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ALGERIA-1997	FATIMA BEN YOUCEF - WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY			
ALGERIA-2013	DJAOUIDA LASSEL - LEADING THE WAY AS FIRST FEMALE FARMER IN THE REGION			
BENIN-2002	INNOCENTIA EDWIGE A. GUEDEGBE - MOBILISES WOMEN FOR DEVELOPMENT			
BENIN-2003	AMINA BIO YAU BIO NIGAN - CREATES GOOD PRODUCTS AT LOW PRICES			
BENIN-2006	RUFINE KOUKOUI - PROMOTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS			
BENIN-2010	JULIETTE KETEHOUNDJE - AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO MICROFINANCE			
BURKINA FASO-1997	MARIAM MAIGA - AN EXCEPTIONAL RURAL WOMEN'S LEADER			
BURKINA FASO-1997	RECIF/NGO - USING INFORMATION AS EMPOWERMENT			
BURKINA FASO-1999	RAHAMATA SAVADOGO - PIONEER IN RURAL CREATIVITY AND FAMILY PLANNING			
BURKINA FASO-2001	KASSENA "FEMMES BATISSEURS"- PERPETUATING TRADITIONAL ART FORMS			
BURKINA FASO-2007	SSOCIATION POUR LA PROMOTION FEMMES DE GAOUA - TRADITIONAL			
	PRACTICES			
BURKINA FASO-2009	CATHERINE OUEDRAOGO-KANSSOLÉ - A TIRELESS CREATIVE INNOVATOR			
BURKINA FASO-2019	WENDLESIDA CONSTANCE KABORE - WHERE THE ANTS CARRY THE ELEPHANTS			
BOTSWANA-2000	LESEGO VERONICA MOLAPO - A MARKET BECOMES A SPACE FOR RURAL DEMANDS			
CAMEROON-2020	BOUBA AEISATU – WHEN A RUNAWAY CHILD BECOMES AN ACCLAIMED AND			
CAMEROON 1005	RESPECTED LEADER			
CAMEROON-1997	MARY PEKOKEH - TURNS VILLAGE INTO SMALL TOWN			
CAMEROON-1998	ALICE EWUME - HEALS WITH HERBS AND LOVE			
CAMEROON-2003	EUGENIE NOUALE NKORO - DEFENDS PYGMIES' RIGHTS			
CAMEROON-2007	CAMEROON YOUNG JURISTS LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER - GIVING WOMEN HOPE			
	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 CAPE VERDE-2007	BERNADETTE FETGO - EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN TO CLAIM THEIR RIGHT TO LAND MARIA ISABEL ALVES - WHEN THE RABELADOS BECOME INNOVATORS			
CHAD-2001	ROBERTINE DEMBETTE - WOMEN TAKE CHARGE			
	GODE BINDA KINI - EMPOWERS WOMEN THROUGH ORGANISATION			
D. R. CONGO-1999	MATESO NYOTA MWAVITA - DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COLLECTIVE WORK			
D. R. CONGO-2002				
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			
D. D. GOLLEGO	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 IOYCE 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 IOYCE 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

COMMUNICITIES

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 STRENGHT 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

SONIA HARDNECK - TEACHES VALUES FOR LIFE **SOUTH AFRICA-1998** BONGISIWE KHOSA - PASSION, PERSEVERANCE AND COMMITMENT **SOUTH AFRICA-2008 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 NOKWANDA LANGAZANA - BOOSTING THE "WILD COAST COMMUNITIES" **SOUTH AFRICA-2011** SUDAN-1995 HUDA ADBEL-ELHAMEID - EXPANDS FISHING ACTIVITIES AND BECOMES EXPERT IN SALTED FISH HAWA ADAM YAGUOB - WITH SHEEP AGAINST FAMINE SUDAN-1997 GANIA ALI AL BASHIR - COMMITTED TO SERVE SUDAN-1998 SISTER PLACIDA MOSHA - BUILDING WITH BRICKS AND CREATIVITY TANZANIA-2008 TOGO-1995 COORDINATING BUREAU WOMEN'S GROUPS SEGOU TIDA - EDUCATES RURAL **POOR** AMAVI KOSSIDONKO - HER COURAGE OVERCOMES ALL OBSTACLES TOGO-1998 HONORINE POIDI-2001 - REVIVING CULTURAL IDENTITY &NATIVE LANGUAGE TOGO-2001 MAWULAWOE - STRUGGLING TO PROVIDE IODISED SALT TOGO-2001 APEFA KOUNETSRON - REVIVING ANCESTRAL SOAP MAKING METHODS TOGO-2002 NYUIEMEDI KOUGBLENOU- HELPS HANDICAPPED RURAL PEOPLE TOGO-2003 AGNELE DELALI CHRISTINE MENSAH - EDUCATIONAL SKETCHES FOR TOGO-2005 **DEVELOPMENT** ADIOA AKAKPO - A PIONEER WITH NUMEROUS TALENTS TOGO-2019 TUNISIA-1996 LATIFA MEDDEB BENT MOKHTAR - A ONE-WOMAN 'BODY SHOP' MBIRIKA CHOKRI - BROODS EGGS IN DUNG TUNISIA-2003 PETTY ANGIDA-OMAGOR - VEGETABLES FOR WAR VICTIME **UGANDA-1999** LOYCE OGOLLA - TREES FOR DEVELOPMENT UGANDA-2000 REBECCA MULWANA - A MODEL ORGANIC FARMER UGANDA-2000 PEACE BYANDUSYA - MUSHROOM GROWING BRINGS INCOME UGANDA-2002 JEAN CHRISTABEL ASIPKWE - ENCOURAGING RURAL WOMEN LEADERS - KEY TO UGANDA-2014 **DEVELOPMENT** UGANDA-2016 CAROLINE OWASHABA - AN ENTREPRENEUR FOR ADDING VALUE AND SELF RELIENCE ESTHER NAKAJJIGO - A COURAGEOUS OPPONENT OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY UGANDA-2017 RUTH NAMAGANDA - QUEEN OF COFFEE PRODUCERS UGANDA-2019 CECILIA MAKOTA - GOOD ORGANIZATION IS KEY TO SUCCESS ZAMBIA-1997 ELENI BANDA - JUSTICE FOR ALL THROUGH PARALEGAL TRAINING ZAMBIA-2006 ZIMBABWE-1998 VIRGINIA MUPANDUKI - EMPOWERS WOMEN THROUGH GARDEN COOPERATIVES PATIENCE SITHOLE - RESTORING LAND USING TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURE ZIMBABWE -2000 ZIMBABWE-2002 ELIZA NGWENYA - SOLIDARITY FOR FOOD SECURITY

BETTY MAKONI - PREVENTS CHILD ABUSE NATION-WIDE IN VILLAGES OF HOPE

ANGELINE MUGWENDERE - WOMEN'S EDUCATION: A TIGER IN THE TANK FOR

ZIMBABWE-2003

ZIMBABWE-2006

DEVELOPMENT

ZIMBABWE-2008 SHORAI CHITONGO - A FIRM NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

INDIA-2001

ZARIN GUL - KNITTING BRINGS HOPE AFGHANISTAN-2001 AFGHANISTAN-2008 LEILA HAKIM-ALI - GOAT HERDER BRINGS LIGHT TO RURAL HOMES **BANGLADESH-1996** GOALER VITA - A PIONEER RURAL WOMEN'S GROUP **BANGLADESH-1997** JABEDA SATTAR KHAN - HALF A MILLION WOMEN ON THE MOVE SAMUBEN UIABHAI THAKORE AND RANBAI IEMALII RAUMA - LEAD A UNION OF INDIA-1995 14'000 INDIA-1995 MADHUBEN BHAILAL SOLANKI - FORMS SAVINGS GROUP IN HER VILLAGE **VAKHARIA** TULSI DEVI IANI - A TRIBAL WOMAN TURNS ACTIVIST INDIA-1996 KUNWARBEN - HANDICAPPED WITH LEPROSY BECOMES LEADER INDIA-1996 MANCHABA KHERAJI RATHOD - NEEDLES WOMEN OUT OF HUNGER INDIA-1997 SHANTABEN LAKHMANBHAI KOLI - A SALT FARMER PROTECTS CHILDREN INDIA-1997 SAVIBEN DEBHABHAI AAYER - 1000 WANDERERS BECOME ARTISANS INDIA-1997 PURIBEN VAGHABHAI KEHU AHIR - A HUMAN RIGHTS LEADER INDIA-1997 MENABEN HARCHANDBHAI THAKORE - FIGHTS THE DESERT INDIA-1997 MS. RANI - PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF INDIA-1997 LATA KACHHAWAH - HELPS DESERT WOMEN SURVIVE INDIA-1998 IRUAL TRIBAL WOMEN'S WELFARE SOCIETY - CLAIMS HUMAN RIGHTS INDIA-1998 SISTER STELLA EDDATU - TRANSFORMS RURAL WOMEN'S LIVES INDIA-1998 INDIA-1999 RADHABEN BHANABHAI - A NEW BEGINNING SUSSELA DEVI - RESTORING DIGNITY TO UNTOUCHABLES INDIA-1999 SWARNALATA DEVI - DEFENDING LAND NON-VIOLENTLY INDIA-1999 INDIA-1999 AGNES RUDRAPATI - ABOLISHING CHILD LABOR SANGRAMI DEVI - TRANSFORMING A POOR VILLAGE INDIA-1999 KRISHNAMMAL JEGANNATHAN - A GHANDIAN "JOAN OF ARC" INDIA-1999 MANOHARI DOSS - CAMPAIGNING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE POOR INDIA-2000 INDIA-2000 PASUMPON MAYANDI - TIRELESS VILLAGE ACTIVIST R. VASANTHA - WOMEN BECOME LEADERS INDIA-2000 KALAWATI DEVI - SETTING AND ENFORCING RULES FOR THE FOREST INDIA-2000 KUSUM IAIN - GIVING HOPE TO THE HELPLESS INDIA-2001 RAIESWARI KARTHIKEYAN - ELIMINATING CHEMICAL PESTICIDES INDIA-2001 RATNI BAI KHATIK - DETERMINED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE INDIA-2001

VIKAS MHAILA MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY - ORGANISING FOR

CHANGE

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L	NDIA-2001	HELEN MANOHARAN - CHALLENGING THE CASTE SYSTEM
L	NDIA-2001	PREMA NARASIMHAN - INNOVATIVE RURAL DEVELOPMENT
L	NDIA-2002	DURGABEN JAISWAL - IMPROVING RURAL LIFE
L	NDIA-2002	ANTHONIAMMAL AROKIASAMY - AN INNOVATIVE ECOLOGICAL FARMER
L	NDIA-2002	HIRBAIBEN LOBI IBRAHIMBHAI - A SIDDI COMMUNITY LEADER
L	NDIA-2002	SANGEETA SAWALAKHE - PROMOTING BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS
L	NDIA-2002	ANNAPOORNI T. MERCY - OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
L	NDIA-2002	RADHA VIJAY - HELPING WOMEN TO HELP THEMSELVES
L	NDIA-2003	LEELA S. RAJSEKHAR - EDUCATES INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND CHILDREN
L	NDIA-2003	ALL FARMERS CLUB - WHEN WOMEN DRIVE TRACTORS
L	NDIA-2003	THRESIAMMA MATHEW - BUILDS WALLS OF CONFIDENCE
L	NDIA-2003	NEELA THANGAVELU - FIGHTS FOR THE LAND
L	NDIA-2005	DHULIBEN BHAVANBHAI KHANT - A GRASSROOTS ENGINEER BEATS THE PROS
L	NDIA-2005	JAGRAN JAN VIKAS SAMITI INSTITUTE - EMPOWERING TRADITIONAL RURAL
		HEALERS
L	NDIA-2005	REVABEN JATANBHAI BARIYA - GRASSROOTS FORESTER SHOWS THE WAY
L	NDIA-2006	GAURIBEN RAYSINGHBHAI KOLI - WATER IS LIFE!
L	NDIA-2008	AMULYA SAHOO BULI - A DRIVING FORCE IN COMMUNITY CHANGE
L	NDIA-2009	KHABAR LAHARIYA - RURAL WOMEN JOURNALISTS CREATE "NEW WAVE"
L	NDIA-2009	ANITA RAGHAV - OBSTACLES SHOW OUR STRENGTH
L	NDIA-2010	PRATIBHA RAJESH BUKKAWAR - REVOLUTION IN DARYAPUR
L	NDIA-2010	NARMADA BALDEVA GOND - A GHANDIAN ADIVASI WARRIOR CHANGES A WHOLE
		REGION
L	NDIA-2010	ANNA MERCY- TURNING A VILLAGE INTO AN AQUARIUM
L	NDIA-2010	SANTOSH BAI SAHARIYA - FIGHTING HARMFUL TRADITIONAL PRACTICES
L	NDIA-2011	URMILABEN AMRUTAL PARMAR - USING KNOWLEDGE AS A WEAPON TO BREAK
		DOWN BARRIERS
L	NDIA-2012	MEHTABEN NAGJI GADHVI - FROM POVERTY TO PROSPERITY TO LEADERSHIP
L	NDIA-2012	BHAN SAHU - FROM BARELY EDUCATED YOUNG GIRL, TO HOMELESS WIDOW, TO
		INSPIRING ACTIVIST
L	NDIA-2013	SUCHISMITA MAJUMDAR - REHABILITATING THE DISABLED IN RURAL
		COMMUNITIES
L	NDIA-2015	VILLIAMMAL RAJAN PALNIYAPPAN - A COMMITTED COMMUNITY LEADER AND
		TEACHER
L	NDIA-2015	KAILASHKUNVARBEN CHAUHAN - AN AGRICULTURAL TRAINER, ADVOCATING FOR
		QUALITY SEEDS
L	NDIA-2015	ANITABEN DINDOR - BRINGING SOLAR LANTERNS AND HAND PUMPS TO ISOLATED

VILLAGES

INDIA-2016 CHINTA BAI TREGRAM - 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

NEPAL-1997 NIRMALA THAPA - EMPOWERS WOMEN TO HELP THEMSELVES

NEPAL-2001 MOHINEE MAHARJAN - MAKING WOMEN AWARE OF THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS

NEPAL-2005 SOHORATI THARU - EMPOWERING WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE

NEPAL-2005 TARA ARYAL KARKI - REPORTING FOR CHANGE AND DIGNITY

NEPAL-2011 PRATIVA SUBEDI - AN ATYPICAL HISTORY OF A NEPALESE ACTIVIST

NEPAL-2015 LAURIMAYA THAMI - DISMANTLING CASTE-BASED DISCRIMINATION

NEPAL-2016 TULSI GYAWALI - EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH INNOVATION IN WAST MGT

NEPAL-2016 NIRMALA DEVI THARU CHAUDHARY - POWER TO INDIGENOUS WOMEN WAGE

LABORERS

NEPAL-2017 APSARA CHAPAGAIN - PROMOTING WOMEN THROUGH FORESTRY MANAGEMENT

NEPAL-2018 IN	NDIRA ARYAL - <i>WORKIN</i>	G THROUGH LIFE'S TH	IOUGHEST CHALLENGES TO
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BECOMING AN IMPORTANT AGENT OF SOCIAL CHANGE

NEPAL-2020 RAIBHANDARI KANTI - A NATURAL BORN LEADER

PAKISTAN-1997 BHUTTRI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION - PROMOTES HEALTH CARE FOR THE RURAL

POOR AND THE WEAK

PAKISTAN-1997 FARZANA PANWHAR - PROMOTES SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

PAKISTAN-1997 RURAL WOMEN WELFARE ORGANIZATION - BRINGS DEVELOPMENT TO PEOPLE

PAKISTAN-1998 GHULAM SUGHRA SOLANGI - LEADS WITH CREDIT, HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING

PAKISTAN-1999 KHATIMA BIBI - A MODEL WOMAN ACTIVIST

PAKISTAN-2000 GHULAM SUGHRA KUBAR - PROVING WOMEN'S WORTH

PAKISTAN-2002 AMBER BALOUCH - FIGHTING WOMEN'S EXCLUSION FROM EDUCATION

PAKISTAN-2003 KHALIDA BIBI AWA - CREATING A LOCAL SEED BANK

PAKISTAN-2003 SHAMEEM ARAA J. RAJPOOT - WHEN WOMEN CROSS THE DOORSTEP

PAKISTAN-2005 DURE-E-SHAHWAR - ESTABLISHING WOMEN'S SELF-HELP GROUPS

PAKISTAN-2008 SHAD BEGUM - UNFLINCHING WARRIOR FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

PAKISTAN-2017 MUQADAS AABROO - AN EXCEPTIONAL CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS

SRI LANKA-1997 AMARA PEERIS - ENDS RURAL WOMEN'S POVERTY

SRI LANKA-2000 H.M. VIMALAWATHIE - ORGANISING FOR DEVELOPMENT, CULTURE AND PEACE

SRI LANKA-2002 BANDARA MENIKE WEERASEKERA - LEADING WOMEN TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT

AND PEACE

SRI LANKA-2007 RUPA MANEL SILVA - A BANK BY WOMEN- FOR WOMEN

SRI LANKA-2008 THUSHARI HEWAPATHIRA - NEW BREAKTHROUGHS IN MICRO LENDING

TAJIKISTAN-2011 RANO KOSIMOVA - TRANSFORMING RURAL GIRLS INTO ECONOMIC ACTORS

SOUTHEAST & EAST ASIA

CAMBODIA-2000 THAVRIN THONG - EXTREME HARDSHIP CREATES A LEADER

CAMBODIA-2011 SAMAN BUTH - EMPOWERING MOTHERS TO SAVE LIVES

CAMBODIA-2012 SAN VANNARY - PRESERVING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, WHILE INCREASING

VILLAGE SUSTAINABILITY

CHINA-1995 JIA JUNQIAO (LONGJU) - TEACHES NEW SKILLS AND BUILDS VILLAGE SCHOOL

CHINA-1995 LAI XIAO - A MONGOL HERDSWOMAN PIONEERS SCIENTIFIC STRATEGY FOR SHEEP

BREEDING

CAI SHUZHEN - BECOMES AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHER

CHINA-1996 PEI GUILIAN - BRINGS PROSPERITY TO ALL

CHINA-1996 CIRENZONGBA - A WOMAN WITH A HUNCHBACK BECOMES LEADER

CHEN YUNLIAN - PROSPERS... FROM PEPPERS

CHINA-1996 ZHAO QUNYING - PROSPERS...WITH RABBITS

ALONIOUNIOU - GROWS TREES FOR A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT CHINA-1997 MIAO CHANGLIAN - FROM RICE GROWER TO CREATIVE RESOURCEFULNESS CHINA-1997 LUO XIFEN - ON PEPPERED PATH TO PROSPERITY CHINA-1997 FANG XIULAN - CHICKENS END POVERTY CHINA-1997 CHINA-1998 HAN BAOJING - CLEAN WATER-KEY TO GOOD HEALTH CHINA-1998 HU CHUNLIAN - TOPS THE TEA TRADE ZUO AIMING - RAISES CHICKENS AND DUCKS FOR CHINA CHINA-1998 ZHAO XIAOIING - CREATES PROSPERITY WITH PIGS CHINA-1998 CHINA-1999 BAI CAINONG - AN ILLITERATE WOMAN BECOMES DEPUTY YANG XIANGLIAN - VILLAGE TAILOR BECOMES MANAGER CHINA-1999 ZHANG AILAN - PREVENTING POVERTY WITH PIGS CHINA-1999 ZOU CHUNLIAN - FLOWERS BRING PROSPERITY CHINA-1999 MA XUEFENG - FISH PONDS BRING WEALTH CHINA-2000 BAO CAILUAN - GREENING THE HILLS CHINA-2001 LI FENRONG - XIANG-SHUIGOU VILLAGE, QUINGLONG COUNTY CHINA-2001 ZHANG LIFEN - LIUWAN VILLAGE, HUBEI PROVINCE CHINA-2001 ZHAO YANHU - TUONAN TOWNSHIP, MANCHANG COUNTY, HEBEI PROVINCE CHINA-2001 GUO XIUYING - YAZHIBE VILLAGE, INNER MONGOLIA CHINA-2001 CHINA-2001 CAI LIXIA - BOGONG VILLAGE, PANAN COUNTY, ZHEIJIANG PROVINCE HU MEIYING - GREENING THE HILLS CHINA-2002 HUASHUN FEEDLOT ENTERPRISE - RAISING RABBITS FOR PROSPERITY CHINA-2002 XIJI COUNTY WOMEN'S FEDERATION - SKILL TRAINING FOR RURAL WOMEN CHINA-2002 CHINA-2002 WOMEN'S FEDERATION-PINLOU COUNTY - INNOVATION FOR THE RURAL POOR WANG ZHILAN - WORKS AGAINST ALL ODDS CHINA-2003 WANG FENGYAN - BREEDS ANGLEWORMS FOR PROSPERITY CHINA-2003 CHINA-2003 ZENG GUANGLAN - CHANGES MENTALITIES WANG SHUXIU - SELF-MADE MILLIONAIRE RETURNS TO VILLAGE ROOTS CHINA-2005 ZHENG BING - A STRONG ROPE IS MADE FROM MANY STRANDS CHINA-2005 HONGXIA REN - GREENING TREELESS MOUNTAINS CHINA-2006 LIJUAN XIANG - A KINDERGARTEN FOR RURAL CHILDREN CHINA-2006 INDONESIA-2000 NGATINI TARMUJI - FIGHTING THE ILLEGAL EXPROPRIATION OF LAND TISNA SUTISNAWATY NANDO - AT THE HEART OF THE TSUNAMI INDONESIA-2005 MAMA MARGARETHA SAKO - TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG INDONESIA-2006

LAOS-2010 NUANSY RATANASITHY - FROM DEPENDENCY TO PARTNERSHIP OF EQUALS

MONGOLIA-2003 BYATSHANDAA JARGAL - COMBATING MALNUTRITION

MONGOLIA-2009 OTGONBAYAR CHULTEM - FOLLOWING MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS

MONGOLIA-2017 TUGRUG UUGAN-ERDENE - A POWERFUL PROMOTER OF WOMEN'S RIGIJTS

MYANMAR-2013 REV. MAI KI - SEEING EQUAL WORTH IN EVERY INDIVIDUAL

PHILIPPINES-1998 PORTIA NAYVE ROSSI - DEMONSTRATES ORGANIC ANIMAL FARMING

PHILIPPINES-2009 MOTHER PETRA MACLIING - PROTECTING INDIGENOUS LAND AND CULTURE

THAILAND-1998 SA-ING TAWAISINDH - SAVES COMMUNITY FOREST

VIETNAM-1996 SELF-HELP SAVINGS AND CREDIT GROUP - FINDS RIGHT MARKET NICHE

VIETNAM-2001 DO THUY DIEN - HELPING HER COMMUNITY BEGIN AGAIN

WESTERN ASIA

ARMENIA-1999 ROSA TZAROUKYAN - CREATING A MODEL ANIMAL FARM

ARMENIA-2005 MARIAM GRIGORYAN - BUSINESS TO ENCOURAGE RURAL TRADITIONS

ARMENIA-2012 NUNE SARUKHANYAN - WORKING WITH FARMERS AS EQUAL PARTNERS

AZERBAIJAN-1996 SUDABA MURADOVA - ORGANIZES WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY FOR SURVIVAL

IRAN-2018 ZIBA AZIZI - A POWERFUL ROLE MODEL FOR WOMEN'S EMANCIPATION

JORDAN-1997 NAJWA SHA'SHA'A - SELF-CONFIDENCE, THE KEY

JORDAN-1997 KAWKAB I.M. AL-GHNAMEEN - DRASTICALLY IMPROVES QUALITY OF VILLAGE LIFE

JORDAN-1999 HIND AL HADJA - LEARNING BY DOING

KUWAIT-1996 ABAB FARHAN - WEAVES THE MAGIC OF BEDOUIN BEAUTY

LEBANON-2000 ANISSA NAJJAR - CREATING THE BASIS FOR A DISTINCT RURAL CULTURE

PALESTINE-2005 MAYRIM SHADEED - EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN

TURKEY-2010 NURCAN BAYSAL - HAPPINESS IS PART OF DEVELOPMENT

WEST BANK-1999 SUBHIYYEH KAMEL ASAD GHANNAM - A RURAL WOMAN ACTIVIST

AMERICAS / LATIN AMERICA / CARIBBEAN

ARGENTINA-1997 ROSARIO LADIES ANDRADES DE QUISPE - FROM LAMA HERDSWOMAN TO

COMMUNITY LEADER

ARGENTINA-2000 PUEBLO GRANDE CULTURAL ORGANISATION - ESTABLISHING A CULTURAL

IDENTITY

ARGENTINA-2007 VERONICA FRANZEN - ESTABLISHING A CULTURAL IDENTITY

ARGENTINA-2012 MATILDE LUCIO - A COMPASSIONATE LEADER, DEDICATED TO THE INDIGENOUS

CAUSE

BOLIVIA-1995 DOMITILA BARRIOS - GRASS ROOTS LEADER FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE FOR THE MOST

OPPRESSED

BOLIVIA-1998 TAWA (NENA) BALTAZAR LUGONES - EXCEPTIONAL LEADER OF WILDLIFE RESERVE

BOLIVIA-1999 HORNOS "JUANA AZURDUY DE PADILLA" - PROMOTING SEED POTATOES IN THE

ANDES

BOLIVIA-2000 CH'ASKA PALOMAS AWAJ WARMI - WEAVING FOR DEVELOPMENT

ALCIRA ESTRADA - DETERMINED TO SAVE THE FOREST BOLIVIA-2001 JULIA DAMIANA RAMOS SANCHEZ - FIGHTING EXCLUSION AND ENVIRONMENTAL BOLIVIA-2002 **DEGRADATION** AMALIA CALAMANI DE QUISPE - VALUING ANCESTRAL PRODUCTS BOLIVIA-2007 BRAZIL-1997 EMILIA ALVES DA SILVA RODRIGUES - PROMOTES RURAL KNOWLEDGE AND **CULTURE** RAIMUNDA GOMES DA SILVA - FIGHTING FOR LAND AND RIGHTS BRAZIL-1999 THE NATIONAL ARTICULATION OF FEMALE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS -BRAZIL-1999 ORGANIZING WOMEN'S RIGHTS SANDRA MARA RIBAS SANTOS - PIONEER ORGANIC FARMER BRAZIL-2000 GRUPO DE MILHERES DECIDIDAS A VENCER - CULTIVATING ORGANIC FOOD BRAZIL-2003 ROSA SELL -REVIVING TRADITIONAL FARMING METHODS BRAZIL-2003 MARIA LUCIA LOPES DE OLIVEIRA - FEMINISM. A TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT BRAZIL-2009 CHILE-1996 ROSALIA JARA NIRRIAM - PROVES EDUCATION TO BE KEY TO DEVELOPMENT CHILE-2000 BERNARDITA CALFUQUEO - FIGHTING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION KONOMI KIKUCHI - WALKING, WALKING... TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT **CHILE-2010** MILENA DUCARA TAPIERO - INDOMITABLE ACTIVIST AND WOMEN LEADER COLOMBIA-1998 ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN OF YOLOMBE AMOY - ORGANIZING FOR PEACE AND THE COLOMBIA-2000 **ENVIRONMENT** AURORA CARMONA - THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS COLOMBIA-2003 MARIA BRIGADA GONZALEZ DE CARTAGEN - NON-VIOLENCE SUBDUES TERROR COLOMBIA-2006 IUANA ALICIA RUIZ HERNANDEZ - RISING FROM PAIN TO HEALING AND HOPE ONE COLOMBIA-2014 STITCH AT A TIME ANA ELFA ZAMBRANO - THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS COLOMBIA-2015 ANA ELVIA ARANA - A TIRELESS FIGHTER FOR A BALANCED ENVIRONMENT COLOMBIA-2017 COLOMBIA-2018 ASSOCIATION OF PRO-ACTIVE RURAL WOMEN OF AQUITANIA - A GROUP OF RURAL WOMEN'S "DIVINE MADNESS" PAYS OFF MARÍA ADRIANA MOSQUERA - BOUNDLESS CREATIVITY IN CHANGING REGIONAL COLOMBIA-2018 FOOD CUSTOMS CUBA-2001 GEORGINA PEREZ MARTINEZ - TRANSFORMING WASTELANDS INTO VEGETABLE **GARDENS** CUBA-2003 FRANCISCA EUGENIA MILANES GARCIA - FROM GARBAGE DUMP TO ORGANIC *AGRICULTURE* MONETTE ABATORD - ADVOCATING FOR SMALL FARMERS **MARTINIQUE-2013** (OVERSEAS REGION OF FRANCE)

CANADA-2007 DIANA DELARONDE-COLOMBE - ASSURING FOOD SECURITY TO HER COMMUNITY PEGGY CARSWELL - STEERING THE ORGANIC MOVEMENT IN ASSAM - INDIA **CANADA-2016** PAULINA DÍAZ NAVAS - A COURAGEOUS WOMAN WHO WINS DESPITE HUGE ODDS COSTA RICA-1996 ROSITA ANGULO ANGULO - DEFENDING COMMUNITY WATER RESOURCES COSTA RICA-2002 COSTA RICA-2008 EAST MOUNTAIN QUILTERS - QUILTING FOR A NEW QUALITY OF LIFE COSTA RICA-2015 GENNI MARIA SEGURA PINTO - AN INDIGENOUS LEADER WHO LOVES HER **COMMUNITY** ELVIA DAGUA - LEADS WOMEN TO DIGNITY ECUADOR-1998 EL SALVADOR-1996 VICTORIA MIRA - SHOWS CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DESPITE HER AGE MARIA ANA ANGEL DE CASTILLO - AN INDOMITABLE SPIRIT AND COURAGE EL SALVADOR-1996 SALVADORIAN ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL HEALT - RURAL WOMEN FOR A HEALTHY EL SALVADOR-1997 **FUTURE** MARIA MARGARITA MALDONADO CRUZ - RUNS MODEL FARM DESPITE ILLITERACY EL SALVADOR-1998 MARIANA HERNANDEZ - FROM EXCELLENCE TO LEADERSHIP EL SALVADOR-2001 EL SALVADOR-2003 MARTA BENAVIDES - CREATING A CULTURE OF PEACE TERESA DE JESUS RAFAEL - A MAYA FARMER AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST GUATEMALA-1996 MARIA ELENA CRISOSTOMO DE PEREZ - PROMOTES BAREFOOT PHARMACY **GUATEMALA-1997** MARIA DE JESUS COLAJ CHALI - EDUCATION EQUALS EMPOWERMENT **GUATEMALA-2001** CATARINA ELEUTERIO GOMEZ IXMATA - APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FOR THE **GUATEMALA-2002 MAYAS** ELVIA LETICIA RAQUEC YAQUÍ - A POWERFUL PROMOTER OF MAYAN WOMEN'S **GUATEMALA-2018 RIGHTS HAITI-1996** SARA MICHEL - THE WORLD'S OLDEST PRACTICING RURAL MIDWIFE ISIDORA GARCIA - FIGHTING FOR THE INDIGENOUS WOMAN HONDURAS-1999 HONDURAS-2001 COMIXMUL - IN UNION LIES STRENGTH HONDURAS-2002 LEONILA ESCOTO DE ZELAYA - A MODEL ORGANIC GARDENER ASOCIACIÓN DE MUJERES DEFENSORES DE VIDA - THE COURAGE OF FIGHTING FOR HONDURAS-2018 **WOMEN** ETHLYN RHOOMS - THE MOST RESOURCEFUL RURAL WOMAN OF IAMAICA JAMAICA-1996 AMEYOLOTZIL WOMEN'S GROUP - PIONEERS SELF-RELIANCE MEXICO-1998 LA POZA DEL CLAVO WOMEN'S GROUP - WITH ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2 SURVIVAL MEXICO-1998 NORMA PATRICIA SAUCEDO VILLALBA - TEACHING RESPECT FOR THE MEXICO-2000 **ENVIRONMENT** RUFINA EDITH VILLA HERNANDEZ - FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS MEXICO-2001 **WOMEN** ARTCAMP ASSOCIATION - MASTERING NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO MARKET THEIR ART MEXICO-2002 PAULA SANDOVAL ELISEÑO - A LONG LIFE DEDICATED TO HER COMMUNITY MEXICO-2007

MARIA TERESA URBINA ALACON - BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY MEXICO-2014 AURORA VALDEPAÑA RAMIREZ, TERESA CASTELLANCA RUÍZ - AN EPIC FIGHT MEXICO-2018 AGAINST A GIGANTIC DESTRUCTIVE DAM MARIA AUXILIADORA LOPEZ OLIVAS - INNOVATES BANKING BY AND FOR THE NICARAGUA-1996 **PEOPLE** LUCRECIA FLORES CHAVARRÍA - ILLITERATE COOK BECOMES LEADER NICARAGUA-1996 GLADYS CACERES - A TIRELESS LEADER NICARAGUA-1997 PETRONA PEREZ BASILIO - EDUCATION-THE KEY TO EMPOWERMENT NICARAGUA-2001 ELBA RIVERA URBINA - BIOLOGICAL AGRICULTURE FOR THE POOREST NICARAGUA-2005 ROSE CUNNINGHAM - INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE FOR ELIMINATING NICARAGUA-2012 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN EDELMIRA BARRIOS DE CENTELLA - WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY PANAMA-2002 SEVERA LUQUE BOGARIN - COOPERATIVE ORGANISATION HELPS MANY PARAGUAY-1999 LILIAN MARTINEZ DE KRONG - MOBILISING HOUSEWIVES FOR A BETTER LIFE PARAGUAY-2003 SANTOS FELICITA SALCEDO CUEVA - PERSISTENCE PAYS PERU-2000 GLADYS VASQUEZ POMA - FIGHTING TO SAVE THE HIGH ANDEAN WETLANDS PERU-2000 ZOILA VALDEZ CHAUPI - PROMOTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS PERU-2001 DINA EMILIA MORALES LLERENA - AN INDIGENOUS LEADER "TICCHARI WARMI" PERU-2003 LUZ MARGARITA ROMERO RAMOS - NATURAL MEDICINE AVAILABLE TO ALL PERU-2003 MARCELINA PONCE HANCCO - FIGHTING FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S AND PERU-2003

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

PERU-2014 OMIL (ORGANIZATION INDIGENOUS WOMEN LARAMATE- BUILDING A BETTER

FUTURE THROUGH TRADITION

PERU-2015 AMUPPA - ASSOCIACION DE MUJERES PROTECTORAS DE PARAMOS Y CUENCAS DE

AGUAL

ST VINCENT-2008 FANCY COMMUNITY HELP GROUP - COMMUNITY BANKING FOR ALL

URUGUAY-1998 NETWORK RURAL WOMEN - A NETWORK FOR SURVIVAL

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

EUROPE & COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION

ALBANIA-1999 RAPE WEIZAJ - TEACHING LIFE SKILLS

ALBANIA-2002 DIELLË SMAKAJ - A HELPING HAND FOR THE RURAL BLIND

AUSTRIA-1998 MONIKA LUGMAYER - A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN FARMERS

AUSTRIA-2000 INGEBORG AUER - AN AMBASSADOR FOR WOMEN FARMERS

AUSTRIA-2003 ASS. AUSTRIAN MOUNTAIN FARMERS - CREATED A PLAY FOR RURAL EDUCATION

AUSTRIA-2014 EVA HOENLE - WEAVING LIVES TOGETJER AFTER DECADES OF CIVIL WAR

BELARUS-2012 TATSIANA GURYNA - DEVELOPING RURAL REGIONS AFFECTED BY CHERNOBYL

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA-2013 SLADIANA UIIC - CREATING A NEW PARADIGM FOR RURAL WOMEN

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA-2014 DANKA ZELIC - HELPING WOMEN REBUILD COMMUNITY AFTER WAR

IOSIANE MULOWSKI - PRESERVING MENACED HORSES

CROATIA-1997 EMA MIOCINOVIC - DEDICATES HER LIFE TO PEACE MAKING

FINLAND-1996 ALKUVOIMA - THEIR PRIMAL FORCE IS PEOPLE

FRANCE-2000 GEORGIA LAMBERTIN - BRINGING CHILDREN CLOSER TO THE EARTH
FRANCE-2001 VERONIQUE THEVE - WORKING TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE RURAL LIFE

FRANCE-2015 EMILIE ALAUZE - A TRAILBLAZER FOR BIODIVERSITY

GERMANY-2001 CHRISTA OFF - PERSEVERANCE PAYS

FRANCE-2006

GERMANY-2007 WWW. BAEUERINNENTREFF. DE - AN INTERNET NETWORK FOR RURAL WOMEN

WORLDWIDE

GREAT BRITAIN-1998 MARTHA KILEY-WORTHINGTON - AN ECOLOGICAL FARMER, TEACHER AND WRITE

GREECE-1999 UNION AGRITOURISTIC - ARTESANAL & HOME ECONOMIC COOP.-UNITING FOR

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GREECE-2007 WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE OF MESOTOPOS - REVIVING CUSTOMS TO FIGHT

UNEMPLOYMENT

HUNGARY-2000 ERZSEBET SZECSENYI - CREATING AN ECO-VILLAGE

IRELAND-1999 ANITA HAYES - SAVING SCARCE SEED

ITALY-2001 MARTINA LINTNER- PRESERVING THE RURAL WAY OF LIFE

ITALY-2006 WALTRAUD SCHWIENBACHER - AN EXPLOSION OF CREATIVITY

KOSOVO-2006 MARTHA PREKPALAI - LEARNING FROM LIVING AND BUILDING WITH THE PEOPLE

LATVIA-1998 RASMA FREIMANE - RUNS A DAIRY FARM COOPERATIVE

LATVIA-1999 ZENTA SKRASTINA - BEAUTIFYING A RURAL VILLAGE

LATVIA-2002 AGRITA GAILITE - RESCUING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINAL PLANTS

N. IRELAND-2001 WOMEN ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT - WORKING TOGETHER FOR PEACE AND

DEVELOPMENT

NORWAY-1998 ANNE-GRETHE BRUSTAD - AN AUTHENTIC BIOLOGICAL FARMER

NORWAY-2000 ASHILDE DALE - REVIVING MOUNTAIN FARMING

POLAND-1998 EWA SMUK - REVIVES VILLAGE LIFE

POLAND-2005 BARBARA BURZYNSKA - GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY: FROM POLITICAL SLOGANS TO

FUNCTIONING REALITY

PORTUGAL-2007 CAPUCHINHAS - REINVENTING A TRADITIONAL CRAFT

PORTUGAL-2008 GROUP OF WOMEN LACE MAKERS - WHEN BUSY FINGERS GENERATE PROSPERITY

ROMANIA-2000 MIOARA BOANTA - ENABLING WOMEN TO ORGANISE

ROMANIA-2003 SILVIA PANAITE - HELPS OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES

ROMANIA-2005 GETA HEREDEA - BUILDING HOPE WITH HANDS AND HAMMER

RUSSIAN FED.-1996 TATJANA N. INOZEMTSEVA - INNOVATIVE FARMER, PHILANTHROPIST & POETESS

RUSSIAN FE-1999 VERA SOLOVIEVA - ADAPTING TO A NEW RURAL ECONOMY

RUSSIAN FED-2002 NADEZHDA MIKHAILOVNA MARTINOVA - CREATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL

UNIVERSITY

RUSSIAN FED-2003 OSSIPOWA TATJANA VIKTOROWNA - "WE CAN DO IT"

SERBIA-1997 DOBRILA VASILJEVIC SMILJANIC - LEADS RURAL WOMEN TO KNIT FOR THE WORLD

SPAIN-1998 EL DESPERTAR - WITH CULTURE TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SWEDEN-2017 VANJA WALLEMYR - A PIONEER OF CLEAN ENERGY

SWITZERLAND-1998 ELSBETH AEBERHARD - FINDING OUR RURAL ROOTS

SWITZERLAND-2001 CHRISTINE ZOLLINGER - SAVING SWITZERLAND'S VARIETY OF SEEDS

SWITZERLAND-2002 URNER WOLLHANDWERK TEAM - INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS SUSTAIN MOUNTAIN

LIFE

SWITZERLAND-2002 JOHANNA DÖNZ-GILLARDON - FARMING FLOWERS FOR PROSPERITY

SWITZERLAND-2011 ROMY SCHMIDT - A CREATIVE COUNTRYWOMAN AND WRITER ABOUT FARM LIFE

SWITZERLAND-2018 MARIE-THÉRÈSE CHAPPAZ - PASSION AND CREATIVITY CREATE MIRACLES

UKRAINE-1999 VALENTINA SHAPOVAL - ORGANISING FOR DEVELOPMENT
UKRAINE-2000 NATALIA BESPALA - HELPING OTHERS ACHIEVE SUCCESS

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-1998 GEORGINA LEE CHEU - LEADS WITH CULTURE TOWARDS SELF ESTEEM

AUSTRALIA-2017 ANNE POELINA - AN EXCEPTIONAL FIGURE AMONG THE FIRST NATIONS

Fiji ISLANDS-2002 NAVAKASOBU WOMEN'S GROUP - SAVING A WETLAND ECOSYSTEM

Fiji ISLANDS-2017 ADI VASULEVU MEREWALESI LEVU - A VERATILE DEVELOPER

P.-N. GUINEA-2006 MARIA LINIBI - INNOVATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

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