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## AFRICA

ALGERIA - 1997

**FATIMA BEN YUCEF** – “WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY”

ALGERIA - 1997

**DJAOUIDA LASSEL** – “LEADING THE WAY AS FIRST FEMALE FARMER IN THE REGION”

BENIN - 2002

**INNOCENTIA EDWIGE A. GUEDEGBE** – “MOBILISES WOMEN FODEVELOPMENT”

BENIN - 2003

**AMINA BIO YAU BIO NIGAN** – “CREATES GOOD PRODUCTS AT LOW PRICES”

BENIN - 2006

**RUFINE KOUKOU** – “PROMOTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS”

BENIN - 2010

**JULIETTE KETEHOUNDJÉ** – “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 & FAMILY PLANNING”

BURKINA FASO - 2001

**KASSENA “FEMMES BATISSEURS”** – “PERPETUATING TRADITIONAL ART FORMS”

BURKINA FASO - 2007

**ASSOCIATION 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”

BURKINA FASO - 2021

**SALIMATA BALBONE** – “EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE & PERSEVERANCE”

BURKINA FASO - 2023	<b>MADJALIA SEYNOU</b> – “AN EXCEPTIONAL & HIGHLY CREATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO ENDING RURAL POVERTY”
BOTSWANA - 2000	<b>LESEGO VERONICA MOLAPO</b> – “A MARKET BECOMES A SPACE FOR RURAL DEMANDS”
CAMEROON - 1997	<b>MARY PEKOKEH</b> – “TURNS VILLAGE INTO SMALL OWN”
CAMEROON - 1998	<b>ALICE EWUME</b> – “HEALS WITH HERBS AND LOVE”
CAMEROON - 2003	<b>EUGENIE NOUALE NKORO</b> – “DEFENDS PYGMIES’ RIGHTS”
CAMEROON - 2007	<b>CAMEROON YOUNG JURISTS LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER</b> – “GIVING WOMEN HOPE FOR THE FUTURE”
CAMEROON - 2008	<b>BALI WOMEN’S UNION OF FARMING GROUPS</b> – “TRANSLATION AS A TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT”
CAMEROON - 2010	<b>ANNE STELLA FOMUMBOD</b> – “A UNIQUE CHARTER FOR WIDOWS”
CAMEROON - 2015	<b>HAOUA DJIDERE</b> – “AN ACTIVIST FOR WOMEN’S RIGHTS”
CAMEROON - 2016	<b>ANNE PELAGIE YOTCHOU TZUDJOM</b> – “CREATING STRONG NETWORKS AND LEADERSHIP”
CAMEROON - 2019	<b>JEANNE D’ARC MOKO</b> – “COMMITTED TO WOMEN’S RIGHTS & GENDER EQUALITY”
CAMEROON - 2019	<b>BERNADETTE FETGO</b> – “EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN TO CLAIM THEIR RIGHT TO LAND”
CAMEROON - 2020	<b>BOUBA AEISATU</b> – “WHEN A RUNAWAY CHILD BECOMES AN ACCLAIMED & RESPECTED LEADER”
CAMEROON - 2022	<b>ASSOCIATION WOMEN LEADERS OF THE LITTORAL</b> – “A MOVEMENT OF GREAT SOLIDARITY “MUATO PROJECT”
CAMEROON - 2024	<b>NGUEN LYDIADINE</b> – “MOBILIZATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”
CAPE VERDE - 2007	<b>MARIA ISABEL ALVES</b> – “WHEN THE RABELADOS BECOME INNOVATORS”
CHAD - 2001	<b>ROBERTINE DEMBETTE</b> – “WOMEN TAKE CHARGE”
D. R. CONGO - 1999	<b>GODE BINDA KINI</b> – “EMPOWERS WOMEN THROUGH ORGANISATION”
D. R. CONGO - 2002	<b>MATESO NYOTA MWAVITA</b> – “DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COLLECTIVE WORK”
D. R. CONGO - 2005	<b>ESTHER OPANGA-NDJOWO</b> – “GOOD SURVIVAL FIRST”
D. R. CONGO - 2008	<b>AFIA FEV ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN NURSES FOR RAPE VICTIMS</b> – “THE LACK OF MEANS IS ALREADY A MEANS”
D. R. CONGO - 2012	<b>JACQUELINE MUSUGANI NYANGOMA</b> – “EMPOWERS WOMEN, LOBBIES FOR THE RIGHT TO DIGNITY”
ETHIOPIA - 1996	<b>W/O ALGANESH AWASH</b> – “ENDS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN”
EGYPT - 1995	<b>GAWAHER SAAD EL SHERBINI FADL</b> – “RECLAIMS THE RIGHT FOR WOMEN TO LAND & LABOR”
GHANA - 1995	<b>JOAN AGBO</b> – “REACHES OUT TO RURAL WOMEN IN FARMING & TRADING”
GHANA - 1999	<b>ELIZABETH ABAKAH</b> – “STANDING FOR CLEANLINESS & RESPECT”
GHANA - 1999	<b>NARKI DOKU</b> – “EDUCATING FOR VILLAGE LIFE”

GHANA - 2000	<b>LAURINE TOKORY</b> – “LIBERATING WOMEN FROM SEXUAL SLAVERY”
GHANA - 2001	<b>JOYCE VIDA DONKOR</b> – “BEE KEEPING SAVES BEES & BRINGS BUSINESS”
GHANA - 2011	<b>LYDIA SASU</b> – “AN ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN’S SKILLS & RIGHTS”
GUINEA - 2002	<b>MARIAMA DIOULDE DIALLO</b> – “EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SEWING”
IVORY-COAST - 2009	<b>MADELEINE GBLIA</b> – “FACING ADVERSITY WITH BARE HANDS”
KENYA - 1997	<b>THE BAMAKO INITIATIVE GROUP</b> – “VILLAGE DOCTORS ON BICYCLES”
KENYA - 1997	<b>SUDANESE REFUGEE WOMEN’S GROUP</b> – “REFUGEES MOVE TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY”
KENYA - 1998	<b>THERESA MASINDE</b> – “A TIRELESS ORGANIZER”
KENYA - 1999	<b>NAOMI JERUTO</b> – “A SUPER SOCIAL WORKER”
KENYA - 1999	<b>DOLPHINE M.A. OKECH</b> – “NICKNAMED “THE EXEMPLARY EDUCATOR”
KENYA - 2000	<b>FLERIA ODUAR NDEGE</b> – “FIGHTING HARMFUL TRADITIONAL PRACTICES”
KENYA - 2000	<b>LUCIA KAKUNDI KITENG’U</b> – “A NATURAL BORN AGRONOMIST”
KENYA - 2001	<b>SELLINE OTIENO KORIR</b> – “A CRUSADER FOR PEACE”
KENYA - 2002	<b>GLADYS CHIKA</b> – “FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH AIDS PREVENTION”
KENYA - 2002	<b>TEKLA WANJIKU MBIRIRI</b> – “TEACHING RURAL WOMEN MANAGEMENT SKILLS”
KENYA - 2006	<b>MARGARET NTUTI AKWALU</b> – “EDUCATE A GIRL & YOU EDUCATE A NATION”
KENYA - 2007	<b>MERCY KIYAPYAP</b> – “CAMELS AND BEES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”
KENYA - 2007	<b>JOYCE ONEKO</b> – “EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN”
KENYA - 2010	<b>DOROTHY AWINO</b> – “LAND RIGHTS FOR WOMEN: A DEVELOPMENT “MUST””
KENYA - 2011	<b>BETTY MUNGA</b> – “SOLIDARITY, THE KEY TO SUCCESS”
KENYA - 2012	<b>BENDETTAH MUTHINA</b> – “ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO EMPOWER WOMEN”
KENYA - 2014	<b>EUNICE OBALA</b> – “RESOLVING CONFLICTS & EMPOWERING WOMEN IN PASTORAL COMMUNITIES”
KENYA - 2015	<b>MARY KWENA</b> – “BOYS & GIRLS TOGETHER FOR A CULTURAL SHIFT”
KENYA - 2016	<b>EVA DARARE GONCHE</b> – “RESTORING WOMEN’S RIGHT TO A LIFE OF DIGNITY”
KENYA - 2019	<b>JEBET KIPLAGAT NAIYAN</b> – “A MANY-TALENTED LEADER OF INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT”
KENYA - 2019	<b>MUNTELI LALPARASALOI</b> – “THE GODDESS OF THE LIONS”
KENYA - 2021	<b>PHILLIPINE KIDULAH</b> – “LIFTING WOMEN & GIRLS OUT OF POVERTY / ILLITERACY”
LESOTHO - 2013	<b>ARMELINA TSIKI</b> – “CHANGING THE LIVES OF GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN THROUGH EDUCATION”
LIBERIA - 2006	<b>LIBERIA CRISIS CENTER</b> – “THE RIGHT TO DIGNITY & JUSTICE”
LIBERIA - 2007	<b>AGNES KARTIMAI</b> – “ADVOCATE FOR RURAL WOMEN’S RIGHTS”
MADAGASCAR - 1999	<b>VONONA</b> – “READY & DECIDED TO SAVE THE FOREST”

MALI - 1995	<b>SAMAKE NAKANI AND SANGARE AMINATA</b> – “FIGHT POVERTY, MISERY & IGNORANCE”
MALI - 2000	<b>AISSATA GUINDO</b> – “AN EXCEPTIONALLY CREATIVE TEACHER”
MALI - 2005	<b>ASSOCIATION ESSEM</b> – “HEALING ILLS OF RURAL EXODUS”
MALI - 2005	<b>ASSOCIATION IDL JEUNESSE DEGUENA</b> – “PREVENTING ILLS OF RURAL EXODUS”
MALAWI - 2023	<b>ESTHER LUPAFYA</b> – “A RELENTLESS CRUSADER FOR THE POOREST OF THE POOR”
MAURITANIA - 1998	<b>AMAL WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE FOR HOPE</b> – “FIGHTS DESERTIFICATION & ILLITERACY”
MOROCCO - 1996	<b>KHADOUJ</b> – “GIVES LOANS FOR FREEDOM”
MOROCCO - 2012	<b>ZAHRA ADERDOUR</b> – “OUTSPOKEN IN DIRECTING ATTENTION TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS”
MOROCCO - 2013	<b>AZIZA JEBBARI</b> – “COMMITTING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”
MOZAMBIQUE - 2021	<b>EULALIA FERNANDO</b> – “A FISH TRADER WITH INTEGRITY & PASSION”
NAMIBIA - 1997	<b>OSHITUKAFITU WOMEN'S GROUP</b> – “RURAL POOR EDUCATE SOCIETY”
NIGER - 2003	<b>HADJARA HASSANE</b> – “DON'T KILL THE “MOTHER OF TREES””
NIGER - 2003	<b>HAOUA BARAZE</b> – “STANDING UP FOR GIRLS' SCHOOLING”
NIGER - 2008	<b>ZAHRA MOHAMED ATTAYEB</b> – “FIGHTS IGNORANCE & GETS GIRLS TO SCHOOL”
NIGER - 2014	<b>BRIGITTE-MARIE BRAVO</b> – “AIDING & PROTECTING AFRICAN CHILDREN & RURAL WOMEN”
NIGERIA - 1996	<b>E.O. OLAWOLU</b> – “PRESERVES TRADITION FOR TOMORROW”
NIGERIA - 1996	<b>JANET AKINBODE</b> – “ENDS HUNGER-NOW”
NIGERIA - 1998	<b>ROSE ADAMU</b> – “OVERCOMES TIMELESS TABOOS”
NIGERIA - 1999	<b>MERCY AGU ANAGBOGU</b> – “RESTORING THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN”
NIGERIA - 2000	<b>ETHEL NNE EKEKE</b> – “EMPOWERING THROUGH WEAVING”
NIGERIA - 2001	<b>VICTORIA BOSEDE DUNMADE</b> – “APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY FOR WOMEN”
NIGERIA - 2003	<b>VICTORIA ADETONA</b> – “MICRO-CREDIT FOR RURAL WOMEN”
NIGERIA - 2009	<b>ASSUMPTA NGOZIKA REGINALD</b> – “A PIONEER FIGHTING AIDS”
NIGERIA - 2013	<b>EUNICE UCHECHIOMA AGU</b> – “USING FOOTBALL AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL”
NIGERIA - 2020	<b>Dr. AHMED-AMSHI MAIRO</b> – “A POWERFUL ADVOCATE OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS”
NIGERIA - 2022	<b>RITA OUT ROBERT</b> – “A VISIONARY FEMINIST FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES”
NIGERIA - 2023	<b>MABEL IFEOMA ONWUKA</b> – “A PASSION FOR TEACHING NEW SKILLS TO RURAL WOMEN”
RWANDA - 1996	<b>GODELIEVE MUKASARASI</b> – “NEVER DISCOURAGED WHATEVER THE OBSTACLE”
RWANDA -2009	<b>ODETTE KAYIRERE</b> – “QUIET STRENGHT IN THE MIDST OF TEMPEST”
SENEGAL - 1994	<b>FATOUmata FOFANA</b> – “STARTS FIRST SESAME SEED COTTAGE INDUSTRY”
SENEGAL - 1994	<b>ADAM TAMBA</b> – “IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE”
SENEGAL - 1998	<b>THERESE SENGHOR</b> – “COMBATS FISH PIRACY IN COASTAL SEAS”

SENEGAL - 2003	<b>ND'DEW SENE</b> – <i>"FIGHTS UNAUTHORIZED TOURISM DEVELOPMENT"</i>
SENEGAL - 2011	<b>NDEYE SEYNABOU TALL WADE</b> – <i>"A TRUE LEADER FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES"</i>
SENEGAL - 2013	<b>SEYNABOU MALE CISSE</b> – <i>"CREATING LASTING PEACE"</i>
SIERRA LEONE - 1998	<b>LOIS THOMPSON</b> – <i>"A BEACON OF HOPE IN WAR-TORN SIERRA-LEONE"</i>
SIERRA LEONE - 2000	<b>YATTA SAMAH</b> – <i>"HEALING THE SCARS OF WAR"</i>
SIERRA LEONE - 2022	<b>VICTORIA RENNER</b> – <i>"A RURAL LEADER WITH A HEART"</i>
SOUTH AFRICA - 1996	<b>LEPHINA MAPANGA</b> – <i>"HELPS OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES"</i>
SOUTH AFRICA - 1998	<b>SONIA HARDNECK</b> – <i>"TEACHES VALUES FOR LIFE"</i>
SOUTH AFRICA - 2008	<b>BONGISIWE KHOSA</b> – <i>"PASSION, PERSEVERANCE AND COMMITMENT"</i>
SOUTH AFRICA - 2009	<b>HLENGIWE "LEO" MCHUNU</b> – <i>"FIGHTING THE SILENT KILLER HIV/AIDS"</i>
SOUTH AFRICA - 2010	<b>WENDY JASMINE PEKEUR</b> – <i>"A TRADE UNION FOR THOSE WHO FEED THE NATION"</i>
SOUTH AFRICA - 2011	<b>NOKWANDA LANGAZANA</b> – <i>"BOOSTING THE "WILD COAST COMMUNITIES""</i>
SUDAN - 1995	<b>HUDA ADBEL-ELHAMEID</b> – <i>"EXPANDS FISHING ACTIVITIES &amp; BECOMES EXPERT IN SALTED FISH"</i>
SUDAN - 1997	<b>HAWA ADAM YAGUOB</b> – <i>"WITH SHEEP AGAINST FAMINE"</i>
SUDAN - 1998	<b>GANIA ALI AL BASHIR</b> – <i>"COMMITTED TO SERVE"</i>
TANZANIA - 2008	<b>SISTER PLACIDA MOSHA</b> – <i>"BUILDING WITH BRICKS &amp; CREATIVITY"</i>
TOGO - 1995	<b>COORDINATING BUREAU WOMEN'S GROUPS SEGOU TIDA</b> – <i>"EDUCATES RURAL POOR"</i>
TOGO - 1998	<b>AMAVI KOSSIDONKO</b> – <i>"HER COURAGE OVERCOMES ALL OBSTACLES"</i>
TOGO - 2001	<b>HONORINE POIDI-2001</b> – <i>"REVIVING CULTURAL IDENTITY &amp; NATIVE LANGUAGE"</i>
TOGO - 2001	<b>MAWULAWOE</b> – <i>"STRUGGLING TO PROVIDE IODISED SALT"</i>
TOGO - 2002	<b>APEFA KOUNETSRON</b> – <i>"REVIVING ANCESTRAL SOAP MAKING METHODS"</i>
TOGO - 2003	<b>NYUIEMEDI KOUGBLENO</b> – <i>"HELPS HANDICAPPED RURAL PEOPLE"</i>
TOGO - 2005	<b>AGNELE DELALI CHRISTINE MENSAH</b> – <i>"EDUCATIONAL SKETCHES FOR DEVELOPMENT"</i>
TOGO - 2019	<b>ADJOA AKAKPO</b> – <i>"A PIONEER WITH NUMEROUS TALENTS"</i>
TUNISIA - 1996	<b>LATIFA MEDDEB BENT MOKHTAR</b> – <i>"ONE-WOMAN 'BODY SHOP'"</i>
TUNISIA - 2003	<b>MBIRIKA CHOKRI</b> – <i>"BROODS EGGS IN DUNG"</i>
UGANDA - 1999	<b>PETTY ANGIDA-OMAGOR</b> – <i>"VEGETABLES FOR WAR VICTIME"</i>
UGANDA - 2000	<b>LOYCE OGOLLA</b> – <i>"TREES FOR DEVELOPMENT"</i>
UGANDA - 2000	<b>REBECCA MULWANA</b> – <i>"A MODEL ORGANIC FARMER"</i>
UGANDA - 2002	<b>PEACE BYANDUSYA</b> – <i>"MUSHROOM GROWING BRINGS INCOME"</i>
UGANDA - 2014	<b>JEAN CHRISTABEL ASIPKWE</b> – <i>"ENCOURAGING RURAL WOMEN LEADERS – KEY TO DEVELOPMENT"</i>
UGANDA - 2016	<b>CAROLINE OWASHABA</b> – <i>"ENTREPRENEUR FOR ADDING VALUE &amp; SELF RELIENCE"</i>



UGANDA - 2017	<b>ESTHER NAKAJJIGO</b> – “A COURAGEOUS OPPONENT OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY”
UGANDA - 2019	<b>RUTH NAMAGANDA</b> – “QUEEN OF COFFEE PRODUCERS”
ZAMBIA - 1997	<b>CECILIA MAKOTA</b> – “GOOD ORGANIZATION IS KEY TO SUCCESS”
ZAMBIA - 2006	<b>ELENI BANDA</b> – “JUSTICE FOR ALL THROUGH PARALEGAL TRAINING”
ZIMBABWE - 1998	<b>VIRGINIA MUPANDUKI</b> – “EMPOWERS WOMEN THROUGH GARDEN COOPERATIVE”
ZIMBABWE - 2000	<b>PATIENCE SITHOLE</b> – “RESTORING LAND USING TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURE”
ZIMBABWE - 2002	<b>ELIZA NGWENYA</b> – “SOLIDARITY FOR FOOD SECURITY”
ZIMBABWE - 2003	<b>BETTY MAKONI</b> – “PREVENTS CHILD ABUSE NATION-WIDE IN VILLAGES OF HOPE”
ZIMBABWE - 2006	<b>ANGELINE MUGWENDERE</b> – “WOMEN’S EDUCATION: A TIGER IN THE TANK FOR DEVELOPMENT”
ZIMBABWE - 2008	<b>SHORAI CHITONGO</b> – “A FIRM NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE”

## SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

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

INDIA - 1999	<b>SANGRAMI DEVI</b> – “TRANSFORMING A POOR VILLAGE”
INDIA - 1999	<b>KRISHNAMMAL JEGANNATHAN</b> – “A GHANDIAN “JOAN OF ARC””
INDIA - 2000	<b>MANOHARI DOSS</b> – “CAMPAIGNING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE POOR”
INDIA - 2000	<b>PASUMPON MAYANDI</b> – “TIRELESS VILLAGE ACTIVIST”
INDIA - 2000	<b>R. VASANTHA</b> – “WOMEN BECOME LEADERS”
INDIA - 2000	<b>KALAWATI DEVI</b> – “SETTING & ENFORCING RULES FOR THE FOREST”
INDIA - 2001	<b>KUSUM JAIN</b> – “GIVING HOPE TO THE HELPLESS”
INDIA - 2001	<b>RAJESWARI KARTHIKEYAN</b> – “ELIMINATING CHEMICAL PESTICIDES”
INDIA - 2001	<b>RATNI BAI KHATIK</b> – “DETERMINED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE”
INDIA - 2001	<b>VIKAS MHAILA MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY</b> – “ORGANISING FOR CHANGE”
INDIA - 2001	<b>HELEN MANOHARAN</b> – “CHALLENGING THE CASTE SYSTEM”
INDIA - 2001	<b>PREMA NARASIMHAN</b> – “INNOVATIVE RURAL DEVELOPMENT”
INDIA - 2002	<b>DURGABEN JAISWAL</b> – “IMPROVING RURAL LIFE”
INDIA - 2002	<b>ANTHONIAMMAL AROKIASAMY</b> – “AN INNOVATIVE ECOLOGICAL FARMER”
INDIA - 2002	<b>HIRBAIBEN LOBI IBRAHIMBHAI</b> – “A SIDDI COMMUNITY LEADER”
INDIA - 2002	<b>SANGEETA SAWALAKHE</b> – “PROMOTING BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS”
INDIA - 2002	<b>ANNAPOORNI T. MERCY</b> – “OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN”
INDIA - 2002	<b>RADHA VIJAY</b> – “HELPING WOMEN TO HELP THEMSELVES”
INDIA - 2003	<b>LEELA S. RAJSEKHAR</b> – “EDUCATES INDIGENOUS WOMEN & CHILDREN”
INDIA - 2003	<b>ALL FARMERS CLUB</b> – “WHEN WOMEN DRIVE TRACTORS”
INDIA - 2003	<b>THRESIAMMA MATHEW</b> – “BUILDS WALLS OF CONFIDENCE”
INDIA - 2003	<b>NEELA THANGAVELU</b> – “FIGHTS FOR THE LAND”
INDIA - 2005	<b>DHULIBEN BHAVANBHAI KHANT</b> – “A GRASSROOTS ENGINEER BEATS THE PROS”
INDIA - 2005	<b>JAGRAN JAN VIKAS SAMITI INSTITUTE</b> – “EMPOWERING TRADITIONAL RURAL HEALERS”
INDIA - 2005	<b>REVABEN JATANBHAI BARIYA</b> – “GRASSROOTS FORESTER SHOWS THE WAY”
INDIA - 2006	<b>GAURIBEN RAYSINGHBHAI KOLI</b> – “WATER IS LIFE! ”
INDIA - 2008	<b>AMULYA SAHOO BULI</b> – “A DRIVING FORCE IN COMMUNITY CHANGE”
INDIA - 2009	<b>KHABAR LAHARIYA</b> – “RURAL WOMEN JOURNALISTS CREATE “NEW WAVE””
INDIA - 2009	<b>ANITA RAGHAV</b> – “OBSTACLES SHOW OUR STRENGTH”
INDIA - 2010	<b>PRATIBHA RAJESH BUKKAWAR</b> – “REVOLUTION IN DARYAPUR”
INDIA - 2010	<b>NARMADA BALDEVA GOND</b> – “A GHANDIAN ADIVASI WARRIOR CHANGES A WHOLE REGION”
INDIA - 2010	<b>ANNA MERCY</b> – “TURNING A VILLAGE INTO AN AQUARIUM”
INDIA - 2010	<b>SANTOSH BAI SAHARIYA</b> – “FIGHTING HARMFUL TRADITIONAL PRACTICES”
INDIA - 2011	<b>URMILABEN AMRUTAL PARMAR</b> – “USING KNOWLEDGE AS A WEAPON TO BREAK DOWN BARRIERS”
INDIA - 2012	<b>MEHTABEN NAGJI GADHVI</b> – “FROM POVERTY TO PROSPERITY TO LEADERSHIP”
INDIA - 2012	<b>BHAN SAHU</b> – “FROM BARELY EDUCATED YOUNG GIRL TO HOMELESS WIDOW, TO INSPIRING ACTIVIST”
INDIA - 2013	<b>SUCHISMITA MAJUMDAR</b> – “REHABILITATING THE DISABLED IN RURAL COMMUNITIES”



INDIA - 2015	<b>VILLIAMMAL RAJAN PALNIYAPPAN</b> – “A COMMITTED COMMUNITY LEADER & TEACHER”
INDIA - 2015	<b>KAILASHKUNVARBEN CHAUHAN</b> – “AN AGRICULTURAL TRAINER, ADVOCATING FOR QUALITY SEEDS”
INDIA - 2015	<b>ANITABEN DINDOR</b> – “BRINGING SOLAR LANTERNS & HAND PUMPS TO ISOLATED VILLAGES”
INDIA - 2016	<b>CHINTA BAI TREGAM</b> – “A STRONG COMMUNITY LEADER FOR WOMEN FARMERS”
INDIA - 2016	<b>KESI BAI</b> – “FIGHTING PATRIARCHAL STRUCTURES OF DECISION-MAKING”
INDIA - 2017	<b>CHOTI KUMARI SINGH</b> – “EMPOWERING THE POWERLESS”
INDIA - 2017	<b>MANJU VERMA</b> – “OVERCOMING ALL THE ODDS”
INDIA - 2017	<b>SELF-EMPLOYED WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION (SEWA)</b> – IN 2017, WWSF LAUNCHED AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PRIZE TO SUPPORT AND HONOR CREATIVE RURAL WOMEN MOVEMENTS THAT KEEP TRADITIONAL SEED PROTECTION FOR DISTRIBUTION IN RURAL COMMUNITIES, NAMED THE “RURAL WOMEN MOVEMENTS AWARD”
INDIA - 2018	<b>PUSHPA SAVARIRAJ</b> – “A PIONEER OF ORGANIC CULTIVATION AMONG TRIBALS”
INDIA - 2018	<b>RABHA BIRUBALA</b> – “A COURAGEOUS OPPONENT OF WITCHHUNTING”
INDIA - 2019	<b>TRIVENI ACHARYA</b> – “RESCUED FROM TORTURE TO EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL COMMUNITIES”
INDIA - 2019	<b>MS. GEETA AND MS. KANTA (SHARING ONE PRIZE)</b> – “TRAVELLING THROUGH HELL TO REACH HIGH WATER”
INDIA - 2019	<b>SHRADDHA KASHYAP</b> – “AN EPITOME OF COURAGE & A TRUE CHANGE MAKER”
INDIA - 2020	<b>UIKEY SARASWATI</b> – “WHEN A POOR TRIBAL WOMAN BECOMES A POWERFUL & RESPECTED ROLE MODEL”
INDIA - 2020	<b>SHAH SHABNAM</b> – “INNER STRENGTH AND STRONG DETERMINATION WIN THE DAY”
INDIA - 2020	<b>KUJUR NIRMLA</b> – “A CHAMPION FOR THE POOREST OF THE POOR”
INDIA - 2020	<b>PAWAR VIJAYA SHRIRAM</b> – “TRANSFORMING SUGARCANE WORKERS INTO ARTISTS OF BEAUTY”
INDIA - 2020	<b>KHAPERDE SUBHADRA</b> – “WHAT IS DIFFICULT, I’LL DO IMMEDIATELY, THE IMPOSSIBLE WILL TAKE A LITTLE LONGER”
INDIA - 2021	<b>MARIA SR JESSY</b> – “DEDICATED TO RURAL PEOPLE, THEIR LAND, THEIR YOUTH”
INDIA - 2023	<b>SIVARANI FROM TAMIL NADU</b> – “PROMOTED WOMEN’S FEDERATIONS IN 6 DISTRICTS & EXTENDED LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SECURITY WOMEN’S GROUPS”
INDIA - 2023	<b>ASHITHA ASH FROM KERALA</b> – “WORKED WITH THE KERALA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD & THE PESTICIDE ACTION NETWORK”
INDIA - 2023	<b>LAKSHMI UNNIKRISHNAN FROM KERALA</b> – “LEADER IN THE WOMEN ENTERPRISE CALLED KARTHUMBI, PRODUCING UMBRELLAS & RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILD NUTRITION & ENDING POVERTY”
INDIA - 2023	<b>BHAGYALAKSHMI FROM TAMIL NADU</b> – “TRAINED IN BIODIVERSITY FARMING, KITCHEN GARDENING, ROOF GARDENING & SAVING TRADITIONAL SEEDS”
INDIA - 2023	<b>SUCILA PANDIAN FROM TAMIL NADU</b> – “WORKS IN HEALTH SANITATION, AIDS PREVENTION, CHILDREN’S WELFARE, WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, HANDICRAFT DEVELOPMENT & HELPING WOMEN VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE”
INDIA - 2024	<b>A. FEMINA DAS</b> – “COMPASSION IS HER LEITMOTIV”

KYRGYZSTAN - 2001	<b>MEIMANBU TASHIEVA</b> – “A TIRELESS TEACHER PROMOTES SELF-HELP GROUPS”
KYRGYZSTAN - 2003	<b>ALGA ASSOCIATION</b> – “TAKING CONTROL OF OUR LIVES”
KYRGYZSTAN - 2005	<b>MAIRAM OMURZAKOVA</b> – “NOMADIC TOURISM & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”
KYRGYZSTAN - 2005	<b>ELMIRA SULTANOVNA IBRAIMOVA</b> – “COMMITMENT & INTEGRITY CHALLENGE” NEPOTISM”
KYRGYZSTAN - 2011	<b>SHAIYRBUBU ABDYLDAEVA</b> – “WOMEN CAN DO EVERYTHING”
NEPAL - 1996	<b>RADHA BHATTARAI</b> – “IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE WITH EDUCATION”
NEPAL - 1997	<b>NIRMALA THAPA</b> – “EMPOWERS WOMEN TO HELP THEMSELVES”
NEPAL - 2001	<b>MOHINEE MAHARJAN</b> – “MAKING WOMEN AWARE OF THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS”
NEPAL - 2005	<b>SOHORATI THARU</b> – “EMPOWERING WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE”
NEPAL - 2005	<b>TARA ARYAL KARKI</b> – “REPORTING FOR CHANGE & DIGNITY”
NEPAL - 2011	<b>PRATIVA SUBEDI</b> – “AN ATYPICAL HISTORY OF A NEPALESE ACTIVIST”
NEPAL - 2015	<b>LAURIMAYA THAMI</b> – “DISMANTLING CASTE-BASED DISCRIMINATION”
NEPAL - 2016	<b>TULSI GYAWALI</b> – “EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH INNOVATION IN WASTE MGT”
NEPAL - 2016	<b>NIRMALA DEVI THARU CHAUDHARY</b> – “POWER TO INDIGENOUS WOMEN WAGE LABORERS”
NEPAL - 2017	<b>APSARA CHAPAGAIN</b> – “PROMOTING WOMEN THROUGH FORESTRY MANAGEMENT”
NEPAL - 2018	<b>INDIRA ARYAL</b> – “WORKING THROUGH LIFE’S Toughest CHALLENGES TO BECOMING AN IMPORTANT AGENT OF SOCIAL CHANGE”
NEPAL - 2020	<b>RAJBHANDARI KANTI</b> – “A NATURAL BORN LEADER”
NEPAL - 2021	<b>DIL KUMARI ROKA MAGAR</b> – “FROM MAOIST FIGHTER TO WOMEN’S CHAMPION”
NEPAL - 2024	<b>SANA KISHAN FARMER’S COOPERATIVE GROUP</b> – “WOMEN FARMERS LOCALIZE FOOD SYSTEMS IN RURAL NEPAL USING THE POWER OF PGS”
NEPAL - 2024	<b>WOMEN ACTING TOGETHER FOR CHANGE (WATCH)</b> – “SUPPORTING & PROMOTING RURAL WOMEN’S & DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE’S HUMAN, LEGAL RIGHTS & ACCESSING RESOURCES & SERVICES”
PAKISTAN - 1997	<b>BHUTTRI WOMEN’S ORGANIZATION</b> – “PROMOTES HEALTH CARE FOR THE RURAL POOR & THE WEAK”
PAKISTAN - 1997	<b>FARZANA PANWHAR</b> – “PROMOTES SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE”
PAKISTAN - 1997	<b>RURAL WOMEN WELFARE ORGANIZATION</b> – “BRINGS DEVELOPMENT TO PEOPLE”
PAKISTAN - 1998	<b>GHULAM SUGHRA SOLANGI</b> – “LEADS WITH CREDIT, HEALTH & FAMILY PLANNING”
PAKISTAN - 1999	<b>KHATIMA BIBI</b> – “A MODEL WOMAN ACTIVIST”
PAKISTAN - 2000	<b>GHULAM SUGHRA KUBAR</b> – “PROVING WOMEN’S WORTH”
PAKISTAN - 2002	<b>AMBER BALOUCH</b> – “FIGHTING WOMEN’S EXCLUSION FROM EDUCATION”
PAKISTAN - 2003	<b>KHALIDA BIBI AWA</b> – “CREATING A LOCAL SEED BANK”
PAKISTAN - 2003	<b>SHAMEEM ARAA J. RAJPOOT</b> – “WHEN WOMEN CROSS THE DOORSTEP”
PAKISTAN - 2005	<b>DURE-E-SHAHWAR</b> – “ESTABLISHING WOMEN’S SELF-HELP GROUPS”
PAKISTAN - 2008	<b>SHAD BEGUM</b> – “UNFLINCHING WARRIOR FOR WOMEN’S RIGHTS”
PAKISTAN - 2017	<b>MUQADAS AABROO</b> – “AN EXCEPTIONAL CHAMPION OF WOMEN’S RIGHTS”
PAKISTAN - 2022	<b>CHRISTINA PETER</b> – “A PRECIOUS ENERGY FOR HUMANITY”
SRI LANKA - 1997	<b>AMARA PEERIS</b> – “ENDS RURAL WOMEN’S POVERTY”

SRI LANKA - 2000	<b>H.M. VIMALAWATHIE</b> – “ORGANISING FOR DEVELOPMENT, CULTURE & PEACE”
SRI LANKA - 2002	<b>BANDARA MENIKE WEERASEKERA</b> – “LEADING WOMEN TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT & PEACE”
SRI LANKA - 2007	<b>RUPA MANEL SILVA</b> – “A BANK BY WOMEN FOR WOMEN”
SRI LANKA - 2008	<b>THUSHARI HEWAPATHIRA</b> – “NEW BREAKTHROUGHS IN MICRO LENDING”
TAJIKISTAN - 2011	<b>RANO KOSIMOVA</b> – “TRANSFORMING RURAL GIRLS INTO ECONOMIC ACTORS”

## SOUTHEAST & EAST ASIA

CAMBODIA - 2000	<b>THAVRIN THONG</b> – “EXTREME HARDSHIP CREATES A LEADER”
CAMBODIA - 2011	<b>SAMAN BUTH</b> – “EMPOWERING MOTHERS TO SAVE LIVES”
CAMBODIA - 2012	<b>SAN VANNARY</b> – “PRESERVING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, WHILE INCREASING VILLAGE SUSTAINABILITY”
CHINA - 1995	<b>JIA JUNQIAO (LONGJU)</b> – “TEACHES NEW SKILLS AND BUILDS VILLAGE SCHOOL”
CHINA - 1995	<b>LAI XIAO</b> – “A MONGOL HERDSWOMAN PIONEERS SCIENTIFIC STRATEGY FOR SHEEP BREEDING”
CHINA - 1996	<b>CAI SHUZHEN</b> – “BECOMES AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHER”
CHINA - 1996	<b>PEI GUILIAN</b> – “BRINGS PROSPERITY TO ALL”
CHINA - 1996	<b>CIRENZONGBA</b> – “A WOMAN WITH A HUNCHBACK BECOMES LEADER”
CHINA - 1996	<b>CHEN YUNLIAN</b> – “PROSPERS... FROM PEPPERS”
CHINA - 1996	<b>ZHAO QUNYING</b> – “PROSPERS... WITH RABBITS”
CHINA - 1997	<b>ALONIOUNIOU</b> – “GROWS TREES FOR A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT”
CHINA - 1997	<b>MIAO CHANGLIAN</b> – “FROM RICE GROWER TO CREATIVE RESOURCEFULNESS”
CHINA - 1997	<b>LUO XIFEN</b> – “ON PEPPERED PATH TO PROSPERITY”
CHINA - 1997	<b>FANG XIULAN</b> – “CHICKENS & POVERTY”
CHINA - 1998	<b>HAN BAOJING</b> – “CLEAN WATER-KEY TO GOOD HEALTH”
CHINA - 1998	<b>HU CHUNLIAN</b> – “TOPS THE TEA TRADE”
CHINA - 1998	<b>ZUO AIMING</b> – “RAISES CHICKENS & DUCKS FOR CHINA”
CHINA - 1998	<b>ZHAO XIAOJING</b> – “CREATES PROSPERITY WITH PIGS”
CHINA - 1999	<b>BAI CAINONG</b> – “AN ILLITERATE WOMAN BECOMES DEPUTY”
CHINA - 1999	<b>YANG XIANGLIAN</b> – “VILLAGE TAILOR BECOMES MANAGER”
CHINA - 1999	<b>ZHANG AILAN</b> – “PREVENTING POVERTY WITH PIGS”
CHINA - 1999	<b>ZOU CHUNLIAN</b> – “FLOWERS BRING PROSPERITY”
CHINA - 2000	<b>MA XUEFENG</b> – “FISH PONDS BRING WEALTH”
CHINA - 2001	<b>BAO CAILUAN</b> – “GREENING THE HILLS”
CHINA - 2001	<b>LI FENRONG</b> – “XIANG-SHUIGOU VILLAGE, QUINGLONG COUNTY”
CHINA - 2001	<b>ZHANG LIFEN</b> – “LIUWAN VILLAGE, HUBEI PROVINCE”
CHINA - 2001	<b>ZHAO YANHU</b> – “TUONAN TOWNSHIP, MANCHANG COUNTY, HEBEI PROVINCE”



CHINA - 2001	<b>GUO XIUYING</b> – “YAZHIBE VILLAGE, INNER MONGOLIA”
CHINA - 2001	<b>CAI LIXIA</b> – “BOGONG VILLAGE, PANAN COUNTY, ZHEJIANG PROVINCE”
CHINA - 2002	<b>HU MEIYING</b> – “GREENING THE HILLS”
CHINA - 2002	<b>HUASHUN FEEDLOT ENTERPRISE</b> – “RAISING RABBITS FOR PROSPERITY”
CHINA - 2002	<b>XIJI COUNTY WOMEN’S FEDERATION</b> – “SKILL TRAINING FOR RURAL WOMEN”
CHINA - 2002	<b>WOMEN’S FEDERATION-PINLOU COUNTY</b> – “INNOVATION FOR THE RURAL POOR”
CHINA - 2003	<b>WANG ZHILAN</b> – “WORKS AGAINST ALL ODDS”
CHINA - 2003	<b>WANG FENGYAN</b> – “BREEDS ANGLEWORMS FOR PROSPERITY”
CHINA - 2003	<b>ZENG GUANGLAN</b> – “CHANGES MENTALITIES”
CHINA - 2005	<b>WANG SHUXIU</b> – “SELF-MADE MILLIONAIRE RETURNS TO VILLAGE ROOTS”
CHINA - 2005	<b>ZHENG BING</b> – “A STRONG ROPE IS MADE FROM MANY STRANDS”
CHINA - 2006	<b>HONGXIA REN</b> – “GREENING TREELESS MOUNTAINS”
CHINA - 2006	<b>LIJUAN XIANG</b> – “A KINDERGARTEN FOR RURAL CHILDREN”
INDONESIA - 2000	<b>NGATINI TARMUJI</b> – “FIGHTING THE ILLEGAL EXPROPRIATION OF LAND”
INDONESIA - 2005	<b>TISNA SUTISNAWATY NANDO</b> – “AT THE HEART OF THE TSUNAMI”
INDONESIA - 2006	<b>MAMA MARGARETHA SAKO</b> – “TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG”
LAOS - 2010	<b>NUANSY RATANASITHY</b> – “FROM DEPENDENCY TO PARTNERSHIP OF EQUALS”
MONGOLIA - 2003	<b>BYATSHANDAA JARGAL</b> – “COMBATING MALNUTRITION”
MONGOLIA - 2009	<b>OTGONBAYAR CHULTEM</b> – “FOLLOWING MOTHER’S FOOTSTEPS”
MONGOLIA - 2017	<b>TUGRUG UUGAN-ERDENE</b> – “A POWERFUL PROMOTER OF WOMEN’S RIGJITS”
MYANMAR - 2013	<b>REV. MAI KI</b> – “SEEING EQUAL WORTH IN EVERY INDIVIDUAL”
PHILIPPINES - 1998	<b>PORTIA NAYVE ROSSI</b> – “DEMONSTRATES ORGANIC ANIMAL FARMING”
PHILIPPINES - 2009	<b>MOTHER PETRA MACLIING</b> – “PROTECTING INDIGENOUS LAND & CULTURE”
THAILAND - 1998	<b>SA-ING TAWAISINDH</b> – “SAVES COMMUNITY FOREST”
VIETNAM - 1996	<b>SELF-HELP SAVINGS AND CREDIT GROUP</b> – “FINDS RIGHT MARKET NICHE”
VIETNAM - 2001	<b>DO THUY DIEN</b> – “HELPING HER COMMUNITY BEGIN AGAIN”

## WESTERN ASIA

ARMENIA - 1999	<b>ROSA TZAROUKYAN</b> – “CREATING A MODEL ANIMAL FARM”
ARMENIA - 2005	<b>MARIAM GRIGORYAN</b> – “BUSINESS TO ENCOURAGE RURAL TRADITIONS”
ARMENIA - 2012	<b>NUNE SARUKHANYAN</b> – “WORKING WITH FARMERS AS EQUAL PARTNERS”

AZERBAIJAN - 1996	<b>SUDABA MURADOVA</b> – “ORGANIZES WOMEN’S SOLIDARITY FOR SURVIVAL”
IRAN - 2018	<b>ZIBA AZIZI</b> – “A POWERFUL ROLE MODEL FOR WOMEN’S EMANCIPATION”
JORDAN - 1997	<b>NAJWA SHA’SHA’A</b> – “SELF-CONFIDENCE, THE KEY”
JORDAN - 1997	<b>KAWKAB I.M. AL-GHNAMEEN</b> – “DRASTICALLY IMPROVES QUALITY OF VILLAGE LIFE”
JORDAN - 1999	<b>HIND AL HADJA</b> – “LEARNING BY DOING”
KUWAIT - 1996	<b>ABAB FARHAN</b> – “WEAVES THE MAGIC OF BEDOUIN BEAUTY”
LEBANON - 2000	<b>ANISSA NAJJAR</b> – “CREATING THE BASIS FOR A DISTINCT RURAL CULTURE”
PALESTINE - 2005	<b>MAYRIM SHADEED</b> – “EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN”
TURKEY - 2010	<b>NURCAN BAYSAL</b> – “HAPPINESS IS PART OF DEVELOPMENT”
WEST BANK - 1999	<b>SUBHIYYEH KAMEL ASAD GHANNAM</b> – “A RURAL WOMAN ACTIVIST”

## AMERICAS / LATIN AMERICA / CARIBBEAN

ARGENTINA - 1997	<b>ROSARIO LADIES ANDRADES DE QUISPE</b> – “FROM LAMA HERDSWOMAN TO COMMUNITY LEADER”
ARGENTINA - 2000	<b>PUEBLO GRANDE CULTURAL ORGANISATION</b> – “ESTABLISHING A CULTURAL IDENTITY”
ARGENTINA - 2007	<b>VERONICA FRANZEN</b> – “ESTABLISHING A CULTURAL IDENTITY”
ARGENTINA - 2012	<b>MATILDE LUCIO</b> – “A COMPASSIONATE LEADER, DEDICATED TO THE INDIGENOUS CAUS”
ARGENTINA - 2023	<b>MARIA EVA SOTO</b> – “A TIRELESS FIGHTER FOR THE INDIGENOUS RIGHTS OF HER NATIVE PEOPLE, THE AVA GUARANI, THEIR LANDS, THEIR CULTURE & LANGUAGE”
ARGENTINA - 2024	<b>GREGORIA LOPEZ</b> – “RESPECTING NATURE & TRUSTING JUSTICE”
BOLIVIA - 1995	<b>DOMITILA BARRIOS</b> – “GRASS ROOTS LEADER FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE FOR THE MOST OPPRESSED”
BOLIVIA - 1998	<b>TAWA (NENA) BALTAZAR LUGONES</b> – “EXCEPTIONAL LEADER OF WILDLIFE RESERVE”
BOLIVIA - 1999	<b>HORNOS “JUANA AZURDUY DE PADILLA”</b> – “PROMOTING SEED POTATOES IN THE ANDES”
BOLIVIA - 2000	<b>CH’ASKA PALOMAS AWAJ WARMI</b> – “WEAVING FOR DEVELOPMENT”
BOLIVIA - 2001	<b>ALCIRA ESTRADA</b> – “DETERMINED TO SAVE THE FOREST”
BOLIVIA - 2002	<b>JULIA DAMIANA RAMOS SANCHEZ</b> – “FIGHTING EXCLUSION & ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION”
BOLIVIA - 2007	<b>AMALIA CALAMANI DE QUISPE</b> – “VALUING ANCESTRAL PRODUCTS”

BRAZIL - 1997	<b>EMILIA ALVES DA SILVA RODRIGUES</b> – “PROMOTES RURAL KNOWLEDGE & CULTURE”
BRAZIL - 1999	<b>RAIMUNDA GOMES DA SILVA</b> – “FIGHTING FOR LAND & RIGHTS”
BRAZIL - 1999	<b>THE NATIONAL ARTICULATION OF FEMALE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS</b> – “ORGANIZING WOMEN’S RIGHTS”
BRAZIL - 2000	<b>SANDRA MARA RIBAS SANTOS</b> – “PIONEER ORGANIC FARMER”
BRAZIL - 2003	<b>GRUPO DE MILHERES DECIDIDAS A VENCER</b> – “CULTIVATING ORGANIC FOOD”
BRAZIL - 2003	<b>ROSA SELL</b> – “REVIVING TRADITIONAL FARMING METHODS”
BRAZIL - 2009	<b>MARIA LUCIA LOPES DE OLIVEIRA</b> – “FEMINISM. A TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT”
CHILE - 1996	<b>ROSALIA JARA NIRRIAM</b> – “PROVES EDUCATION TO BE KEY TO DEVELOPMENT”
CHILE - 2000	<b>BERNARDITA CALFUQUEO</b> – “FIGHTING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION”
CHILE - 2010	<b>KONOMI KIKUCHI</b> – “WALKING, WALKING...TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT”
COLOMBIA - 1998	<b>MILENA DUCARA TAPIERO</b> – “INDOMITABLE ACTIVIST & WOMEN LEADER”
COLOMBIA - 2000	<b>ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN OF YOLOMBE AMOY</b> – “ORGANIZING FOR PEACE AND THE ENVIRONMENT”
COLOMBIA - 2003	<b>AURORA CARMONA</b> – “THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS”
COLOMBIA - 2006	<b>MARIA BRIGADA GONZALEZ DE CARTAGEN</b> – “NON-VIOLENCE SUBDUES TERROR”
COLOMBIA - 2014	<b>JUANA ALICIA RUIZ HERNANDEZ</b> – “RISING FROM PAIN TO HEALING & HOPE ONE STITCH AT A TIME”
COLOMBIA - 2015	<b>ANA ELFA ZAMBRANO</b> – “THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS”
COLOMBIA - 2017	<b>ANA ELVIA ARANA</b> – “A TIRELESS FIGHTER FOR A BALANCED ENVIRONMENT”
COLOMBIA - 2018	<b>ASSOCIATION OF PRO-ACTIVE RURAL WOMEN OF AQUITANIA</b> – “A GROUP OF RURAL WOMEN’S “DIVINE MADNESS” PAYS OFF”
COLOMBIA - 2018	<b>MARÍA ADRIANA MOSQUERA</b> – “BOUNDLESS CREATIVITY IN CHANGING REGIONAL FOOD CUSTOMS”
COLOMBIA - 2021	<b>MARIA CRISTINA AMAYA MACIAS</b> – “EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY, HUMANITY & SOLIDARITY”
COLOMBIA - 2021	<b>MOVIMIENTO DE MUJERES POUR LA VIDA</b> – “A CUSTODIAN FOR PEACE LAND / SEEDS”
COLOMBIA - 2021	<b>MARYLEN SERNA SALINAS</b> – “SPEAKING OUT 4 PEASANTS, INDIGENOUS GROUPS & WOMEN”
CUBA - 2001	<b>GEORGINA PEREZ MARTINEZ</b> – “TRANSFORMING WASTELANDS INTO VEGETABLE GARDENS”
CUBA - 2003	<b>FRANCISCA EUGENIA MILANES GARCIA</b> – “FROM GARBAGE DUMP TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE”
MARTINIQUE - 2013	<b>MONETTE ABATORD</b> – “ADVOCATING FOR SMALL FARMERS” (OVERSEAS REGION OF FRANCE)
CANADA - 2007	<b>DIANA DELARONDE-COLOMBE</b> – “ASSURING FOOD SECURITY TO HER COMMUNITY”
CANADA - 2016	<b>PEGGY CARSWELL</b> – “STEERING THE ORGANIC MOVEMENT IN ASSAM – INDIA”



COSTA RICA - 1996	<b>PAULINA DÍAZ NAVAS</b> – “A COURAGEOUS WOMAN WHO WINS DESPITE HUGE ODDS”
COSTA RICA - 2002	<b>ROSITA ANGULO ANGULO</b> – “DEFENDING COMMUNITY WATER RESOURCES”
COSTA RICA - 2008	<b>EAST MOUNTAIN QUILTERS</b> – “QUILTING FOR A NEW QUALITY OF LIFE”
COSTA RICA - 2015	<b>GENNI MARIA SEGURA PINTO</b> – “AN INDIGENOUS LEADER WHO LOVES HER COMMUNITY”
ECUADOR - 1998	<b>ELVIA DAGUA</b> – “LEADS WOMEN TO DIGNITY”
ECUADOR - 2021	<b>XIMENA CORDOVA</b> – “GENDER & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THROUGH GIRLS’ EDUCATION”
EL SALVADOR - 1996	<b>VICTORIA MIRA</b> – “SHOWS CREATIVITY & INNOVATION DESPITE HER AGE”
EL SALVADOR - 1996	<b>MARIA ANA ANGEL DE CASTILLO</b> – “AN INDOMITABLE SPIRIT & COURAGE”
EL SALVADOR - 1997	<b>SALVADORIAN ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL HEALT</b> – “RURAL WOMEN FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE”
EL SALVADOR - 1998	<b>MARIA MARGARITA MALDONADO CRUZ</b> – “RUNS MODEL FARM DESPITE ILLITERACY”
EL SALVADOR - 2001	<b>MARIANA HERNANDEZ</b> – “FROM EXCELLENCE TO LEADERSHIP”
EL SALVADOR - 2003	<b>MARTA BENAVIDES</b> – “CREATING A CULTURE OF PEACE”
GUATEMALA - 1996	<b>TERESA DE JESUS RAFAEL</b> – “A MAYA FARMER & POLITICAL ACTIVIST”
GUATEMALA - 1997	<b>MARIA ELENA CRISOSTOMO DE PEREZ</b> – “PROMOTES BAREFOOT PHARMACY”
GUATEMALA - 2001	<b>MARIA DE JESUS COLAJ CHALI</b> – “EDUCATION EQUALS EMPOWERMENT”
GUATEMALA - 2002	<b>CATARINA ELEUTERIO GOMEZ IXMATA</b> – “APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FOR THE MAYAS”
GUATEMALA - 2018	<b>ELVIA LETICIA RAQUEC YAQUÍ</b> – “A POWERFUL PROMOTER OF MAYAN WOMEN’S RIGHTS”
HAITI - 1996	<b>SARA MICHEL</b> – “THE WORLD’S OLDEST PRACTICING RURAL MIDWIFE”
HONDURAS - 1999	<b>ISIDORA GARCIA</b> – “FIGHTING FOR THE INDIGENOUS WOMAN”
HONDURAS - 2001	<b>COMIXMUL</b> – “IN UNION LIES STRENGTH”
HONDURAS - 2002	<b>LEONILA ESCOTO DE ZELAYA</b> – “A MODEL ORGANIC GARDENER”
HONDURAS - 2018	<b>ASOCIACIÓN DE MUJERES DEFENSORES DE VIDA</b> – “THE COURAGE OF FIGHTING FOR WOMEN”
HONDURAS - 2021	<b>MARTHA NORALES RAMIREZ</b> – “ENCOURAGES BANKS OF HOPE FOR GARIFUNA WOMEN”
JAMAICA - 1996	<b>ETHLYN RHOOMS</b> – “THE MOST RESOURCEFUL RURAL WOMAN OF JAMAICA”
MEXICO - 1998	<b>AMEYOLOTZIL WOMEN’S GROUP</b> – “PIONEERS SELF-RELIANCE”
MEXICO - 1998	<b>LA POZA DEL CLAVO WOMEN’S GROUP</b> – “WITH ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2 SURVIVAL”
MEXICO - 2000	<b>NORMA PATRICIA SAUCEDO VILLALBA</b> – “TEACHING RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT”
MEXICO - 2001	<b>RUFINA EDITH VILLA HERNANDEZ</b> – “FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN”

MEXICO - 2002	<b>ARTCAMP ASSOCIATION</b> – “MASTERING NEW TECHNOLOGIES TO MARKET THEIR ART”
MEXICO - 2007	<b>PAULA SANDOVAL ELISEÑO</b> – “A LONG LIFE DEDICATED TO HER COMMUNITY”
MEXICO - 2014	<b>MARIA TERESA URBINA ALACON</b> – “BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY”
MEXICO - 2018	<b>AURORA VALDEPAÑA RAMIREZ, TERESA CASTELLANCA RUÍZ</b> – “AN EPIC FIGHT AGAINST A GIGANTIC DESTRUCTIVE DAM”
NICARAGUA - 1996	<b>MARIA AUXILIADORA LOPEZ OLIVAS</b> – “INNOVATES BANKING BY & FOR THE PEOPLE”
NICARAGUA - 1996	<b>LUCRECIA FLORES CHAVARRÍA</b> – “ILLITERATE COOK BECOMES LEADER”
NICARAGUA - 1997	<b>GLADYS CACERES</b> – “A TIRELESS LEADER”
NICARAGUA - 2001	<b>PETRONA PEREZ BASILIO</b> – “EDUCATION-THE KEY TO EMPOWERMENT”
NICARAGUA - 2005	<b>ELBA RIVERA URBINA</b> – “BIOLOGICAL AGRICULTURE FOR THE POOREST”
NICARAGUA - 2012	<b>ROSE CUNNINGHAM</b> – “INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE FOR ELIMINATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN”
PANAMA - 2002	<b>EDELMIRA BARRIOS DE CENTELLA</b> – “WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A WAY”
PARAGUAY - 1999	<b>SEVERA LUQUE BOGARIN</b> – “COOPERATIVE ORGANISATION HELPS MANY”
PARAGUAY - 2003	<b>LILIAN MARTINEZ DE KRONG</b> – “MOBILISING HOUSEWIVES FOR A BETTER LIFE”
PERU - 2000	<b>SANTOS FELICITA SALCEDO CUEVA</b> – “PERSISTENCE PAYS”
PERU - 2000	<b>GLADYS VASQUEZ POMA</b> – “FIGHTING TO SAVE THE HIGH ANDEAN WETLANDS”
PERU - 2001	<b>ZOILA VALDEZ CHAUI</b> – “PROMOTING WOMEN’S RIGHTS”
PERU - 2003	<b>DINA EMILIA MORALES LLERENA</b> – “AN INDIGENOUS LEADER “TICCHARI WARMI””
PERU - 2003	<b>LUZ MARGARITA ROMERO RAMOS</b> – “NATURAL MEDICINE AVAILABLE TO ALL”
PERU - 2003	<b>MARCELINA PONCE HANCCO</b> – “FIGHTING FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN’S & CHILDREN’S RIGHTS”
PERU - 2014	<b>OMIL (ORGANIZATION INDIGENOUS WOMEN LARAMATE</b> – “BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE THROUGH TRADITION”
PERU - 2015	<b>AMUPPA</b> – “ASOCIACION DE MUJERES PROTECTORAS DE PARAMOS Y CUENCAS DE AGUAL”
ST VINCENT - 2008	<b>FANCY COMMUNITY HELP GROUP</b> – “COMMUNITY BANKING FOR ALL”
URUGUAY - 1998	<b>NETWORK RURAL WOMEN</b> – “A NETWORK FOR SURVIVAL”
USA - 2003	<b>THERESA SECORD HOFFMAN</b> – “REVIVING AMERICAN INDIAN’S BASKETRY & LANGUAGES”
USA - 2013	<b>LORI POURIER</b> – “REVITALIZING NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE ARTS”
USA - 2016	<b>HERMILA (MILY) TREVINO-SAUCEDA</b> – “CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT FARMWORKER RIGHTS”

## EUROPE & COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION

ALBANIA - 1999	<b>RAPE WEIZAJ</b> – <i>“TEACHING LIFE SKILLS”</i>
ALBANIA - 2002	<b>DIELLË SMAKAJ</b> – <i>“A HELPING HAND FOR THE RURAL BLIND”</i>
AUSTRIA - 1998	<b>MONIKA LUGMAYER</b> – <i>“A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN FARMERS”</i>
AUSTRIA - 2000	<b>INGEBORG AUER</b> – <i>“AN AMBASSADOR FOR WOMEN FARMERS”</i>
AUSTRIA - 2003	<b>ASS. AUSTRIAN MOUNTAIN FARMERS</b> – <i>“CREATED A PLAY FOR RURAL EDUCATION”</i>
AUSTRIA - 2014	<b>EVA HOENLE</b> – <i>“WEAVING LIVES TOGETHER AFTER DECADES OF CIVIL WAR”</i>
BELARUS - 2012	<b>TATSIANA GURYNA</b> – <i>“DEVELOPING RURAL REGIONS AFFECTED BY CHERNOBYL”</i>
BOSNIA - HERZEGOVINA - 2013	<b>SLADJANA UJIC</b> – <i>“CREATING A NEW PARADIGM FOR RURAL WOMEN”</i>
BOSNIA - HERZEGOVINA - 2013	<b>DANKA ZELIC</b> – <i>“HELPING WOMEN REBUILD COMMUNITY AFTER WAR”</i>
CROATIA - 1997	<b>EMA MIOCINOVIC</b> – <i>“DEDICATES HER LIFE TO PEACE MAKING”</i>
FINLAND - 1996	<b>ALKUVOIMA</b> – <i>“THEIR PRIMAL FORCE IS PEOPLE”</i>
FRANCE - 2000	<b>GEORGIA LAMBERTIN</b> – <i>“BRINGING CHILDREN CLOSER TO THE EARTH”</i>
FRANCE - 2001	<b>VERONIQUE THEVE</b> – <i>“WORKING TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE RURAL LIFE”</i>
FRANCE - 2006	<b>JOSIANE MULOWSKI</b> – <i>“PRESERVING MENACED HORSES”</i>
FRANCE - 2015	<b>EMILIE ALAUZE</b> – <i>“A TRAILBLAZER FOR BIODIVERSITY”</i>
FRANCE - 2023	<b>ANNE BOUCARD</b> – <i>“ENABLING THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH &amp; BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ACTIVITY OF FARMERS.”</i>
GERMANY - 2001	<b>CHRISTA OFF</b> – <i>“PERSEVERANCE PAYS”</i>
GERMANY - 2007	<b>WWW.BAEUERINNENTREFF. DE</b> – <i>“AN INTERNET NETWORK FOR RURAL WOMEN WORLDWIDE”</i>
GREAT BRITAIN - 1998	<b>MARTHA KILEY-WORTHINGTON</b> – <i>“AN ECOLOGICAL FARMER, TEACHER &amp; WRITER”</i>
GREECE - 1999	<b>UNION AGRITOURISTIC</b> – <i>“ARTESANAL &amp; HOME ECONOMIC COOP.-UNITING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT”</i>
GREECE - 2007	<b>WOMEN’S COOPERATIVE OF MESOTOPOS</b> – <i>“REVIVING CUSTOMS TO FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT”</i>
HUNGARY - 2000	<b>ERZSEBET SZECSENYI</b> – <i>“CREATING AN ECO-VILLAGE”</i>
IRELAND - 1999	<b>ANITA HAYES</b> – <i>“SAVING SCARCE SEED”</i>
ITALY - 2001	<b>MARTINA LINTNER</b> – <i>“PRESERVING THE RURAL WAY OF LIFE”</i>
ITALY - 2006	<b>WALTRAUD SCHWIENBACHER</b> – <i>“AN EXPLOSION OF CREATIVITY”</i>



ITALY - 2024	<b>SABINE SCHROTT PRENN</b> – “A PIONEER & ORGANIZER OF THE SEED FESTIVALES” SINCE 2015 IN SOUTH TIROL. SHE CALLS ON POLITICIANS TO PROMOTE & NOT HINDER THE CONSERVATION & DISSEMINATION OF LOCAL SEEDS”
KOSOVO - 2006	<b>MARTHA PREKPALAJ</b> – “LEARNING FROM LIVING & BUILDING WITH THE PEOPLE”
LATVIA - 1998	<b>RASMA FREIMANE</b> – “RUNS A DAIRY FARM COOPERATIVE”
LATVIA - 1999	<b>ZENTA SKRASTINA</b> – “BEAUTIFYING A RURAL VILLAGE”
LATVIA - 2002	<b>AGRITA GAILITE</b> – “RESCUING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINAL PLANTS”
N. IRELAND - 2001	<b>WOMEN ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b> – “WORKING TOGETHER FOR PEACE & DEVELOPMENT”
NORWAY - 1998	<b>ANNE-GRETHER BRUSTAD</b> – “AN AUTHENTIC BIOLOGICAL FARMER”
NORWAY - 2000	<b>ASHILDE DALE</b> – “REVIVING MOUNTAIN FARMING”
POLAND - 1998	<b>EWA SMUK</b> – “REVIVES VILLAGE LIFE”
POLAND - 2005	<b>BARBARA BURZYNSKA</b> – “GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY: FROM POLITICAL SLOGANS TO FUNCTIONING REALITY”
PORTUGAL - 2007	<b>CAPUCHINHAS</b> – “REINVENTING A TRADITIONAL CRAFT”
PORTUGAL - 2008	<b>GROUP OF WOMEN LACE MAKERS</b> – “WHEN BUSY FINGERS GENERATE PROSPERITY”
ROMANIA - 2000	<b>MIOARA BOANTA</b> – “ENABLING WOMEN TO ORGANISE”
ROMANIA - 2003	<b>SILVIA PANAIT</b> – “HELPS OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES”
ROMANIA - 2005	<b>GETA HEREDEA</b> – “BUILDING HOPE WITH HANDS & HAMMER”
RUSSIAN FED - 1996	<b>TATJANA N. INOZEMTSEVA</b> – “INNOVATIVE FARMER, PHILANTHROPIST & POETESS”
RUSSIAN FED - 1999	<b>VERA SOLOVIEVA</b> – “ADAPTING TO A NEW RURAL ECONOMY”
RUSSIAN FED - 2002	<b>NADEZHDA MIKHAILOVNA MARTINOVA</b> – “CREATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL UNIVERSITY”
RUSSIAN FED - 2003	<b>OSSIPOVA TATJANA VIKTOROWNA</b> – “WE CAN DO IT”
SERBIA - 1997	<b>DOBRILA VASILJEVIC SMILJANIC</b> – “LEADS RURAL WOMEN TO KNIT FOR THE WORLD”
SPAIN - 1998	<b>EL DESPERTAR</b> – “WITH CULTURE TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”
SWEDEN - 2017	<b>VANJA WALLEMYR</b> – “A PIONEER OF CLEAN ENERGY”
SWITZERLAND - 1998	<b>ELSBETH AEGERHARD</b> – “FINDING OUR RURAL ROOTS”
SWITZERLAND - 2001	<b>CHRISTINE ZOLLINGER</b> – “SAVING SWITZERLAND’S VARIETY OF SEEDS”
SWITZERLAND - 2002	<b>URNER WOLLHANDWERK TEAM</b> – “INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS SUSTAIN MOUNTAIN LIFE”
SWITZERLAND - 2002	<b>JOHANNA DÖNZ-GILLARDON</b> – “FARMING FLOWERS FOR PROSPERITY”

SWITZERLAND - 2011

**ROMY SCHMIDT** – “A CREATIVE COUNTRYWOMAN & WRITER ABOUT FARM LIFE”

SWITZERLAND - 2018

**MARIE-THÉRÈSE CHAPPAZ** – “PASSION & 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 VERSATILE GRASS-ROOTS DEVELOPER”

PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
- 2006

**MARIA LINIBI** – “INNOVATION FOR DEVELOPMENT”



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