

IMAGINING OUR WORLD **A NEW**

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



GLOBAL FUND FOR
WOMEN

OUR BIGGEST & BOLDEST GRANTMAKING YEAR EVER

Our funding approach sets us apart:

76% of funding is multi-year to allow groups to plan ahead and stay agile

26% of funding went to women's funds, bolstering the ecosystem of feminist funding

13% of grants went to emerging groups (5 years old or less) that others might consider risky

84% of grants were awarded in countries where civil society is closed, repressed, or obstructed by governments

27% of grants went to groups with less access to funding (50k budget or less)

17% of grants went to groups that are unregistered

20% of grants were given to first-time Global Fund for Women grantees

We awarded

\$16,978,0407

398 GRANTS

to **343** organizations in **80** countries

FUNDING WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

Our grants funded key impact areas:

24% Direct Crisis Response and Feminist Crisis Response Capacity Strengthening through Feminist Alchemy initiative

17% Sexual and Reproductive Justice

8% Economic Justice

15% Freedom From Violence

8% Adolescent Girls

14% Non-Program Grants

1% Media & Technology

13% Leadership

System Reboot: Reclaiming Technology to Support Feminist Movements

This year we launched **System Reboot**, a new initiative to mobilize at least **\$5 million** over the next 5 years for feminist technology solutions globally.

WORKING THROUGH CRISIS

Women, girls, and other historically marginalized people are disproportionately impacted by natural disasters, and conflicts. Our Crisis Fund fills a critical gap in the humanitarian aid ecosystem by putting flexible, core support funding directly in the hands of grassroots groups in the aftermath of crises.

Feminist Crisis Fund

Supporting partners to respond to political crises, COVID-19, and natural disasters in countries including Haiti, Burma, Lebanon, and Afghanistan

WE DOUBLED

our crisis grantmaking,
awarding more than

\$2 MILLION

to **108** organizations in **40** countries

Plus we awarded

\$2,212,000

in general support grants to

13 FEMINIST FUNDS

to strengthen feminist crisis response infrastructure through our Feminist Alchemy initiative

RESPONDING TO COVID-19

\$1,347,275

84 GROUPS

37 COUNTRIES

Besides distributing food and hygiene kits (including masks, hand sanitizer, and other health supplies), many grantee partners shared information on the prevention of COVID-19 in their communities.

IN THE NEWS

What Happens Now that Everyone Has Left Afghanistan? Increase Feminist Funding Now

Donya Nasser, Global Fund for Women board member, for *Ms. Magazine*



CHANGING LAWS & POLICIES

In Fiscal Year 2021, Global Fund for Women grantee partners helped change

35 LAWS & POLICIES IN 24 COUNTRIES

including a law in Argentina that legalizes abortion up to 14 weeks of pregnancy, and a law in the country of Georgia that ensures at least 20% of parliamentary seats are reserved for women.

Grantee partners are building strong, impactful movements:

204 GRANTEE PARTNERS IN 58 COUNTRIES

built new alliances or strengthened partnerships with other women's rights organizations

135 GRANTEE PARTNERS IN 47 COUNTRIES

built the capacity of other groups through trainings, workshops, and peer learnings

63 GRANTEE PARTNERS IN 30 COUNTRIES

increased opportunities for convening, peer learning, and joint planning

INFLUENCING FOR GOOD

As a US-based feminist fund, we recognize that our platform is a privilege. That's why we speak up when it matters most, driving attention and challenging entrenched narratives that cause harm.

1.7 MILLION ONLINE SUPPORTERS

67.9 MILLION PEOPLE REACHED ANNUALLY

173 MENTIONS OF GRANTEE PARTNERS ACROSS PLATFORMS

2000+ MEDIA MENTIONS

BYLINES IN: MS. MAGAZINE, THE GUARDIAN, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS
QUOTED IN: NBC NEWS, FORBES, FOREIGN POLICY, THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY, AND MORE

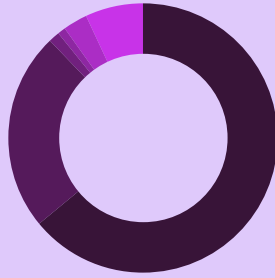
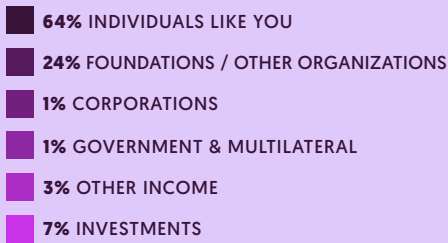


Our President and CEO **Latanya Mapp Frett** spoke to more audiences than ever before, representing us at the United Nations Generation Equality Forum, in the media, and across many more spaces.

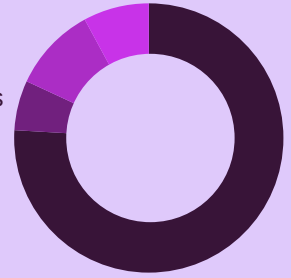
SOLIDARITY & SUPPORT

In Fiscal Year 2021, our total revenue and support was **\$73.8 million** and our total expenses were **\$26.9 million**.

TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT



TOTAL EXPENSES



We devoted **82% of our resources** to programmatic activities, and we have an impressive fundraising efficiency ratio, **spending just \$0.08 to raise \$1**.

OUR MISSION & VISION

We envision a world where movements for gender justice have transformed power and privilege for a few into equity and equality for all.

We fund bold, ambitious, and expansive gender justice movements to create meaningful change that will last beyond our lifetimes.

Learn more about Global Fund for Women

For more information about Global Fund for Women, including our strategic plan and detailed information relating to our grantee partners and activities in Fiscal Year 2021, please visit our website at www.globalfundforwomen.org.

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