

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2015**





## **DONORS**



































### **GREETINGS**



Dear friends,

Ensuring gender equality, eliminating discrimination and bringing positive changes in women's lives were at the heart of our operation in the past year. This report highlights the work of our grantees that restlessly worked on reforming legal environment for improving state efforts in prevention and protection of girls and women from domestic violence, discrimination and sexual harassment on workplace.

One other issue that has been at the centre of attention of the world's civil society is COP21 or high level meeting on adoption of Sustainable Development Goals 2016-2030. These 17 goals should be the main agenda for

development of the world and Mongolia as well. Therefore, MONES has joined Action 2015 - a global movement of civil societies from 135 countries for adoption and implementation of SDGs - and delivered petition to the President of Mongolia demanding immediate and real action in implementation of SDGs, government commitment in eradicating poverty, promoting equality, safe and secure future for all.

After reviewing our past work MONES team and Board members have revised grant-making programme and developed new Grantmaking Strategy for 2016-2020. This strategy addresses promotion of gender equality and elimination of discrimination; strengthening women's movement and increasing women's participation in decision-making levels to contribute to good governance, government responsibility and accountability; as well as young women and girls' empowerment. Nevertheless, a novel programme for MONES is empowerment of communities to tackle environment degradation to protect women's rights.

As for MONES' history this year marked our 15 years' anniversary of promoting philanthropy culture in Mongolia. Thus, the celebrations of the annual Philanthropy Day were therefore memorable for us, our grantees, partners, donors and supporters. We also enriched our Board with outstanding women from different sectors and expanded our volunteer ranks.

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to our new and old donors, supporters, partners and grantees that never stop working for social justice and positive change!

Sincerely.

Ul. Ubbonus-

Sh. Tsevelmaa Chair of the Board

Former first lady of Mongolia



Sincere thanks to all our individual donors and supporter organisations!

Organisations supported MONES organisational capacity building and operations:

Mama Cash, Global Fund for Women, International Network of Women's Funds, the Global Fund for Community Foundations, Women's Funding Network (US), and the National Committee for Gender Equality

Organisations supported and collaborated with us on gender equality and elimination of discrimination:

UN Trust Fund, Channel Foundation, Women's Parliamentary Causus, Urgent Action Fund, Ministry of Justice

Organisations supported women's movement and leadership for good governce, government responsibility and accountability:

Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Global Fund for Women, CIVICUS, The Asia Foundation, The UN Resident Coordinator Office, Help Age International

Organisations and individual donors supported women's economic empowerment and community building:

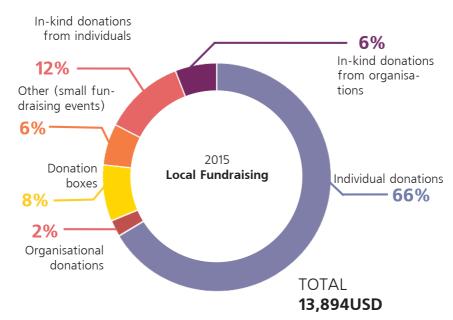
Korean Hope Foundation, Women's Parliamentary Causus, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Welfare and Development, also 310 individuals and 14 local organisations



## FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

MONES relies heavily on individual donations. This year MONES raised 168,982USD from abroad and 13,894USD from local sources.

#### **LOCAL FUNDRAISING 2015**





## OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL DONORS OF 2015:



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## HIGHLIGHTS OF LOCAL FUNDRAISING

#### **VIP EVENT:**

For the past 3 years MONES has been organising VIP event together with Women's Parliamentary Caucus of National Parliament in the name of the Former First Lady of Mongolia Sh.Tsevelmaa. The purpose of the event, besides raising funds, is to raise awareness of women in decision-making levels of issues mothers of children with disabilities face. 57 individual donors raised 2,265USD to support 10 women with disabilities and mothers in starting their own small businesses.



"100 LEADERS' RELAY" is another fundraising campaign that runs throughout November, starting with the National Giving Day (1st Nov) and runs until the end or International Philanthropy Day. 79 people took participation and raised 2,719USD collectively.





## INTERNATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY:

This day has been celebrated for the past 13 years. This year commemorates promotion of philanthropy culture for women's rights and social justice in Mongolia. On this day MONES brings supporters and donors, friends and community leaders together and serves as the bridge that connects them and mobilizes resources. 139 donors, 5 organisations contributed to raise 4,280USD.

**DONATION BOXES:** In the scope of campaigns to "Support Mothers of Children with Disabilities" and campaigns to "Stop Violence Against Women and Girls" donation boxes were placed at 10 Nomin supermarkets, 22 branches of Khan Bank and Sky Supermarket collecting 1,057USD from customers and clients.



**ONLINE FUNDRAISING:** Following the technological hike, MONES has tested and developed a manual on online fundraising. In the near future we will strengthen our online presence, expand our outreach and diversify our donation sources.



## **GRANTMAKING**

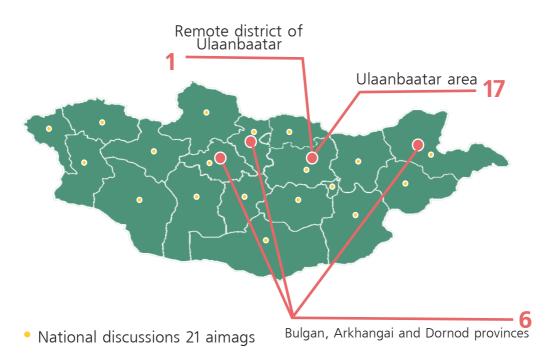
One of the main principle of MONES grantmaking is unwavering support to development of collaboration among women's groups. Positive results and influence can only be achieved through strong collaboration and networking.





Women's collaboration will bring positive results, impacts and social change.

#### 23 GRANTS



Total of 49,094USD for grants



24,018 USD for CAPACITY BUILDING



# REFORMING LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

Developing and improving mechanisms to better protect and serve victims of domestic violence in provinces and soums (settlements)

In the scope of promoting child's right to bodily integrity proposal of imposing rigid and stricter sentencing for sex offenders of minors (clause 12.1.4).

In the scope of promoting women's right to safe and secure working place proposal of imposing strict sentencing to offenders (clause 12.4)

Proposed new terms and completely new separate clause prohibiting all types of sexual harassment on workplace (clause 7)

PROMOTING THE RE-VISED LAW AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



RECOMMENDATIONS TO REVISED CRIMINAL CODE



RECOMMENDA-TIONS TO REVISED LABOUR LAW



#### **ORGANIZING AND IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:**

Women's Parliamentary Caucus, NCAV, female members of civil council of 21 provinces and 9 districts, women's NGOs, government employees Working team on Protection of Child from Sexual Violence, Coalition of NGOs against Sexual Harassment on Workplace

Coalition of NGOs against Sexual Harassment on Workplace



# DEMANDING IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



#### **LIGHT THE WAY**

handed the petition to the President of Mongolia demanding immediate adoption and implementation of SDGs



MASKED MARCH TO BRING ATTENTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND POLLUTION IN MONGOLIA

**Partners:** 



61



14



**500** 

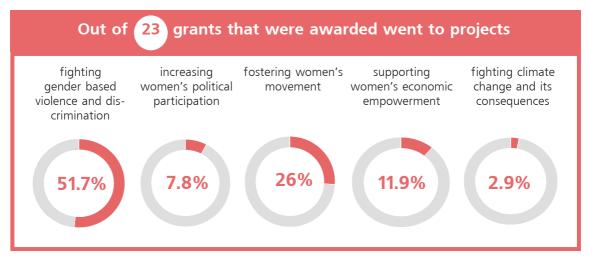
**NGOs** 

Schools

Teachers & students



# RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



Most of the grants were directed to promotion of gender equality, in the scope of which, project activities included advocacy and awareness raising on revised Law against Domestic Violence, Labour Law and Criminal Code.

#### DISCUSSION MEETING ON REVISED LAW AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:

Nationwide discussion of the revised Law took place at the Parliament House involving civil society and members from Civil Council from 21 provinces and 9 districts of Ulaanbaatar city. MONES together with Women's Parliamentary Caucus worked together to organise such an important event, where valuable contributions were developed and proposed, most notably developing prevention of violence and protection mechanisms for women and children.

#### INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT ON WORKPLACE:

Coalition against Sexual Harassment on Workplace have increased awareness of 17 lawyers from Unions of Educators, Healthcare practitioners, Miners and Transportation; also of 20 employees of Mongolian Women's Union. The Coalition also developed a clause in the Law requiring organisations incorporate statues and develop policies prohibiting sexual harassment on workplace.

#### EDUCATING HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ABOUT GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND PRE-VENTION OF IT:

20 educators from Dornod province's and Baganuur district's schools were trained in GBV and prevention. As a result, 768 students currently received pilot training on prevention of GBV.



### STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S COLLABORATION AND INFLUENCING LOCAL POLICIES:

- Bulgan province women have come together in lobby groups to resolve issues local women
  face as a result of 10 representatives from province's civil society, administration, as well
  as Civil Council have acquainted themselves with the work of human rights NGOs in Ulaanbaatar city
- Network of WNGOs from Arkhangai province conducted a situational social study, where
  the domestic violence was recognised as the most pressing social issue. In order to raise
  awareness of public on the issue they have written a theatrical play and received first prize
  in "Theatre for Human Rights" competition. Received award was used to screen the play for
  1500 citizens from 5 soums.
- WNGOs Networks of Dornod province and Baganuur district also work on stopping GBV in their localities, especiallylocal high schools. They have influenced representatives from Crime Prevention Council and Civil Council to fund GBV prevention classes to high school students. Together they have developed Child Protection Policy to be followed by local schools.

### L. Uranchimeg Coordinator of Arkhangai WNGOs Network:

Network members and local Civil Council members working together despite political party affiliations has created correct and positive impression among local public and has helped to pave the way for women into decision-making levels. Local collaborations really do work.



#### **EMPOWERING WOMEN WITH MULTIPLE DISADVANTAGES:**

Improved livelihoods of 28 mothers of children with disabilities from Chingeltei district through involving them in various trainings on handcrafts, as well as child special care and health. These mothers organised themselves and with little help established their own NGO to further empower and help women in similar situations.



#### Yo.Odgerel:

Before I felt alone, and was alone. I was away from information, and didn't know much about communicating to, providing healthcare and serving the needs of my child. After joining the project I met many mothers in similar situation. We learn together, share information. We are able to express ourselves and are full of entusiasm to develop further together with our children.





## **GRANTS AWARDED**

## Fighting Gender Based Violence and Discrimination 12 projects - 37,764USD

Name of Grant	Implementer		
Sexual Harassment on Workplace and Safety	Coalition to Fight Sexual Harassment on Workplace		
Securing State Investment in Aware- ness Raising on gender based violence in schools	Baganuur district WNGO's Network		
Securing State Investment in Awareness Raising on gender based violence in schools	Dornod province WNGO's Network		
Baseline survey on knowledge and under- standing of GBV in Dornod province and Baganuur district	Compass NGO		
Online discussion meetings on revised Law against Domestic Violence with Parliamentary Women's Caucus	Civil Councils of 21 provinces and 9 districts; WNGOs		
CEDAW shadow report translation	MONFEMNET NGO		
Support to shelter house	NCAV		
Organisational support	Lotus Centre for Civic Empowerment and Engagement NGO		
Development of recommendations to Criminal Code and Criminal Investigation Code	Work group on Protection of Children from Sexual Violence		
Sexual Harassment on Workplace and Safety	Coalition to Fight Sexual Harassment on Workplace (Women Leader Foundation)		
Sexual Harassment on Workplace and Safety	Mongolian Women's Employment Support Federation		

## Strengthening women's movement and increasing women's political participation 6 projects 24,723USD

Name of Grant	Implementer	
UN Convention of the Rights of the Disabled meeting participation costs	Association of Deaf Citizens of Mongolia	
Strengthening women's leadership in Bulgan province	Bulgan province WNGO's Network, women in decision-making levels	
Strengthening women's leadership in Arkhangai province	Arkhangai province WNGO's network, women in decisions-making levels	
Action2015 movement: Demanding SDGs 2016-2030	Civil society organisations, MONES	

## Empowerment of women with multiple disadvantages 3 projects 8,510USD

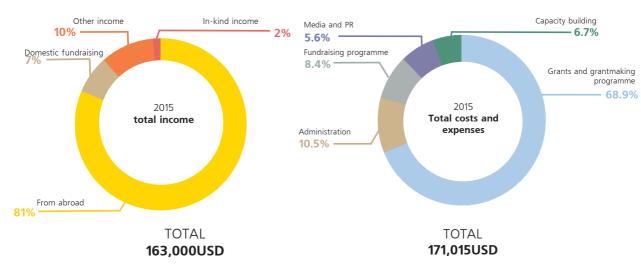
Name of Grant	Implementer
Establishing centre for mothers of children with disabilities	Chingeltei district, Gegeelen Centre
Empowerment of mothers of children with disabilities	<ul><li>Gegeelen</li><li>Huslen and Naran community groups</li></ul>

## Climate change and women's rights 3 projects 2,064USD

Name of Grant	Implementer	
Sustainable Development Goals	Light the Way public campaign	
Sustainable Development Goals — Masked March against Climate Change and Pollu- tion		



# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW





## **TEAM**

#### **BOARD MEMBERS ARE:**

Sh.Tsevelmaa	Chair of the Board of Directors, Mongolia's former First Lady		
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