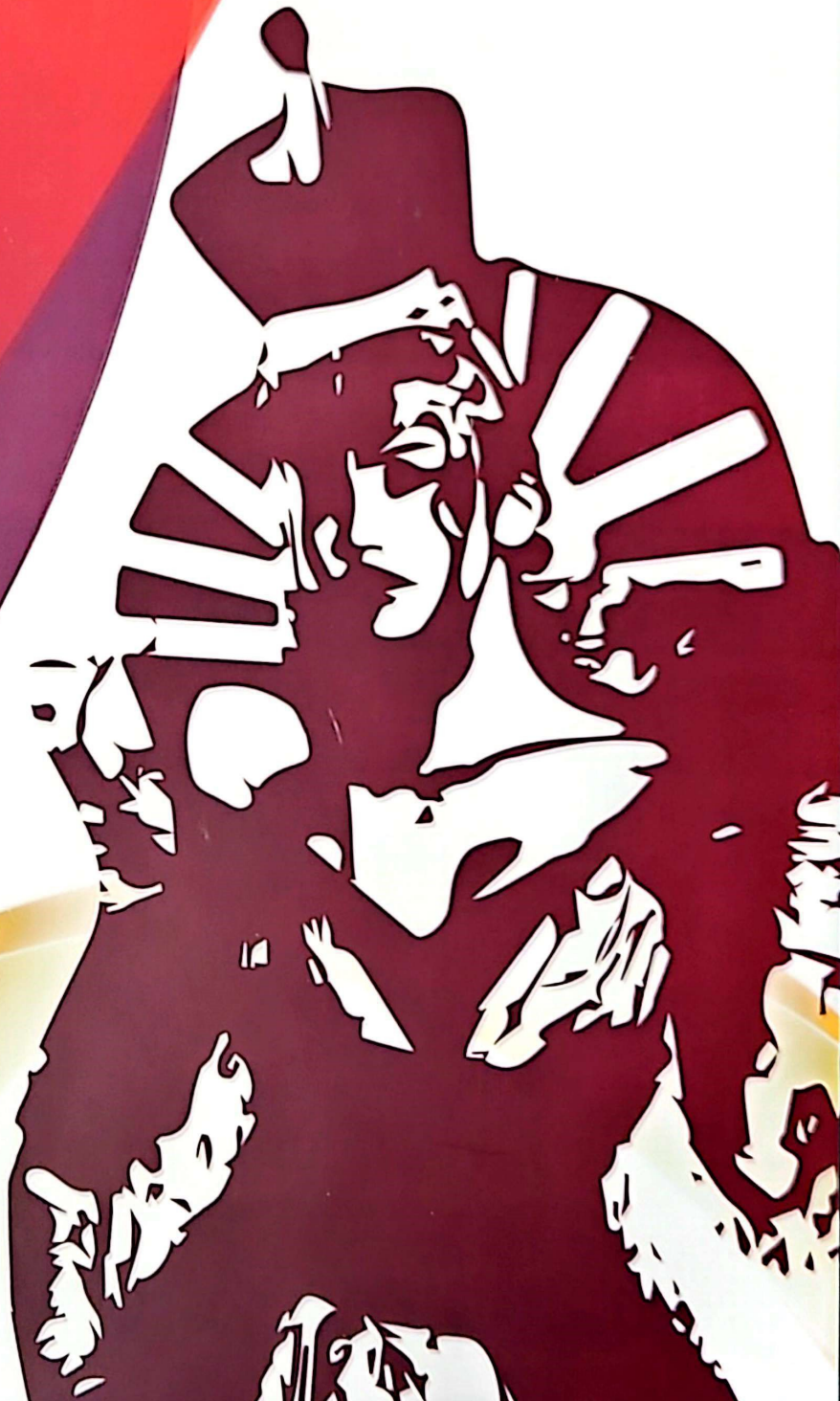




# 2012

annual report

*EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR  
SOCIAL JUSTICE*



# Dear friends,

We are seeing farewell to 2012 that was full of events, learning and achieving together with women that enhanced one more step forward our abilities and brought changes to our lives. In 2012 MONES focused its efforts and funds towards termination of violence against women and girls and sexual harassment in workplaces, furthering the cooperation among locally elected women and civil society organizations and empowering women with multiple challenges. We enhanced awareness of adolescent girls on prevention from potential violence using the funds raised jointly with five human rights NGOs. We proudly take credit for substantial increase in numbers of women elected to local citizen councils (khurals) in our target aimags: Gobi-Altai, Zavkhan, Dornod and Khentii and Baganuur district. This was made possible thanks to tireless efforts of local women's groups and women's non-governmental organizations.

And of course this would not have been possible without you, our friends, who consistently support and contribute to each of our initiatives and endeavors in addressing the many issues faced by women and girls. Thank you! We express our deepest appreciation to all women's international funds for presenting constant opportunities for us to work sustainably, to foster our fundraising capabilities and to learn from good experiences and approaches of our peers, other women's funds.

Please be assured that as the only national fund that provides financial support to women's non-governmental organizations and groups and with support of you, our friends and contributors, we will continue to foster further the protection of rights of women and girls and the strengthening of their voices for many years ahead.



Chair,  
Former First Lady  
Of Mongolia  
Sh. Tsevelmaa



Founder and  
Adviser  
N. Chinhuluun



Executive Director  
B. Erdenechimeg

Mongolian Women's Fund strives towards making changes in lives of women and girls and hence brings forward issues of violations of women's rights for attention of the public and donors. The funds thus raised support financially women's non-governmental organizations and groups.

## **WE:**

Contribute to the reduction of gender based discrimination.

Develop cooperation of women's non-governmental organizations and increase opportunities for their learning from each other in order to increase their efficiency in addressing issues faced by local women.

Contribute to the empowerment of women working in local decision making bodies.

Bring forward issues faced by women with multiple discrimination and facilitate actions addressing these issues.



## **OUR ADVANTAGES:**

- Cooperate with variety of women's groups and further empower them
- Bring forward women's voices to where they need to be heard
- Serve as initiators of diversity of actions for protection and enforcement of women's rights
- Educate the public on women's rights and improve their understanding on these rights.

## HOW WE INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WOMEN

MONES efforts in 2012 were directed towards such priority issues as prevention of sexual violence against women and girls, easing sexual harassment at work places, increasing women's participation in decision-making and improving capabilities of women with multiple challenges. Total funds raised for this purposes from foreign and domestic sources amounted to USD **161,370.7**

Through MONES' such fundraising activities as the traditional annual 88-day campaign "Preventing women and girls from sexual violence", International Philanthropy Day, lotteries and small sales we involved 285 persons and 15 organizations collecting total of USD **18,659.2**

We raised unprecedented over five thousand USD during just one event, the "Donation Party" that took place during the celebration of International Philanthropy Day!

Clients and customers of the KHAAN Bank's 23 branches in Ulaanbaatar collected total of USD **2,834.7**

We would like specifically to name our leaders Ms. S. Tugs-Oyun, Ms. S. Baigalmaa and Ms. Ch. Enkhtuya for their significant contribution to the development of philanthropy and philanthropist movement for women's cause.



Ch. Enkhtuya,  
needle work artist  
**2012 SPECIAL  
CONTRIBUTOR**



S. Baigalmaa,  
CEO of Batbaigal Ltd  
**2012 BEST  
CONTRIBUTOR**



S. Tugs-Oyun,  
painter  
**2012 HONORED  
CONTRIBUTOR**

*"I am here because of my sincere desire to do good things, no matter how small people. My donations are as much as I can afford. No donation is too small in an ocean. I will devote a part of my heart to someone else any time when the Sun shines in the sky"*

## TOWARDS BUILDING CAPACITY OF WOMEN WITH MULTIPLE DISCRIMINATION

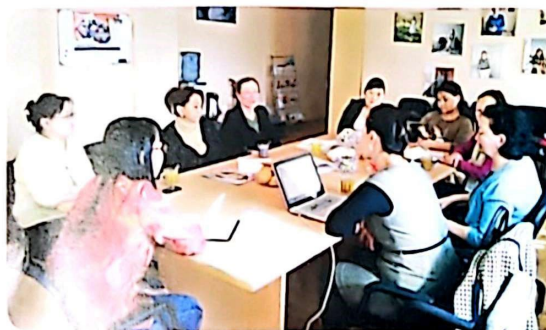


Funds collected domestically were used to empower forty seven women with high risk of substance abuse, on wheelchairs and women who can not have jobs because of their children with complicated forms of disability.

The initiative trained trainers to work with women with alcohol dependency, involved 15 selected women in training and one-on-one counseling resulting in half of the women involved getting rid of their abusive habits.



Ten women with disabilities and on wheelchairs aged between 18-50 increased their understanding on human rights, women's human rights, gender and reproductive health and as a result of live skill trainings, individual psychological counseling developed self-confidence, learnt how, if needed to get what information from where and improved their knowledge and resilience skills in case of challenges.



Seven women with children with complicated forms of disability were provided with series of psychological counseling along with a support to increase their household income.

## 2012 PROJECTS

### Project implementing organization, group

Gerel Tushig Center for children and family development support

**Title of the project:** "Good friend"

**Funds by USD:** 740

### Project implementing organization, group

Princess Center, Gerel Tushig Center for children and family development support, LEOS, Center for Human Rights and Development and Women Leader Foundation

**Title of the project:** "Protecting women and girls from sexual violence"

**Funds by USD:** 6 661.7

### Project implementing organization, group

National Center Against Violence (NCAV)

**Title of the project:** "Reduction of sexual harassment in a work place"

**Funds by USD:** 15 000

### Project implementing organization, group

Liberal Women's Brain Pool (LEOS)

**Title of the project:** "Women's leadership for Development"

**Funds by USD:** 1 805.9

### Project implementing organization, group

Press Institute, MIDAS, MONES

**Title of the project:** Electl Decidel

**Funds by USD:** 9 122.9

### Project implementing organization, group

Organizations in the Network for Social Accountability

**Title of the project:** Knowledge marketplace for social accountability

**Funds by USD:** 5 056.1

### Project implementing organization, group

Women's NGO Network of Gobi-Altai aimag "Equal Opportunities"

**Title of the project:** Support for women candidates

**Funds by USD:** 2800.9

### Project implementing organization, group

"Urnukh khugjil" Women's NGO Network of Zavkhan aimag

**Title of the project:** Women's participation in decision making at the local level

**Funds by USD:** 2 605.4

### Project implementing organization, group

Women's NGO Network of Dornod aimag

**Title of the project:** Increasing women's participation in local development policies

**Funds by USD:** 2 648.4

### Project implementing organization, group

Women's NGO Network of Khenlii aimag

**Title of the project:** Advocacy for increasing local women's political participation

**Funds by USD:** 1 816.4

### Project implementing organization, group

Women's NGO Network of Baganuur District

**Title of the project:** Increasing women's participation in local development policies

**Funds by USD:** 1 925.9

### Project implementing organization, group

National Association of Persons on Wheelchairs

**Title of the project:** Forward Together

**Funds by USD:** 1 103.6

### Project implementing organization, group

Association for Protection of Citizen from Drugs and other Substances

**Title of the project:** Preventing from Drug Abuse

**Funds by USD:** 1 110.3

### Project implementing organization, group

Association of Parents with Disabled Children

**Title of the project:** Empowering women who can't work because of their disabled children

**Funds by USD:** 2 590.6

### Project implementing organization, group

"Equal Participation" Women's Council of Bagakhangai district

**Title of the project:** Capacity building for women in Bagakhangai district

**Funds by USD:** 4 657.3

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## HOW WE CONTRIBUTED TO REDUCTION OF GENDER BASED DISCRIMINATION?



### REDUCING SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN WORK PLACES

The 2012-2016 government strategy on implementation of the gender equality law provides legal mechanisms for reduction of direct and indirect gender discrimination, creation of favorable environment for its prevention and dispute resolution of gender equality violations.

### PREVENTING ADOLESCENT GIRLS FROM SEXUAL VIOLENCE

During the period from the International Human Rights Day to International Women's Day we jointly with five women's non-governmental organizations raised total of MNT 10 million from five organizations and 111 individuals. We devoted these funds to raising awareness on gender based discrimination and prevention from violence of 2,300 adolescent girls and 2,400 boys between 14-17 years of age, and 1,200 parents and 135 teachers in 12 schools in Ulaanbaatar city.



### OUR PARTNERS IN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN:

Princess Center for protection of rights of girls and young women  
Liberal Women's Brain Pool  
Center for Human Rights and Development  
"Gerel Tushig" Center for support for family and child development  
Women Leader Fund



**Chair of the "Gerel Tushig" Center G. Munkhchuluun:** *It's very difficult for non-governmental organizations to raise funds one by one. When six of our organizations joined our minds and powers the scope was just amazing. Also it was great to demonstrate that non-governmental organizations can cooperate with each other for addressing specific issues.*

## TOWARDS STRENGTHENING THE COLLABORATION AMONG WOMEN AND INCREASING NUMBER OF LOCAL WOMEN IN DECISION MAKING

2012 was a year of elections to the State Great Khural (parliament) and local citizen representative khurals (local councils). MONES directed its efforts to developing a partnership between women's non-governmental organizations and women candidates running in local elections in Gobi-Altai, Zavkhan, Dornod and Khentii aimags and Baganuur district. The Women's NGO Network developed a list of women potentially forwarding their candidatures in local elections which included 126 women who run for local offices in the above constituencies. Women's NGOs supported organization of capacity building trainings for these women candidates, their advertisement and their introduction to the public.

An incredible success achieved as a result of collaboration with female candidates signing under "trust agreements" was that in these target constituencies representation of women in local councils has increased from two to five times. In MONES supported areas women representatives constitute 8.6 – 28.0 percent in local representative bodies whereas the national average is 4.8 – 20.0 percent. In Gobi-Altai for instance women composed 6.2 percent in local councils after the 2008 local elections whereas after the 2012 elections their share increased to 20 percent in local citizen khurals.

Aimags and district that supported development of cooperation between women's non-governmental organizations and women candidates for local councils (citizen representative khurals)



Zavkhan aimag



Khentii aimag



Dornod aimag



Gobi-Altai aimag



Baganuur district



## TOGETHER WITH WORLD WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

As a member of the international women's fund network MONES joined its voices for the development of women's movements around the world, and collaborated with it in increasing investment for women.

The following are events of the international women's associations and funds that we took part and expressed our voices for promotion of women's rights:

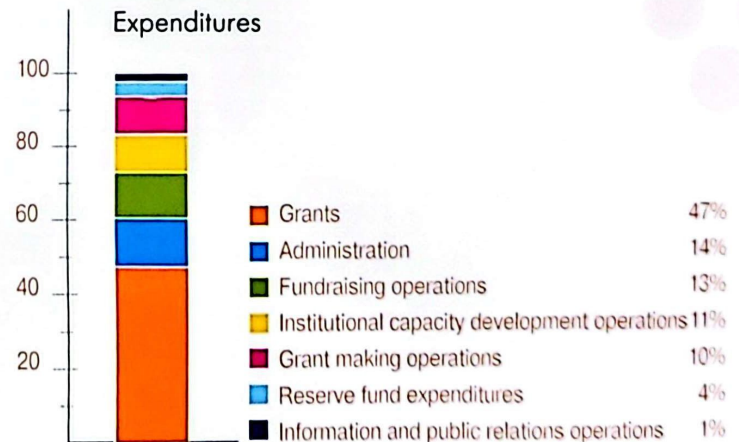
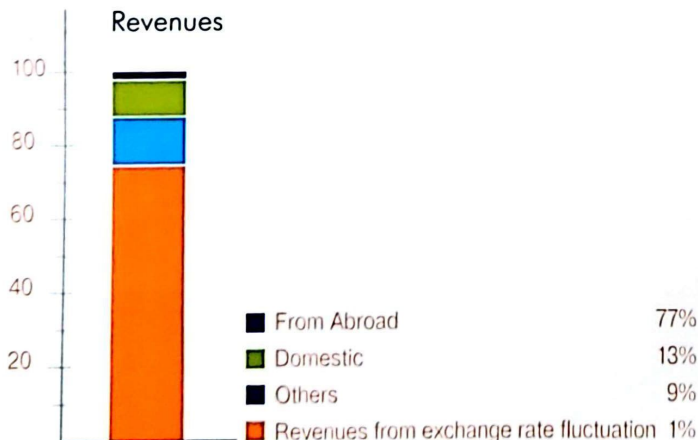
1. Transforming Economic Power to Advance Women's Rights and Justice, Istanbul, Turkey
2. "Women, Economics and Peace", Meeting of International Network of Women's Funds, Los Angeles, USA.
3. Meeting of International Network of Women's Funds, Johannesburg, South Africa



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## FINANCES

Financial Balance	
(USD)	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Revolving funds	
Cash	80,954.6
Receivables	1,310.0
Advance payments	1,608.0
Total of revolving funds	83,872.6
Non-revolving funds	171,346.5
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>255,219.1</b>
<b>SOURCES</b>	
Payables	
Payments for Grants	14,309.2
Advance receivables	8230.9
Total of payables	22,540.1
Net assets	
Unrestricted reserves	18,645.9
Total cumulative from previous period	52,337.6
Total cumulative from this period	161,695.5
Total net assets	232,679.0
<b>TOTAL PAYABLES AND OWN ASSETS</b>	<b>255,219.1</b>



## MONES BOARD MEMBERS

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*Thank you for your support!*



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