's role in the development of the national action plan on UNSCR 1325. It is involved in regional networks like COCAFEM that regroup organizations in Rwanda, DRC, and Burundi. It</p>
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			<p>of women in peace-building. In the first year of project implementation, Association Dushirehamwe will: 1) develop a guide on citizen's rights to peace and the role of women in peace-building and addressing GBV; 2) produce seven radio broadcasts and produce monthly articles on the Internet on peace and security and women's role in peacebuilding; 3) organize games and open days on UNSCR 1325 and peaceful cohabitation; 4) organize dialogues to discuss obstacles to women's participation in peace-building and civic life; 5) train 40 women community facilitators from six provinces on international protocols relating to sexual violence in conflict and data collection on GBV; 6) assure trained facilitators monitor and document GBV on a monthly basis; 7) monitor and evaluate the project; and 8) conduct an annual audit of the organization.</p>	<p>was part of the leadership committee of COCAFEM for many years until 2015, working to end GBV and implement UNSCR 1325 and the Kampala Declaration on SGBV. It currently represents the EAC regional women's network on the implementation of UNSCR 1325 in Burundi, and leads a network of women actors of peace which regroups 220 women associations. Global Fund for Women's support of a group that works across the country on UNSCR 1325 at both the community and political level, in combination with groups that contribute to conflict resolution at the grassroots level, would be strategic.</p>
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Abaremeshamahoro	\$20,000.00/ FY2016- 2017	I	Irish Government and Global Fund for Women (Thomas and June Marie Justus)	Abaremeshamahoro requests support to continue its work to develop young community leaders and peace mediators through training on peacebuilding and human rights and to organize exchange visits across communities from different municipalities as part of their work to develop a women mediator's peace network. In addition, Abaremeshamahoro will support the Amaharo Peace center which continues to provide training on peace-building as well as livelihood and skill development for greater economic empowerment.	Burundian Women for Peace and Development (BWPD) is a network of 35 women's CBOs. Abaremeshamahoro is a grassroots, rural group that is a member of BWPD. BWPD carries out training in peaceful cohabitation, conflict resolution, human rights, HIV/AIDS, GBV, and women's participation in decision-making processes. Currently, their work is focused on promoting education, in particular for girls; increasing the participation women and youth in peace-building and citizen activities; supporting grassroots movements for community development and policy advocacy; and, promoting good governance through rights awareness and promotion activities. With previous support, BWPD translated UNSCR1325 into local languages and has worked to raise awareness of this document in addition to the Constitution and other critical laws upholding equality. With renewed support, the group will focus on leadership development through capacity building and networking activities to complement their ongoing community advocacy of
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					national laws and UNSCR 1325. Already, the group has supported the development of over 700 community leaders which has led to more and more women in decision-making and executive positions in government and elsewhere.
Développement Agropastoral et Sanitaire.	\$20,000.00/ FY2017-2018	I, III, & IV	UN Office of the Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Trust Fund	DAGROPASS requests funds to: 1) organize campaigns to reduce small arms proliferation across the Great Lakes Region; 2) advocate to local and provincial leaders for the implementation of the Peace, Security, and Cooperation Framework in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the Region (Framework of Hope) and UNSCR 1325; 3) hold meetings with women's groups in DRC, Burundi, Rwanda, and Uganda to raise their awareness of the Framework of Hope, UNSCR 1325, and indicators for progress; 4) document experiences regarding the implementation of the Framework of Hope and UNSCR 1325; 5) facilitate women's access to	DAGROPASS is strong actor for reduction of arms proliferation, involvement of women in peace processes, addressing gender-based violence, and promoting women's land and economic rights in Burundi and the sub-region. With its first grant through the Women's Platform, it created a cross-border network for peace in the Great Lakes Region in collaboration with another Global Fund for Women grantee in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Solidarité des Femmes Activistes pour la Défense des Droits Humains (SOFAD). It is also a member of several national, regional, and international networks supporting women, peace, and security and the reduction of small arms proliferation. The leaders of DAGROPASS, such as Honorate NIZIGIYIMANA who

			<p>innovative and sustainable energy (e.g. clean cookstoves, solar panels, etc.) and train them in installation, reparation, and maintenance; 6) train women in the creation and management of women's cooperatives in the Great Lakes Region to assure their socio-economic independence; 7) provide material and financial support for the commencement of the women's cooperatives established during the grant period; 8) build organizational capacity in financial management, staff policies and procedures, monitoring and evaluation, and program implementation; and 9) cover operational costs.</p>	<p>was featured in Global Fund for Women's DefendHer online campaign, are active and bold defenders of women's human rights. DAGROPASS combines peacebuilding activities with support for women's access to livelihoods and resources, as it recognizes the inter-sectionality between women's economic empowerment and their ability to defend their rights and promote sustainable peace. The current request includes budgeting for documenting experiences regarding the implementation of the Framework of Hope and UNSCR 1325, which is important both in highlighting the gaps in the implementation of these legal frameworks and demonstrating women's contributions to peacebuilding. Given the political context in Burundi, it is becoming increasingly challenging for civil society organizations (CSOs) to organize around the promotion of human rights, and conflict has increased in the country and the region. Therefore, support for CSOs that continue to promote</p>
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<p>Développement Agropastoral et Sanitaire.</p>	<p>\$22,000.00/ FY2016- 2017</p>	<p>I</p>	<p>Irish Government and Global Fund for Women (Thomas and June Marie Justus)</p>	<p>DAGROPASS requests support for activities that include: 1) awareness campaigns on local reconciliation and conflict resolution at the community level; 2) providing training and information of women in peace processes at local and national levels and to support women trained to participate in the peace process with local and national levels; 3) organizing meetings with women's groups and advocacy visits with leaders at local and provincial levels to guide them in the Framework Agreement to the PSC and UNSCR 1325; 4) leading documentation on the implementation of the Framework Agreement on the PSC and UNSCR 1325; and, 5) developing the organizational capacity of women's organizations and partners in the region in the areas of financial management, strategic planning, governance, community awareness and networking.</p>	<p>DAGROPASS takes a holistic approach to its work through a range of strategies that address the many urgent needs of women and girls in the region: improving women's access to land and natural resources; improving agricultural livelihoods, health and sanitation; increasing access to education and leadership opportunities; and, promoting greater peace and security within the community. This work is also strongly rights-based and involves inclusion of committees of women and girls in project design and implementation. DAGROPASS remains active in advocacy at the local, provincial and regional level and along with SOFAD, organized a permanent collaborative body made up of activists from Congo, Burundi, Uganda and Rwanda that continues to build a cross border women's movement on the issues within the Women's Platform. We recommend continued support to the group which is fully aligned with the Global Fund for Women's regional priority to support groups working to end impunity against violence against women, strengthen women's</p>
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					inclusion in politics and peace-building processes and ensure equal access to land and natural resources in the Great Lakes Region.
Fonds d'Initiatives Féminines Locales	\$20,000.00/ FY2015- 2016	III	Oak Foundation	FIFL requests funding to build upon the livelihood development project it implemented in the first year of the Women's Platform. Through the grant, the group will: 1) train women's groups and organizations in various skills including entrepreneurship, project management, budgeting, marketing, and leadership; 2) raise the awareness of the members of these groups of judicial instruments promoting gender equality and women's rights, such as CEDAW, UNSCR 1325, and national inheritance laws;	FIFL's work is very strategic, building the capacity of rural women's groups through trainings and access to resources, as well as their collective power through the establishment and linking of networks. Given the challenging national political context in Burundi for civil society organizations and socio-cultural norms preventing women's realization of land and inheritance rights, the grant request is both timely and relevant. It is in line with the Global Fund for Women's regional priorities in Sub-Saharan Africa to support women's economic rights in

			<p>3) support the establishment of women farmer networks at the local and national level; 4) organize exchanges between women's groups and entrepreneurial networks in the Great Lakes Region; 5) advocate to political leaders and local authorities to grant arable land to disadvantaged women and to uphold national land and inheritance laws; 6) provide livestock to women's groups; 7) support women's groups to access and repay agricultural loans; and 8) build staff capacity in resource mobilization and marketing.</p>	<p>the Great Lakes Region and to continue to empower rural women farmers.</p>
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<p>Association des Femmes Rapatriées du Burundi</p>	<p>\$40,000.00/ FY2016- 2017</p>	<p>III</p>	<p>Global Fund for Women (Peter Schattner and Sue Lessin Schattner and other pooled funding)</p>	<p>AFRABU requests funds to: 1) raise women and girls' awareness of national, regional, and international legal instruments supporting their peace and security, freedom from gender-based violence, and economic, social, and cultural rights; 2) establish grassroots groups and build their capacity in entrepreneurship, project management, and credit and savings; 3) build groups' capacity in governance, leadership, and business management; 4) conduct advocacy for the signature of an accord by Burundi authorities that protects small cross-border traders and the consideration of gender in decision-making bodies; 5) popularize the cross-border merchant charter amongst local authorities and merchants; 6) build AFRABU's leadership bodies in planning, resource mobilization, and risk management; and 7) cover overhead costs. DRC authorities have already signed the accord protecting small cross-</p>	<p>Led by women who were refugees during the Burundian civil war and who returned to the country, AFRABU works across ethnic divides to empower women refugees and returnees. It works with women and youth groups in 13 provinces of Burundi, as well as in communities across borders in Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and Tanzania. Among other networks, it is member of the regional steering committees for the implementation of national action plans for UNSCR 1325 and the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the DRC and the Region. It is the Vice President of the Women, Peace, and Security Platform of women associations, which is engaging in national consultations regarding a women's agenda. It translated UNSCR 1325 in the local language of Kirundi, established 89 grassroots groups to catalyze peace and socioeconomic development, and trained them in conflict resolution and economic literacy. It also established a women and youth platform of 150 people that dialogue with</p>
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			<p>border traders, and Burundi women risk unfair taxes and violence at the border due to the lack of signature and awareness by Burundi authorities.</p>	<p>elected and local leaders about their needs. In addition, it leads the national steering committee for the promotion of small, cross-border traders and is collaborating with Global Fund for Women grantees in DRC on a project to facilitate cross-border trade. Our support to AFRABU is strategic in assuring peace and security in the region and women's economic autonomy in light of the conflict and political crisis.</p>
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SOS Réseau Associatif de Femmes pour le Droit et le Développement (SOS RAFD)	\$20,000.00/ FY2016-2017	I	Global Fund for Women (Alpern Family Foundation and other pooled funding)	SOS RAFD proposes to: 1) establish local peace and solidarity clubs and platforms for youth in order to promote social cohesion in provinces with high inter-ethnic conflict; 2) build the capacity of conflict mediators who will participate in the clubs; and 3) organize inter-ethnic dialogues and cultural activities, such as folkloric dances and music competitions, promoting peace. The clubs and platform will specifically involve women and youth in peacebuilding at the grassroots level. Members will help to educate the local population on the culture of non-violence and the prevention and management of conflicts. The clubs and platforms will also serve as safe and permanent spaces to bring together key women, men, and youth stakeholders, local government authorities, and religious and traditional leaders from conflicting ethnic communities for important dialogues on peace and reconciliation.	SOS RAFD collaborates with other women's rights organizations in Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), including organizations that previously participated in the Women's Platform, particularly to exchange best practices and document and report gender-based violence (GBV) and other human rights violations. Global Fund for Women believes that groups that work in movements with other local actors have greater chances to effect lasting change. The fact that the organization collaborates with groups in the DRC is an additional strength within the context of the Women's Platform, given the cross-border nature of conflict in the region. While SOS RAFD's previous work within the Women's Platform focused on Thematic Area 2 regarding ending GBV, the organization demonstrates a clear understanding of the root causes of conflict in the country and of strategic approaches to building peace at the local level through the effective involvement of women and youth, as well as influential religious and community leaders. SOS RAFD
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				<p>provided a detailed and thorough description of the current political situation following the President's contested election to a third term in office that has led to arbitrary arrests, torture, GBV, displacement of large portions of the population, and mistrust between ethnic communities. Its proposed project outlines an effective strategy to address these issues. Its previous work within the community has engendered trust, and it has already consulted with local authorities and community leaders about the proposed project to assure their buy-in and mitigate risks that could hinder project implementation. SOS RAFD explains that its only source of funding are Global Fund for Women, membership dues, and its small income-generating activities. In addition, given the political context, ensuing crack-down on civil society organizations, and rising inter-community tensions, this request is timely. Thus, our support is integral.</p>
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<p>association des mamans celibataires pour la paix et le development</p>	<p>\$16,206.00/ FY2017- 2018</p>	<p>I, II, &amp; III</p>	<p>UN Office of the Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Trust Fund</p>	<p>Association des Mamans Celebretaires pour la Paix et le Developpement (AMC) requests funds to: 1) raise awareness in Burundi and Rwanda through community education amongst school teachers and administration, religious leaders, elders, media, and other civil society organizations (CSOs) of the need for adolescent mothers' continued schooling and of gender-based violence against young women and girls; 2) raise adolescent mothers' awareness in Burundi and refugee camps in Rwanda of their sexual and reproductive health and rights and about gender-based violence through AMC's mobile clinic and small group discussions; 3) hold community exchanges in Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda, and possibly the DRC about cultural traditions that hinder women and girls' rights with activists, judges, lawyers, women, girls, and teachers; 4) economically empower young women, single mothers, and girls in</p>	<p>The political context in Burundi continues to present extreme challenges for civil society organizations, and women and girls' rights are violated with impunity. Girl refugees living in neighboring countries are very susceptible to being sexually exploited and abused, due to their vulnerable situation. Local organizations in Rwanda have reported 12 births per week in one of the refugee camps in Rwanda. In light of this situation, AMC's provision of vital information and services related to sexual and reproductive health and rights and gender-based violence for young Burundian women living in the country and in refugee camps in neighboring countries is critical. AMC understands the intersectionality between young women's economic empowerment and their ability to defend their rights to sexual and reproductive health, choice, and bodily integrity. Its approach is holistic, promoting young women and girls', particularly adolescent mothers', access to education and economic skills, improving their self-esteem, providing them</p>
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Funding, capacity-building, and connection to other funders and local civil society organizations is vital for the group's continued vitality. If we are able to secure funding for monitoring and evaluation visits in Burundi, we can ask the consultant to provide technical assistance in monitoring and evaluation and report writing during the visit to help the group demonstrate its impact.

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

Bureau Régional d'Études pour le Développement Durable	\$15,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	I & II	Dutch Government	BRED requests GFW renewal funding for operating expenses, expenses for capacity strengthening as well as programmatic expenses for activities, including:1) reintegration of survivors of sexual violence; provision of medical and health support for survivors; 3) support for women's peace networks in the DRC, Burundi and Rwanda; 4) increasing access to legal justice for crimes of sexual violence, via the establishment of 4 legal clinics and; 5) training 50 women representing the 6 grassroots organizations within the network, on advocacy, mobilization and organizing skills.	Bureau Régional d'Etudes pour le Développement Durable [Regional Office for the Study of Sustainable Development] (BRED) was formed in Bukavu in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo [Congo (DR)] in 1997 with the goals of promoting women's rights and sustainable economic development, building peace locally. BRED's activities include running peace education programs in communities experiencing inter-ethnic strife, distributing mosquito nets and seeds to survivors of sexual violence, promoting women's civic participation, and working with armed groups to foster respect for human rights. BRED also provides technical assistance to women's organizations and has helped UN agencies monitor the security situation in eastern Congo with the goal of stopping sexual violence and facilitating repatriation of Congolese refugees living in Tanzania.
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<p>Solidarité des Femmes          Activistes pour la          Defense des          Droits Humains</p>	<p>\$21,000.00/          FY2014-          2015</p>	<p>I</p>	<p>Dutch          Government</p>	<p>Initiative to enable broad awareness-raising and dissemination about the 2013 Great Lakes Peace Accord. Specific activities include: 1) Training workshops with women's groups of various communities on the main components of the PSC so that they can conduct advocacy with leaders in their local communities; 2) Train and support women to participate in the peace process and enable them to organize local reconciliation dialogues for conflict resolution and maintaining peace</p>	<p>Founded in 2001, Solidarité des Femmes Activistes pour la Défense des Droits Humains (SOFAD) (Women Activists in Solidarity for the Defense of Human Rights) works with the goal of promoting women's rights, building peace, and strengthening the rule of law in South Kivu Province in the Democratic Republic of Congo. SOFAD trains women activists to become strong voices in the local and sub-regional human rights movement, including a cadre of women paralegals that conduct women's rights and legal education at the village level. It has established 50 peace networks throughout the region, linking over 20,000 women and youth to arbitrate complaints and criminal charges at the village level and expose weapons. SOFAD also provides services to rape survivors, facilitates economic activities, and advocates for changes in cultural norms and public institutions in order to advance women's rights. As part of community outreach, SOFAD's theatre and choral groups perform regularly, imparting messages of peace and women's rights followed by moderated discussions.</p>
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Appui aux Femmes Démunies et Enfants Marginalisés au Kivu	\$16,900.00/ FY2014- 2015	II & III	Dutch Government	Detraumatization via economic empowerment program and solidarity groups for survivors of sexual violence in Kalehe Territory in South Kivu. Business management training and provision of start-up kits; Community awareness and education campaign on SGBV and women's rights.	Appui aux Femmes Démunies et Enfants Marginalisés au Kivu [Support to Marginalized Women and Children in Kivu] (AFEDEM/KIVU) is an organization founded in 1999 to improve the social status and address the lack of knowledge about rights among destitute populations in the rural communities of Bukavu and Walungu, in South Kivu Province in the Democratic Republic of Congo. AFEDEM organizes workshops on women's rights, inheritance rights, and land ownership laws, while focusing on peace-building through public education, conducting research, and publishing human rights reports. It works with victims of sexual violence who have been violated by armed groups, providing support and resources for victims' social reintegration and economic empowerment, and facilitating legal services at four offices.
Promotion et Appui aux Initiatives Féminines	\$16,574.00/ FY2014- 2015	II	Dutch Government	1) Health, lodging, legal support and family reunification for girl IDPs and violence victims; 2) safe house for girl violence victims; 3) training to girls and boys in schools and	Promotion et Appui aux Initiatives Féminines [Promotion and Support to Women's Initiatives] (PAIF) has worked since 1992 in the war-torn north-eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to

			<p>refugee camps on strategies to defend girls' rights; 4) staff capacity building in management skills</p>	<p>give women a voice by facilitating their political and social participation in public life. PAIF intervenes in two areas, including its Information, Training and Exchange program and the Direct Action Program. The Information, Training, and Exchange program includes: 1) popularization of legal texts on women rights; 2) integration of women into development strategies; 3) monitoring of cases of violence against women; and 4) provision of legal assistance. The Direct Action program focuses on activities that enable women to be integrated or re-integrated in the socio-economic life of their communities, including medical assistance, psychological support, vocational training, as well as provision of rotating micro-credit loans and small business projects. PAIF currently works in Nord and Sud-Kivu provinces, with a focus on rural communities.</p>
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<p>SOLIDARITÉ FÉMININE POUR LA PAIX ET LE DEVELOPPEMENT INTEGRAL</p>	<p>\$7,000.00/ FY2014- 2015</p>	<p>I</p>	<p>Dutch Government</p>	<p>The initiative aims to end harmful traditional practices; promotes women's participation in peace processes; and lobbies for an end to impunity for violence against women. Activities include: 1) Dialogues on peace, civic participation, women's rights and good governance at community level and in universities; 2) A roundtable on peace for women of diverse backgrounds; 3) Discussion between women and men on the PSC; 4) community radio programs on peace and good governance; 5) Dialogue between women politicians and women leaders to discuss women's political participation; 6) Printing and dissemination of the PSC; 7) Printing and dissemination of national and international texts on women's rights.</p>	<p>Solidarité Féminine pour la Paix et le Développement Intégral [Women's Solidarity for Peace and Integrated Development] (SOFEPADI) was established in Bunia, in the Democratic Republic of Congo in 2000. It promotes women's rights, peace building, and ethnic co-habilitation. SOFEPADI organizes public education on legal texts, HIV/AIDS and peace education and undertakes programs to enhance women's civic and political participation. The group is also involved in documenting sexual violence and undertaking advocacy activities against sexual violence. In order to address the political instability which is noted as a primary cause of gender based violence (GBV) and inequality, SOFEPADI activities aim to build community support for women's rights and peace building, as well as educate and advocate to promote women's participation in local and regional governance structures. They operate three branch offices in Beni, Bunia, and Kinshasa.</p>
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<p>SOLIDARITE DES FEMMES DE FIZI POUR LE BIEN-ETRE FAMILIAL</p>	<p>\$12,000.00/ FY2014-2015</p>	<p>II</p>	<p>Dutch Government</p>	<p>Initiative to mobilize community to end violence in Fizi, Uvira and Baraka: 1) Training women in human rights, gender and peace-building; 2) training activists and women survivors of sexual violence in support strategies to survivors of violence; 3) provision of and referrals for medical, legal and psycho-social support; 4) community awareness via mobile theatre, outdoor dialogues and open theatre; 5) radio programs; 6) advocacy and lobbying.</p>	<p>Solidarité des Femmes de Fizi pour le Bien-Etre Familial (SOFIBEF) was created in South Kivu Province in the Democratic Republic of Congo in 1994 with the aim of introducing women's rights and human rights principles in Fizi District and nurturing a culture of peace-building and democratic values. The organizational objectives are to: 1) conscientize women and the community at large on women's rights; 2) contribute to the promotion of human rights with a focus on women and children; 3) combat poverty and advance economic rights; 4) lead peace-building efforts with other civil society groups in Fizi District; and 5) participate in regional strategies for sustainable development. SOFIBEF has 120 members and works with 27 women's clubs in different villages throughout the District.</p>
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Actions des Femmes pour les Droits et le Développement	\$7,000.00/ FY2014-2015	I	Dutch Government	Enable 6 communities to clearly understand UNR 1325 and the provincial by-law, defend women's rights, and enable women's participation in decision-making in the household, community and elected spaces. Activities include: 1) Translation of 1325 into Swahili; 2) Train local activists on UNR 1325 and the provincial by-law; 3) undertake community dialogues and awareness in the 6 communities; 4) radio programs at local and national stations; 5) Enable 8 rural women leaders to attend the debate on the by-law at the Provincial Assembly; 6) Monitoring and evaluation	Actions des Femmes pour les Droits et le Développement [Women's Action for Rights and Development] (AFD) was formed in 2003 in Fizi, in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo to promote women's rights, women's civic and political participation, and good governance. The group's activities include reproductive, HIV/AIDS, and peace education; advocacy for women to participate and run for election in customary governance; and masonry training for economic self-reliance. AFD has a membership of 302. AFD conducts operations through three offices in the Fizi region, one in Baraka Matata, one in Kabondozi/ Mboko, and one in Uvira.
PROGRAMME AMKENI WAMAMA	\$7,000.00/ FY2014-2015	I	Dutch Government	Promotion of UNSCR 1325 and the National Action Plan via workshops with women's groups in Ituri to assure their comprehension, and to enable the broader community to respect women's rights, including production of banner, translation of UNSCR1325 in local language and distribution of the materials, in addition to training	Amkeni Wamama founded in 1990 to combat poverty and lack of access to information among women in and around the city of Bunia, in Congo's furthest northeast, on the border with Uganda. PAMA is a voice for gender equality and women's leadership development in the region, while challenging the pandemic of gender violence and promoting maternal health. It also promotes

				women as focal points to undertake education and dissemination activities and radio programs. The grant would also contribute to operating expenses (communication, office equipment and salaries), as well as for capacity strengthening for staff.	women's economic empowerment and encourages civic and political participation by conducting entrepreneurial training, conducting awareness sessions on women's human rights including land rights and participation in local government, and running two literacy centers. The group focuses its activities on meeting the needs of war widows and survivors of sexual violence, out-of-school and orphaned girls, teenage mothers, and local women's groups.
Centre Tolonde	\$8,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	I	Global Fund for Women (Thomas and June Marie Justus)	Centre Tolonde requests funding for a project to support women's leadership in the peace, decentralization and political processes in the Secteur de Ngandja in the territory of Fizi.	Centre Tolonde [Tolonde Center] was founded in the Fizi District of South-Kivu in the Democratic Republic of Congo in 2006 as a network of five community-based organizations to promote economic self-reliance and the advancement of rural women's rights in the territory of Fizi. The group raises consciousness of rural women and builds the capacity of rural women's CBOs through workshops on business management and networking. Centre Tolonde oversees a women's counseling center for gender-based violence victims and offers referrals for health

					services. In addition, it produces and disseminates information on water sanitation and HIV and undertakes community education on women's rights, HIV, gender-based violence, peace and access to justice.
Coalition pour la Promotion des Femmes Rurales de Rutshuru	\$8,500.00/ FY2014-2015	I & II	Global Fund for Women (Emrich / Bridge Fund)	COAPROFERU requests funding for a program aimed at increasing the civic and political participation of rural women and girls, combating gender based violence, and promoting women's human rights in the territory of Rutshuru. Specifically this program will include: 1) lobbying for increased participation of women and girls in the civic and political life and conducting round table discussion with local leaders; 2) developing and	Coalition pour la Promotion des Femmes Rurales de Rutshuru (COAPROFERU) was established in March 2007 to combat all forms of violence against women and girls in the rural areas of the territory of Rutshuru, Democratic Republic of Congo. The group's mission is to break the silence on all forms of abuse and violence against women and girls and promote freedom and gender equality. COAPROFERU furthers its mission by across 14 villages in the Rutshuru territory through advocacy, mobilization, and sensitization



			<p>promoting leadership skills by training 230 women and girls on civic and political rights; 3) conducting a TV and radio campaign to promote women's human rights issues; and 4) holding a public education and awareness campaign and organizing public rallies in support of women's human rights.</p>	<p>on women's human rights and combatting gender based violence in addition to promoting and strengthening women's leadership skills and capacity. Particularly, the group has: 1) provided training to build the leadership capacity of 150 rural women from various villages and several different ethno-tribal and religious communities; 2) engaged women in peace building in Rutshuru by training 450 women as peace facilitators; and 3) held awareness campaigns on issues of land rights as well as trainings on gender equality in professional settings conducted for over 55 local NGOs and governmental institutions resulting in 125 women now holding leadership positions in these organizations and institutions. COAPROFERU's activities benefit women and girls from different tribal, ethnic, and religious communities across the rural territory of Rutshuru, many of whom are widows, women displaced by armed conflict, immigrants, refugees, and other particularly vulnerable women. The group partners together with several other women's groups across</p>
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					the territory of Rutshuru to create a strong platform to promote women's rights and fight all forms of gender based violence.
Monde d'Epanouissement et de Libération Individuelle par des Techniques Adaptées.	\$15,000.00/ FY2014-2015	II & III	Irish Government	MELITA requests a GFW renewal grant for programmatic activities for support the economic empowerment of 60 women and girl survivors of violence, including vocational training, income generating activities and agricultural inputs. In addition, MELITA requests core support for: 1) salaries; 2) office expenses and; 3) programs (including counseling, legal, outreach and support to survivors of sexual violence).	Monde d'Epanouissement et de Libération Individuelle par des Techniques Adaptées [World Development and Individual Liberation through Appropriate Techniques] (MELITA-ASBL) was formed in 2006 in Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo to promote and defend women's rights, with a focus on rural areas. The group's activities include: 1) conducting public dialogues on women's and children's rights; 2) providing legal aid and rehabilitation to survivors of sexual violence through medical support, school fees, literacy classes, and vocational skills building; 3)

					promoting a culture of peace; and 4) undertaking advocacy against impunity.
SHALUPE FOUNDATION	\$17,000.00/ FY2014-2015	III & IV	Irish Government	Shalupe Foundation requests GFW funding for its Solar Stove and Life Skills Training project, an 11-month economic empowerment project aimed at equipping 100 women from rural and peri-urban communities in Kinshasa and eastern DRC with knowledge on how to build and use solar stoves, commercialize their products and create business opportunities for themselves. GFW funding would also support an ongoing chalk-making project, which enables girls to earn an income to support their education.	Shalupe Foundation was established in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, in 2000 to create a safe space for at-risk youth and women, and to provide a place for skills-building to support their economic independence. Shalupe Foundation works with women and girls from rural and peri-urban communities as well as those who have been displaced due to the ongoing conflict in eastern DRC in Kinshasa, Bukavu and Kisangani. The organization provides services for girls and women that are reflective of a diverse set of needs, including: emergency shelter, food and clothing to meet the basic needs of survivors of violence; building schools and providing scholarships that ensure access to education for girls and; providing specialized technical training in sewing, computer skills, and chalk-

					<p>making, accompanied by trainings in entrepreneurship. Shalupe has also worked to improve maternal health conditions through the provision of "maternity kits" to aid mothers in post-hospital care. The organization is active in advocacy activities at global, regional and national levels to advocate for peace and for the promotion of women's rights in the DRC.</p>
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Sauti ya Mwanamuke Kijijini	\$10,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	II	Irish Government	<p>SAMWAKI requests funding for a comprehensive program benefiting survivors of sexual violence, abandoned women, and women mine-workers. The program consists of community sensitization, awareness, and mobilization by: 1) producing a radio program on sexual and gender based violence and women's rights; 2) conducting training for both women and men on women's human rights with emphasis on the rights of survivors of sexual violence; and 3) providing extensive training on human rights advocacy, reproductive health, family planning, and skills for reporting sexual and gender based violence.</p>	<p>Sauti ya Mwanamuke Kijijini (SAMWAKI) was established in 2002 in the territory of Walungu in the Sud-Kivu province of the Democratic Republic of Congo, with the aim to promote and improve the lives of rural women and girls by increasing their access to education, training, and resources. With offices in Bukavu and Mugogo, SAMWAKI conducts community education and awareness campaigns on sexual and gender based violence, HIV/AIDS, human rights, and inheritance rights as well as providing rural women with agricultural training and income generating activities. In addition, SAMWAKI provides confidential psycho-social and medical assistance to survivors of sexual and gender based violence as well as medical referrals. The organization works to build a culture of women's human rights in the communities in which it works through research and documentation, radio programs as well as community based 'clubs d'ecoute' (counseling centers/support groups) which serve as spaces for awareness raising as well as a space for</p>
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Solidarité Echange pour le Développement Integral	\$10,000.00/ FY2015- 2016	II & III	Irish Government	The group requests funding for a project to promote women's human rights in four localities of Fizi-Itonbwe. This includes: 1) establishing four 'clubs d'ecoute' (counseling centers/support groups); 2) strengthening the capacity of these groups through a paralegal training and a training on the monitoring of human rights abuses; and 3) providing socio-economic support for 32 survivors of sexual violence through business training, micro-credit and reintegration.	Solidarite Echange pour le Developpement Integral (SEDI) was established in 1986 to support the development of rural communities through awareness, protection, and defense of their human rights, in the Sud-Kivu province of the Democratic Republic of Congo. With offices in the towns of Uvira, Baraka, and Fizi, SEDI works to further its mission by providing comprehensive support services to rural women and girls who are survivors of violence, some of whom are repatriated from neighboring Tanzania and Burundi. Services offered include medical assistance, psycho-social support, financial and agricultural support, educational assistance for girls facing hardships, as well as legal support. SEDI's work also emphasizes documentation and monitoring of cases of women's human rights violations and raising awareness on issues of human rights. SEDI has produced over 20 reports on human rights violations, ranging from violations experienced by elderly women to advocacy documents aimed at the provincial Governor to
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Synergie des Femmes pour les Victimes des Violences Sexuelles	\$14,000.00/ FY2014-2015	II	Irish Government	SFVS requests GFW funding to support the education of girl and women survivors of violence, including provision of school fees and materials for 28 students in primary and secondary school, as well as 3 women in university. The grant would also support the organization's 9-month adult literacy program for 40 women. GFW funding would contribute to operating expenses, including salaries, equipment and rent.	Synergie des Femmes pour les Victimes des Violences Sexuelles (SFVS) was formed in 2002 as a network of 35 organizations concerned about the needs of women and girls survivors of violence in the Nord Kivu province of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Its main activities are centered on the needs of survivors, including: 1) medical support (fistula repair surgery, voluntary HIV testing, treatment of STIs, maternal health); 2) legal assistance, socio-economic assistance (coordination of income-generating opportunities, micro-loans and education support), as well as as well as psycho-social support via individual counseling, group sessions and family mediation. SFVS also undertakes advocacy activities at the local and national level to address the systemic factors that contribute to violence against women and girls in Nord-Kivu.
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Solidarité avec les Victimes et pour la Paix	\$15,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	I, II, & IV	Irish Government	SOVIP requests GFW renewal funding for project activities, including: 1) awareness-raising activities on the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework (including a workshop, production of 24 radio sessions for public education, and translation of the Framework in the four languages most commonly spoken in the region); 2) adult literacy training program for 100 women survivors of violence through 2 literacy centers in Uvira; 3) provision of micro-credit for 29 women and; 4) provision of solar energy and training for two community-based organizations to support sustainability and income-generating opportunities for members. SOVIP would also use a portion of the grant for capacity building for 2 staff members via training in financial management of grants.	Solidarité avec les Victimes et Pour la Paix fe(SOVIP) [Solidarity with Victims for Peace] was created in Kinshasa, Congo (DR) in 2004 to promote peace and women's rights, and prevent gender-based violence particularly sexual violence. Working in the Uvira and Fizi territories of Sud-Kivu province, SOVIP's main activities include: 1) legal rights education; 2) community dialogues and conferences on gender based violence, human rights, and torture; 3) prevention of child labor, commercial sex work (CSW), as well as monitoring child rights and sexual violence; 4) referral for medical care, especially for rape victims; 5) skills and literacy training for rape victims, commercial sex workers (CSWs), and people living with AIDS; and 6) research on educational needs in eastern DRC.
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Association des femmes pour la promotion et le développement endogène	\$15,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	III	Irish Government	AFPDE requests funds to: 1) organize one informational session about the project for women and another for traditional leaders in Lubarika; 2) implement a four-day training for rural women about their rights; 3) conduct 100 outreach sessions on women's land and inheritance rights; 4) broadcast 52 radio shows on women's land and inheritance rights; 5) advocate to local authorities in favor of women's land and inheritance rights; 6) provide 50 women with access to land to farm; and 7) monitor and evaluate.	Association des Femmes Pour la Promotion et le Developpement Endogene [Women's Association for Endogenous Promotion and Development] (AFPDE) was formed in Uvira, Democratic Republic of Congo in 2002 to address the prevalence of gender-based violence in South Kivu Province as well as promote women's rights and economic self-reliance. With a membership of over 200, the group provides counseling and health services to survivors of gender-based violence and conducts legal rights education, adult literacy programs, community dialogues on women's rights, and advocacy to end violence against women. AFPDE enhances the economic status of women through business training, and has established irrigation channels to improve women's farming. It also pays school fees for young women and orphans.
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<p>Groupement des Femmes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA</p>	<p>\$16,000.00/ FY2014- 2015</p>	<p>III &amp; IV</p>	<p>Irish Government</p>	<p>GFV-VIH requests funding to 1) train 100 women trainer of trainers (ToTs) how to construct and market improved cook stoves; 2) host a community advocacy forum on rural household access to clean and renewable energy sources assuring women's participation; 3) conduct a multi-media outreach campaign on clean and renewable energy sources and gender-based socio-economic violence using radio and printed materials; 4) organize 12 clean and renewable energy fairs; 5) organize 12 women's focus groups on the promotion of women's economic independence based on clean and renewable energy; and 6) organizational capacity building.</p>	<p>Groupement des Femmes Vivant avec le VIH/SIDA [Women's Group Living with HIV/AIDS] (GFV-VIH) was founded in Fizi, Democratic Republic of Congo, in 2007, to promote and protect the rights of women living with HIV/AIDS. Specifically, the group addresses issues such as domestic violence, and provides psycho-social support to women living with HIV/AIDS. It also undertakes public awareness campaigns on HIV/AIDS, and translates legal documents into everyday language for better understanding. Additionally, it conducts radio and theater presentations on women's rights, and collaborates with local, national, and international organizations to address HIV/AIDS related issues. GFV-VIH helps HIV+ women become self-reliant through positive living skills training and home garden initiatives. It has a membership of 150 members.</p>
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<p>Actions pour les Droits Humains et la Gouvernance Démocratique</p>	<p>\$17,000.00/ FY2014- 2015</p>	<p>III</p>	<p>Irish Government</p>	<p>ADHG requests GFW renewal funding to support projects, including: 1) 3-month literacy training for 100 adult women and 200 young women; 2) creation of a network of 50 women leaders; 3) research activities to understand the factors contributing the poverty amongst women and girls; 3) provision of agricultural inputs, alongside training in entrepreneurship, financial and business management as well as agricultural transformation techniques, for 50 women.</p>	<p>Actions pour les Droits Humains et la Gouvernance Démocratique [Action for Human Rights and Democratic Governance] (ADHG) was formed in 2008 to promote women's rights, gender equality, and restoration of women's dignity in Lubumbashi, in southeast Democratic Republic of Congo. ADHG challenges the gender norms and societal attitudes that perpetuate injustice and various forms of violence against women and girls. The group's activities include: 1) public education and promotion on women's rights and political participation; 2) research on trafficking and the causes of commercial sex work; 3) legal aid and advocacy for survivors of violence; 4) advocacy and sensitization on the health risks of working in mining areas and the rights of women living with HIV/AIDS; and 5) supporting rural women on economic empowerment initiatives.</p>
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Solidarité pour le Développement en Afrique	\$14,000.00/ FY2014-2015	III	Irish Government	<p>SODAF requests funding to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) inform local leaders of the project;</li> <li>2) install a mill for the transformation of agricultural products;</li> <li>3) conduct a training of trainers for 16 women on the management and upkeep of the mills;</li> <li>4) organize various trainings for women on profit management, good governance, civic participation, leadership, and group, financial, and rotating credit management;</li> <li>5) strengthen staff capacity in project and financial management and strategic planning; and</li> <li>6) monitor and evaluate.</li> </ol>	<p>Solidarité pour le Développement en Afrique [Solidarity for Development in Africa] (SODAF) was founded in 2003 in Baraka in Fizi Territory, Democratic Republic of Congo, to alleviate poverty among displaced and rural women and promote women's rights and empowerment. SODAF oversees the formation and management of a women's village bank that serves over 700 women and facilitates group economic activities, such as group farming and rice cultivation to support food security. The group also undertakes women's human rights and HIV education as well as leadership training. SODAF is working to build and strengthen the culture of peace and the concept of "nonkilling" across Uvira and Fizi territories through a comprehensive approach that includes training of trainers, coordinating of women's pressure groups, demobilization of ex-combatants, as well as collective livelihood activities.</p>
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<p>CADRE PERMANENT DE CONCERTATION DE LA FEMME CONGOLAISE / SUD KIVU</p>	<p>\$15,000.00/ FY2014-2015</p>	<p>III</p>	<p>Irish Government</p>	<p>CAFCO requests GFW funding for an agriculture project for 5 women's organizations, which includes: provisions of inputs, fertilizer and basic tools; training of 18 community resource persons on agro-pastoral techniques and agro-business management, and; training and support for member organizations on the management of income-generating activities, creation of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, project management and resource mobilization. The grant would also contribute to operating expenses.</p>	<p>Cadre Permanent de Concertation des Femmes Congolaise (CAFCO) was established in 2006 as a network of organizations and networks of women working across the Sud-Kivu province of the Democratic Republic of Congo to advance women's rights. With a membership of four networks and 54 local organizations locales, the network fights for gender equality and works to increase women's presence and participation in decision-making and development processes, at all levels. CAFCO's main activities have included training of women to stand for provincial and local elections; training women in politics on the principals of women's rights; capacity building and; training women in income-generating activities.</p>
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AFIA MAMA	\$8,000.00/ FY2015- 2016	III	Irish Government	AFIA MAMA requests GFW funding for an agricultural training project for young women living with HIV/AIDS in the village of Bulaya (Katanga Province). The project would include the provision of training on agricultural techniques, management and entrepreneurship as well as on health (reproductive health and HIV/AIDS), in addition to the provision inputs and basic tools to support the agricultural activities.	AFIA MAMA was established in 2012 to promote the rights of adult women and young women survivors of gender-based violence and those living with HIV and AIDS in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Based in Lubumbashi, in the Katanga province, AFIA MAMA works specifically with survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), including early marriage, women living with HIV and AIDS and young mothers. Its main activities focus on the provision of comprehensive services, including legal assistance, psycho-social counseling, vocational training and income-generating activities, family mediation for the re-integration of survivors, and provision of medical supplies. In addition, AFIA MAMA conducts public education activities on women's rights issues, including HIV/AIDS and STIs, family planning, reproductive health and national laws that protect women's rights.
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Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises	\$40,456.00/ FY2014- 2015	III & IV	Irish Government & Global Fund for Women (Cultures of Resistance Network)	FFC requests funds to regrant to three women's CBOs addressing economic empowerment. The first group, Ligue pour la Solidarité Congolaise (LSC), will implement a project to raise women's awareness of the use of solar and biogas renewable energy to improve women's access to energy and reduce the risks of GBV associated with collecting wood. The second group, Services Par, Pour, et Avec la Femme (SEPPAF), will set up a vocational training center for women and girls, train 50 women and girls in vocations such as carpentry and welding, and provide these women and girls with equipment to start their own enterprises. The third group, Centre d'Encadrement des Orphelins et Veuves (CEOV), will: 1) build three literacy centers; 2) provide literacy training for 75 widows and young mothers; and 3) train these women in vocational skills including making wicker furniture, making pots and pans, sewing, and	Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises (FFC) [Congolese Women's Fund] was formed in 2007 in DRC. It started its activities in 2010 and gave its first grants in 2011. The fund meets needs by providing grants of \$3,000-\$5,000 to women's organizations and strengthens the technical skills of these groups to enable them to bring about positive change in the status of women in DRC. From 2011 to 2013, the fund supported 79 projects in eight provinces. Grantees work in the following themes: Ending sexual and gender based violence; Women's Empowerment; Women's Participation in decision-making bodies; HIV/AIDS and reproductive health. The fund has provided capacity building for more than 53 grantees and non-grantees on project management, financial management and resource mobilization.
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une Femme qui en Soulève une Autre, en sigle "FESA"	\$10,000.00/ FY2014-2015	I	Oak Foundation	FESA requests fund for an initiative on community peace-building to address divisions created during war. Activities include community workshops on conflict resolution, formation of local peace committees, radio programs on peace, and administrative costs.	Une Femme Qui Souleve Une Autre [Women Supporting One Another] (FESA) was founded in 1996 due to a desire to make meaningful change in women's status. FESA operates in Fizi District, especially in rural areas, to eliminate discrimination against women through legal and social reforms. It also addresses women's subordinate status with respect to literacy, access to primary and reproductive health care, women's lack of knowledge of their rights, lack

					of income, and exclusion from decision-making.
Promotion et Appui aux Initiatives Feminines	\$12,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	III	Oak Foundation	PAIF requests additional funds to support women displaced by conflict in GOMA, Kalehe, and Kabare through the establishment of a maternity clinic and the organization of an advocacy workshop with local leaders and CSOs representing women, IDPs, and dispossessed persons to increase women's access to land and other agricultural means.	Promotion et Appui aux Initiatives Féminines [Promotion and Support to Women's Initiatives] (PAIF) has worked since 1992 in the war-torn north-eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to give women a voice by facilitating their political and social participation in public life. PAIF intervenes in two areas, including its Information, Training and Exchange program and the Direct Action Program. The Information, Training, and Exchange program includes: 1) popularization of legal texts on women rights; 2) integration of women into development strategies; 3) monitoring of cases of violence against women; and 4) provision of legal assistance. The Direct Action program focuses on activities that enable women to be integrated or re-integrated in the socio-economic life of their communities, including medical assistance, psychological support,

					vocational training, as well as provision of rotating micro-credit loans and small business projects. PAIF currently works in Nord and Sud-Kivu provinces, with a focus on rural communities.
SOLIDARITE DES FEMMES DE FIZI POUR LE BIEN-ETRE FAMILIAL	\$12,000.00/ FY2014-2015	II	Oak Foundation	SOFIBEF requests additional funds to: 1) organize a one-day training for 50 survivors of GBV and trainers from local women's groups in techniques for caring for survivors; 2) transport 30 survivors to specialized medical centers and house them in SOFIBEF's shelter; 3) organize six community outreach sessions on laws prohibiting GBV, the effects on women, and types of assistance; 4) organize two conferences with judicial and local authorities on legislation of cases against GBV perpetrators; 5) conduct advocacy to provincial authorities on the same subject; and 6) participate in the Women's Platform convenings.	Solidarité des Femmes de Fizi pour le Bien-Etre Familial (SOFIBEF) was created in South Kivu Province in the Democratic Republic of Congo in 1994 with the aim of introducing women's rights and human rights principles in Fizi District and nurturing a culture of peace-building and democratic values. The organizational objectives are to: 1) conscientize women and the community at large on women's rights; 2) contribute to the promotion of human rights with a focus on women and children; 3) combat poverty and advance economic rights; 4) lead peace-building efforts with other civil society groups in Fizi District; and 5) participate in regional strategies for sustainable development. SOFIBEF has 120 members and works with 27 women's clubs in different villages throughout the District.

dynamique des femmes juristes	\$14,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	II	Oak Foundation	DFJ requests funding to: 1) provide legal assistance to women survivors of GBV; 2) conduct a campaign to raise the awareness of vulnerable women working in savings and credit associations of their rights and build their capacity to dialogue with others to change discriminatory social norms; and 3) establish a website and internal and external communication systems.	Dynamique des Femmes Juristes (DFJ) is an organization of women lawyers established in 2006 with a main office in Goma and seven satellite offices across the Masisi, Rutshuru, and Nyiragongo territories. The group's mission is to protect, defend, and promote the rights of women and girls by promoting women's access to justice, combating impunity, promoting gender equality and women's leadership, and securing access to land. DFJ has worked to achieve this by: 1) providing legal aid and support for survivors of sexual and gender based violence (over 600 women since 2006); 2) offering capacity building training for women leaders in leadership strategies, advocacy, and engagement in the political process; and 3) engaging in advocacy and legal awareness raising within the local communities (particularly with traditional and local leaders) to combat impunity and inform on laws and legal mechanisms to protect women's rights. The group also monitors and advocates against rights violations of detained or imprisoned women. DFJ's
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					activities aim to benefit women and girls across several rural territories struggling with conflict/post-conflict situations including women who are imprisoned, living with HIV/AIDs, widows, and heads of families. The group partners with several other women's rights groups and organizations of women's lawyers across the country to create a strong platform to promote women's rights and fight all forms of gender based violence.
Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises	\$25,000.00/ FY2014-2015	All the mes	Irish Government	FFC requests funds to organize the 2015 Women's Platform grantee convening that will take place in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo May 13-15, 2015.	See previous analysis for FFC.
Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises	\$10,000.00/ FY2014-2015	All the mes	Oak Foundation	FFC requests funds to organize the May 2015 Women's Platorm grantee convening that will take place in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo, including money for support persons such as facilitators and rapporteur.	See previous analysis for FFC.

<p>Synergie des Femmes pour la Paix et la Reconciliation des Peuples des Grands Lac</p>	<p>\$20,000.00/ FY2014-2015</p>	<p>I</p>	<p>Oak Foundation</p>	<p>SPR requests funding to: 1) convene women in Burundi, DRC, Rwanda, and Uganda, to exchange on the 2013 Great Lakes Peace, Security, and Cooperation Accord; 2) lobby government officials to uphold treaty in these countries; 3) disseminate information in rural settings via member organizations on UNSCR 1325 and international legal instruments promoting women's security and rights via community dialogues in schools, radio broadcasts, and translation and distribution of legal documents; 4) advocate for the implementation of national and regional actions plans on UNSCR 1325; and 5) organize workshop to build women and girls' leadership skills.</p>	<p>Founded in 2005, Synergie des Femmes pour la Paix et la Reconciliation des Peuples des Grands Lacs d'Afrique (Synergy of Women for Peace and Reconciliation of the People of the Great Lakes of Africa, SPR) advocates for the role of women in peace processes, reconstruction, and decision-making positions throughout the sub-region. Based in North Kivu in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and with offices in Rwanda and Burundi, the group organizes sub-regional convenings annually to build the capacity of grassroots organizations, promote women's involvement in peace-building, and raise awareness of local and international legal instruments guaranteeing women's rights, such as UNSCR 1325. SPR fosters mentorship exchanges between women in local government and rural women political candidates to enhance women's leadership skills and mobilizes its member organizations to monitor the implementation of UNSCR 1325. The group also researches the situation on the ground regarding women's rights and conducts outreach</p>
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					on international treaties promoting security and women's rights via radio broadcasts, translation of documents, and community sensitization.
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Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises	\$39,064.00/ FY2015- 2016	I, III & IV	Oak Foundation	FFC requests funding to regrant to three smaller women's groups. The first group, VUGHUMA, will train 30 women that have been displaced from their homes and traditional livelihoods by the creation of national parks in the use and construction of improved cook-stoves and organic charcoal and raise awareness of the value of using such renewable energy sources. The second group, SYFUDR, aims to involve women and girls in the peace processes in North Kivu by advocating to government and military authorities, organizing local conflict resolution meetings, and organizing an exchange of best practices between women peace activists in the DRC, Rwanda, and Uganda. The third group, Solidarité des Organisations des Femmes et Jeunes Producteurs Agricoles (SOFEJEP), will economically empower 100 young women and 50 women who have experienced gender-based violence by: 1) organizing 12 outreach	See previous analysis for FFC.
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			<p>sessions on the project and women's rights; 2) conducting three three-month vocational trainings on domestic work, baby-sitting, cooking, and savings and profit management; 3) coordinating two-week career internships; 4) helping trained women find employment; and 5) assisting the trained and employed women to open savings accounts. Grants will total 28800. The funds will also cover \$1602 in supplementary costs of the May 2015 grantee convening, \$5,000 in administrative costs and \$3600 in consultancy fee for organizing the convening.</p>	
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Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises	\$29,900.00/ FY2017- 2018	I & III	UN Office of the Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Trust Fund	Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises (FFC) requests funds to sub-grant \$14,358 to Action de Solidarité des Femmes pour la Femme et l'Enfant (ASOFFE) to promote women's land rights in Eastern DRC and to sub-grant \$13,500 to Dynamique des Femmes pour la Bonne Gouvernance (DYFEGOU) to raise awareness of UNSCR 1325 and the peace accord, create a women, peace, and security group, and promote women's economic and political participation and empowerment in Eastern DRC. The remaining \$2,042 will contribute to FFC's costs for monitoring and evaluating these women's groups and providing capacity-building assistance.	DYFEGOU proposed pertinent activities to promote women's involvement in peacebuilding and the monitoring of the implementation of the PSC Framework and UNSCR 1325. The region in which DYFEGOU operates, Beni-Butembo, is highly affected by conflict. DYFEGOU is made up of 17 women's organizations, which makes it a dynamic and strong grantee candidate. ASOFFE's work to promote land rights is an important part of creating sustainable peace in the region and furthers thematic area III of the Women's Platform regarding women's property rights and livelihoods. There proposed activities are holistic, including translation of legal texts, outreach to local traditional and political leaders, and workshops with women leaders on women's land rights. Providing FFC with \$2,042 will enable their staff to provide on-the-ground capacity building support and monitoring and evaluation site visits, which is important to the growth and sustainability of these grassroots organizations.
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Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises	\$180,000.00 / FY2015-2016	I, II, III, and IV	Oak Foundation	<p>With this grant, FFC proposes to advance the empowerment of women in conflict areas of DRC, through women's skills training, access to clean energy and solar cooking stoves, participation in peace negotiations and the establishment of security under resolution 1325. It will also create broad awareness of the policy frameworks for peace and security. In particular, FFC will award sub-grants to 13 women's groups that are working to advance these issues. FFC will manage the grantmaking process, provide oversight, and help build linkages between the women's groups it is funding in DRC through a convening and regular site visits and communications.</p>	<p>FFC is an important partner to GFW, as a Women's Fund in the Great Lakes region, as an important partner in the implementation of the Women's Platform, and as an organization addressing gender based violence, peace and security, and women's economic and political empowerment.</p>
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<p>Groupement des Femmes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA</p>	<p>\$17,000.00/ FY2016- 2017</p>	<p>III &amp; IV</p>	<p>Irish Government</p>	<p>GFV-VIH requests funding to improve women's access to renewable energy in Fizi and two neighboring mining zones. Specific activities include: 1) conducting a broad outreach campaign for local leaders and households on renewable energy and protection of women and the environment via door-to-door communication, distribution of collateral like flyers, billboards, radio shows; 2) implementing training, apprenticeships and learning exchanges for rural women to develop technical skills in entrepreneurship, marketing and advocacy and organize participants into support groups; and, 3) ensure women leaders' participation in dialogue about energy, peace and development policy at the local, national and regional level.</p>	<p>GFV-VIH stands out as a remarkable group that was formed and still led by women living with HIV/AIDS, and mostly young women, that is feminist in its politics and thinking beyond a role as merely a service provider or support group to more meaningful progress related to economic and political empowerment of women. While their work does support the health and advocacy-related needs to improve the lives of their members and prevent the further spread of HIV/AIDS in rural areas and among marginalized groups, the group is actively engaged in promoting livelihood options in the form of entrepreneurship and marketing of clean, renewable energy and technology via improved cook stoves and clay fireplaces. To do this, they provide training, apprenticeships and also learning exchanges with other successful projects in the Great lakes region, in Uvira, Beni, Goma, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and West Africa. GFV-VIH is also engaged in advocacy efforts to raise awareness of gender-based violence, promote women's access to land and</p>
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					natural resources and educate the community on women's rights and important frameworks such as UNSCR 1325. With additional support, GFV-VIH will continue to expand its previous work and reach many more within the communities GFV-VIV serves. The project addresses dire energy needs in Eastern DRC and aligns with the Global Fund for Women's regional priority to support groups working to strengthen women's economic rights in the Great Lakes Region.
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LIGUE POUR LA SOLIDARITE CONGOLAISE	\$18,000.00/ FY2016- 2017	IV	Irish Government	Request : LSC requests funding to: 1) raise 1,500 men and women's awareness of clean energy through 12 outreach sessions, 48 radio broadcasts, collateral such as tee-shirts and flyers, and a survey; 2) create an energy alert club; 3) provide 60 women and girls with solar panels and lanterns and train them in their usage; 4) establish a savings and credit group for these women and girls; 5) hold a workshop to raise the community's awareness of the national program for promoting women and alleviating their work burden and to create a community strategy document for renewable energy; 6) equip a renewable energy agricultural drying center and raise the population's awareness of how to use the drying equipment; 7) increase community access to biogas renewable energy by constructing three biogas converters to supply six households with renewable energy, training the community in the	LSC proposes a holistic and innovative project to expand upon its work in the first phase of the Women's Platform. The group will increase women's access to new technologies for renewable energy using local resources and involve them in the creation of a community plan for renewable energy. In addition, women and girls will be grouped into credit and savings groups, reinforcing their economic agency. Finally, the use of biogas to power stoves will reduce the labor involved in women's household chores, as well as the risk of sexual violence faced when they collect firewood. The project addresses dire energy needs in Eastern DRC and aligns with the Global Fund for Women's regional priority to support groups working to strengthen women's economic rights in the Great Lakes Region.
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				<p>installation of the converters, forming a group of 15 households for installation of additional biogas converters, and establishing a piggery to furnish the raw materials for the biogas converters; 10) monitor and evaluate the project through written and video testimonies of beneficiaries, a site visit, and a focus group discussion.</p>	
<p>Solidarité des Femmes          Activistes pour la          Defense des          Droits Humains</p>	<p>\$29,000.00/          FY2016-          2017</p>	<p>I;          cros          s-          bor          der</p>	<p>Irish          Government          &amp; Global          Fund for          Women          (Thomas          Justus and          Junemarie          Justus)</p>	<p>SOFAD requests support to initiate activities in five key areas: 1. Hold meetings with women's groups from the DRC, Burundi, Rwanda, and Uganda to familiarize them with the Peace, Security, and Cooperation Accord Framework under Resolution 1325. 2. Organize initiatives on local reconciliation and resolution of community-level conflicts. 3. Train and</p>	<p>SOFAD demonstrates a solid and broad comprehension of root causes as well as a strong history of work in the area of women's empowerment. In particular, their work at the community level in Sud Kivu through the organization of Noyaux de Paix, Peace Clubs and discussion groups to engage all stakeholders in the peace-building process and end discriminatory laws, policies and cultural norms.</p>



				<p>support women to participate in local and national level peace processes. 4. Lobby local and provincial leaders regarding the Peace, Security, and Cooperation Accord Framework under Resolution 1325. 5. Document experiences of the implementation of the Peace, Security, and Cooperation Accord Framework under Resolution 1325.</p>	<p>Their proposed project will build off the work of their previous grant and focus on women's involvement in the implementation of Resolution 1325. This work will include expanding the space for organizing of women's groups at the sub-regional level through continued interaction with women's groups based in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda. Continued support to SOFAD is in strong alignment with the Global Fund for Women's regional priority to support groups working to end impunity against violence against women as well as to strengthen women's inclusion in politics and peace-building processes in the Great Lakes Region.</p>
Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises	\$96,119.00/ FY2016-2017	I, II, III, & IV	UN Special Envoy Trust Fund & Global Fund for Women (Peter Schattner and Sue Lessin Schattner and other pooled funds)	The Congolese Women's Fund requests funding to; 1) sub-grant \$11,000 to SYFUDER, \$12,500 to AFPS, and approximately \$26,600 to two to three other small, grassroots organizations in Eastern DRC; 2) organize a convening in Eastern DRC in early 2018 with all Women's Platform grantees from Burundi, Central African Republic, the DRC,	The Congolese Women's Fund (Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises, FFC) was a strong implementing partner during the first phase of the Women's Platform from 2014-2015. It sub-granted to approximately six, grassroots women's organizations in Eastern DRC and helped organize a grantee convening. For the second phase of the Women's

			<p>Republic of Congo, Rwanda, and Uganda; 3) monitor and evaluate and provide capacity-building for the two, aforementioned sub-grantees, and 4) cover overhead costs.</p>	<p>Platform that started in 2016, we decided to make all of our grants to organizations in the DRC through FFC, other than a few that we made directly before taking this decision, in order to strengthen the fund. It provides capacity-building to women's groups on the ground for three years, beyond the duration of the grant period, thereby bolstering the strength of the women's movement in DRC. During this current phase, it has sub-granted to approximately fifteen women's organizations in Eastern DRC. It conducted one convening with its sub-grantees in the DRC in April of 2017 to help the groups to understand the logframe and indicators in order to monitor their work. Given the number of grantees within the Women's Platform and the cross-border nature of the conflict, the organization of a convening with all participating groups from the DRC and across the Great Lakes Region presents a substantial opportunity to further the goals of the Women's Platform and the synergy between participating organizations.</p>
<b>RWANDA</b>				

Solidarité pour l'Epanouissement des Veuves et des Orphelins Visant le Travail e	\$16,400.00/ FY2014-2015	II	Dutch Government	Initiative to support women victims of the genocide, via support to 100 sexual violence survivors and women living with HIV at five Houses of Peace and Hope throughout five districts. Services will include counseling, skills training, and training in women's rights, GBV, health for the women and the larger community.	Solidarité pour l'Epanouissement des Veuves et des Orphelins Visant le Travail et l'Auto Promotion [Network for the Empowerment of Widows and Orphans Seeking Self-sufficiency] (SEVOTA) was created in 1994 to restore social relationships destroyed by the war and the genocide in Rwanda and to promote women's rights, peace-building, and to improve the status of widows. SEVOTA is based in the commune of Taba, a community outside Kigali, the capital of Rwanda. Its activities include: 1) gender and human rights training; 2) legal assistance; 3) rehabilitation of survivors of sexual violence; 4) information sessions on topics such as reconciliation, conflict-resolution, business creation; and reproductive health; 5) CBO training on management, decision-making, strategic planning, and evaluation.
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Pro-Femmes/Twese Hamwe	\$14,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	I & III; cross- border	Dutch Government	ProFemmes Twase requests GFW funding to organize a national advocacy forum for women in trans-border trade, including the actual expenses of holding the forum in addition to the expenses for preparatory work and for coordination. The funding would also support hosting of three meetings at the key borders (Goma,Bukavu et akanyaru) to raise awareness of the Framework Agreement with women's groups, and a meeting to develop an advocacy strategy document for the implementation of the Framework.	ProFemmes Twese Hamwe was created in 1992 and consists of 58 associations. Its mission is to contribute to the advancement of the status of women and the creation of a culture of peace in order to lead to sustainable development, via linking and strengthening the capacity of member organizations. The network has contributed to an increase in women's representation in decision-making positions. It lobbies for implementation of laws and introduction of new laws respecting women's rights, and the revision of discriminatory legal texts. It has contributed to a reduction of violence against women in the informal sector via training in regulatory norms, business management, entrepreneurship, and the establishment of a revolving fund to support business activities.
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Rwanda Women's Network	\$12,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	III & IV	Global Fund for women (Mize Family Foundation)	Rwanda Women's Network requests funding to: 1) train women in the assembly of energy saving stoves, marketing, access to credit, and small business management; 2) construction of a small work shed for the women to assemble and store the stoves; and 3) public campaigns twice a year during District open days.	Rwanda Women's Network (RWN) was created in 1995, and took over an emergency genocide response program established by Church World Service in 1994. Its comprehensive medical, counseling, training and support services provide for the social welfare and empowerment of widows and their children, particularly those impacted by the 1994 genocide. RWN works in four provinces and its activities include advocacy on women's legal rights and strengthening and linking the efforts of women-led community groups.
Réseau des Femmes Oeuvrant pour le Développement Rural	\$16,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	II & III	Global Fund for Women (Alpern Family Foundation)	Community dialogues on ending violence against women; train women in leadership skills and ending GBV; train women in income generating projects, entrepreneurship, financial management and food security; training in land rights; credit to IGAs. \$2,000 for convening travel is included.	Réseau des Femmes Oeuvrant pour le Développement Rural [Women Network for Rural Development] (RdF) was founded in August 1986 to empower rural women to be economically self-reliant and to be fully engaged in decision-making processes within their communities. The group offers business training, seed grants, and access to markets for rural women to enhance their economic independence. RdF also advocates for women's land and legal rights as well as for gender mainstreaming in

					national development policies. Furthermore, it provides legal and psychosocial support for survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) and conducts workshops in schools on ending sexual harassment.
Pro-Femmes/Twese Hamwe	\$14,000.00/ FY2014-2015	I; cross-border	Oak Foundation	PFTH requests funding to raise the awareness of its members organizations and women and girls who conduct informal business and trade across national borders of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the region and UNSCR 1325 on women's involvement in peace processes by: 1) translating these judicial instruments into a local language, 2) conducting outreach to women and girl cross-border merchants; 3) organizing a meeting for its member organizations on the legal instruments; and 4) producing a documentary film on the implementation and achievements of outreach activities to support future advocacy.	See previous analysis for ProFemmes Twese Hamwe.

Rwanda Women's Network	\$15,000.00/ FY2014-2015	II	Oak Foundation	RWN requests additional funding to 1) train 20 community psychosocial caregivers to identify and support GBV survivors or refer them to RWN's safe spaces; 2) support two psychosocial counselors at RWN's women safe spaces and the community psychosocial caregivers to provide services; and 3) train community elders, youth, religious leaders, and other community stakeholders on GBV and gender advocacy techniques, establish advocacy groups, and implement advocacy together with RWN.	See previous analysis for Rwanda Women's Network (RWN).
Rwanda Women's Network	\$26,341.00/ FY2017-2018	II	Global Fund for Women (Roy A. Hunt Foundation)	Rwanda Women's Network (RWN) requests funds to recruit and employ a physician for one year at its health center, making services more accessible for 20,153 rural women, children, and family members in the Kinyinya Sector. In addition, the funds will cover office equipment needed by the physician, such as a computer, as well as fuel for the ambulance, communications, and overhead costs.	Between 1998-2015, Global Fund for Women awarded six grants from RWN, totaling \$80,000. The most recent grant in 2015 was awarded as part of our Great Lakes regional focus and Women's Platform initiative. RWN is therefore a longstanding and respected partner. The current request will enable RWN to provide health services to vulnerable women and girls, their families, and communities. Services provided at the center include HIV/AIDS consults and treatment, family planning,

				<p>pre- and post-natal care, child vaccinations and medical care, and psychological and medical care for survivors of gender-based violence. Severe cases that were previously referred to the District Hospital can be treated locally at RWN's Health Center. Due to the sensitivity and complexity of many of these cases, such as survivors of gender-based violence and women who have protracted HIV/AIDS due to rape, access to local services will mean that more women actually seek care and adhere to their treatment or follow-up services.</p>
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Réseau des Femmes Ouvrant pour le Développement Rural	\$24,000.00/ FY2015- 2016	II & III	Global Fund for Women (Alpern Family Foundation & Emrich/Bridge Fund)	RdF requests funding to build upon the previous project funded by Global Fund for Women to reduce gender-based violence (GBV) and increase women's economic agency. The group will continue to support the initial 110 beneficiaries and reach an additional 390. Specific activities include: 1) creating spaces for discussion about GBV; 2) supporting survivors of GBV in demands to local authorities for reparation; 3) disseminating information on laws promoting women's right to own property; 4) training beneficiaries on gender and decision-making at the household level; 5) training women and men on women's unpaid work to encourage more sharing of domestic tasks; 4) initiating and supporting the income-generating projects of beneficiary cooperatives; 5) implementing savings and credit schemes; 6) organizing a workshop to exchange regional best practices with partner organizations; 7)	RdF uses a holistic approach that increases women's access to financial resources and skills, justice for GBV, and safe spaces, thereby effecting systemic change and addressing root causes. The inclusion of men in outreach on women's unrecognized work and intensive labor at the household level is innovative. The group's goals are in line with Global Fund for Women's regional priorities in Sub-Saharan Africa to promote women's economic rights and end impunity on violence against women in the Great Lakes Region.
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conducting a self-evaluation of the project impact; and 8) regularly informing the public about project activities through social media and fliers.

**SENEGAL**

Femmes Africa Solidarité	\$23,000.00/ FY2014- 2015	I	Dutch Government	<p>The request is two-fold: 1) fiscal sponsor for ICGLR Regional Women's Forum; 2) initiative with ministers of gender that are members of UNSCR1325 Regional Steering Committee (RSC). The project with RSC aims to contribute to the integrated approach of the implementation of the Regional Action Plan for UNSCR 1325 and the Framework of Hope. The project goal is to strengthen the participation of the RSC to the effective implementation of both frameworks, and to facilitate a communication strategy between the members of the RSC to further solidify the collaboration. The main activities of this project will consist of: i) Preparatory consultation meeting in DRC, Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda; ii) Regional meeting in Kigali consisting of 15 RSC members, iii) Advocacy on RAP implementation for UNSCR 1325 at the CEPGL; and iv) Advocacy for gender mainstreaming into the peace agreement on the</p>	<p>Femmes Africa Solidarité [Solidarity of African Women] (FAS) was created in 1996 in response to the explosion of violent conflicts affecting the African continent. FAS seeks to foster, strengthen and promote women's leadership in conflict prevention, management and resolution on the African continent. Through this mission FAS works to promote and protect women's human rights in Africa. FAS enjoys a consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) which enables it to participate in, advocate, and implement decisions on women, peace and security taken by international institutions.</p>
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				DRC. The direct beneficiaries of the project are composed of the Regional Steering Committee (RSC) members who are based in DRC, in Burundi, in Rwanda and in Uganda.	
Femmes Africa Solidarité	\$17,750.00/ FY2014- 2015	I	Oak Foundation	FAS requests funding to: 1) attend the Women's Platform of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework Grantee Convening, where it will present on UNSCR 1325 and the Regional Action Plan and coordinate a meeting of the Ministries of Gender of Burundi, DRC, Rwanda, and Uganda and grantees of the initiative, and 2) act as a fiscal sponsor for ICGLR-RWF in Burundi.	See previous analysis for Femmes Africa Solidarité [Solidarity of African Women] (FAS)
<b>UGANDA</b>					

<p>Isis-Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange</p>	<p>\$14,000.00/ FY2014-2015</p>	<p>I</p>	<p>Dutch Government</p>	<p>Isis-WICCE proposes to conduct a 3 days training for 20 women from Goma and Bukavu to strengthen their team building capacity for synergy and effective advocacy. The training will be held in Bukavu, and is intended to enable the women peace activists to understand the contents of the Peace and Security Cooperation Framework and the United Nations Resolution 1325, and strategize on how to actively engage and monitor the requirements of these policy documents. Prior to the training Isis-WICCE will develop a simplified monitoring tool and identify a partner organization who will be responsible for gathering information and reporting back to Isis-WICCE for analysis. Isis-WICCE anticipates that the trained women will be more knowledgeable and able to articulate issues related to the PSC Framework and UNSCR 1325. This knowledge will be put into practice through the development of a plan of action that will detail</p>	<p>Isis-WICCE is an international women's initiative begun in 1974 in response to the need for women from various regions of the world to communicate ideas, create solidarity networks, and share information in order to overcome gender inequality. The organization relocated to Kampala, Uganda, in 1993, with the aim of tapping the voices of African women and linking their concerns to the debates and campaigns taking place internationally. In addition to its broad networks internationally and regionally, ISIS extends its reach through information-sharing activities to Ugandan grassroots organizations. Primary initiatives include 1) documentation of women's experiences in conflict; 2) human rights and advocacy training for women leaders from conflict regions; 3) information gathering with a focus on health issues and peace-building; and 4) ICT training and use for advocacy on women's rights. ISIS has been active at all stages of Beijing Platform for Action convenings and process.</p>
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				modalities for monitoring the implementation of the Framework and for follow up engagements.	
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<p>The Eastern African Sub-Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women</p>	<p>\$26,000.00/ FY2014-2015</p>	<p>III: cross-border</p>	<p>Irish Government</p>	<p>EASSI requests funds to: 1) conduct three trainings for 150 women traders from cross-border communities on leadership, advocacy, entrepreneurship, business management, value addition, marketing, and book keeping; 2) conduct three trainer of trainer sessions for women's groups on peer training methods regarding advocacy and collective action around economic self reliance; and 3) monitor and evaluate the project.</p>	<p>The East African Sub-Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI) was created "to facilitate linkage, collaboration, networking and information exchange among the different actors and stakeholders in the Fourth World Conference on Women Issues regarding the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the African and Beijing Platforms for Action (PfA) within the Eastern African Sub-region." The organization, formed in 1996, came out of the post-Beijing forum held in Kampala. EASSI notes that, "The evaluation of the Nairobi Forward Looking strategies revealed that while commitments had been made to address issues of concern to women, ten years later, little had been achieved. There was a gap in view of monitoring and evaluation of progress as well as capacity building of key actors. The formation of EASSI was therefore to avoid similar mistakes after the Beijing conference." Today, EASSI is a regional network working in Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia Tanzania and Uganda.</p>
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					Members are women's organizations, governments and development organizations involved in the implementation of the African and Beijing Platforms for Action.
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<p>Isis-Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange</p>	<p>\$10,000.00/ FY2014-2015</p>	<p>I</p>	<p>Oak Foundation</p>	<p>Isis-WICCE requests funds to collaborate with another women's group, AFEM, to: 1) train women leaders on the Framework of Hope and collectively develop a tool to monitor the implementation of the Framework of Hope, certain objectives of the International Conference of the Great Lakes Region SGBV Declaration (2010), and UNSCR1325; 2) broadcast radio programs on the implementation of these international legal measures; 3) support advocacy by the trained women to local leaders to respond to gaps in implementation; and 4) organize a meeting between project participants and the Special Envoy on the Great Lakes Region on the gaps to inform the latter's advocacy to national government.</p>	<p>See previous analysis for Isis-WICCE.</p>
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Akina Mama wa Afrika	\$20,800.00/ FY2014- 2015	I & II	Oak Foundation	AMWA requests renewal funds to: 1) conduct a three-day workshop on conflict sensitive approaches to development and humanitarian assistance to enhance women's lobbying skills and strengthen their capacity to effectively participate in peace-building and post-conflict reconstruction processes; 2) popularize the Framework of Hope and develop action plans for the involvement of women's groups in Eastern DRC in the implementation of the framework and UNSCR 1325; 3) establish a women's network in Eastern DRC to collectively advocate on issues affecting women in conflict and post-conflict, particularly SGBV.	Akina Mama wa Afrika [Solidarity for African Women] (AMWA) is a pan-African organization based in Kampala, Uganda. Established in 1985, the group aims to: 1) provide development services for African women; 2) serve as a resource and research forum on African women's issues; and 3) provide a platform for African women to participate in policy initiatives. The group's activities include convening annual training institutes, which serve to develop the leadership skills of young African women. Additionally, the group organizes workshops on gender issues, organizational development, and strategic planning as a method of promoting and strengthening a progressive African women's movement.
Isis-Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange	\$25,000.00/ FY2015- 2016	I	Oak Foundation	Isis-WICCE requests funding to expand upon the gains made in monitoring and advocating for the implementation of the Peace, Security, and Cooperation Framework and regional and national action plans of action for UNSCR 1325 in the Democratic Republic of	Given the recent violence in the DRC in relation to attempts by the president to remain in power beyond constitutional term limits, the upcoming elections, and the low level of women's participation in electoral processes in the region, Isis-WICCE's proposal to prevent electoral violence and increase women's civic

				<p>Congo (DRC). In addition, the group will increase women's participation in and reduce violence around the presidential electoral process in South Kivu, DRC by working with women leaders and radio listening groups and broadcasting radio shows.</p>	<p>participation in the DRC is timely. Furthermore, providing continued support to grantee organizations that participated in the first year of the Women's Platform for Peace, Security, and Cooperation Framework in the DRC and the Great Lakes Region, such as Isis-WICCE, is a priority for Global Fund for Women in Sub-Saharan Africa. In addition, the group's work aligns with the regional focus on movements to support women's political participation in peace processes and end impunity for violence against women in post-conflict countries.</p>
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