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## AFRICA

<i>ALGERIA-1997</i>	FATIMA BEN YUCEF - <i>WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY</i>
<i>ALGERIA-2013</i>	DJAOUIDA LASSEL - <i>LEADING THE WAY AS FIRST FEMALE FARMER IN THE REGION</i>
<i>BENIN-2002</i>	INNOCENTIA EDWIGE A. GUEDEGBE - <i>MOBILISES WOMEN FOR DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>BENIN-2003</i>	AMINA BIO YAU BIO NIGAN - <i>CREATES GOOD PRODUCTS AT LOW PRICES</i>
<i>BENIN-2006</i>	RUFINE KOUKOU - <i>PROMOTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS</i>
<i>BENIN-2010</i>	JULIETTE KETEHOUDJE - <i>AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO MICROFINANCE</i>
<i>BURKINA FASO-1997</i>	MARIAM MAIGA - <i>AN EXCEPTIONAL RURAL WOMEN'S LEADER</i>
<i>BURKINA FASO-1997</i>	RECIF/NGO - <i>USING INFORMATION AS EMPOWERMENT</i>
<i>BURKINA FASO-1999</i>	RAHAMATA SAVADOGO - <i>PIONEER IN RURAL CREATIVITY AND FAMILY PLANNING</i>
<i>BURKINA FASO-2001</i>	KASSENA "FEMMES BATISSEURS"- <i>PERPETUATING TRADITIONAL ART FORMS</i>
<i>BURKINA FASO-2007</i>	ASSOCIATION POUR LA PROMOTION FEMMES DE GAOUA - <i>TRADITIONAL PRACTICES</i>
<i>BURKINA FASO-2009</i>	CATHERINE OUEDRAOGO-KANSSOLÉ - <i>A TIRELESS CREATIVE INNOVATOR</i>
<i>BURKINA FASO-2019</i>	WENDLESIDA CONSTANCE KABORE - <i>WHERE THE ANTS CARRY THE ELEPHANTS</i>
<i>BOTSWANA-2000</i>	LESEGO VERONICA MOLAPO - <i>A MARKET BECOMES A SPACE FOR RURAL DEMANDS</i>
<b>CAMEROON-2020</b>	<b>BOUBA AEISATU – <i>WHEN A RUNAWAY CHILD BECOMES AN ACCLAIMED AND RESPECTED LEADER</i></b>
<i>CAMEROON-1997</i>	MARY PEKOKEH - <i>TURNS VILLAGE INTO SMALL TOWN</i>
<i>CAMEROON-1998</i>	ALICE EWUME - <i>HEALS WITH HERBS AND LOVE</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2003</i>	EUGENIE NOUALE NKORO - <i>DEFENDS PYGMIES' RIGHTS</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2007</i>	CAMEROON YOUNG JURISTS LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER - <i>GIVING WOMEN HOPE</i>

*FOR THE FUTURE*

- CAMEROON-2008* BALI WOMEN'S UNION OF FARMING GROUPS - *TRANSLATION AS A TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT*
- CAMEROON-2010* ANNE STELLA FOMUMBOD - *A UNIQUE CHARTER FOR WIDOWS*
- CAMEROON-2015* HAOUA DJIDERE - *AN ACTIVIST FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS*
- CAMEROON-2016* ANNE PELAGIE YOTCHOU TZUDJOM - *CREATING STRONG NETWORKS AND LEADERSHIP*
- CAMEROON-2019* JEANNE D'ARC MOKO - *COMMITTED TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY*
- CAMEROON-2019* BERNADETTE FETGO - *EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN TO CLAIM THEIR RIGHT TO LAND*
- CAPE VERDE-2007* MARIA ISABEL ALVES - *WHEN THE RABELADOS BECOME INNOVATORS*
- CHAD-2001* ROBERTINE DEMBETTE - *WOMEN TAKE CHARGE*
- D. R. CONGO-1999* GODE BINDA KINI - *EMPOWERS WOMEN THROUGH ORGANISATION*
- D. R. CONGO-2002* MATEO NYOTA MWAVITA - *DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COLLECTIVE WORK*
- D. R. CONGO-2005* ESTHER OPANGA-NDJOWO - *GOOD SURVIVAL FIRST*
- D. R. CONGO-2008* AFIA FEV ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN NURSES FOR RAPE VICTIMS - *THE LACK OF MEANS IS ALREADY A MEANS*
- D. R. CONGO-2012* JACQUELINE MUSUGANI NYANGOMA - *EMPOWERS WOMEN, LOBBIES FOR THE RIGHT TO DIGNITY*
- ETHIOPIA-1996* W/O ALGANESH AWASH - *ENDS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN*
- EGYPT-1995* GAWAHER SAAD EL SHERBINI FADL - *RECLAIMS THE RIGHT FOR WOMEN TO LAND AND LABOR*
- GHANA-1995* JOAN AGBO - *REACHES OUT TO RURAL WOMEN IN FARMING AND TRADING*
- GHANA-1999* ELIZABETH ABAKAH - *STANDING FOR CLEANLINESS AND RESPECT*
- GHANA-1999* NARKI DOKU - *EDUCATING FOR VILLAGE LIFE*
- GHANA-2000* LAURINE TOKORY - *LIBERATING WOMEN FROM SEXUAL SLAVERY*
- GHANA-2001* JOYCE VIDA DONKOR - *BEE KEEPING SAVES BEES AND BRINGS BUSINESS*
- GHANA-2011* LYDIA SASU - *AN ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN'S SKILLS AND RIGHTS*
- GUINEA-2002* MARIAMA DIOULDE DIALLO - *EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SEWING*
- IVORY-COAST-2009* MADELEINE GBLIA - *FACING ADVERSITY WITH BARE HANDS*
- KENYA-1997* THE BAMAKO INITIATIVE GROUP - *VILLAGE DOCTORS ON BICYCLES*
- KENYA-1997* SUDANESE REFUGEE WOMEN'S GROUP - *REFUGEES MOVE TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY*
- KENYA-1998* THERESA MASINDE - *A TIRELESS ORGANIZER*
- KENYA-1999* NAOMI JERUTO - *A SUPER SOCIAL WORKER*
- KENYA-1999* DOLPHINE M.A. OKECH - *NICKNAMED "THE EXEMPLARY EDUCATOR"*
- KENYA-2000* FLERIA ODUAR NDEGE - *FIGHTING HARMFUL TRADITIONAL PRACTICES*
- KENYA-2000* LUCIA KAKUNDI KITENG'U - *A NATURAL BORN AGRONOMIST*
- KENYA-2001* SELLINE OTIENO KORIR - *A CRUSADER FOR PEACE*
- KENYA-2002* GLADYS CHIKA - *FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH AIDS PREVENTION*
- KENYA-2002* TEKLA WANJIKU MBIRIRI - *TEACHING RURAL WOMEN MANAGEMENT SKILLS*

*KENYA-2006* MARGARET NTUTI AKWALU - *EDUCATE A GIRL AND YOU EDUCATE A NATION*

*KENYA-2007* MERCY KIYAPYAP - *CAMELS AND BEES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*

*KENYA-2007* JOYCE ONEKO - *EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN*

*KENYA-2010* DOROTHY AWINO - *LAND RIGHTS FOR WOMEN: A DEVELOPMENT "MUST"*

*KENYA-2011* BETTY MUNGA - *SOLIDARITY, THE KEY TO SUCCESS*

*KENYA-2012* BENDETTAH MUTHINA - *ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO EMPOWER WOMEN*

*KENYA-2014* EUNICE OBALA - *RESOLVING CONFLICTS AND EMPOWERING WOMEN IN PASTORAL COMMUNITIES*

*KENYA-2015* MARY KWENA - *BOYS AND GIRLS TOGETHER FOR A CULTURAL SHIFT*

*KENYA-2016* EVA DARARE GONCHE - *RESTORING WOMEN'S RIGHT TO A LIFE OF DIGNITY*

*KENYA-2019* JEBET KIPLAGAT NAIYAN - *A MANY-TALENTED LEADER OF INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT*

*KENYA-2019* MUNTELI LALPARASALOI - *THE GODDESS OF THE LIONS*

*LESOTHO-2013* ARMELINA TSIKI - *CHANGING THE LIVES OF GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN THROUGH EDUCATION*

*LIBERIA-2006* LIBERIA CRISIS CENTER - *THE RIGHT TO DIGNITY&JUSTICE*

*LIBERIA-2007* AGNES KARTIMAI - *ADVOCATE FOR RURAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS*

*MADAGASCAR-1999* VONONA - *READY AND DECIDED TO SAVE THE FOREST*

*MALI-1995* SAMAKE NAKANI AND SANGARE AMINATA - *FIGHT POVERTY, MISERY AND IGNORANCE*

*MALI-2000* AISSATA GUINDO - *AN EXCEPTIONALLY CREATIVE TEACHER*

*MALI-2005* ASSOCIATION ESSEM - *HEALING ILLS OF RURAL EXODUS*

*MALI-2005* ASSOCIATION IDL JEUNESSE DEGUENA - *PREVENTING ILLS OF RURAL EXODUS*

*MAURITANIA-1998* AMAL WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE FOR HOPE - *FIGHTS DESERTIFICATION AND ILLITERACY*

*MOROCCO-1996* KHADOUJ - *GIVES LOANS FOR FREEDOM*

*MOROCCO-2012* ZAHRA ADERDOUR - *OUTSPOKEN IN DIRECTING ATTENTION TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS*

*MOROCCO-2013* AZIZA JEBBARI - *COMMITTING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*

*NAMIBIA-1997* OSHITUKAFITU WOMEN'S GROUP - *RURAL POOR EDUCATE SOCIETY*

*NIGER-2003* HADJARA HASSANE - *DON'T KILL THE "MOTHER OF TREES"*

*NIGER-2003* HAOUA BARAZE - *STANDING UP FOR GIRLS' SCHOOLING*

*NIGER-2008* ZAHRA MOHAMED ATTAYEB - *FIGHTS IGNORANCE AND GETS GIRLS TO SCHOOL*

*NIGER-2014* BRIGITTE-MARIE BRAVO - *AIDING AND PROTECTING AFRICAN CHILDREN AND RURAL WOMEN*

*NIGERIA-1996* E.O. OLAWOLU - *PRESERVES TRADITION FOR TOMORROW*

*NIGERIA-1996* JANET AKINBODE - *ENDS HUNGER-NOW*

*NIGERIA-1998* ROSE ADAMU - *OVERCOMES TIMELESS TABOOS*

*NIGERIA-1999* MERCY AGU ANAGBOGU - *RESTORING THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN*

*NIGERIA-2000* ETHEL NNE EKEKE - *EMPOWERING THROUGH WEAVING*

*NIGERIA-2001* VICTORIA BOSEDE DUNMADE - *APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY FOR WOMEN*

*NIGERIA-2003* VICTORIA ADETONA - *MICRO-CREDIT FOR RURAL WOMEN*

*NIGERIA-2009* ASSUMPTA NGOZIKA REGINALD - *A PIONEER FIGHTING AIDS*

*NIGERIA-2013* EUNICE UCHECHIOMA AGU - *USING FOOTBALL AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL*

*NIGERIA-2020* **Dr. AHMED-AMSHI MAIRO - *A POWERFUL ADVOCATE OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS***

*RWANDA-1996* GODELIEVE MUKASARASI - *NEVER DISCOURAGED WHATEVER THE OBSTACLE*

*RWANDA-2009* ODETTE KAYIRERE - *QUIET STRENGTH IN THE MIDST OF TEMPEST*

*SENEGAL-1994* FATOUMATA FOFANA - *STARTS FIRST SESAME SEED COTTAGE INDUSTRY*

*SENEGAL-1994* ADAM TAMBA - *IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE*

*SENEGAL-1998* THERESE SENGHOR - *COMBATS FISH PIRACY IN COASTAL SEAS*

*SENEGAL-2003* ND'DEW SENE - *FIGHTS UNAUTHORIZED TOURISM DEVELOPMENT*

*SENEGAL-2011* NDEYE SEYNABOU TALL WADE - *A TRUE LEADER FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES*

*SENEGAL-2013* SEYNABOU MALE CISSE - *CREATING LASTING PEACE*

*SIERRA LEONE-1998* LOIS THOMPSON - *A BEACON OF HOPE IN WAR-TORN SIERRA-LEONE*

*SIERRA LEONE-2000* YATTA SAMAH - *HEALING THE SCARS OF WAR*

*SOUTH AFRICA -1996* LEPHINA MAPANGA - *HELPS OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES*

*SOUTH AFRICA-1998* SONIA HARDNECK - *TEACHES VALUES FOR LIFE*

*SOUTH AFRICA-2008* BONGISIWE KHOSA - *PASSION, PERSEVERANCE AND COMMITMENT*

*SOUTH AFRICA-2009* HLENGIWE "LEO" MCHUNU - *FIGHTING THE SILENT KILLER HIV/AIDS*

*SOUTH AFRICA-2010* WENDY JASMINE PEKEUR - *A TRADE UNION FOR THOSE WHO FEED THE NATION*

*SOUTH AFRICA-2011* NOKWANDA LANGAZANA - *BOOSTING THE "WILD COAST COMMUNITIES"*

*SUDAN-1995* HUDA ADBEL-ELHAMEID - *EXPANDS FISHING ACTIVITIES AND BECOMES EXPERT IN SALTED FISH*

*SUDAN-1997* HAWA ADAM YAGUOB - *WITH SHEEP AGAINST FAMINE*

*SUDAN-1998* GANIA ALI AL BASHIR - *COMMITTED TO SERVE*

*TANZANIA-2008* SISTER PLACIDA MOSHA - *BUILDING WITH BRICKS AND CREATIVITY*

*TOGO-1995* COORDINATING BUREAU WOMEN'S GROUPS SEGOU TIDA - *EDUCATES RURAL POOR*

*TOGO-1998* AMAVI KOSSIDONKO - *HER COURAGE OVERCOMES ALL OBSTACLES*

*TOGO-2001* HONORINE POIDI-2001 - *REVIVING CULTURAL IDENTITY & NATIVE LANGUAGE*

*TOGO-2001* MAWULAWOE - *STRUGGLING TO PROVIDE IODISED SALT*

*TOGO-2002* APEFA KOUNETSRON - *REVIVING ANCESTRAL SOAP MAKING METHODS*

*TOGO-2003* NYUIEMEDI KOUGBLENOU - *HELPS HANDICAPPED RURAL PEOPLE*

*TOGO-2005* AGNELE DELALI CHRISTINE MENSAH - *EDUCATIONAL SKETCHES FOR DEVELOPMENT*

*TOGO-2019* ADJOA AKAKPO - *A PIONEER WITH NUMEROUS TALENTS*

*TUNISIA-1996* LATIFA MEDDEB BENT MOKHTAR - *A ONE-WOMAN 'BODY SHOP'*

*TUNISIA-2003* MBIRIKA CHOKRI - *BROODS EGGS IN DUNG*

*UGANDA-1999* PETTY ANGIDA-OMAGOR - *VEGETABLES FOR WAR VICTIMS*

*UGANDA-2000* LOYCE OGOLLA - *TREES FOR DEVELOPMENT*

*UGANDA-2000* REBECCA MULWANA - *A MODEL ORGANIC FARMER*

<i>UGANDA-2002</i>	<i>PEACE BYANDUSYA - MUSHROOM GROWING BRINGS INCOME</i>
<i>UGANDA-2014</i>	<i>JEAN CHRISTABEL ASIPKWE - ENCOURAGING RURAL WOMEN LEADERS – KEY TO DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>UGANDA-2016</i>	<i>CAROLINE OWASHABA - AN ENTREPRENEUR FOR ADDING VALUE AND SELF RELIENCE</i>
<i>UGANDA-2017</i>	<i>ESTHER NAKAJJIGO - A COURAGEOUS OPPONENT OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY</i>
<i>UGANDA-2019</i>	<i>RUTH NAMAGANDA - QUEEN OF COFFEE PRODUCERS</i>
<i>ZAMBIA-1997</i>	<i>CECILIA MAKOTA - GOOD ORGANIZATION IS KEY TO SUCCESS</i>
<i>ZAMBIA-2006</i>	<i>ELENI BANDA - JUSTICE FOR ALL THROUGH PARALEGAL TRAINING</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE-1998</i>	<i>VIRGINIA MUPANDUKI - EMPOWERS WOMEN THROUGH GARDEN COOPERATIVES</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE -2000</i>	<i>PATIENCE SITHOLE - RESTORING LAND USING TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURE</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE-2002</i>	<i>ELIZA NGWENYA - SOLIDARITY FOR FOOD SECURITY</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE-2003</i>	<i>BETTY MAKONI - PREVENTS CHILD ABUSE NATION-WIDE IN VILLAGES OF HOPE</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE-2006</i>	<i>ANGELINE MUGWENDERE - WOMEN'S EDUCATION: A TIGER IN THE TANK FOR DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE-2008</i>	<i>SHORAI CHITONGO - A FIRM NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</i>

## **SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA**

<i>AFGHANISTAN-2001</i>	<i>ZARIN GUL - KNITTING BRINGS HOPE</i>
<i>AFGHANISTAN-2008</i>	<i>LEILA HAKIM-ALI - GOAT HERDER BRINGS LIGHT TO RURAL HOMES</i>
<i>BANGLADESH-1996</i>	<i>GOALER VITA - A PIONEER RURAL WOMEN'S GROUP</i>
<i>BANGLADESH-1997</i>	<i>JABEDA SATTAR KHAN - HALF A MILLION WOMEN ON THE MOVE</i>
<i>INDIA-1995</i>	<i>SAMUBEN UJABHAI THAKORE AND RANBAI JEMALJI RAUMA - LEAD A UNION OF 14'000</i>
<i>INDIA-1995</i>	<i>MADHUBEN BHAILAL SOLANKI - FORMS SAVINGS GROUP IN HER VILLAGE VAKHARIA</i>
<i>INDIA-1996</i>	<i>TULSI DEVI JANI - A TRIBAL WOMAN TURNS ACTIVIST</i>
<i>INDIA-1996</i>	<i>KUNWARBEN - HANDICAPPED WITH LEPROSY BECOMES LEADER</i>
<i>INDIA-1997</i>	<i>MANCHABA KHERAJI RATHOD - NEEDLES WOMEN OUT OF HUNGER</i>
<i>INDIA-1997</i>	<i>SHANTABEN LAKHMANBHAI KOLI - A SALT FARMER PROTECTS CHILDREN</i>
<i>INDIA-1997</i>	<i>SAVIBEN DEBHABHAI AAYER - 1000 WANDERERS BECOME ARTISANS</i>
<i>INDIA-1997</i>	<i>PURIBEN VAGHABHAI KEHU AHIR - A HUMAN RIGHTS LEADER</i>
<i>INDIA-1997</i>	<i>MENABEN HARCHANDBHAI THAKORE - FIGHTS THE DESERT</i>
<i>INDIA-1997</i>	<i>MS. RANI - PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF</i>
<i>INDIA-1998</i>	<i>LATA KACHHAWAH - HELPS DESERT WOMEN SURVIVE</i>
<i>INDIA-1998</i>	<i>IRUAL TRIBAL WOMEN'S WELFARE SOCIETY - CLAIMS HUMAN RIGHTS</i>
<i>INDIA-1998</i>	<i>SISTER STELLA EDDATU - TRANSFORMS RURAL WOMEN'S LIVES</i>
<i>INDIA-1999</i>	<i>RADHABEN BHANABHAI - A NEW BEGINNING</i>
<i>INDIA-1999</i>	<i>SUSSELA DEVI - RESTORING DIGNITY TO UNTOUCHABLES</i>

*INDIA-1999* SWARNALATA DEVI - *DEFENDING LAND NON-VIOLENTLY*

*INDIA-1999* AGNES RUDRAPATI - *ABOLISHING CHILD LABOR*

*INDIA-1999* SANGRAMI DEVI - *TRANSFORMING A POOR VILLAGE*

*INDIA-1999* KRISHNAMMAL JEGANNATHAN - *A GHANDIAN "JOAN OF ARC"*

*INDIA-2000* MANOHARI DOSS - *CAMPAIGNING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE POOR*

*INDIA-2000* PASUMPON MAYANDI - *TIRELESS VILLAGE ACTIVIST*

*INDIA-2000* R. VASANTHA - *WOMEN BECOME LEADERS*

*INDIA-2000* KALAWATI DEVI - *SETTING AND ENFORCING RULES FOR THE FOREST*

*INDIA-2001* KUSUM JAIN - *GIVING HOPE TO THE HELPLESS*

*INDIA-2001* RAJESWARI KARTHIKEYAN - *ELIMINATING CHEMICAL PESTICIDES*

*INDIA-2001* RATNI BAI KHATIK - *DETERMINED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE*

*INDIA-2001* VIKAS MHAILA MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY - *ORGANISING FOR CHANGE*

*INDIA-2001* HELEN MANOHARAN - *CHALLENGING THE CASTE SYSTEM*

*INDIA-2001* PREMA NARASIMHAN - *INNOVATIVE RURAL DEVELOPMENT*

*INDIA-2002* DURGABEN JAISWAL - *IMPROVING RURAL LIFE*

*INDIA-2002* ANTHONIAMMAL AROKIASAMY - *AN INNOVATIVE ECOLOGICAL FARMER*

*INDIA-2002* HIRBAIBEN LOBI IBRAHIMBHAU - *A SIDDI COMMUNITY LEADER*

*INDIA-2002* SANGEETA SAWALAKHE - *PROMOTING BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS*

*INDIA-2002* ANNAPOORNI T. MERCY - *OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN*

*INDIA-2002* RADHA VIJAY - *HELPING WOMEN TO HELP THEMSELVES*

*INDIA-2003* LEELA S. RAJSEKHAR - *EDUCATES INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND CHILDREN*

*INDIA-2003* ALL FARMERS CLUB - *WHEN WOMEN DRIVE TRACTORS*

*INDIA-2003* THRESIAMMA MATHEW - *BUILDS WALLS OF CONFIDENCE*

*INDIA-2003* NEELA THANGAVELU - *FIGHTS FOR THE LAND*

*INDIA-2005* DHULIBEN BHAVANBHAU KHANT - *A GRASSROOTS ENGINEER BEATS THE PROS*

*INDIA-2005* JAGRAN JAN VIKAS SAMITI INSTITUTE - *EMPOWERING TRADITIONAL RURAL HEALERS*

*INDIA-2005* REVABEN JATANBHAU BARIYA - *GRASSROOTS FORESTER SHOWS THE WAY*

*INDIA-2006* GAURIBEN RAYSINGHBHAU KOLI - *WATER IS LIFE!*

*INDIA-2008* AMULYA SAHOO BULI - *A DRIVING FORCE IN COMMUNITY CHANGE*

*INDIA-2009* KHABAR LAHARIYA - *RURAL WOMEN JOURNALISTS CREATE "NEW WAVE"*

*INDIA-2009* ANITA RAGHAV - *OBSTACLES SHOW OUR STRENGTH*

*INDIA-2010* PRATIBHA RAJESH BUKKAWAR - *REVOLUTION IN DARYAPUR*

*INDIA-2010* NARMADA BALDEVA GOND - *A GHANDIAN ADIVASI WARRIOR CHANGES A WHOLE REGION*

*INDIA-2010* ANNA MERCY - *TURNING A VILLAGE INTO AN AQUARIUM*

*INDIA-2010* SANTOSH BAI SAHARIYA - *FIGHTING HARMFUL TRADITIONAL PRACTICES*

*INDIA-2011* URMILABEN AMRUTAL PARMAR - *USING KNOWLEDGE AS A WEAPON TO BREAK*

*DOWN BARRIERS*

- INDIA-2012* MEHTABEN NAGJI GADHVI - *FROM POVERTY TO PROSPERITY TO LEADERSHIP*
- INDIA-2012* BHAN SAHU - *FROM BARELY EDUCATED YOUNG GIRL, TO HOMELESS WIDOW, TO INSPIRING ACTIVIST*
- INDIA-2013* SUCHISMITA MAJUMDAR - *REHABILITATING THE DISABLED IN RURAL COMMUNITIES*
- INDIA-2015* VILLIAMMAL RAJAN PALNIYAPPAN - *A COMMITTED COMMUNITY LEADER AND TEACHER*
- INDIA-2015* KAILASHKUNVARBEN CHAUHAN - *AN AGRICULTURAL TRAINER, ADVOCATING FOR QUALITY SEEDS*
- INDIA-2015* ANITABEN DINDOR - *BRINGING SOLAR LANTERNS AND HAND PUMPS TO ISOLATED VILLAGES*
- INDIA-2016* CHINTA BAI TREGAM - *A STRONG COMMUNITY LEADER FOR WOMEN FARMERS*
- INDIA-2016* KESI BAI - *FIGHTING PATRIARCHAL STRUCTURES OF DECISION-MAKING*
- INDIA-2017* CHOTI KUMARI SINGH - *EMPOWERING THE POWERLESS*
- INDIA-2017* MANJU VERMA - *OVERCOMING ALL THE ODDS*
- INDIA-2017* SELF-EMPLOYED WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (SEWA) - *RURAL WOMEN MOVEMENTS AWARD*
- INDIA-2018* PUSHPA SAVARIRAJ - *A PIONEER OF ORGANIC CULTIVATION AMONG TRIBALS*
- INDIA-2018* RABHA BIRUBALA - *A COURAGEOUS OPPONENT OF WITCHHUNTING*
- INDIA-2019* TRIVENI ACHARYA - *RESCUED FROM TORTURE TO EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL COMMUNITIES*
- INDIA-2019* MS. GEETA AND MS. KANTA (SHARING ONE PRIZE) - *TRAVELLING THROUGH HELL TO REACH HIGH WATER*
- INDIA-2019* SHRADDHA KASHYAP - *AN EPITOME OF COURAGE AND A TRUE CHANGE MAKER*
- INDIA-2020* UIKEY SARASWATI - *WHEN A POOR TRIBAL WOMAN BECOMES A POWERFUL AND RESPECTED ROLE MODEL*
- INDIA-2020* SHAH SHABNAM - *INNER STRENGTH AND STRONG DETERMINATION WIN THE DAY*
- INDIA-2020* KUJUR NIRMLA - *A CHAMPION FOR THE POOREST OF THE POOR*
- INDIA-2020* PAWAR VIJAYA SHRIRAM - *TRANSFORMING SUGARCANE WORKERS INTO ARTISTS OF BEAUTY*
- INDIA-2020* KHAPERDE SUBHADRA - *"WHAT IS DIFFICULT, I'LL DO IMMEDIATELY, THE IMPOSSIBLE WILL TAKE A LITTLE LONGER"*
- KYRGYZSTAN-2001* MEIMANBU TASHIEVA - *A TIRELESS TEACHER PROMOTES SELF-HELP GROUPS*
- KYRGYZSTAN-2003* ALGA ASSOCIATION - *TAKING CONTROL OF OUR LIVES*
- KYRGYZSTAN-2005* MAIRAM OMURZAKOVA - *NOMADIC TOURISM AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*
- KYRGYZSTAN-2005* ELMIRA SULTANOVNA IBRAIMOVA - *COMMITMENT AND INTEGRITY CHALLENGE NEPOTISM*
- KYRGYZSTAN-2011* SHAIYRBUBU ABDYLDAEVA - *"WOMEN CAN DO EVERYTHING"*
- NEPAL-1996* RADHA BHATTARAI - *IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE WITH EDUCATION*

<i>NEPAL-1997</i>	<i>NIRMALA THAPA - EMPOWERS WOMEN TO HELP THEMSELVES</i>
<i>NEPAL-2001</i>	<i>MOHINEE MAHARJAN - MAKING WOMEN AWARE OF THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS</i>
<i>NEPAL-2005</i>	<i>SOHORATI THARU - EMPOWERING WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE</i>
<i>NEPAL-2005</i>	<i>TARA ARYAL KARKI - REPORTING FOR CHANGE AND DIGNITY</i>
<i>NEPAL-2011</i>	<i>PRATIVA SUBEDI - AN ATYPICAL HISTORY OF A NEPALESE ACTIVIST</i>
<i>NEPAL-2015</i>	<i>LAURIMAYA THAMI - DISMANTLING CASTE-BASED DISCRIMINATION</i>
<i>NEPAL-2016</i>	<i>TULSI GYAWALI - EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH INNOVATION IN WASTE MGT</i>
<i>NEPAL-2016</i>	<i>NIRMALA DEVI THARU CHAUDHARY - POWER TO INDIGENOUS WOMEN WAGE LABORERS</i>
<i>NEPAL-2017</i>	<i>APSARA CHAPAGAIN - PROMOTING WOMEN THROUGH FORESTRY MANAGEMENT</i>
<i>NEPAL-2018</i>	<i>INDIRA ARYAL - WORKING THROUGH LIFE'S THOUGEST CHALLENGES TO BECOMING AN IMPORTANT AGENT OF SOCIAL CHANGE</i>
<b><i>NEPAL-2020</i></b>	<b><i>RAJBHANDARI KANTI - A NATURAL BORN LEADER</i></b>
<i>PAKISTAN-1997</i>	<i>BHUTTRI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION - PROMOTES HEALTH CARE FOR THE RURAL POOR AND THE WEAK</i>
<i>PAKISTAN-1997</i>	<i>FARZANA PANWHAR - PROMOTES SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE</i>
<i>PAKISTAN-1997</i>	<i>RURAL WOMEN WELFARE ORGANIZATION - BRINGS DEVELOPMENT TO PEOPLE</i>
<i>PAKISTAN-1998</i>	<i>GHULAM SUGHRA SOLANGI - LEADS WITH CREDIT, HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING</i>
<i>PAKISTAN-1999</i>	<i>KHATIMA BIBI - A MODEL WOMAN ACTIVIST</i>
<i>PAKISTAN-2000</i>	<i>GHULAM SUGHRA KUBAR - PROVING WOMEN'S WORTH</i>
<i>PAKISTAN-2002</i>	<i>AMBER BALOUCH - FIGHTING WOMEN'S EXCLUSION FROM EDUCATION</i>
<i>PAKISTAN-2003</i>	<i>KHALIDA BIBI AWA - CREATING A LOCAL SEED BANK</i>
<i>PAKISTAN-2003</i>	<i>SHAMEEM ARAA J. RAJPOOT - WHEN WOMEN CROSS THE DOORSTEP</i>
<i>PAKISTAN-2005</i>	<i>DURE-E-SHAHWAR - ESTABLISHING WOMEN'S SELF-HELP GROUPS</i>
<i>PAKISTAN-2008</i>	<i>SHAD BEGUM - UNFLINCHING WARRIOR FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS</i>
<i>PAKISTAN-2017</i>	<i>MUQADAS AABROO - AN EXCEPTIONAL CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS</i>
<i>SRI LANKA-1997</i>	<i>AMARA PEERIS - ENDS RURAL WOMEN'S POVERTY</i>
<i>SRI LANKA-2000</i>	<i>H.M. VIMALAWATHIE - ORGANISING FOR DEVELOPMENT, CULTURE AND PEACE</i>
<i>SRI LANKA-2002</i>	<i>BANDARA MENIKE WEERASEKERA - LEADING WOMEN TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE</i>
<i>SRI LANKA-2007</i>	<i>RUPA MANEL SILVA - A BANK BY WOMEN- FOR WOMEN</i>
<i>SRI LANKA-2008</i>	<i>THUSHARI HEWAPATHIRA - NEW BREAKTHROUGHS IN MICRO LENDING</i>
<i>TAJIKISTAN-2011</i>	<i>RANO KOSIMOVA - TRANSFORMING RURAL GIRLS INTO ECONOMIC ACTORS</i>

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<i>CAMBODIA-2000</i>	<i>THAVRIN THONG - EXTREME HARDSHIP CREATES A LEADER</i>
<i>CAMBODIA-2011</i>	<i>SAMAN BUTH - EMPOWERING MOTHERS TO SAVE LIVES</i>



<i>CAMBODIA-2012</i>	<i>SAN VANNARY - PRESERVING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, WHILE INCREASING VILLAGE SUSTAINABILITY</i>
<i>CHINA-1995</i>	<i>JIA JUNQIAO (LONGJU) - TEACHES NEW SKILLS AND BUILDS VILLAGE SCHOOL</i>
<i>CHINA-1995</i>	<i>LAI XIAO - A MONGOL HERDSWOMAN PIONEERS SCIENTIFIC STRATEGY FOR SHEEP BREEDING</i>
<i>CHINA-1996</i>	<i>CAI SHUZHEN - BECOMES AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHER</i>
<i>CHINA-1996</i>	<i>PEI GUILIAN - BRINGS PROSPERITY TO ALL</i>
<i>CHINA-1996</i>	<i>CIRENZONGBA - A WOMAN WITH A HUNCHBACK BECOMES LEADER</i>
<i>CHINA-1996</i>	<i>CHEN YUNLIAN - PROSPERS... FROM PEPPERS</i>
<i>CHINA-1996</i>	<i>ZHAO QUNYING - PROSPERS... WITH RABBITS</i>
<i>CHINA-1997</i>	<i>ALONIOUNIOU - GROWS TREES FOR A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT</i>
<i>CHINA-1997</i>	<i>MIAO CHANGLIAN - FROM RICE GROWER TO CREATIVE RESOURCEFULNESS</i>
<i>CHINA-1997</i>	<i>LUO XIFEN - ON PEPPERED PATH TO PROSPERITY</i>
<i>CHINA-1997</i>	<i>FANG XIULAN - CHICKENS END POVERTY</i>
<i>CHINA-1998</i>	<i>HAN BAOJING - CLEAN WATER-KEY TO GOOD HEALTH</i>
<i>CHINA-1998</i>	<i>HU CHUNLIAN - TOPS THE TEA TRADE</i>
<i>CHINA-1998</i>	<i>ZUO AIMING - RAISES CHICKENS AND DUCKS FOR CHINA</i>
<i>CHINA-1998</i>	<i>ZHAO XIAOJING - CREATES PROSPERITY WITH PIGS</i>
<i>CHINA-1999</i>	<i>BAI CAINONG - AN ILLITERATE WOMAN BECOMES DEPUTY</i>
<i>CHINA-1999</i>	<i>YANG XIANGLIAN - VILLAGE TAILOR BECOMES MANAGER</i>
<i>CHINA-1999</i>	<i>ZHANG AILAN - PREVENTING POVERTY WITH PIGS</i>
<i>CHINA-1999</i>	<i>ZOU CHUNLIAN - FLOWERS BRING PROSPERITY</i>
<i>CHINA-2000</i>	<i>MA XUEFENG - FISH PONDS BRING WEALTH</i>
<i>CHINA-2001</i>	<i>BAO CAILUAN - GREENING THE HILLS</i>
<i>CHINA-2001</i>	<i>LI FENRONG - XIANG-SHUIGOU VILLAGE, QUINGLONG COUNTY</i>
<i>CHINA-2001</i>	<i>ZHANG LIFEN - LIUWAN VILLAGE, HUBEI PROVINCE</i>
<i>CHINA-2001</i>	<i>ZHAO YANHU - TUONAN TOWNSHIP, MANCHANG COUNTY, HEBEI PROVINCE</i>
<i>CHINA-2001</i>	<i>GUO XIUYING - YAZHIBE VILLAGE, INNER MONGOLIA</i>
<i>CHINA-2001</i>	<i>CAI LIXIA - BOGONG VILLAGE, PANAN COUNTY, ZHEJIANG PROVINCE</i>
<i>CHINA-2002</i>	<i>HU MEIYING - GREENING THE HILLS</i>
<i>CHINA-2002</i>	<i>HUASHUN FEEDLOT ENTERPRISE - RAISING RABBITS FOR PROSPERITY</i>
<i>CHINA-2002</i>	<i>XIJI COUNTY WOMEN'S FEDERATION - SKILL TRAINING FOR RURAL WOMEN</i>
<i>CHINA-2002</i>	<i>WOMEN'S FEDERATION-PINLOU COUNTY - INNOVATION FOR THE RURAL POOR</i>
<i>CHINA-2003</i>	<i>WANG ZHILAN - WORKS AGAINST ALL ODDS</i>
<i>CHINA-2003</i>	<i>WANG FENGYAN - BREEDS ANGLEWORMS FOR PROSPERITY</i>
<i>CHINA-2003</i>	<i>ZENG GUANGLAN - CHANGES MENTALITIES</i>
<i>CHINA-2005</i>	<i>WANG SHUXIU - SELF-MADE MILLIONAIRE RETURNS TO VILLAGE ROOTS</i>
<i>CHINA-2005</i>	<i>ZHENG BING - A STRONG ROPE IS MADE FROM MANY STRANDS</i>

<i>CHINA-2006</i>	HONGXIA REN - <i>GREENING TREELESS MOUNTAINS</i>
<i>CHINA-2006</i>	LIJUAN XIANG - <i>A KINDERGARTEN FOR RURAL CHILDREN</i>
<i>INDONESIA-2000</i>	NGATINI TARMUJI - <i>FIGHTING THE ILLEGAL EXPROPRIATION OF LAND</i>
<i>INDONESIA-2005</i>	TISNA SUTISNAWATY NANDO - <i>AT THE HEART OF THE TSUNAMI</i>
<i>INDONESIA-2006</i>	MAMA MARGARETHA SAKO - <i>TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG</i>
<i>LAOS-2010</i>	NUANSY RATANASITHY - <i>FROM DEPENDENCY TO PARTNERSHIP OF EQUALS</i>
<i>MONGOLIA-2003</i>	BYATSHANDAA JARGAL - <i>COMBATING MALNUTRITION</i>
<i>MONGOLIA-2009</i>	OTGONBAYAR CHULTEM - <i>FOLLOWING MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS</i>
<i>MONGOLIA-2017</i>	TUGRUG UUGAN-ERDENE - <i>A POWERFUL PROMOTER OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS</i>
<i>MYANMAR-2013</i>	REV. MAI KI - <i>SEEING EQUAL WORTH IN EVERY INDIVIDUAL</i>
<i>PHILIPPINES-1998</i>	PORTIA NAYVE ROSSI - <i>DEMONSTRATES ORGANIC ANIMAL FARMING</i>
<i>PHILIPPINES-2009</i>	MOTHER PETRA MACLIING - <i>PROTECTING INDIGENOUS LAND AND CULTURE</i>
<i>THAILAND-1998</i>	SA-ING TAWAISINDH - <i>SAVES COMMUNITY FOREST</i>
<i>VIETNAM-1996</i>	SELF-HELP SAVINGS AND CREDIT GROUP - <i>FINDS RIGHT MARKET NICHE</i>
<i>VIETNAM-2001</i>	DO THUY DIEN - <i>HELPING HER COMMUNITY BEGIN AGAIN</i>

## WESTERN ASIA

<i>ARMENIA-1999</i>	ROSA TZAROUKYAN - <i>CREATING A MODEL ANIMAL FARM</i>
<i>ARMENIA-2005</i>	MARIAM GRIGORYAN - <i>BUSINESS TO ENCOURAGE RURAL TRADITIONS</i>
<i>ARMENIA-2012</i>	NUNE SARUKHANYAN - <i>WORKING WITH FARMERS AS EQUAL PARTNERS</i>
<i>AZERBAIJAN-1996</i>	SUDABA MURADOVA - <i>ORGANIZES WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY FOR SURVIVAL</i>
<i>IRAN-2018</i>	ZIBA AZIZI - <i>A POWERFUL ROLE MODEL FOR WOMEN'S EMANCIPATION</i>
<i>JORDAN-1997</i>	NAJWA SHA'SHA'A - <i>SELF-CONFIDENCE, THE KEY</i>
<i>JORDAN-1997</i>	KAWKAB I.M. AL-GHNAMEEN - <i>DRASTICALLY IMPROVES QUALITY OF VILLAGE LIFE</i>
<i>JORDAN-1999</i>	HIND AL HADJA - <i>LEARNING BY DOING</i>
<i>KUWAIT-1996</i>	ABAB FARHAN - <i>WEAVES THE MAGIC OF BEDOUIN BEAUTY</i>
<i>LEBANON-2000</i>	ANISSA NAJJAR - <i>CREATING THE BASIS FOR A DISTINCT RURAL CULTURE</i>
<i>PALESTINE-2005</i>	MAYRIM SHADEED - <i>EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN</i>
<i>TURKEY-2010</i>	NURCAN BAYSAL - <i>HAPPINESS IS PART OF DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>WEST BANK-1999</i>	SUBHIYYEH KAMEL ASAD GHANNAM - <i>A RURAL WOMAN ACTIVIST</i>

## OCEANIA

<i>AUSTRALIA-1998</i>	GEORGINA LEE CHEU - <i>LEADS WITH CULTURE TOWARDS SELF ESTEEM</i>
<i>AUSTRALIA-2017</i>	ANNE POELINA - <i>AN EXCEPTIONAL FIGURE AMONG THE FIRST NATIONS</i>
<i>Fiji ISLANDS-2002</i>	NAVAKASOBU WOMEN'S GROUP - <i>SAVING A WETLAND ECOSYSTEM</i>
<i>Fiji ISLANDS-2017</i>	ADI VASULEVU MEREWALESI LEVU - <i>A VERSATILE DEVELOPER</i>

*P.-N. GUINEA-2006*

MARIA LINIBI - *INNOVATION FOR DEVELOPMENT*

## **AMERICAS**

*CANADA-2007*

DIANA DELARONDE-COLOMBE - *ASSURING FOOD SECURITY TO HER COMMUNITY*

*CANADA-2016*

PEGGY CARSWELL - *STEERING THE ORGANIC MOVEMENT IN ASSAM - INDIA*

*COLOMBIA-2015*

ANA ELFA ZAMBRANO - *THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS*

*COLOMBIA-2017*

ANA ELVIA ARANA - *A TIRELESS FIGHTER FOR A BALANCED ENVIRONMENT*

*COSTA RICA-2015*

GENNI MARIA SEGURA PINTO - *AN INDIGENOUS LEADER WHO LOVES HER COMMUNITY*

*USA-2003*

THERESA SECORD HOFFMAN - *REVIVING AMERICAN INDIAN'S BASKETRY AND LANGUAGES*

*USA-2013*

LORI POURIER - *REVITALIZING NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE ARTS*

*USA-2016*

HERMILA (MILY) TREVINO-SAUCEDA - *CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT FARMWORKER RIGHTS*

*ECUADOR-1998*

ELVIA DAGUA - *LEADS WOMEN TO DIGNITY*

*EL SALVADOR-1996*

VICTORIA MIRA - *SHOWS CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DESPITE HER AGE*

*EL SALVADOR-1996*

MARIA ANA ANGEL DE CASTILLO - *AN INDOMITABLE SPIRIT AND COURAGE*

*EL SALVADOR-1997*

SALVADORIAN ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL HEALTH - *RURAL WOMEN FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE*

*EL SALVADOR-1998*

MARIA MARGARITA MALDONADO CRUZ - *RUNS MODEL FARM DESPITE ILLITERACY*

*EL SALVADOR-2001*

MARIANA HERNANDEZ - *FROM EXCELLENCE TO LEADERSHIP*

*EL SALVADOR-2003*

MARTA BENAVIDES - *CREATING A CULTURE OF PEACE*

*GUATEMALA-1996*

TERESA DE JESUS RAFAEL - *A MAYA FARMER AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST*

*GUATEMALA-1997*

MARIA ELENA CRISOSTOMO DE PEREZ - *PROMOTES BAREFOOT PHARMACY*

*GUATEMALA-2001*

MARIA DE JESUS COLAJ CHALI - *EDUCATION EQUALS EMPOWERMENT*

*GUATEMALA-2002*

CATARINA ELEUTERIO GOMEZ IXMATA - *APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FOR THE MAYAS*

*GUATEMALA-2018*

ELVIA LETICIA RAQUEC YAQUÍ - *A POWERFUL PROMOTER OF MAYAN WOMEN'S RIGHTS*

*HAITI-1996*

SARA MICHEL - *THE WORLD'S OLDEST PRACTICING RURAL MIDWIFE*

*HONDURAS-1999*

ISIDORA GARCIA - *FIGHTING FOR THE INDIGENOUS WOMAN*

*HONDURAS-2001*

COMIXMUL - *IN UNION LIES STRENGTH*

*HONDURAS-2002*

LEONILA ESCOTO DE ZELAYA - *A MODEL ORGANIC GARDENER*

*HONDURAS-2018*

ASOCIACIÓN DE MUJERES DEFENSORES DE VIDA - *THE COURAGE OF FIGHTING FOR WOMEN*

*JAMAICA-1996*

ETHLYN RHOOMS - *THE MOST RESOURCEFUL RURAL WOMAN OF JAMAICA*

<i>MEXICO-1998</i>	AMEYOLOTZIL WOMEN'S GROUP - <i>PIONEERS SELF-RELIANCE</i>
<i>MEXICO-1998</i>	LA POZA DEL CLAVO WOMEN'S GROUP - <i>WITH ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2 SURVIVAL</i>
<i>MEXICO-2000</i>	NORMA PATRICIA SAUCEDO VILLALBA - <i>TEACHING RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT</i>
<i>MEXICO-2001</i>	RUFINA EDITH VILLA HERNANDEZ - <i>FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN</i>
<i>MEXICO-2002</i>	ARTCAMP ASSOCIATION - <i>MASTERING NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO MARKET THEIR ART</i>
<i>MEXICO-2007</i>	PAULA SANDOVAL ELISEÑO - <i>A LONG LIFE DEDICATED TO HER COMMUNITY</i>
<i>MEXICO-2018</i>	AURORA VALDEPAÑA RAMIREZ, TERESA CASTELLANCA RUÍZ – <i>AN EPIC FIGHT AGAINST A GIGANTIC DESTRUCTIVE DAM</i>
<i>NICARAGUA-1996</i>	MARIA AUXILIADORA LOPEZ OLIVAS - <i>INNOVATES BANKING BY AND FOR THE PEOPLE</i>
<i>NICARAGUA-1996</i>	LUCRECIA FLORES CHAVARRÍA - <i>ILLITERATE COOK BECOMES LEADER</i>
<i>NICARAGUA-1997</i>	GLADYS CACERES - <i>A TIRELESS LEADER</i>
<i>NICARAGUA-2001</i>	PETRONA PEREZ BASILIO - <i>EDUCATION-THE KEY TO EMPOWERMENT</i>
<i>NICARAGUA-2005</i>	ELBA RIVERA URBINA - <i>BIOLOGICAL AGRICULTURE FOR THE POOREST</i>
<i>NICARAGUA-2012</i>	ROSE CUNNINGHAM - <i>INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE FOR ELIMINATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN</i>
<i>PANAMA-2002</i>	EDELMIRA BARRIOS DE CENTELLA - <i>WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY</i>
<i>PARAGUAY-1999</i>	SEVERA LUQUE BOGARIN - <i>COOPERATIVE ORGANISATION HELPS MANY</i>
<i>PARAGUAY-2003</i>	LILIAN MARTINEZ DE KRONG - <i>MOBILISING HOUSEWIVES FOR A BETTER LIFE</i>
<i>PERU-2000</i>	SANTOS FELICITA SALCEDO CUEVA - <i>PERSISTENCE PAYS</i>
<i>PERU-2000</i>	GLADYS VASQUEZ POMA - <i>FIGHTING TO SAVE THE HIGH ANDEAN WETLANDS</i>
<i>PERU-2001</i>	ZOILA VALDEZ CHAUPI - <i>PROMOTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS</i>
<i>PERU-2003</i>	DINA EMILIA MORALES LLERENA - <i>AN INDIGENOUS LEADER "TICCHARI WARMI"</i>
<i>PERU-2003</i>	LUZ MARGARITA ROMERO RAMOS - <i>NATURAL MEDICINE AVAILABLE TO ALL</i>
<i>PERU-2003</i>	MARCELINA PONCE HANCCO - <i>FIGHTING FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS</i>
<i>PERU-2015</i>	AMUPPA - <i>ASSOCIACION DE MUJERES PROTECTORAS DE PARAMOS Y CUENCAS DE AGUAL</i>
<i>ST VINCENT-2008</i>	FANCY COMMUNITY HELP GROUP - <i>COMMUNITY BANKING FOR ALL</i>
<i>URUGUAY-1998</i>	NETWORK RURAL WOMEN - <i>A NETWORK FOR SURVIVAL</i>

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<i>ALBANIA-1999</i>	RAPE WEIZAJ - <i>TEACHING LIFE SKILLS</i>
<i>ALBANIA-2002</i>	DIELLË SMAKAJ - <i>A HELPING HAND FOR THE RURAL BLIND</i>
<i>AUSTRIA-1998</i>	MONIKA LUGMAYER - <i>A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN FARMERS</i>

<i>AUSTRIA-2000</i>	INGEBORG AUER - <i>AN AMBASSADOR FOR WOMEN FARMERS</i>
<i>AUSTRIA-2003</i>	ASS. AUSTRIAN MOUNTAIN FARMERS - <i>CREATED A PLAY FOR RURAL EDUCATION</i>
<i>AUSTRIA-2014</i>	EVA HOENLE - <i>WEAVING LIVES TOGETHER AFTER DECADES OF CIVIL WAR</i>
<i>BELARUS-2012</i>	TATSIANA GURYNA - <i>DEVELOPING RURAL REGIONS AFFECTED BY CHERNOBYL</i>
<i>BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA-2013</i>	SLADJANA UJIC - <i>CREATING A NEW PARADIGM FOR RURAL WOMEN</i>
<i>BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA-2014</i>	DANKA ZELIC - <i>HELPING WOMEN REBUILD COMMUNITY AFTER WAR</i>
<i>CROATIA-1997</i>	EMA MIOCINOVIC - <i>DEDICATES HER LIFE TO PEACE MAKING</i>
<i>FINLAND-1996</i>	ALKUVOIMA - <i>THEIR PRIMAL FORCE IS PEOPLE</i>
<i>FRANCE-2000</i>	GEORGIA LAMBERTIN - <i>BRINGING CHILDREN CLOSER TO THE EARTH</i>
<i>FRANCE-2001</i>	VERONIQUE THEVE - <i>WORKING TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE RURAL LIFE</i>
<i>FRANCE-2006</i>	JOSIANE MULOWSKI - <i>PRESERVING MENACED HORSES</i>
<i>FRANCE-2015</i>	EMILIE ALAUZE - <i>A TRAILBLAZER FOR BIODIVERSITY</i>
<i>GERMANY-2001</i>	CHRISTA OFF - <i>PERSEVERANCE PAYS</i>
<i>GERMANY-2007</i>	WWW. BAEUERINNENTREFF. DE - <i>AN INTERNET NETWORK FOR RURAL WOMEN WORLDWIDE</i>
<i>GREAT BRITAIN-1998</i>	MARTHA KILEY-WORTHINGTON - <i>AN ECOLOGICAL FARMER, TEACHER AND WRITER</i>
<i>GREECE-1999</i>	UNION AGRITOURISTIC - <i>ARTESANAL &amp; HOME ECONOMIC COOP.-UNITING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>GREECE-2007</i>	WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE OF MESOTOPOS - <i>REVIVING CUSTOMS TO FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT</i>
<i>HUNGARY-2000</i>	ERZSEBET SZECSENYI - <i>CREATING AN ECO-VILLAGE</i>
<i>IRELAND-1999</i>	ANITA HAYES - <i>SAVING SCARCE SEED</i>
<i>ITALY-2001</i>	MARTINA LINTNER - <i>PRESERVING THE RURAL WAY OF LIFE</i>
<i>ITALY-2006</i>	WALTRAUD SCHWIENBACHER - <i>AN EXPLOSION OF CREATIVITY</i>
<i>KOSOVO-2006</i>	MARTHA PREKPALAJ - <i>LEARNING FROM LIVING AND BUILDING WITH THE PEOPLE</i>
<i>LATVIA-1998</i>	RASMA FREIMANE - <i>RUNS A DAIRY FARM COOPERATIVE</i>
<i>LATVIA-1999</i>	ZENTA SKRASTINA - <i>BEAUTIFYING A RURAL VILLAGE</i>
<i>LATVIA-2002</i>	AGRITA GAILITE - <i>RESCUING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINAL PLANTS</i>
<i>N. IRELAND-2001</i>	WOMEN ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT - <i>WORKING TOGETHER FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>NORWAY-1998</i>	ANNE-GRETHER BRUSTAD - <i>AN AUTHENTIC BIOLOGICAL FARMER</i>
<i>NORWAY-2000</i>	ASHILDE DALE - <i>REVIVING MOUNTAIN FARMING</i>
<i>POLAND-1998</i>	EWA SMUK - <i>REVIVES VILLAGE LIFE</i>
<i>POLAND-2005</i>	BARBARA BURZYNSKA - <i>GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY: FROM POLITICAL SLOGANS TO FUNCTIONING REALITY</i>
<i>PORTUGAL-2007</i>	CAPUCHINHAS - <i>REINVENTING A TRADITIONAL CRAFT</i>
<i>PORTUGAL-2008</i>	GROUP OF WOMEN LACE MAKERS - <i>WHEN BUSY FINGERS GENERATE PROSPERITY</i>
<i>ROMANIA-2000</i>	MIOARA BOANTA - <i>ENABLING WOMEN TO ORGANISE</i>

<i>ROMANIA-2003</i>	SILVIA PANAITTE - <i>HELPS OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES</i>
<i>ROMANIA-2005</i>	GETA HEREDEA - <i>BUILDING HOPE WITH HANDS AND HAMMER</i>
<i>RUSSIAN FED.-1996</i>	TATJANA N. INOZEMTSEVA - <i>INNOVATIVE FARMER, PHILANTHROPIST &amp; POETESS</i>
<i>RUSSIAN FE-1999</i>	VERA SOLOVIEVA - <i>ADAPTING TO A NEW RURAL ECONOMY</i>
<i>RUSSIAN FED-2002</i>	NADEZHDA MIKHAILOVNA MARTINOVA - <i>CREATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL UNIVERSITY</i>
<i>RUSSIAN FED-2003</i>	OSSIPOVA TATJANA VIKTOROWNA - <i>"WE CAN DO IT"</i>
<i>SERBIA-1997</i>	DOBRILA VASILJEVIC SMILJANIC - <i>LEADS RURAL WOMEN TO KNIT FOR THE WORLD</i>
<i>SPAIN-1998</i>	EL DESPERTAR - <i>WITH CULTURE TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>SWEDEN-2017</i>	VANJA WALLEMYR - <i>A PIONEER OF CLEAN ENERGY</i>
<i>SWITZERLAND-1998</i>	ELSBETH AEBERHARD - <i>FINDING OUR RURAL ROOTS</i>
<i>SWITZERLAND-2001</i>	CHRISTINE ZOLLINGER - <i>SAVING SWITZERLAND'S VARIETY OF SEEDS</i>
<i>SWITZERLAND-2002</i>	URNER WOLLHANDWERK TEAM - <i>INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS SUSTAIN MOUNTAIN LIFE</i>
<i>SWITZERLAND-2002</i>	JOHANNA DÖNZ-GILLARDON - <i>FARMING FLOWERS FOR PROSPERITY</i>
<i>SWITZERLAND-2011</i>	ROMY SCHMIDT - <i>A CREATIVE COUNTRYWOMAN AND WRITER ABOUT FARM LIFE</i>
<i>SWITZERLAND-2018</i>	MARIE-THÉRÈSE CHAPPAZ - <i>PASSION AND CREATIVITY CREATE MIRACLES</i>
<i>UKRAINE-1999</i>	VALENTINA SHAPOVAL - <i>ORGANISING FOR DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>UKRAINE-2000</i>	NATALIA BESPALA - <i>HELPING OTHERS ACHIEVE SUCCESS</i>

## **LATIN AMERICA / CARIBBEAN**

<i>ARGENTINA-1997</i>	ROSARIO LADIES ANDRADES DE QUISPE - <i>FROM LAMA HERDSWOMAN TO COMMUNITY LEADER</i>
<i>ARGENTINA-2000</i>	PUEBLO GRANDE CULTURAL ORGANISATION - <i>ESTABLISHING A CULTURAL IDENTITY</i>
<i>ARGENTINA-2007</i>	VERONICA FRANZEN - <i>ESTABLISHING A CULTURAL IDENTITY</i>
<i>ARGENTINA-2012</i>	MATILDE LUCIO - <i>A COMPASSIONATE LEADER, DEDICATED TO THE INDIGENOUS CAUSE</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-1995</i>	DOMITILA BARRIOS - <i>GRASS ROOTS LEADER FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE FOR THE MOST OPPRESSED</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-1998</i>	TAWA (NENA) BALTAZAR LUGONES - <i>EXCEPTIONAL LEADER OF WILDLIFE RESERVE</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-1999</i>	HORNOS "JUANA AZURDUY DE PADILLA" - <i>PROMOTING SEED POTATOES IN THE ANDES</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-2000</i>	CH'ASKA PALOMAS AWAJ WARMI - <i>WEAVING FOR DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-2001</i>	ALCIRA ESTRADA - <i>DETERMINED TO SAVE THE FOREST</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-2002</i>	JULIA DAMIANA RAMOS SANCHEZ - <i>FIGHTING EXCLUSION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-2007</i>	AMALIA CALAMANI DE QUISPE - <i>VALUING ANCESTRAL PRODUCTS</i>

<b>BRAZIL-1997</b>	EMILIA ALVES DA SILVA RODRIGUES - <i>PROMOTES RURAL KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE</i>
<b>BRAZIL-1999</b>	RAIMUNDA GOMES DA SILVA - <i>FIGHTING FOR LAND AND RIGHTS</i>
<b>BRAZIL-1999</b>	THE NATIONAL ARTICULATION OF FEMALE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS – <i>ORGANIZING WOMEN’S RIGHTS</i>
<b>BRAZIL-2000</b>	SANDRA MARA RIBAS SANTOS - <i>PIONEER ORGANIC FARMER</i>
<b>BRAZIL-2003</b>	GRUPO DE MILHERES DECIDIDAS A VENCER - <i>CULTIVATING ORGANIC FOOD</i>
<b>BRAZIL-2003</b>	ROSA SELL - <i>REVIVING TRADITIONAL FARMING METHODS</i>
<b>BRAZIL-2009</b>	MARIA LUCIA LOPES DE OLIVEIRA - <i>FEMINISM. A TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT</i>
<b>CHILE-1996</b>	ROSALIA JARA NIRRIAM - <i>PROVES EDUCATION TO BE KEY TO DEVELOPMENT</i>
<b>CHILE-2000</b>	BERNARDITA CALFUQUEO - <i>FIGHTING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION</i>
<b>CHILE-2010</b>	KONOMI KIKUCHI - <i>WALKING, WALKING...TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT</i>
<b>COLOMBIA-1998</b>	MILENA DUCARA TAPIERO - <i>INDOMITABLE ACTIVIST AND WOMEN LEADER</i>
<b>COLOMBIA-2000</b>	ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN OF YOLOMBE AMOY - <i>ORGANIZING FOR PEACE AND THE ENVIRONMENT</i>
<b>COLOMBIA-2003</b>	AURORA CARMONA - <i>THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS</i>
<b>COLOMBIA-2006</b>	MARIA BRIGADA GONZALEZ DE CARTAGEN - <i>NON-VIOLENCE SUBDUES TERROR</i>
<b>COLOMBIA-2014</b>	JUANA ALICIA RUIZ HERNANDEZ - <i>RISING FROM PAIN TO HEALING AND HOPE ONE STITCH AT A TIME</i>
<b>COLOMBIA-2018</b>	ASSOCIATION OF PRO-ACTIVE RURAL WOMEN OF AQUITANIA - <i>A GROUP OF RURAL WOMEN’S “DIVINE MADNESS” PAYS OFF</i>
<b>COLOMBIA-2018</b>	MARÍA ADRIANA MOSQUERA - <i>BOUNDLESS CREATIVITY IN CHANGING REGIONAL FOOD CUSTOMS</i>
<b>COSTA RICA-1996</b>	PAULINA DÍAZ NAVAS - <i>A COURAGEOUS WOMAN WHO WINS DESPITE HUGE ODDS</i>
<b>COSTA RICA-2002</b>	ROSITA ANGULO ANGULO - <i>DEFENDING COMMUNITY WATER RESOURCES</i>
<b>COSTA RICA-2008</b>	EAST MOUNTAIN QUILTERS - <i>QUILTING FOR A NEW QUALITY OF LIFE</i>
<b>CUBA-2001</b>	GEORGINA PEREZ MARTINEZ - <i>TRANSFORMING WASTELANDS INTO VEGETABLE GARDENS</i>
<b>CUBA-2003</b>	FRANCISCA EUGENIA MILANES GARCIA - <i>FROM GARBAGE DUMP TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE</i>
<b>MARTINIQUE-2013</b> (OVERSEAS REGION OF FRANCE)	MONETTE ABATORD - <i>ADVOCATING FOR SMALL FARMERS</i>
<b>MEXICO-2014</b>	MARIA TERESA URBINA ALACON - <i>BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY</i>
<b>PERU-2014</b>	OMIL (ORGANIZATION INDIGENOUS WOMEN LARAMATE- <i>BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE THROUGH TRADITION</i>

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