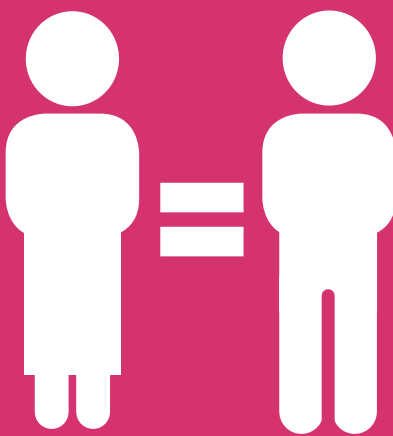


**FUND FOR  
GENDER  
EQUALITY**



**2014  
ANNUAL  
REPORT**







# As advocates across the globe continue to voice their concerns about the pervasive gender gaps and UN member states rally around new development goals, today more than ever, civil society emerges as a fundamental agent of change to advance gender equality and women's empowerment.

Despite government commitments to international gender equality agreements, change has not trickled down to women's and girls' lives with the hoped-for speed and effectiveness. As UN Women's *Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016* report demonstrates, formal equality has not translated into substantial equality for women in the most marginalized groups.

Alongside its extensive collaboration with governments, UN Women acknowledges the critical role of civil society organizations (CSOs) in bridging such gender gaps. Women's organizations enable women and girls, many of whom face multiple levels of discrimination, to be seen and heard as leaders and change-makers in their communities and societies; and to gain recognition for their significant contributions to economies as formal and informal workers. They galvanize advocacy and propose gender-sensitive law and policy reforms, and they occupy a unique position from which to hold duty bearers accountable for gender-responsive delivery on services.

In line with that vision, the Fund for Gender Equality (FGE) is UN Women's global grant-making mechanism dedicated to support civil society-led programming for women's political and economic empowerment.

Our first illustrated report captures the progress of 67 active grantee programmes in 2014, highlighting key results, lessons from grantees and significant stories of change. For example, rural women in Ethiopia

have supported each other through savings groups to start income-generating activities. Thanks to new legislation, domestic workers in Argentina and Chile are receiving minimum wages. Migrant workers in Viet Nam are benefiting from social protection services. Rural and refugee women in Lebanon are gaining skills that enabled them to open new businesses. Female candidates in Georgia have successfully run for office, and local authorities in Zimbabwe are now equipped to plan government budgets in a gender-responsive manner.

The post-2015 era represents a crucial opportunity to position gender equality at the top of development priorities. Through the FGE, UN Women is ready to place women's organizations at the forefront of efforts to implement and monitor the new Sustainable Development Goals, starting with the launch of a new grant-making cycle exclusively devoted to this endeavour.

However, a collective effort will be needed to ensure that the existing transformational potential on the ground is matched with adequate funding to make it a reality – out of a demand of \$532 million value applications received this year, less than 2 per cent will be met. The Fund is eager to expand its partnerships and donor base from both the public and private sectors to garner support for women-led CSOs and help amplify their voice and influence. We count on your support!

**Elisa Fernández**

Chief, UN Women's Fund for Gender Equality

# FUND FOR GENDER EQUALITY: MISSION, VISION, & PORTFOLIO

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UN Women / Gaganjit Singh  
UN Women Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka commending the efforts of the grassroots women leaders during her visit to an FGE-funded programme in India.

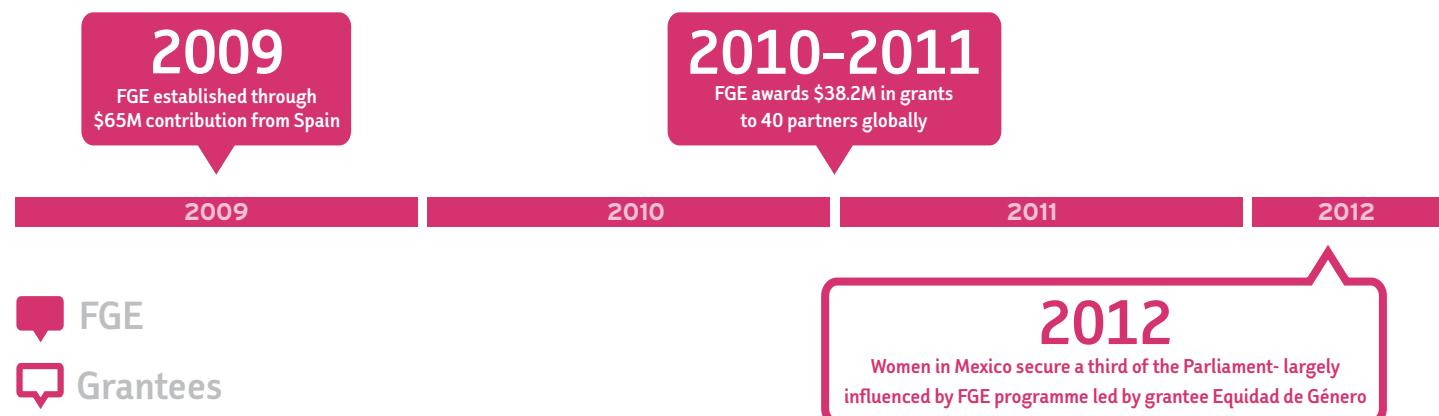
It has been created to deliver tangible, high-impact results for women and girls around the world, particularly those from traditionally disadvantaged and excluded communities such as rural women, refugee and internally displaced women, migrant and domestic workers and women living with HIV.

Since its establishment in 2009, the Fund has directly supported gender equality advocates across five regions: Africa, Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Central Asia and Americas and the Caribbean. In less than five years, the Fund has completed two grant-making cycles, awarding over \$56.5 million to 96 grantee programmes in 72 countries and directly impacting over 9.7 million women, men, girls and boys.

The year 2014 marked a turning point for the FGE. The Fund developed a new three year strategy (2015-2017) that renewed its commitment to civil society organizations (CSOs), especially those led by women. This anchors FGE's work in the post-

2015 agenda and aligns with UN Women's Executive Director's vision of civil society as a strategic partner in achieving gender equality. A third grant-making cycle for new FGE initiatives will begin on 1 January 2016.

## FGE EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



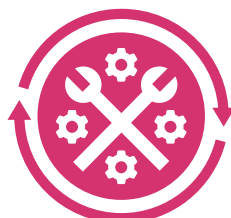
# THE THREE-PILLAR APPROACH

The Fund for Gender Equality is a unique grant-making mechanism that adds substantive value to the work of civil society organizations. Its core functions are to:



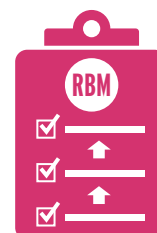
## Sustain

CSOs financially by awarding substantive grants for the implementation of dynamic and impactful programmes, following a rigorous and competitive global selection process



## Support

CSOs with a package of technical services, strategic guidance and programme monitoring to enhance their expertise and organizational capacities to implement strategic and innovative interventions and amplify their visibility



## Strengthen

The capacities of CSOs to plan, implement, report on and evaluate high-impact programmes founded on results-based management (RBM) principles, to enable them to capture and disseminate the knowledge and results generated

*"The constant communication, monitoring and visits by the FGE focal person and the team from the Country Office has been another pillar of strength for the project."*

–Zubo, Zimbabwe

*"The [FGE proposal development] process ensures that the design is really home-grown, fully owned by implementing partners and reflecting their local context and specificities."*

–PCPD, Palestine

## 2012–2013

FGE grants over \$18M to 56 civil society partners

## 2015

Launch of 3rd grants cycle to advance Post-2015 Agenda

2012

2013

2014

2015

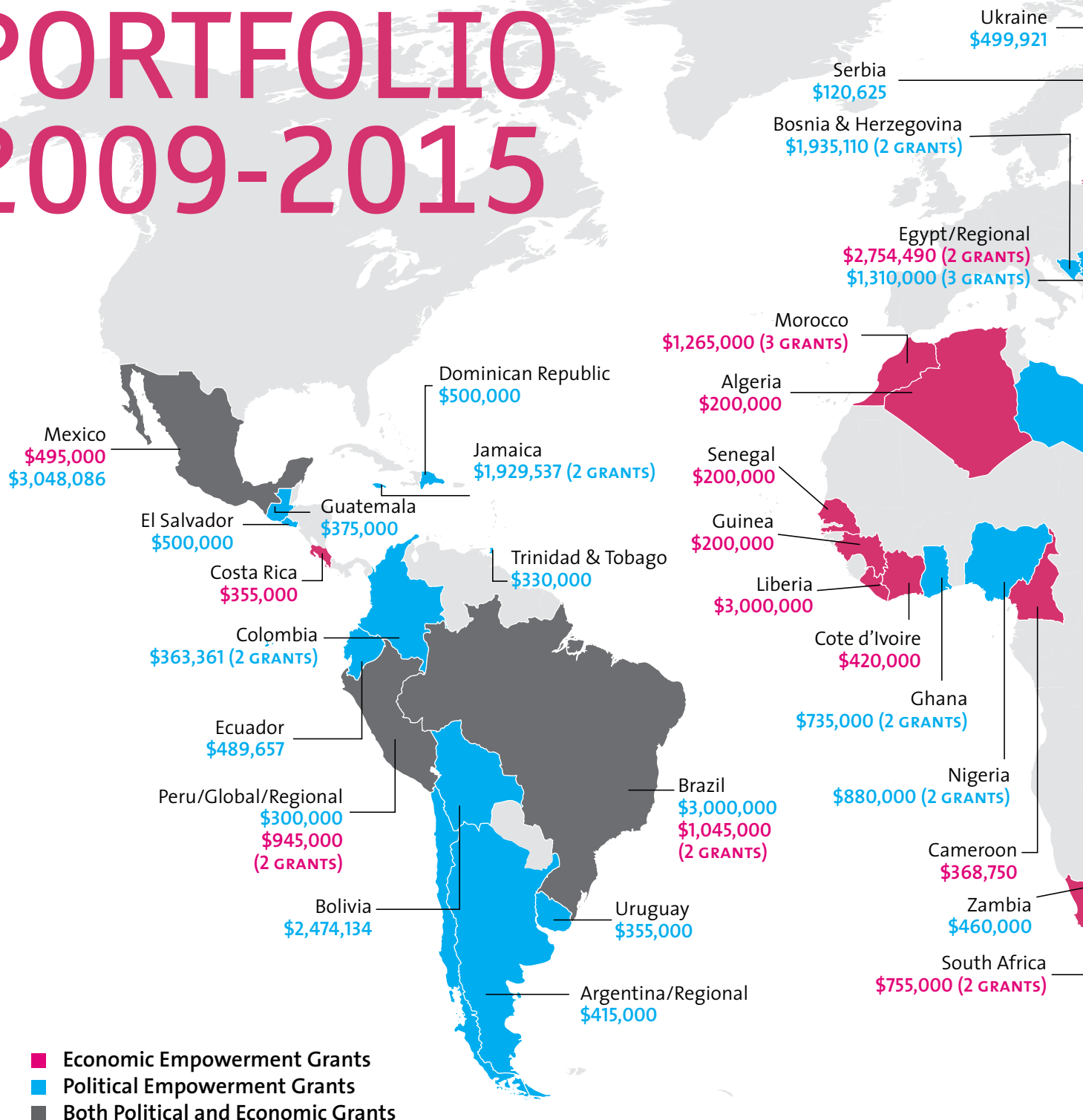
## 2013

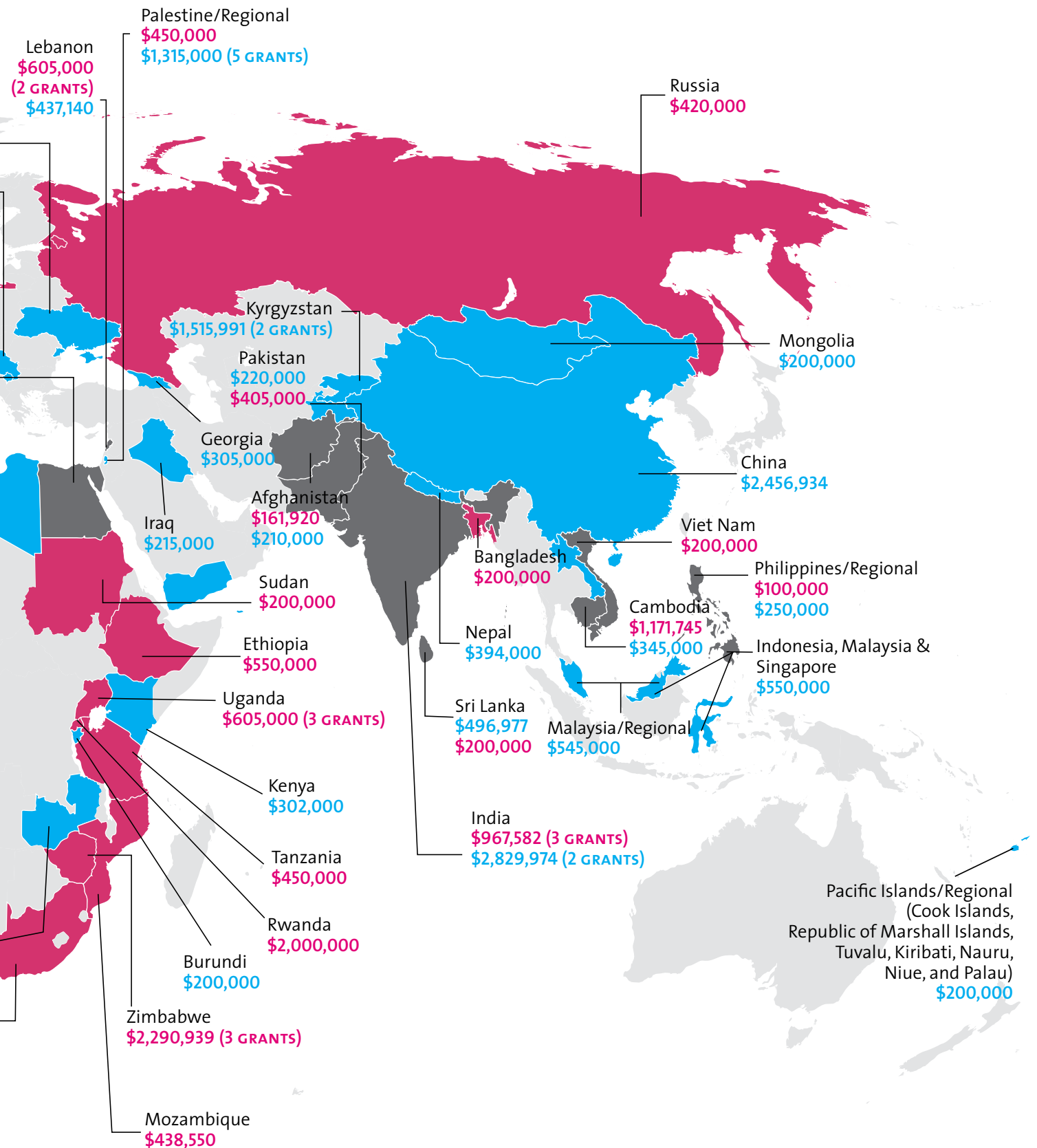
New law in Kyrgyzstan toughens penalties for bride kidnapping as result of campaign led by FGE grantee Women Support Center

## 2014

FGE grantees in Palestine, PCPD and JCW, submit draft gender-sensitive constitution to government representatives

# FUND FOR GENDER EQUALITY GLOBAL PORTFOLIO 2009-2015





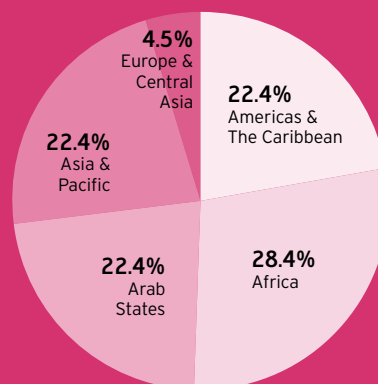
# 2014 AGGREGATED

## PORTFOLIO & EXPENDITURE IN 2014

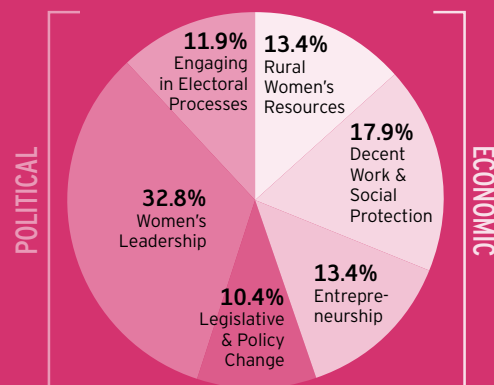
**67 ACTIVE  
PROGRAMMES**

**US\$43.8M**  
TOTAL VALUE OF ACTIVE GRANTS

**US\$257,000**  
INVESTED IN PROGRAMME  
EVALUATIONS



PROGRAMME DISTRIBUTION BY REGION



PROGRAMME DISTRIBUTION BY SUB-THEME

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