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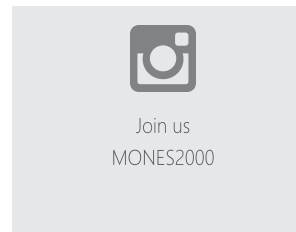
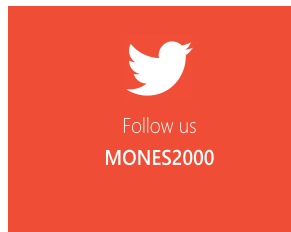
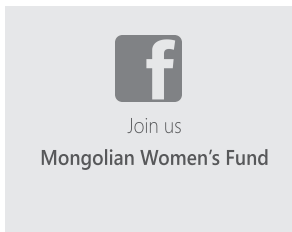
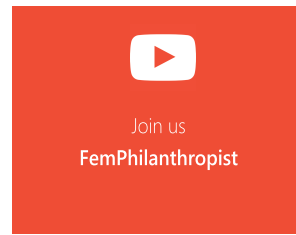
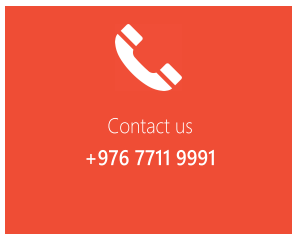


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## Abbreviations

SHW	Sexual Harassment in Workplace
DV	Domestic violence
GBV	Gender based violence
IOKhT	Centre for Civic Empowerment and Engagement
CC	Civic Council
LEOS	Liberal Women's Brain Pool
MONES	Mongolian Women's Fund
MNB	Mongolian National Broadcasting
RH	Reproductive Health
SKhD	Songinokhairkhan district
NGO	Non governmental organization
UCD	Union of Citizens with Disabilities
NCAV	National Centre against Violence
ChD	Chingeltei district
WNGO	Women's non governmental organization
GAGGA	Global Alliance for Green and Gender Action



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## WE ARE A PUBLIC FUND FOR PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS!

### Our mission:

To provide financial and technical support for the advancement of status of women in Mongolia through mobilization of funds and resources, knowledge and skills.

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*This year we launched our new Grantmaking Strategy for 2016-2020. Also, year 2016 has given us an opportunity to expand our work to a new strategic area and work with new partners. Therefore, in 2016, we have focused on strengthening the capacities of our grantee groups and our organization to be able to collaboratively address the issues in a new field of women's rights and environmental justice.*



**ERENECHIMEG B.**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Investing in women  
brings  
social change and  
development**

# THANK YOU

FOR CHANGING THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND GIRLS!

You have contributed to the protection of girls and women from all types of violence; increasing the number of women in decision making levels; building stronger movement and strengthening the capacity of women's groups!

*Today, Mongolian women are unable to fully enjoy their fundamental rights and gender equality is, still, a vision. So, we keep working towards bringing the issue of women's rights to the spotlight. It remains a challenge, but we've been doing this for the past 16 years, and we will continue our work, no matter what. We strongly believe, there are many individuals and organisations willing to support our work and advance the rights of women and girls.*

*This year, with help of our donors, we've been able to focus our attention on the prevention of gender-based violence against adolescent girls and the protection of young women, who are entering their independent lives, from gender-based violence. Also, we have supported our women-leaders. The women's movement is starting to join forces with the environmental movement to combat environmental injustices. We are thankful to all our donors and supporters, both new and long-standing, local and foreign, for supporting our work for empowerment of women and girls and bringing social justice.*



**TSEVELMAA SH.**  
**MONES BOARD CHAIR**  
**FORMER FIRST LADY OF MONGOLIA**



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**GRANTS**

Protecting women and girls from gender-based violence, especially sexual harassment in workplace, domestic violence, sexual violence and preventing gender-based violence; increasing rural women's participation in decision-making processes; fostering women's movement; empowering women with disabilities, mothers with children with disabilities and single mothers with many children; ensuring their right to environmental justice.

**\$ 82,937.06**

**GRANT  
DISTRIBUTED**

Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination	39.0%
Women's Movement. Participation in Decision Making	9.5%
Women for Good Governance, Transparency and Accountability	10.7%
Empowerment of Young Women and Girls	31.3%
Women, Climate Change and Environmental Justice	9.5%



**44000**  
**BENEFICIARIES**

Young women and adolescent girls, women with disabilities, single mothers, mothers with children with disabilities, movement leaders, human rights activists, grassroots groups, community leaders



# GRANTMAKING PROGRAM



## GENDER EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

We have granted 32,307.6 USD to 16 women's NGOs and funded 22 projects on combating gender-based violence and discrimination. We extend our sincere gratitude for your generous contribution to upholding equality for women and girls!

These projects aimed at providing legal, health and rehabilitation services to violence survivors, organizing advocacy activities to combat and prevent violence in a broader community.

- Within the scope of protecting the rights of DV survivors, advocacy activities were organized for adoption and immediate implementation of the Law to Combat Domestic Violence, Criminal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Code on Protection of the Victim and Witness, Family Law. Also, a special clause to increase responsibilities of employers in combating sexual harassment in workplace was included in the draft Labor Law. *Grantees: Women-Leaders Foundation, NCAV, Union for Support of Women's Labor, Coalition of NGOs for Human Rights, Reproductive Health and Rights, Lotus CCEE NGO, Arkhangai province LEOS, Human Rights Forum and Coalition of NGOs against SHW.*
- SHW survivor protection and advocacy. *Grantees: Centre for Gender Equality, Coalition of NGOs against SHW.*
- Public campaigns for increasing awareness on violence against women. *Grantees: Beautiful Hearts Campaign, NCAV in Tuv province*
- Increasing understanding and knowledge of public on sexual and reproductive rights. *Grantees: Sayanaa Wellbeing Association, Institute for Social Policy and Development Research, Gender Equality Center*
- Protection of the rights of the most vulnerable, neglected groups, improving rights education and conducting studies. *Grantees: Enerel bayar, Cultural Center of Deaf Citizens, Union of Citizens with Disabilities of Chingeltei district*
- Joint advocacy of rural WNGOs. *Grantees: WNGOs of Dornod province and Baganuur district*

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ТОГТВОРТОЙ ХӨГЖЛИЙН ЗОРИЛТУУД /2015-2030/

11 ТОГТВОРТОЙ АМЬЖИРГАА БА ОЛОН НИЙТ



ХОТ, СУУРИН газруу ТЭГШ ХҮРЭХ





## WOMEN FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

With the goal to improve economic capacity and rights, and strengthen women's voice and participation in local governance, we have distributed 10,023.3 USD to 9 projects by 4 NGO and 5 grassroots groups.

- Women's right to property and income generation *Nar Khur Shim Association NGO, 5 grassroots groups of single mothers*
- Monitoring of local policies and services *Union of Women-Lawyers of Bulgan province*
- Assessment of public services for DV survivors *NCAV of Baganuur district*
- Improving reproductive health services and their access for women with disabilities *National Union of Citizens with Wheelchairs*

*Amarsaikhan D.*  
*Executive Director of Nar Khur Shim Association NGO*

*I believe, women must have economic autonomy. This will empower women to collaborate and support each other.. My principal is to help women in our group to work hard and gain more. We have applied and received a support to buy a multi-purpose mini tractor for working on our joint farm land. Machinery not only eased our labor, but gave us an opportunity to raise funds for future operations.*

*Myagmarsuren Ts.*  
*Trainer of Gerel Tushig NGO*





A local woman of Khatgal soum, Khuvsgul province



## WOMEN, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Women's rights and environmental justice is a new strategic area in our grantmaking program. We provided fiscal sponsorship and grants to 4 projects of 4 NGOs for the total amount 7,832.16 USD

- Environmental issues and their negative impact on the lives of local women have been at the centre of global attention, especially water sanitation and food security. Monitoring of safety of drinking water and advocacy campaigns were conducted in Dornogobi and Zavkhan provinces. Grantees: Citizen-Leaders NGO in Dornobi province, Urnukh Khujil WNGO Network in Zavkhan province
- Public advocacy campaigns were organized in Arkhangai province to bring attention to solid waste and soil pollution WNGO Network in Arkhangai province
- Ulaanbaatar city's air pollution is of a disastrous level and NGOs organized peaceful protests to pressure government to take immediate actions Mothers and Fathers against Air Pollution NGO

Boldmaa V.  
Citizen-Leaders NGO in Dornogobi province

Sainshand soum citizens complain about the quality of drinking water. We sampled water quality and we tested household containers for water fetching and storage. We have our report ready. Now, we give advices to families to pay attention to safety of water containers. We, also, pressured local officials to take their responsibility to provide clean, safe drinking water more seriously.





## WOMEN'S MOVEMENT, WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN DECISION - MAKING

With the goal to support women's participation in decision making levels, 7,878.78 USD were granted to 5 projects aiming to support women's collaboration for promoting women running for Local Councils.

- Introduction and promotion of women-candidates to local communities, building their leadership and collaboration *Bulgan, Arkhangai, Dornod and Zavkhan* province WNGOs, Women Leaders' Foundation

Dulamjav M.  
Coordinator of Network of WNGOs in  
Zavkhan province

*Our goal in life is very simple: to live with dignity and equality. When this goal is achieved, the society will become just and healthy. I believe, we can achieve these when we have more women in decision-making positions. So, since 2008, we have worked with women-candidates and potential candidates to be elected to Local Council. As a result, we have the highest rate of women in our Local Council.*

**Bolormaa B.**  
Candidate from Arkhangai  
province



## EMPOWERMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS

MONES has set Empowerment of Young Women and Girls as a standalone program area in its Grantmaking Strategy for 2016-2020. As of today, 24,988.34 USD were granted to 3 NGOs.

- “Change is in Our Hands” is a training module that was developed for students of 9th, 10th and 11th grades with a goal to establish safe environment in rural high-schools. The pilot training took place in fall 2016 and proved to be very effective. WNGOs of Dornod province and Baganuur district have contributed to the establishment of GBV prevention and protection in rural 4 schools.
- Women for Change NGO creates spaces for young women to develop and learn creatively, build their self-esteem and capacities for fulfillment of their rights, as well as train their leadership skills to combat gender inequality and issues young women and girls face.

Students and teacher of Baganuur district, Education Complex School

*Student N of Baganuur district, Education Complex School*

*“I have attended the Change is in Our Hands training twice, last year and this year for total of 16 hours. From this training, I understood what gender is, gender discrimination and how to protect myself from GBV. I also, understood that I have a right to protest if I or someone I know falls victim to GBV. I can approach social worker or head teacher and protect myself and ones I know.”*



# COLLABORATIONS AND CAPACITY BUILDING



## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

- MONES has become a member of Global Alliance for Gender and Green Action (GAGGA). GAGGA's goal is to catalyze the collective power of the women's rights and environmental justice movements towards realizing a world in which women can and do exercise their rights to water, food security and a clean, healthy, and safe environment. Currently, Alliance members are working in over 30 countries.
- In 2016, MONES continued to strengthen its international networking and learn from experiences and struggles of international women's movements. MONES participated in the key international convergences, and increased the visibility and strengthened the solidarity with international women's rights organizations and activists. Through its international networks, MONES was able to bring in new ideas and financial support for advancement of women's rights in Mongolia.
- MONES organised East Asian Democracy Forum in July in Mongolia. During this Forum challenges, practices and lessons learned from women's political participation, youth initiatives and democratic movements, transparency, good governance and accountability were discussed among 40 participants from 5 countries, namely Mongolia, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong and South Korea.



Asian regional conference  
GAGGA



East Asian Democracy Forum



AWID forum



GAGGA- INCEPTION MEETING





## WOMEN'S MOVEMENT BUILDING AND CAPACITY BUILDING



- “New Challenges and New Opportunities” grantees’ forum was organized by MONES for over 100 participants from NGOs of UB city and rural areas. Women’s movement development, collaborations and joint work was discussed. Forum participants discussed practices and future steps to improve participation, foster inclusive and effective collaboration in bringing equality and advancement of women’s rights. This forum gave an opportunity to assess own work, learn new ideas, build new collaborations.



- In early spring, MONES has created an opportunity for women’s NGOs to present their research work, conducted during 2012 – 2015, as well as to share information on their ongoing works in promoting women’s rights.



- MONES, jointly with Oyu Tolgoi Watch NGO and Bank Watch International Network, organized a meeting of women’s rights activists and environmental activists to promote equality in redistribution of resources. “Influencing Decision Making on Investments for Sustainable Development” brought together 35 participants from women’s rights NGOs and environmental groups. This training has marked the beginning of joint work on environmental justice.

# FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

## THANK YOU

FOR BRINGING CHANGE IN GIRLS AND WOMEN'S LIVES!

You have contributed to prevention of violence and protection of girls and women, increasing women's participation in decision-making, fostering movements and building capacities.



## DONORS

275

INDIVIDUALS

6

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

10

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FUNDS





Baigalmaa S.  
Donor



#### TOP DONORS

Batbaigali Bakery LLC  
Innovstyle LLC  
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J.Baasankhuu  
E.Khaliun

I joined MONES, because I wanted to contribute. Since 2005 I started to make monetary contributions and in-kind donations. And, in 2016, I started a fundraising campaign where 100 tugriks from each cake we sell goes to MONES for supporting of capacity building of mothers of children with disabilities.





## DOMESTIC FUNDRAISING

We raise funds from:

- We organized fundraising events VIP party for women in decision-making levels, Philanthropy Days celebrations.
- We placed donation boxes and distributed donations envelopes: BOSA Co., Batbaigal Bakery, Sky Shopping Center, Cashmere House shop.
- We organized online fundraising campaign
- We organized small fundraising sales, lottery and public campaigns



V.I.P party

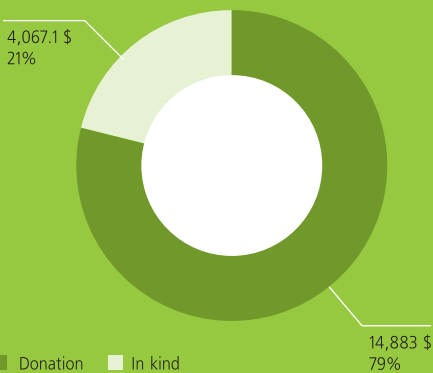


V.I.P party



Small fundraising sales

### DOMESTIC FUNDRAISING IN 2016



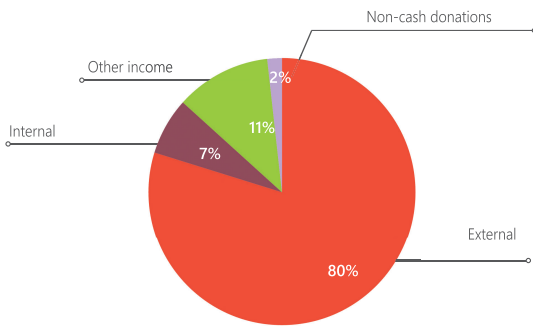
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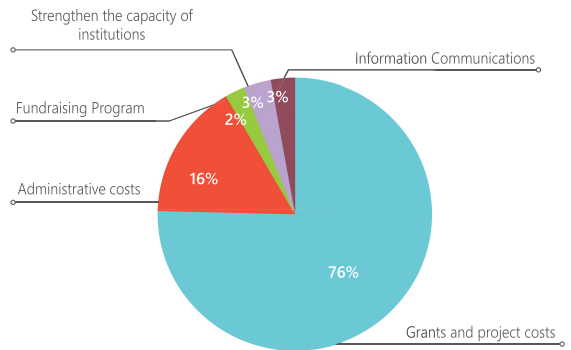
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2016/01/01-2016/12/31

## TOTAL INCOME 229,723.84 USD



## TOTAL EXPENDITURE 231,735.6 USD



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31, 2016

<i>Balance sheet</i>	2015	2016
	USD	USD
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash equivalents	33,511.96	252,675.19
Accounts receivable	19,306.82	14,482.08
Prepaid expenses calculation	-	640.93
<i>Current assets</i>	<i>52,818.78</i>	<i>267,798.21</i>
Fixed assets	110,011.96	101,343.29
Intangible assets	449.96	212.94
<b>TOTAL assets</b>	<b>163,280.7</b>	<b>369,354.49</b>
Accounts Payable	7,755.35	10,111.34
Tax debt	954.38	109.75
Grant Payable	-	6,964.92
Income advance	4,845.28	219,634.61
<i>Short-term liabilities</i>	<i>13,555.01</i>	<i>236,820.62</i>
Unlimited resources	12,699.64	11,743.81
Accumulated profit	137,026.05	120,789.98
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>	<b>163,280.70</b>	<b>369,354.49</b>

**ERDENECHIMEG B.  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**ARIUNTSATSRAL D.  
ACCOUNTANT**

## BOARD

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- B. Khongorzul, Researcher

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