



Annual Report 2014

Empowering women for social justice

Greeting



Dear friends,

2014 has been another great year for Mongolian Women's Fund (MONES), our grantees and partners. We are extremely glad that new international organisations as well as the local ones and individuals are joining ranks of our supporters to bring change in women's lives. We thank every single donor for investing in women and girls and working together with us.

Moreover, we are happy to present our annual report to you. Our grantees have made an invaluable contribution in developing legislature on protecting women from sexual harassment on workplace; preventing sexual violence against girls and young women; raising awareness of the public, government officials and non-government organisation employees on women's human rights, sexual rights, reproductive rights and health.

This year MONES has also revised its fundraising action plan and grantmaking strategy for the next five years. Eliminating gender based violence and discrimination, increasing women's participation in decision-making levels; protecting girl child's rights; improving livelihood of most vulnerable women have always been at the core of our activities. And this year, we are expanding our activities to areas of environment and climate change issues, which are negatively affecting women's lives. In addition, we are working collaboratively on increasing women's participation in the issues of good governance, namely transparency and accountability.

And to conclude, we are confident in continuation of our partnership with you in building better future for Mongolian girls and women in the new 2015 year.

Head of MONES Board
Former First Lady of Mongolia

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Sh. Tsevelmaa

FUNDRAISING IN 2014

Internal fundraisings



Individual donors	21,8
Donor organisations	11,0
Donation boxes	7,0
Fundraising activities /lottery/ sales	1,5
Non-monetary donations from individuals	0,64
Non-monetary donations from organisations	6,6

Mongolian Women's Fund raised MNT 364.2 million in total from external and internal venues, MNT 315.6 million from international sources and MNT 48.6 million domestically.

Our operations were supported by the Asia Foundation, Global Fund for Women, MamaCash Fund for women and girls in Netherlands, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, US Channel Foundation and the International Women Funding Network, Taiwan's International Fund for Cooperation and Development (NOB), and British Thomson Reuters Foundation. In addition to international organisations, support has been provided from the Mongolian National Committee for Gender Equality.

Our local fundraising increased by 1.8 times and number of donors increased by 1.7 times this year compared to the previous year. 39 organisations have made contributions to solving some of the problems faced by women.

LOCAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- **Eighty gold, silver and bronze leader-donors were born as the result of MONES 100 women fundraising leaders relay.**

This relay was organised from the National Giving Day till the International Philanthropy Day, November 1st till November 30th, for the period of one month. The call was to raise funds to help bring positive changes in the lives of mothers with children with disabilities. In total 371 persons participated and 80 of them became leaders by the amount they have donated. MONES was able to raise 12.4 million with this one-time event.

- **Number of donor organisations contributing to a Better change in the lives of women has increased**

Number of businesses and organisations pledging funds to protect girls and mothers of children with disabilities has increased, reaching 39 organisations contributing from 100 thousand to 5 million Mongolian tugriks.

- **Number of organisations placing donation boxes has increased**

Nomin Holding LLC has placed 10 donation boxes in its stores and collected MNT 1.8 million under the call "Love and Protect our Girls", whilst KhaanBank has placed 23 donation boxes and raised MNT 5 million from their customers and employees for the cause of "Supporting Women with Children with Disabilities".

- **Non-governmental organisations are collaborating to raise funds for prevention of sexual abuse of women and girls**

A coalition of 10 NGOs working in the field of human rights have collaborated in annual 88 Days Fundraising Campaign to raise funds for prevention of sexual violence against girls and have raised

Some of the 2014 Highlighted Donors

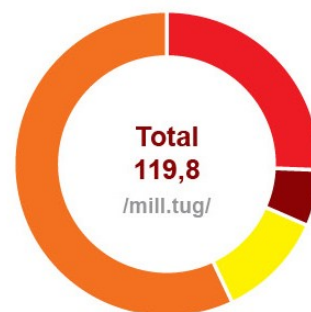
D.Sarangerel	Member of Parliament
M.Dolgorsuren	Poet and Actress
D.Oyun	"Iven" Hospital Director
G. Batjargal	Business Owner
S.Tungaa	Employee at the National Mining and Mineral Authority



PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS SUPPORTED IN 2014

In the span of 14 years, since its inception in 2000 and till the end of 2014, Mongolian Women's Fund has supported 305 women's non-governmental organisations and groups with grants amounting to MNT 923.6 million.

In 2014, MONES has granted MNT 119.8 million to 20 non-governmental organisations working in the field of women's human rights and, thus, supported their struggle to improve the lives of girls and strengthen their capacities.



Gender based violence and discrimination	57.1%
Women's participation in decision-making level	25.2%
Capacity Building of women with multiple disadvantages	11.7%
Building women's movement	6.0%

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR GRANTS

Eliminating Gender Based Discrimination 13 projects, MNT 68.4 million tugrug

- "Fighting Sexual Harassment on Workplace"
/Network of NGOs working in Human Development, Reproductive Health and Rights; Human Rights Centre for Citizens' Support NGO; Law and Human Right NGO; Women-Leaders Foundation NGO/
- Kids project
/Beautiful Hearts NGO/
- Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Training
/Centre for Gender Equality NGO, Princess Centre, Psychology Sensitivity NGO, Compass Centre/
- Gratification Days Campaign
/LGBT Centre/
- Breaking the Chain of Violence
/DEMO Centre for Democracy Education/

Protecting women from sexual harassment on workplace

With the purpose to increase capacities on legislation, member organisations of the Coalition against Sexual Harassment on Workplace have conducted a comparative study on legislative documents that are in force in Mongolia with those of various countries; most notably they have learned from the successful experience of Philippines government in combating the issue.



An official letter addressing much needed improvement of the legal framework to combat sexual harassment on the workplace, titled "Legal framework for workplace free of sexual abuse" was sent to members of parliament and the relevant departments following the discussion of civil society organisation members with the government officials, Human Rights Commission and Public Service Council on the issue. Members of the coalition participated in the working group, which revised the Labour Law. A new draft of the Labour Law includes 8 clauses and 5 sub-clauses, which prohibit sexual harassment on the workplace.

Outcome

Protection from sexual harassment on the workplace has been legislated.

• Protecting Children from Sexual Violence

In order to reduce the exposure of children to risk of falling victims of sexual violence and help them become the owners of their own bodies, MONES has supported a tailor made training for kindergarten children. The training was on teaching children about appropriate and inappropriate touching. Training was organised in 2 kindergartens of the capital city. 50 kindergarten children, aged 3-5 were involved in the training and have learned that if a stranger touches them inappropriately they must notify their teachers and/or parents.



Outcome

The beginning of protective system to protect pre-school children from potential sexual violence has been laid.

Teacher's comment:

- we have consulted parents about the pilot training and parents have received the news positively. After the training children have displayed full understanding of their own body parts and acted with respect towards each other. Parents agreed that this training was very important and helped them realise how critical it is to discuss issues relating to violence and abuse and how to protect one's self from it with their children.
- As well as it helped parents to build future conversations with their children.

• Increasing Public Awareness of the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Issues

The issue of discrimination on the basis of one's sexuality and sexual orientation is very common in Mongolia. Thus, MONES has supported an LGBT Centre to organise training of trainers to raise awareness and knowledge of government and non-government organisations employees on this particular violation of human right. 180 high school students and employees have received training from 20 trainers of sexual and reproductive health and rights.

And in order to give correct information about sexual minorities "LGBT Equality Pride Days" was organised.

Outcome

Contributing to ending discrimination against sexual minorities



To increase the participation of women in decision-making and strengthening the women's movement

4 projects, MNT 37.4 million tugrug

- "Capacity building of women - leaders" projects
/Arkhangai, Bayankhongor provinces' women leaders and activists/
- "Transparency and Good Governance in Kindergartens" project
/MONES, Women-Leaders Foundation/
- "Study Tours"
/Arkhangai, Bayankhongor provinces' local representatives and representatives of NGOs/

• Increasing capacities of women in decision-making levels of Arkhangai and Bayankhongor provinces

As a result of the trainings organised in these two provinces for 20 elected women representatives on women's human rights and 45 women-leaders from NGOs on importance of building a collaboration, provincial women of Arkhangai and Bayankhongor provinces have come to a decision to collaborate on social issues of development. Women representatives and women working in decision-making level, as well as women leading activists of NGOs of Bayankhongor province have signed a three-party memorandum of understanding. Thus, partnership was set up to address social issues that local women face in their daily lives.

Outcome

Women's rights violations can be addressed through the development of women's cooperation



• Improving quality and accessibility of public services

The experience from 4 kindergartens shows that service transparency and accountability in the budget, human resource processes and operations helped parents further improve services. Parents and their children participated in evaluation of services received and included this process in the “Kindergarten Procedures”.

Outcome

Kindergarten information has become transparent and participation of parents in accessing control over the kindergarten services has increased.



• Strengthening capacities of women with multiple disadvantages 3 projects, MNT 14.0 million

- “Dem demendee” project
/developing traditional crafts, Duuren Sanaa Foundation/
- “Capacity Building Centre for Mothers of Children with Disabilities of Chingeltei district 15,16 khoroo” project
/Association of Parents of Children With Disabilities NGO/
- “Preparation of Consulting Mother” project
/Child Friends NGO/

This year MONES has supported 38 women with children with disabilities. MONES organised trainings for building their capacities in resolving issues by themselves, as well as have held psychological counselling sessions for women. 10 women have received support in acquiring secondary raw materials for production of household products. 3 women have been re-trained and 2 women have been able to obtain sewing machines to start tailoring business. They learned to make gloves, socks, children clothing, beddings and other things. Besides this, women have started to care about their overall health and development. They meet regularly to help each other, share new information and collectively address challenges.

Outcome

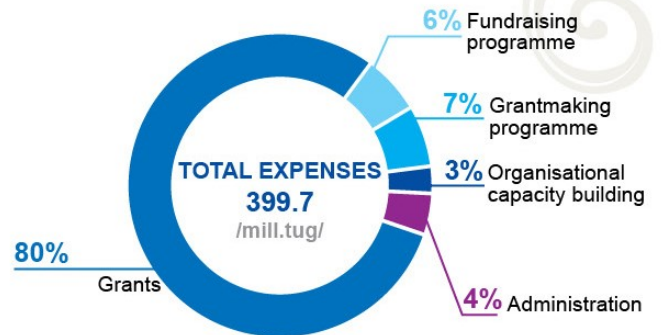
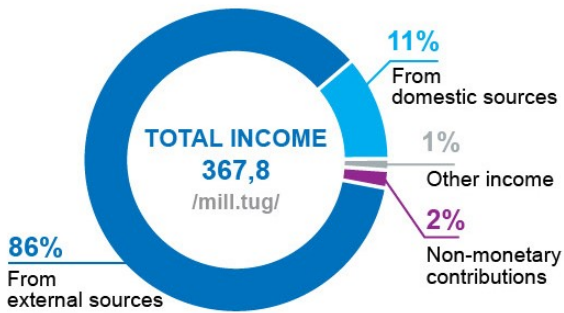
Women have strengthened their abilities in collectively raising voice and actively participate in solving challenges.

Participant’s comment:

- The trouble mothers of children with disabilities face is low social acceptance and hence, they are unable to work fulltime in formal employment. This results in their financial dependence on others, which leads to a lot of stress.
- They usually have no one to share their thoughts and worries with, keeping everything inside is another cause for stress and even depression. It is a great relief to be able to earn money, and spending it according to own liking. Now we have learned to do whatever we need and want without relying on anyone or asking anyone.



FINANCIAL REPORT



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