Supporting women and girls to enjoy the same rights as other members of the population. This includes, but is not limited to, the rights to bodily integrity and autonomy, to own property, to participate in political decision making, to equal pay for equal work, to equal quality and access to education, and to freedom from all forms of violence.

**WOMEN’S AND GIRLS’ RIGHTS**

**2010**

**OVERVIEW**

- **Share of overall human rights funding**
  - **23%** Women’s and Girls’ Rights

- **Of this 23%**
  - **37%** Sexual and Reproductive Rights
  - **28%** Individual Integrity, Liberty, and Security
  - **9%** Freedom from Violence
  - **8%** Human Rights-General
  - **8%** Other Rights
  - **5%** Labor Rights
  - **5%** Health and Well-being Rights

**REGIONAL FOCUS**

- **% of Grant Dollars**
- **% of Number of Grants**

**TOP FUNDERS**

1. Ford Foundation ............... **$42.3 MILLION (M)**
2. Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation ............... **$40.9 M**
3. Huber Foundation ............... **$14.0 M**
4. Open Society Foundations ............... **$13.1 M**
5. Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program ............... **$9.5 M**
6. NoVo Foundation ............... **$8.5 M**
7. Sigrid Rausing Trust ............... **$8.0 M**
8. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation ............... **$7.7 M**
9. Global Fund for Women ............... **$7.7 M**
10. Oak Foundation ............... **$6.0 M**
11. American Jewish World Service ............... **$5.7 M**
12. W.K. Kellogg Foundation ............... **$5.4 M**
13. United Nations Foundation ............... **$5.3 M**
14. American Jewish World Service-Donor Advised Fund ............... **$5.3 M**
15. David and Lucile Packard Foundation ............... **$4.4 M**
16. Mama Cash ............... **$4.1 M**
17. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation ............... **$4.0 M**
18. Bloomberg Family Foundation ............... **$3.8 M**
19. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation ............... **$3.7 M**
20. ExxonMobil Foundation ............... **$3.4 M**

*Includes human rights categories accounting for less than 5 percent of grant dollars.

*Regional Focus includes grants going directly to recipients in the region specified and to recipients located in other regions for activities focused on the region specified.
Asia & Pacific

**Sample Grants**

American Jewish World Service gave to Worker’s Information Center in Cambodia to empower female garment workers by providing them a safe space to convene and access information and resources.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation gave to Lahore University of Management Sciences in Pakistan to launch a national women’s leadership network to advocate for family planning and reproductive health and to mobilize policy changes in the corporate social responsibility agenda.

Caribbean

**Sample Grants**

American Jewish World Service gave to Movimiento de Mujeres Dominico Haitiana in the Dominican Republic to strengthen community participation in rebuilding after the earthquake through leadership training for women and youth and workshops on economic solidarity initiatives, sexual and reproductive health and rights, civic and political participation, and disaster mitigation.

Global Fund for Women gave to Alas de Mariposa in Costa Rica to take the production of The Labyrinth of the Butterflies to Honduras and Haiti as part of the movement of women for peace, justice, and human rights.

Eastern Europe, Central Asia, & Russia

**Sample Grants**

Global Fund for Women gave to Matrat Qiriasi, Rural Women Activists in Kosovo for the production of a documentary film that tells the story of women activists and their lives as refugees during the war and focuses on the courage of women’s solidarity and love in saving their families and communities.

Urgent Action Fund gave to Szuleteshaz Kozhasznu Egyesulet in Hungary to prepare women of rural communities for more active participation in local elections and social and political work within their communities.

Latin America & Mexico

**Sample Grants**

Brazilian Human Rights Fund gave to Association of Women Rural Workers of Lake Junco and Lake Rodrigues in Brazil to strengthen political organizations of rural workers and provide community leadership training on issues related to gender, race, and ethnic equity.

NIKE Foundation gave to EngenderHealth in the USA to transform an informal network of young indigenous Guatemalan female leaders into a permanent indigenous women’s solidarity organization and to support the expansion of local, sustainable, indigenous grassroots networks.
**NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Open Society Foundations ........ $1.6 M
2. Ford Foundation .......................... $1.1 M
3. Opus Prize Foundation ................. $1.0 M
4. Global Fund for Women ................. $980 T
5. Sigrid Rausing Trust .................. $634 T

**ISSUE FOCUS**

- Individual Integrity, Liberty, and Security: 67%
- Freedom from Violence: 11%
- Human Rights-General: 8%
- Sexual and Reproductive Rights: 9%
- Other Rights: 7%

**GRANT DOLLARS**

- $1.6 M
- $1.1 M
- $1.0 M
- $980 T
- $634 T

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

Arab Human Rights Fund gave to Bahrain Women Association in Bahrain to promote women’s social status and eradicate discrimination against women via legal reforms on the issue of citizenship, based on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

U.S. Institute of Peace gave to City of Mosul in Iraq to enhance local capacity to increase rural and marginalized women’s awareness of rights through establishing a mobile clinic and telephone hotline, providing training in women’s rights, publishing materials on women’s rights, engaging in TV and radio advocacy, and launching a website that provides information about women’s rights.

**NORTH AMERICA**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation .... $30.9 M
2. Huber Foundation .......................... $14.0 M
3. Ford Foundation .......................... $13.4 M
4. Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program .... $8.0 M
5. Allstate Foundation .......................... $3.4 M

**ISSUE FOCUS**

- Sexual and Reproductive Rights: 36%
- Individual Integrity, Liberty, and Security: 19%
- Other Rights: 19%
- Civic and Political Participation: 8%
- Labor Rights: 6%

**GRANT DOLLARS**

- $30.9 M
- $14.0 M
- $13.4 M
- $8.0 M
- $3.4 M

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

Marisch Fund gave to Christian Community in the USA for work at the intersection of sexuality and religion to advance sexual health, sexuality education, and sexual and reproductive justice in America’s faith communities and society at large.

General Service Foundation gave to National Health Law Program in the USA to increase reproductive health access for low-income women and women of color by advancing their legal rights to publicly financed health care, using both grassroots legal assistance and policy advocacy to target specific barriers to care.

**SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Ford Foundation .......................... $1.6 M
2. American Jewish World Service-Donor Advised Fund ........ $4.0 M
3. Sigrid Rausing Trust .................. $2.8 M
4. American Jewish World Service ....... $2.3 M
5. African Women’s Development Fund .... $2.0 M

**ISSUE FOCUS**

- Individual Integrity, Liberty, and Security: 37%
- Sexual and Reproductive Rights: 17%
- Human Rights-General: 16%
- Other Rights: 14%
- Freedom from Violence: 9%
- Access to Justice/Equality Before the Law: 8%

**GRANT DOLLARS**

- $1.6 M
- $4.0 M
- $2.8 M
- $2.3 M
- $2.0 M

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

Global Fund for Women gave to ABANU! for Development in Ghana to organize the West Africa workshop on Women’s Activism in Post-Conflict Contexts in Accra by developing research design and action plans, training lead researchers, establishing research networks, and developing agendas for policy activism and improved capacity for anti-violence work.

New Field Foundation gave to Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management in the USA for building rural women’s leadership capacity in farmer organizations in Cameroon for better access to benefits from Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation Initiatives.

**WESTERN EUROPE**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Trust for London .......................... $1.6 M
2. Oak Foundation .......................... $714 T
3. Dreilinden ................................. $340 T
4. Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust .... $249 T

**ISSUE FOCUS**

- Individual Integrity, Liberty, and Security: 46%
- Freedom from Violence: 19%
- Migration and Displacement: 12%
- Labor Rights: 11%
- Human Rights-General: 6%
- Sexual and Reproductive Rights: 2%
- Other Rights: 1%

**GRANT DOLLARS**

- $1.6 M
- $714 T
- $340 T
- $249 T

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

Northern Rock Foundation gave to Open Cloak Theatre Company in the United Kingdom for “Herstory Told,” which raises awareness of sex work, sexual exploitation, and women in the criminal justice system.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation gave to the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development in the United Kingdom to enable women seeking asylum in the United Kingdom to obtain protection and security, maintain their dignity, and be treated with respect during the asylum process.