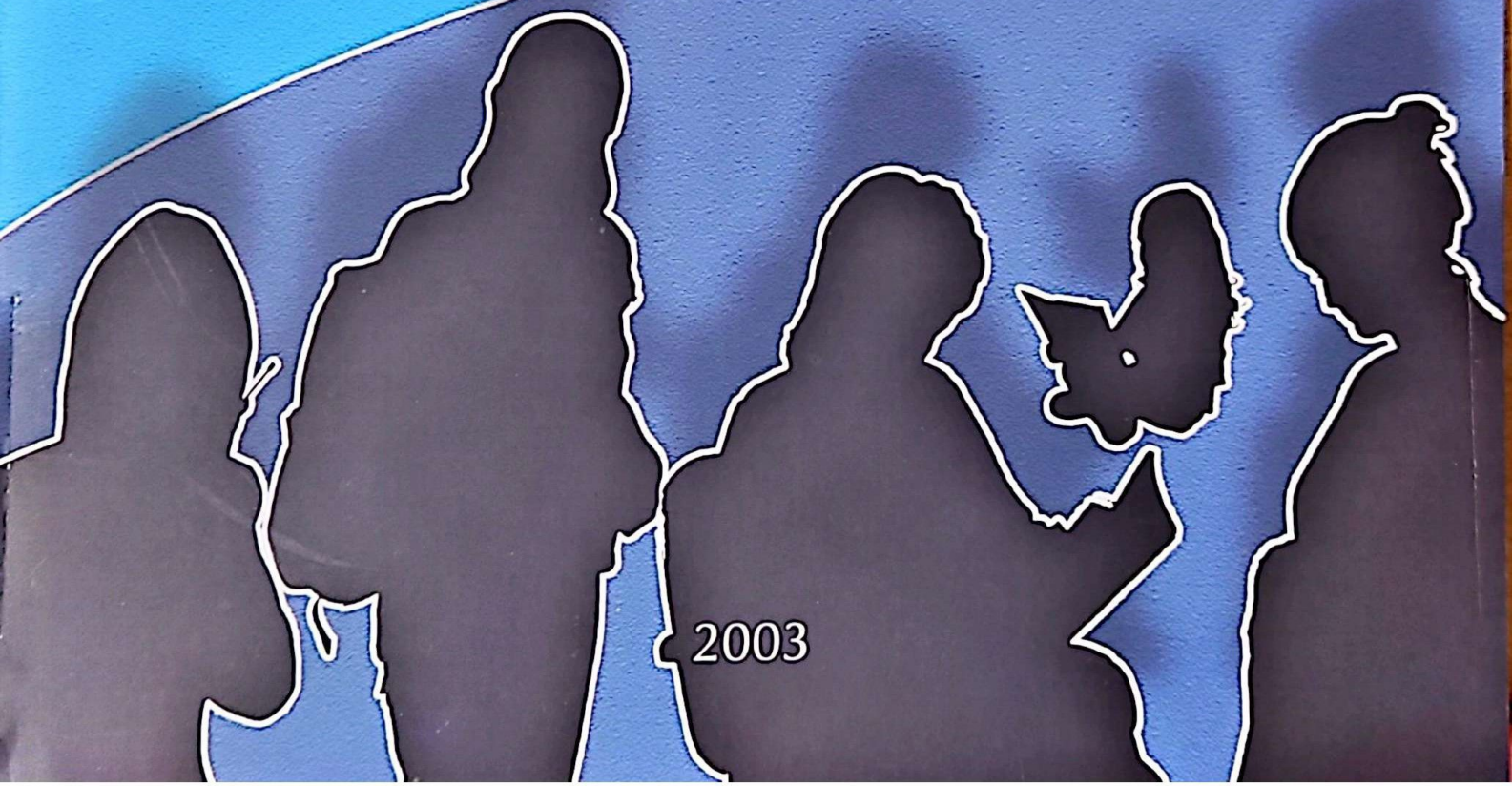




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# **WE RAISE FUNDS AND AWARD GRANTS FOR MONGOLIAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS**

Mongolian Women's Fund  
MWF



**GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FUND**

Mongolian women's development is inseparably related with social development. Difficulties and problems of the recent years of transition to a market economy have had considerable negative impacts on livelihoods of women, especially of those in hard living conditions. However, I do believe that initiatives and co-operation of women's organisations and groups will lead to positive and successful outcomes.

I have started working as the Chairperson of the Mongolian Women's Fund from 2004. I like very much the fact that the work of the Mongolian Women's Fund was encouraging and motivating women. Therefore, I have made an irrevocable decision to contribute to the best of my abilities in this work for the good of the society and I am happy to work shoulder to shoulder with hundreds of my foreign and Mongolian friends.

We believe that you will support our work and co-operate with us.

*U. Yelbazar*



*Sh. Tsevelmaa  
The First Lady of Mongolia  
Chairperson of the Mongolian Women's Fund*

**DIRECTOR'S GREETINGS**

Mongolian Women's Fund has seen the third year of its development. Our goals and programmes have been expanding each year. First of all, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude on behalf of my colleagues to D. Purevsuren, the first Executive Director, who played a major role in this work.

In 2003, MWF's work was focused on many important issues including activities against sexual harassment in the workplace and measures aimed at improving business skills of women and introducing technological innovations, such as introducing new technologies in production of milk products and manufacturing handicrafts using traditional methods. Moreover, we started working in new fields such as increasing the household income of disabled children's out of work mothers, ensuring reproductive rights of women who work outside in all four seasons of the year and contributing to reduction of environmental pollution.

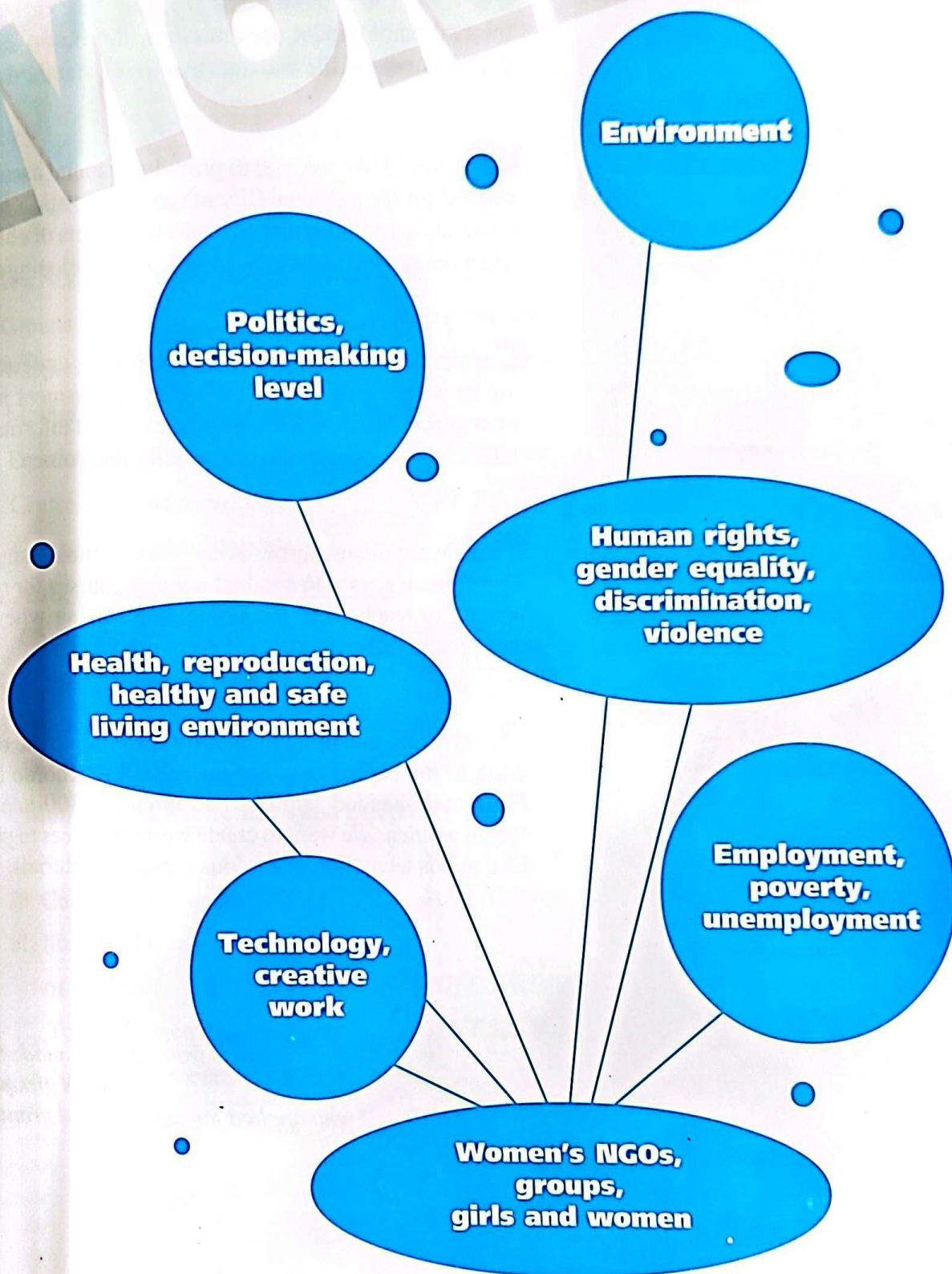
The priority objectives of all MWF members for the year 2004 will be to increase the number of donors and grantees and to spread philanthropic views in the society. Finally, I would like to thank sincerely all our donors, the Governing Board, Executive staff and volunteers.

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*N. Chinchuluun  
Director and Founder*

# WOMEN'S



**W**e would like to market products made by women abroad and locally. We want to involve low-income women, unemployed women and women from vulnerable groups in this work.

**W**e want to carry out many different activities for girls and children with development deficiencies.

**D**ue to poor knowledge about laws and legislations, children and women get involved in criminal offences and are sentenced by courts or they suffer from harassment and violence having their rights being violated. Therefore, we want to conduct training for them.

**P**olicemen need to be trained on understanding victims of sexual harassment and rape crimes.



**E**lections at two levels will be held in 2004. It is necessary to publish a manual for women candidates.

**W**e want to provide rural women with various contractual employment opportunities in order to enhance their business skills and improve living standards.

**W**e would like ask you to provide financial assistance needed for the sustainability of our organization, which conducts activities aimed at protecting rights of children and women from vulnerable groups and developing them.

**C**ertain actions are needed for improving understanding by supervising officials of sexual harassment in the work place. Moreover, we need to carry out informative activities for communities, especially for women.

**W**e, Mongolians, throw away whey without using it. Therefore, we want to conduct training courses for rural women to teach them technologies for using whey to make many different kinds of dairy products.

**P**overty and unemployment are expanding in the outskirts of the capital city. For instance, one Khoroo has 336 female-headed families and around 1,800 unemployed women. We want to create working places to produce goods using non-hazardous recycled materials.

*Extracts from requests made by  
women's groups,  
who applied for and received grants.*



# GRANTS PROGRAMME

## IN ULAANBAATAR

1. The Association of Business Women from Vulnerable Groups *MNT 500,000*
2. Women's NGO Salkhit Shuvuun *MNT 600,000*
3. Mother Fund for Women's and Children's Development *MNT 500,000*
4. Centre for Gender Equality *MNT 500,000*
5. Centre for Gender Equality *MNT 433,200*
6. Association of Parents with Disabled Children *MNT 170,000*
7. Mobility Mongolia NGO *MNT 700,000*
8. Mother Fund for Women's and Children's Development *MNT 190,000*
9. Mother Fund for Women's and Children's Development *MNT 150,000*
10. Coalition of Women's NGOs *MNT 300,000*
11. Fund for Developing Outskirts of the City *MNT 500,000*
12. Young Women Leaders Club *MNT 500,000*
13. National Association for Fighting against Women's Cancer *MNT 1,000,000*

*MWF conducts a project selection process twice a year to award grants.*

*In 2003, it received 58 project proposals in total and awarded grants of MNT 12,733,200 to 26 groups of women.*

Grants are directed to activities that support women's human rights, gender issues, activities to eliminate violence against women and children and support women's employment and business skills. The grants include:



*Supporting the Breezing Bird WNGO by a grant with the purpose of information dissemination among disabled women.*



*Gender Equality Center has conducted training among the police and judicial officers on violence against children.*

**Gobi-Altai Aimag** *MNT 490,000*  
 Branch of Women Lawyers Association

**Gobisumber Aimag** *MNT 500,000*  
 Branch of Women Lawyers Association

**Darkhan – Uul Aimag** *MNT 300,000*  
 Aimag's Women's Committee

**Dornod Aimag**  
 1. Branch of the Fund for Support to Rural Women's Development *MNT 500,000*  
 2. Branch of the Fund for Support to Rural Women's Development *MNT 600,000*  
 3. Branch of the National Centre against Violence *MNT 500,000*

**Orkhon Aimag** *MNT 500,000*  
 Branch of the National Centre against Violence

**Tuv Aimag** *MNT 300,000*  
 1. Women's Committee of Aimag  
 2. Branch of the National Centre against Violence *MNT 500,000*

**Khentii Aimag** *MNT 500,000*  
 Branch of the National Centre against Violence

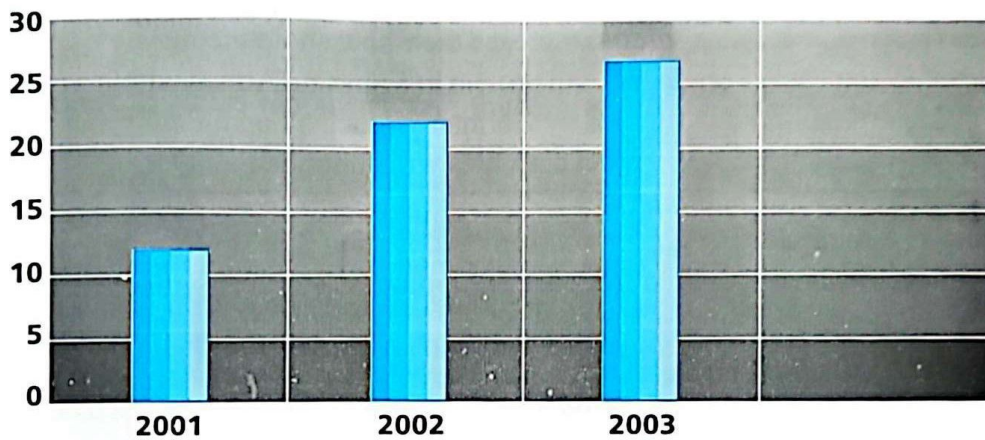


*Dairy product processing project, implemented by the Dornod aimag's branch of the Fund for Support to Rural Women Development*

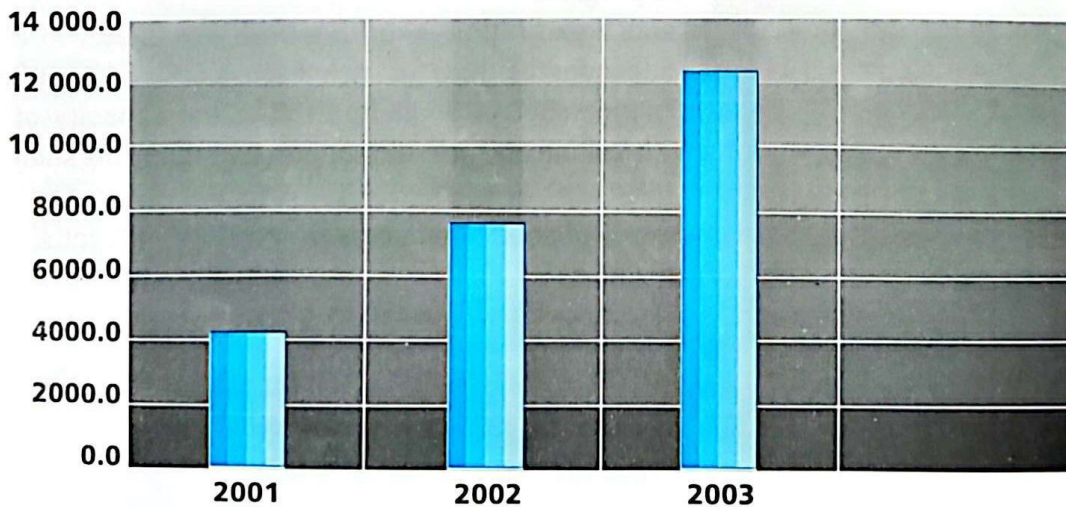
## GRANTS DISBURSED

No.	Categories	2001	2002	2003
1	Requested	18	33	58
2	Requests granted	12	21	26
3	Unsupported	6	12	31
4	Grants disbursed (in thousands MNT)	4134.0	7496.4	12273.2
5	Number of beneficiaires	1366	7413	
6	By locationq -Urban	9	7	13
	-Rural	3	14	13

**Number of the grantee groups**



**MONES grants (in thousands MNT)**



## ONGOING PROJECTS

In 2003, we prepared project proposals for ongoing projects for the first time and submitted them to foreign organisations, two of whom replied to us.

1. A project "Diary products" has been implemented recently in Bayankhongor Aimag with support from UNV and DED.

42 women from 5 soums of Bayankhongor Aimag were enrolled in the first training course organised within the project. They learned modern technology for producing 30 different kinds of diary products. A trade fair was organised after the training course and, as a result, 3 entities provided jobs to 6 women. 3 groups were established by participants of the training and awarded with grants of MNT 500,000 each. The groups are:

1. Torlon,
2. Suun tsatsal, and
3. Tsomog.

The grants were awarded to provide funding source for improving the economic capacity of these women and helping them to increase their household incomes.

2. Training on "Diary products" will be held in Khuvsgul Aimag within a project to support women's employment, funded by German Women's Fund. Four groups of women will be awarded grants. The project activities will continue in 2004.
3. UNV is implementing a project on "Activating Local Volunteer Initiatives". UN Volunteer Evelyn Cubelo from the Philippines is working with us on the project.

The objectives of this project are to:

- Disseminate information on volunteer activities, create public awareness and understanding of the national volunteer movement's role and importance in social development and national progress
- Meet with individuals and organisations working with volunteers to discuss volunteer activities, provide room facilities for such discussions and consultations
- Conduct training in management aimed at improving the capacity of local organisations working with volunteers, provide support by organising study tours and internships
- Establish national network to support volunteers by creating influential, active and well-organized organizations

*Greetings! My name is Evelyn Cubelo. I am quite happy to be part of the MWF team and proud to be working with such dedicated staff. As a volunteer working on the promotion and strengthening of local volunteering in Mongolia I see a lot of potential in terms of enhancing women's participation in all development aspects for Mongolian women continue to play a great role in community development and nation-building. To attain this fully, cultivating a sense of volunteerism in each and everyone is crucial. Under MWF we have volunteers who work with us and strong in their commitment to make a difference —let us continue to support them as well!*



## **A NEW WOMEN'S GROUP SET UP**

- Prepare volunteers of the MWF

A Feminist Centre or a centre for feminist resources, research and activities has been established. This 8-month project has been mobilised with funding of USD 7,000 from US Astrea Fund from the United States. It will focus on issues of women's human rights and feminist theory. Scope of activities of the Centre will include introduction of women's studies and feminism theory and practice in Mongolia, introduction of gender studies in the curriculum of the Mongolian higher education institutes of humanitarian studies and preparation of necessary theoretical and practical training materials, reading materials and textbooks, organisation of trainings and publicity activities on human rights and civil rights, and dissemination of information in society.

## **EMERGENCY FUND IS PROVIDED**

I have four children. My husband is disabled and we are surviving only on pensions. But 12,000 tugrigs finishes so fast. We have no suppers. Please help us at least once.

*/MWF granted 10,000 tugrigs/*

I came to the city from countryside for medical treatment. I have no transport fare to go back home. Although I am an old person, I have no pensions and allowances. Life is very difficult. I want to go home. Please help.

*/MWF granted 5,000 tugrigs/*

I am a single woman with no home and employment. I have no relatives to support me. I am waiting for my death. Please give me little bit of money for food.

*/MWF granted 5,000 tugrigs/*

I lost my job, when I was sacked with no particular reason at all. I have one daughter. My daughter is suffering from a serious heart disease, she loses consciousness and also suffers from a thyroid gland disease. Doctors told us that she needs continuous treatment. I am unable to afford my daughter's medicines. Life is really hard for migrants from rural areas. Currently we are living in a small wooden shed of one family.

*/MWF granted 10,000 tugrigs/*

I am single mother with five children. I lost my documents a few years ago, so I have been unable to obtain ID documents for my children. My disabled child cannot receive allowances due to the absence of documents. I have no money. If my child is enrolled in the allowance scheme we will receive 14,000 tugrigs.

*/MWF granted 6,100 tugrigs/*

*A fund for unplanned assistance will be established in 2004.*

## **AID WAS DISTRIBUTED**

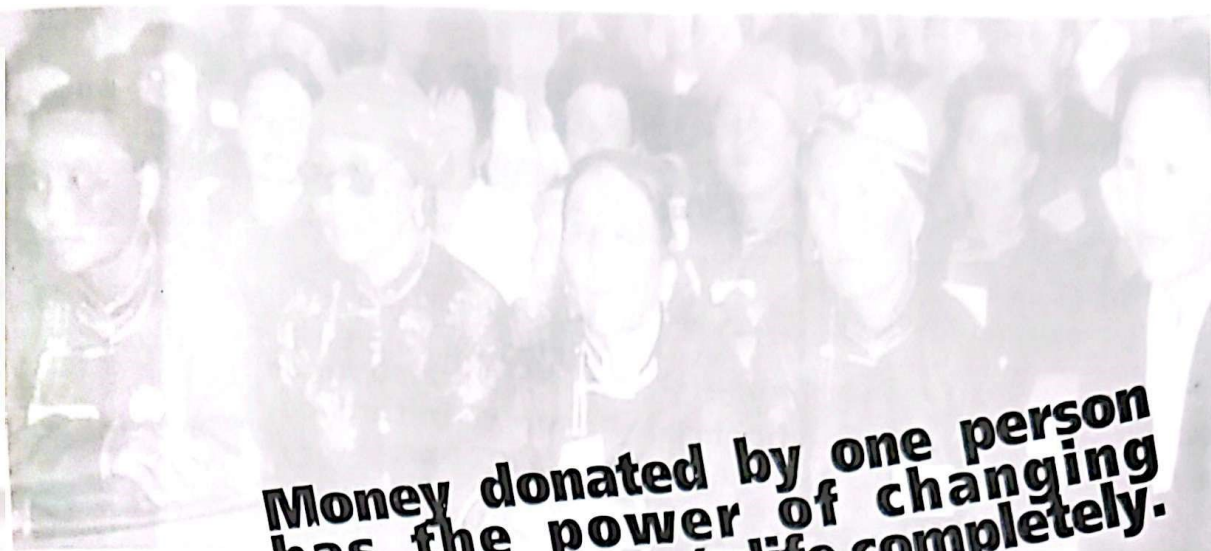


1. MWF co-operated with a district on the outskirts of the city. Clothes provided by Enerekhuin buyan centre for poor citizens of 17<sup>th</sup> khoroo of Chingeltei District have been distributed to 59 people. Moreover, we distributed vegetable seeds donated by ADRA. Citizens of the Khoroo organised a fair to market vegetables they produced.



2. Clothes provided by Ekh Fund for Development of Women and Children were distributed to 5 mothers with disabled children, who had received grants from the MWF. Our Volunteer D.Surenbayar has started working with those women to teach them to grow and sell vegetables and flowers.

*We have distributed vegetable seeds to over one hundred households.*



**Money donated by one person  
has the power of changing  
another person's life completely.**

**Making donations opens the  
door to enormous peace of  
mind and happiness.**

*Donations and gifts are  
a sign of wisdom.*

**Donating to women  
means donating to the  
society.**

**Give your  
money to  
w h e r e  
your heart  
belongs.**

**Be human to  
be human  
and give  
donations to  
be human.**

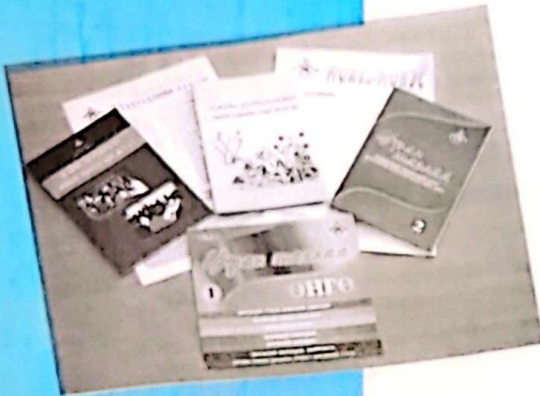
***In order to get rich, give donations to others.***

# FUNDRAISING PROGRAMME

**The main activity of the Fund is to raise funds for providing financial support to initiatives of Mongolian women's groups.**

**In the last year, we collected in our grants fund 3520,8 US dollars from local sources and 15 679,18 US dollars from foreign sources.**

## SMALL TRADING ACTIVITIES TO RAISE FUNDS



*We have published two manuals on embroidery, Artistic Embroidery One (300 copies) and Two (200 copies). We have also stitched 250 shirts with traditional embroidery motif. /*



*Fundraising from individuals is one of the main methods of our fundraising program.*



## DONORS

### A/ Individuals

- A** D.Agiimaa, D.Algirmaa, Ts. Alimaa, N.Altankhuyag, J.Altantsetseg, S.Altantulkhuur, D.Amarjargal, D.Amraa, M.Amraa, N.Anaraa, D.Ariunaa, Ch.Ayurzana
- B** L.Baasankhuu, B.Badamkhand, G.Baasanjav, Badamtsetseg, N.Baigalmaa, L.Baigalmaa, N.Banzai, Ch.Bat-Erdene
- C** N.Chinchuluun
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N.Enkhtsetseg, Ne. Enkhtsetseg, L/Enkhsaikhan, O. Enhktungalag  
D.Enkhtuya, B.Enkhtuya, N.Erdenee
- G** Ganbold, G.Ganchimeg, G. Ganchuluun, Gangantsetseg, B.Gantugs, G.Gerel
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- M** S.Mergedei, B.Munkhchimeg, L.Munkhtuya, G.Munkhchuluun, D.Munkhzul
- N** Naraa, J.Narantuya, B.Nandinchimeg, L.Nansalmaa, Narantuya, Ts.Narantuya, D.Nergui, D.Nyamdorj, A.Nyamtsuo
- O** R.Odgerel, N.Orchlon, N.Otgonjargal, N.Otgonzaya, B.Oyunbileg, N.Oyunchimeg, D. Oyuntsetseg
- P** D.Purevsuren
- R** S.Rentsen
- S** D.Sainzaya, Ts.Sainbayar, N.Saran, D.Sarankhuu  
N.Sarantsetseg, N.Sarantuul, Sh.Sarantuya, U.Sarantuya

- S** D.Semjidmaa, Sh.Sodbileg, D.Surenbayar, N.Surenkhorloo, N.Surenkhorloo Jr.  
Ch.Shinezorig
- T** S.Tugs-Oyun, B.Tungalag, Tuya, N.Tuya, Ts.Tsendsuren, S. Tserenpurev,  
Tsetsegbadam, P.Tsogzol
- U** B.Uranchimeg, N.Urnaa, G.Uranchimeg
- V** Ts. Valyasuren
- Y** O.Yanjinkham, G.Yayu
- Z** J.Zanaa, D.Zaya, A.Zorig

**B. Organisations**

D.T.T. Co-operative	City Invest
BCI Company	Centre for Human Rights and Development
Mongol Khatgamal Co.,Ltd	Umnugovi Aimag branch of Rural Women's
Bat Baigali Co.,Ltd	Development Fund

**C. Foreign citizens**



*Ms. Katherine Hunter is our regular donor. This year she has donated a thousand US dollars to Mongolian Women's Fund. Presently, she is a Resident Representative of the Asia Foundation in East Timor.*

Michael Richmond  
 François Laurite  
 Susan Holden Osman  
 Women employed in JICA  
 Philip Rouse  
 Evelyn Cubelo



UK Ambassador Philip Rouse with representatives of MONES

### D. Foreign Organisations

Global Fund for Women	Filia
MamaCash	DED in Mongolia
Astraea	United Nation's Volunteers Organisation

# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Within this programme we are extending our activities towards human resource development, strengthening resources and co-operation with foreign and local organisations.

### A. GOVERNING BOARD HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED

Old members

N. Chinchuluun, Director

B.Narantsetseg, Executive Director of the Mongolian National Olympic Committee

Sh. Oyungerel, Secretary of the Director of the MongolRostsvetmet Concern



Board Members:  
 (From bottom left)  
 N. Chinchuluun  
 D. Naran  
 D. Nergui  
 N. Anaraa

(From top left)  
 S. Dondov  
 B. Nandinchimeg  
 Sh. Oyungerel

## Newly selected members of the Board

D.Tevelmaa	Mongolia's first First Lady, Head of the MWF
S.Tugs-Oyun	Freelance artist
J.Alimantsetseg	Director of Dent-a-med dental clinic
N.Anaraa	Translator
T.Undariya	PhD Student at the Routger University, United States
D.Naran	Translator
S.Dondov	Attorney
D.Nergui	Director of the "Enerekhuin Buyan" centre
L.Bolor	Student of the Columbia University, US
B. Nandinchimeg	STT, World Bank office in Mongolia

**B. EXECUTIVE STAFF**

The Executive Staff of the MWF is operating with five members. Since 2004, two volunteers from VSO joined our staff.

*Members of the Executive Staff*

*N.Chinchuluun, D.Purevsuren, S.Tserenpurev,  
B.Ichinkhorloo*

*Karen Kunapski (volunteer from VSO, a citizen of  
Canada)*

*Evelyn Cubelo (volunteer from VSO, a citizen of  
Philippines)*



*Dear friends,*

*My name is Karen Kunapski. I am from Canada and I work for the VSO Canada. Currently, I am working at the MWF in the field of fund raising and capacity building. I am very happy to have this opportunity to work for this organisation, which is doing lots of good things for Mongolian women. This year, we are planning to achieve unprecedented success in fund raising, grant making and policy making for women's progress and development. I would like to extend my gratitude to all of our partners and advisors. Thank you for your constant support and I wish you happiness and success in 2004!*

*Karen K*

## C. LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

MWF have local volunteer representatives in nine aimags

*From top left:*

*Hentii – J. Togtoh*

*Zavhan – B. Tserendulam*

*Dornod – U. Sarantuya*

*Darhan-Uul – D. Urtnasan*

*Bayan-Ulgii – Haval Nazgul*

*Bayanhongor – B. Sosorbaram*

*Hovd – Ts. Ganchimeg*

*Huvsgul – N. Bolormaa*

*Umnugovi – T. Oyun (is missing in the picture)*



U. Sarantuya from Dornod Aimag and D.Urtnasan from Darkhan-Uul Aimag have been selected as the best volunteers of the year and awarded a title of “The Best Volunteer of 2003”.

**U. Sarantuya, volunteer from Dornod Aimag** participated actively in local events on behalf of the MWF and conducted active publicity work on activities of the Fund. For example, she participated in the Aimag initiative “Let’s help herders” and donated 60,000 tugrigs from her own resources. Moreover, she donated on behalf of the Fund 30,000 tugrigs to three single women from a vulnerable group. She initiated an award of the branch and awarded a few people. Furthermore, she co-operated closely with branch committees of Fund for Support to Rural Women’s Development and Liberal Women’s Brain Pool, who are grantees of the Fund and provided valid assessment on implementation of their projects.

**D.Urtnasan from Darkhan-Uul Aimag** was engaged mainly in publicity work. She had 2 interviews on the Aimag local radio and had over 500 meetings in total. As a result, number of project proposals from this Aimag increased significantly. Her goal for 2004 is to carry out multilateral activities for fund raising.