



Annual Update and Report

WOMEN'S GLOBAL EMPOWERMENT FUND OFFERS WOMEN THE TOOLS TO COMBAT POVERTY IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST MARGINALIZED REGIONS

- **Women's Global Empowerment Fund** understands that for vulnerable communities and countries in the Global South, local food economies must be supported; a new Tilapia Farming Initiative is meeting the critical need for food diversity and nutrition thru important and local fish farming. Our Agriculture Program has created an entire local food economy by supporting women farmers, suppliers and distributors, increasing food security locally and regionally during uncertain times.
- Gulu Women's Resource Centre (GWRC) focuses on women leading for peace and equality. Working from GWRC, the **Access to Justice Team** has received 711 cases, with an additional 128 referred by other community partners, including FIDA Uganda, Uganda Policy, Legal Aid, and coalition members to end domestic violence. Many of these cases relate to domestic violence, early or forced marriage, and land disputes.
- Our **Family Mediation Initiative** prevented 368 girls from forced and early marriage; by working with families to find alternatives, and providing legal information, and solutions, hundreds of girls have the opportunity to live free from violence and coercion, staying safe and in school.

2022 PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

7,000 new loans, including larger loans for agriculture projects, enabling economic opportunities for women, creating stronger families and communities

17,000+ sanitary pads distributed monthly to 24 schools and refugee camps across the region

50,000 school girls, boys and community members provided Sexual and Reproductive Health Care training, education and resources!



YES, I/We want to invest in the future of women and families through a gift to the Annual Fund. Mail to P.O. Box 6283, Denver CO 80206.

☐ Enclosed is a gift of \$ _____ for the Annual Fund

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The mission of Women's Global Empowerment Fund is to support women through economic, social, and political programs, creating opportunities while addressing inequality; strengthening families and communities.

WGEF SUPPORTING FARMERS

543 New Farmers Preventing Hunger and Food Insecurity

WGEF is focused on food security in light of looming famine. Local food economies are the answer to providing healthy and affordable food in the face of food insecurity and global food shortages. These new farmers are focused on growing sunflowers to address the global shortage; maize and cassava to replace the lack of wheat, and other crops to challenge climate changes. It is this holistic and sustainable approach that holds the most hope to avoid massive human suffering. Join our local food revolution!



To address nutritional deficiencies and impending food shortages for women and children, WGEF is supporting 60 women, 4 groups of 15, to begin local fisheries. Women have been trained and supported to enhance and expand local markets, and feed their families and communities while generating monthly income. Each group owns 3 fish ponds, which are fully stocked and harvested every 6 months. Here is a quote from a WGEF member:

"The biggest benefit from my fish pond is that my family can now eat fish at least once a week. This has boosted the immunity of our bodies, and my children look healthier. I can't wait to reap more profits when we harvest."



HEALTHY PERIODS INITIATIVE

"When our school told us that school has been closed because of COVID, and that we would stay home indefinitely, and would tell us when we are return to school. I got scared, because when we are in school our friends from HPI program brings us sanitary pads every month, and also talk to us and constantly remind us that, we need to be assertive and chose our help carefully, concentrate on our education, and focus at achieving our dreams."

"Unfortunately, the gap was small but almost costed my future I was raped by those who were supposed to protect me. But I'm grateful that the school allowed be back to school with my baby and I'm determined to complete my education."

"Thank you, our friends, in WGEF for inspiring and empowering future leaders in my community by ensuring all girls like me go to school and stay there until they complete."

Every Day Is a Step to My Dream – Dorah, HPI participant



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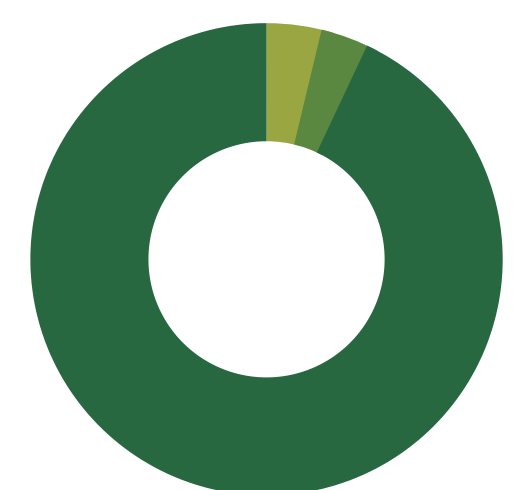


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2021 Revenue: \$208,803
2021 Expense Breakdown:
• 93% Programs
• 3.25% Administration
• 3.75% Fundraising

Fundraising Administration



Programs

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