Global Fund for Women: Grantee Accomplishments

347 grants awarded globally during the 2014 Fiscal Year were analyzed, representing 78% of program grants

96% strengthened social movements for women and girl’s rights

Top 5 achievements for strengthening movements:
1. Stronger collaboration among women’s rights groups and/or other social justice groups
2. Provided support infrastructure for the movement, such as capacity building for other groups or opportunities for peer learning or convenings
3. Strengthened capacity of women’s rights organizations
4. Stronger, more sustained, and more diverse grassroots base
5. Increased leadership diversity and representation of next generation

Women-led organizations in over 80 countries reported progress in promoting women’s rights and directly reaching 774,434 individuals, of which:
- 180,005 are girls
- 25,167 are young women
- 6,265 are trans* youth or adults

The majority of grantees use a holistic approach to promote women’s rights

Key Highlights

80 grants reported that through their programs, 17,504 women and girls are now advocating for women’s human rights in 37 countries

44 grants expanded or improved sexual and reproductive health and rights services in 35 countries

63 grants increased women and girls access, ownership, and control of resources in 27 countries

38 grants reported increased participation of civil society organizations in policy processes in 21 countries

Laws and policies changed in 17 countries, for example:
- Increased minimum wage in Cambodia for garment factory workers
- Ecuador amended the anti-abortion law to broaden spectrum of legal abortions and remove discriminatory language
- New policy in Democratic Republic of Congo to allow pregnant girls and young mothers to continue schooling

1 The Change Matrix was adapted from Gender at Work (2002) and illustrates that sustainable social transformation requires changes in all four domains, from individual to systemic, and from formal to informal