

WWSF - PRIZE for Women's Creativity in Rural Life
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List of the 486 PRIZEWINNERS awarded so far 1994 - 2023

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AFRICA

- ALGERIA-1997** FATIMA BEN YUCEF - *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 KOUKOU - *PROMOTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS*
- BENIN-2010** JULIETTE KETEHOUDJE - *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** 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 AND PERSEVERANCE*
- BURKINA FASO-2023** MADJALIA SEYNOU - *AN EXCEPTIONAL AND HIGHLY CREATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO ENDING RURAL POVERTY*
- BOTSWANA-2000** LESEGO VERONICA MOLAPO - *A MARKET BECOMES A SPACE FOR RURAL DEMANDS*
- CAMEROON-1997** MARY PEKOKEH - *TURNS VILLAGE INTO SMALL TOWN*

<i>CAMEROON-1998</i>	<i>ALICE EWUME - HEALS WITH HERBS AND LOVE</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2003</i>	<i>EUGENIE NOUALE NKORO - DEFENDS PYGMIES' RIGHTS</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2007</i>	<i>CAMEROON YOUNG JURISTS LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER - GIVING WOMEN HOPE FOR THE FUTURE</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2008</i>	<i>BALI WOMEN'S UNION OF FARMING GROUPS - TRANSLATION AS A TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2010</i>	<i>ANNE STELLA FOMUMBOD - A UNIQUE CHARTER FOR WIDOWS</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2015</i>	<i>HAOUA DJIDERE - AN ACTIVIST FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2016</i>	<i>ANNE PELAGIE YOTCHOU TZUDJOM - CREATING STRONG NETWORKS AND LEADERSHIP</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2019</i>	<i>JEANNE D'ARC MOKO - COMMITTED TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2019</i>	<i>BERNADETTE FETGO - EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN TO CLAIM THEIR RIGHT TO LAND</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2020</i>	<i>BOUBA AEISATU - WHEN A RUNAWAY CHILD BECOMES AN ACCLAIMED AND RESPECTED LEADER</i>
<i>CAMEROON-2022</i>	<i>ASSOCIATION WOMEN LEADERS OF THE LITTORAL - A MOVEMENT OF GREAT SOLIDARITY "MUATO PROJECT"</i>
<i>CAPE VERDE-2007</i>	<i>MARIA ISABEL ALVES - WHEN THE RABELADOS BECOME INNOVATORS</i>
<i>CHAD-2001</i>	<i>ROBERTINE DEMBETTE - WOMEN TAKE CHARGE</i>
<i>D. R. CONGO-1999</i>	<i>GODE BINDA KINI - EMPOWERS WOMEN THROUGH ORGANISATION</i>
<i>D. R. CONGO-2002</i>	<i>MATESO NYOTA MWAVITA - DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COLLECTIVE WORK</i>
<i>D. R. CONGO-2005</i>	<i>ESTHER OPANGA-NDJOWO - GOOD SURVIVAL FIRST</i>
<i>D. R. CONGO-2008</i>	<i>AFIA FEV ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN NURSES FOR RAPE VICTIMS - THE LACK OF MEANS IS ALREADY A MEANS</i>
<i>D. R. CONGO-2012</i>	<i>JACQUELINE MUSUGANI NYANGOMA - EMPOWERS WOMEN, LOBBIES FOR THE RIGHT TO DIGNITY</i>
<i>ETHIOPIA-1996</i>	<i>W/O ALGANESH AWASH - ENDS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN</i>
<i>EGYPT-1995</i>	<i>GAWAHER SAAD EL SHERBINI FADL - RECLAIMS THE RIGHT FOR WOMEN TO LAND AND LABOR</i>
<i>GHANA-1995</i>	<i>JOAN AGBO - REACHES OUT TO RURAL WOMEN IN FARMING AND TRADING</i>
<i>GHANA-1999</i>	<i>ELIZABETH ABAKAH - STANDING FOR CLEANLINESS AND RESPECT</i>
<i>GHANA-1999</i>	<i>NARKI DOKU - EDUCATING FOR VILLAGE LIFE</i>
<i>GHANA-2000</i>	<i>LAURINE TOKORY - LIBERATING WOMEN FROM SEXUAL SLAVERY</i>
<i>GHANA-2001</i>	<i>JOYCE VIDA DONKOR - BEE KEEPING SAVES BEES AND BRINGS BUSINESS</i>
<i>GHANA-2011</i>	<i>LYDIA SASU - AN ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN'S SKILLS AND RIGHTS</i>

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*

KENYA-2021 PHILLIPINE KIDULAH - *LIFTING WOMEN AND GIRLS OUT OF POVERTY / ILLITERACY*

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*

<i>MALI-2005</i>	ASSOCIATION IDL JEUNESSE DEGUENA - PREVENTING ILLS OF RURAL EXODUS
<i>MALAWI-2023</i>	ESTHER LUPAFYA - A RELENTLESS CRUSADER FOR THE POOREST OF THE POOR
<i>MAURITANIA-1998</i>	AMAL WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE FOR HOPE - FIGHTS DESERTIFICATION AND ILLITERACY
<i>MOROCCO-1996</i>	KHADOUJ - GIVES LOANS FOR FREEDOM
<i>MOROCCO-2012</i>	ZAHRA ADERDOUR - OUTSPOKEN IN DIRECTING ATTENTION TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS
<i>MOROCCO-2013</i>	AZIZA JEBBARI - COMMITTING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
<i>MOZAMBIQUE-2021</i>	EULALIA FERNANDO - A FISH TRADER WITH INTEGRITY AND PASSION
<i>NAMIBIA-1997</i>	OSHITUKAFITU WOMEN'S GROUP - RURAL POOR EDUCATE SOCIETY
<i>NIGER-2003</i>	HADJARA HASSANE - DON'T KILL THE "MOTHER OF TREES"
<i>NIGER-2003</i>	HAOUA BARAZE - STANDING UP FOR GIRLS' SCHOOLING
<i>NIGER-2008</i>	ZAHRA MOHAMED ATTAYEB - FIGHTS IGNORANCE AND GETS GIRLS TO SCHOOL
<i>NIGER-2014</i>	BRIGITTE-MARIE BRAVO - AIDING AND PROTECTING AFRICAN CHILDREN AND RURAL WOMEN
<i>NIGERIA-1996</i>	E.O. OLAWOLU - PRESERVES TRADITION FOR TOMORROW
<i>NIGERIA-1996</i>	JANET AKINBODE - ENDS HUNGER-NOW
<i>NIGERIA-1998</i>	ROSE ADAMU - OVERCOMES TIMELESS TABOOS
<i>NIGERIA-1999</i>	MERCY AGU ANAGBOGU - RESTORING THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN
<i>NIGERIA-2000</i>	ETHEL NNE EKEKE - EMPOWERING THROUGH WEAVING
<i>NIGERIA-2001</i>	VICTORIA BOSEDE DUNMADE - APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY FOR WOMEN
<i>NIGERIA-2003</i>	VICTORIA ADETONA - MICRO-CREDIT FOR RURAL WOMEN
<i>NIGERIA-2009</i>	ASSUMPTA NGOZIKA REGINALD - A PIONEER FIGHTING AIDS
<i>NIGERIA-2013</i>	EUNICE UCHECHIOMA AGU - USING FOOTBALL AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL
<i>NIGERIA-2020</i>	Dr. AHMED-AMSHI MAIRO - A POWERFUL ADVOCATE OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS
<i>NIGERIA-2022</i>	RITA OUT ROBERT - A VISIONARY FEMINIST FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES
<i>NIGERIA-2023</i>	MABEL IFEOMA ONWUKA - A PASSION FOR TEACHING NEW SKILLS TO RURAL WOMEN
<i>RWANDA-1996</i>	GODELIEVE MUKASARASI - NEVER DISCOURAGED WHATEVER THE OBSTACLE
<i>RWANDA-2009</i>	ODETTE KAYIRERE - QUIET STRENGHT IN THE MIDST OF TEMPEST
<i>SENEGAL-1994</i>	FATOUMATA FOFANA - STARTS FIRST SESAME SEED COTTAGE INDUSTRY
<i>SENEGAL-1994</i>	ADAM TAMBA - IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE
<i>SENEGAL-1998</i>	THERESE SENGHOR - COMBATS FISH PIRACY IN COASTAL SEAS
<i>SENEGAL-2003</i>	ND'DEW SENE - FIGHTS UNAUTHORIZED TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
<i>SENEGAL-2011</i>	NDEYE SEYNABOU TALL WADE - A TRUE LEADER FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES
<i>SENEGAL-2013</i>	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*

SIERRA LEONE-2022 VICTORIA RENNER - *A RURAL LEADER WITH A HEART*

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 VICTIME*

UGANDA-2000 LOYCE OGOLLA - *TREES FOR DEVELOPMENT*

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

UGANDA-2002 PEACE BYANDUSYA - *MUSHROOM GROWING BRINGS INCOME*

UGANDA-2014 JEAN CHRISTABEL ASIPKWE - *ENCOURAGING RURAL WOMEN LEADERS – KEY TO DEVELOPMENT*

UGANDA-2016 CAROLINE OWASHABA - *AN ENTREPRENEUR FOR ADDING VALUE AND SELF RELIANCE*

<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 COOPERATIVE</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 IBRAHIMBHAI - *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 BHAVANBHAI KHANT - *A GRASSROOTS ENGINEER BEATS THE PROS*

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

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

INDIA-2006 GAURIBEN RAYSINGHBHAI 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"*
- INDIA-2021* MARIA SR JESSY - *DEDICATED TO RURAL PEOPLE, THEIR LAND, THEIR YOUTH*
- INDIA-2023* *We are pleased to present to you the 5 additional laureates in 2023 selected and awarded in India through a partnership program with the JAI JAGAT Movement & CESC (Centre for the Experience of Socio-Cultural Interaction), both in Tamilnadu, India, and the Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF/FSMF) in Switzerland to receive the "Prize for Rural Women's Creativity in Rural Life"*
THE NAMES OF THE 5 LAUREATS FROM TAMILNADU - INDIA ARE :

Sivarani from Tamil Nadu / Ashitha Ash from Kerala / Lakshmi Unnikrishnan from Kerala / Bhagyalakshmi, from Tamil Nadu / Sucila Pandian, from Tamil Nadu

- 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"
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- 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 WASTE MGT
- NEPAL-2016** NIRMALA DEVI THARU CHAUDHARY - POWER TO INDIGENOUS WOMEN WAGE
LABORERS
- NEPAL-2017** APSARA CHAPAGAIN - PROMOTING WOMEN THROUGH FORESTRY MANAGEMENT
- NEPAL-2018** INDIRA ARYAL - WORKING THROUGH LIFE'S THOUGHEST CHALLENGES TO
BECOMING AN IMPORTANT AGENT OF SOCIAL CHANGE
- NEPAL-2020** RAJBHANDARI KANTI - A NATURAL BORN LEADER
- NEPAL-2021** DIL KUMARI ROKA MAGAR – FROM MAOIST FIGHTER TO WOMEN'S CHAMPION
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- 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

<i>PAKISTAN-2017</i>	MUQADAS AABROO - AN EXCEPTIONAL CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS
<i>PAKISTAN-2022</i>	CHRISTINA PETER- A PRECIOUS ENERGY FOR HUMANITY
<i>SRI LANKA-1997</i>	AMARA PEERIS - ENDS RURAL WOMEN'S POVERTY
<i>SRI LANKA-2000</i>	H.M. VIMALAWATHIE - ORGANISING FOR DEVELOPMENT, CULTURE AND PEACE
<i>SRI LANKA-2002</i>	BANDARA MENIKE WEERASEKERA - LEADING WOMEN TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE
<i>SRI LANKA-2007</i>	RUPA MANEL SILVA - A BANK BY WOMEN- FOR WOMEN
<i>SRI LANKA-2008</i>	THUSHARI HEWAPATHIRA - NEW BREAKTHROUGHS IN MICRO LENDING
<i>TAJIKISTAN-2011</i>	RANO KOSIMOVA - TRANSFORMING RURAL GIRLS INTO ECONOMIC ACTORS

SOUTHEAST & EAST ASIA

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

CHINA-2002 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 WOMEN'S FEDERATION-PINLOU COUNTY - INNOVATION FOR THE RURAL POOR

CHINA-2003 WANG ZHILAN - WORKS AGAINST ALL ODDS

CHINA-2003 WANG FENGYAN - BREEDS ANGLEWORMS FOR PROSPERITY

CHINA-2003 ZENG GUANGLAN - CHANGES MENTALITIES

CHINA-2005 WANG SHUXIU - SELF-MADE MILLIONAIRE RETURNS TO VILLAGE ROOTS

CHINA-2005 ZHENG BING - A STRONG ROPE IS MADE FROM MANY STRANDS

CHINA-2006 HONGXIA REN - GREENING TREELESS MOUNTAINS

CHINA-2006 LIJUAN XIANG - A KINDERGARTEN FOR RURAL CHILDREN

INDONESIA-2000 NGATINI TARMUJI - FIGHTING THE ILLEGAL EXPROPRIATION OF LAND

INDONESIA-2005 TISNA SUTISNAWATY NANDO - AT THE HEART OF THE TSUNAMI

INDONESIA-2006 MAMA MARGARETHA SAKO - TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG

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 RIGHTS

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

<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>

AMERICAS / 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 CAUS</i>
<i>ARGENTINA-2023</i>	MARIA EVA SOTO - <i>A TIRELESS FIGHTER FOR THE INDIGENOUS RIGHTS OF HER NATIVE PEOPLE, THE AVA GUARANI, THEIR LANDS, THEIR CULTURE AND LANGUAGE</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>
<i>BRAZIL-1997</i>	EMILIA ALVES DA SILVA RODRIGUES - <i>PROMOTES RURAL KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE</i>
<i>BRAZIL-1999</i>	RAIMUNDA GOMES DA SILVA - <i>FIGHTING FOR LAND AND RIGHTS</i>
<i>BRAZIL-1999</i>	THE NATIONAL ARTICULATION OF FEMALE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS – <i>ORGANIZING WOMEN’S RIGHTS</i>
<i>BRAZIL-2000</i>	SANDRA MARA RIBAS SANTOS - <i>PIONEER ORGANIC FARMER</i>
<i>BRAZIL-2003</i>	GRUPO DE MILHERES DECIDIDAS A VENCER - <i>CULTIVATING ORGANIC FOOD</i>
<i>BRAZIL-2003</i>	ROSA SELL - <i>REVIVING TRADITIONAL FARMING METHODS</i>
<i>BRAZIL-2009</i>	MARIA LUCIA LOPES DE OLIVEIRA - <i>FEMINISM. A TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>CHILE-1996</i>	ROSALIA JARA NIRRIAM - <i>PROVES EDUCATION TO BE KEY TO DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>CHILE-2000</i>	BERNARDITA CALFUQUEO - <i>FIGHTING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION</i>
<i>CHILE-2010</i>	KONOMI KIKUCHI - <i>WALKING, WALKING...TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-1998</i>	MILENA DUCARA TAPIERO - <i>INDOMITABLE ACTIVIST AND WOMEN LEADER</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-2000</i>	ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN OF YOLOMBE AMOY - <i>ORGANIZING FOR PEACE AND THE ENVIRONMENT</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-2003</i>	AURORA CARMONA - <i>THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-2006</i>	MARIA BRIGADA GONZALEZ DE CARTAGEN - <i>NON-VIOLENCE SUBDUES TERROR</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-2014</i>	JUANA ALICIA RUIZ HERNANDEZ - <i>RISING FROM PAIN TO HEALING AND HOPE ONE STITCH AT A TIME</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-2015</i>	ANA ELFA ZAMBRANO - <i>THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-2017</i>	ANA ELVIA ARANA - <i>A TIRELESS FIGHTER FOR A BALANCED ENVIRONMENT</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-2018</i>	ASSOCIATION OF PRO-ACTIVE RURAL WOMEN OF AQUITANIA - <i>A GROUP OF RURAL WOMEN’S “DIVINE MADNESS” PAYS OFF</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-2018</i>	MARÍA ADRIANA MOSQUERA - <i>BOUNDLESS CREATIVITY IN CHANGING REGIONAL FOOD CUSTOMS</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-2021</i>	MARIA CRISTINA AMAYA MACIAS – <i>EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY, HUMANITY AND SOLIDARITY</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-2021</i>	MOVIMIENTO DE MUJERES POUR LA VIDA – <i>A CUSTODIAN FOR PEACE LAND / SEEDS</i>
<i>COLOMBIA-2021</i>	MARYLEN SERNA SALINAS – <i>SPEAKING OUT 4 PEASANTS, INDIGENOUS GROUPS AND WOMEN</i>
<i>CUBA-2001</i>	GEORGINA PEREZ MARTINEZ - <i>TRANSFORMING WASTELANDS INTO VEGETABLE GARDENS</i>
<i>CUBA-2003</i>	FRANCISCA EUGENIA MILANES GARCIA - <i>FROM GARBAGE DUMP TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE</i>

<i>MARTINIQUE-2013</i>	MONETTE ABATORD - <i>ADVOCATING FOR SMALL FARMERS</i> <i>(OVERSEAS REGION OF FRANCE)</i>
<i>CANADA-2007</i>	DIANA DELARONDE-COLOMBE - <i>ASSURING FOOD SECURITY TO HER COMMUNITY</i>
<i>CANADA-2016</i>	PEGGY CARSWELL - <i>STEERING THE ORGANIC MOVEMENT IN ASSAM - INDIA</i>
<i>COSTA RICA-1996</i>	PAULINA DÍAZ NAVAS - <i>A COURAGEOUS WOMAN WHO WINS DESPITE HUGE ODDS</i>
<i>COSTA RICA-2002</i>	ROSITA ANGULO ANGULO - <i>DEFENDING COMMUNITY WATER RESOURCES</i>
<i>COSTA RICA-2008</i>	EAST MOUNTAIN QUILTERS - <i>QUILTING FOR A NEW QUALITY OF LIFE</i>
<i>COSTA RICA-2015</i>	GENNI MARIA SEGURA PINTO - <i>AN INDIGENOUS LEADER WHO LOVES HER COMMUNITY</i>
<i>ECUADOR-1998</i>	ELVIA DAGUA - <i>LEADS WOMEN TO DIGNITY</i>
<i>ECUADOR-2021</i>	XIMENA CORDOVA - <i>GENDER AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THROUGH GIRLS' EDUCATION</i>
<i>EL SALVADOR-1996</i>	VICTORIA MIRA - <i>SHOWS CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DESPITE HER AGE</i>
<i>EL SALVADOR-1996</i>	MARIA ANA ANGEL DE CASTILLO - <i>AN INDOMITABLE SPIRIT AND COURAGE</i>
<i>EL SALVADOR-1997</i>	SALVADORIAN ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL HEALTH - <i>RURAL WOMEN FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE</i>
<i>EL SALVADOR-1998</i>	MARIA MARGARITA MALDONADO CRUZ - <i>RUNS MODEL FARM DESPITE ILLITERACY</i>
<i>EL SALVADOR-2001</i>	MARIANA HERNANDEZ - <i>FROM EXCELLENCE TO LEADERSHIP</i>
<i>EL SALVADOR-2003</i>	MARTA BENAVIDES - <i>CREATING A CULTURE OF PEACE</i>
<i>GUATEMALA-1996</i>	TERESA DE JESUS RAFAEL - <i>A MAYA FARMER AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST</i>
<i>GUATEMALA-1997</i>	MARIA ELENA CRISOSTOMO DE PEREZ - <i>PROMOTES BAREFOOT PHARMACY</i>
<i>GUATEMALA-2001</i>	MARIA DE JESUS COLAJ CHALI - <i>EDUCATION EQUALS EMPOWERMENT</i>
<i>GUATEMALA-2002</i>	CATARINA ELEUTERIO GOMEZ IXMATA - <i>APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FOR THE MAYAS</i>
<i>GUATEMALA-2018</i>	ELVIA LETICIA RAQUEC YAQUÍ - <i>A POWERFUL PROMOTER OF MAYAN WOMEN'S RIGHTS</i>
<i>HAITI-1996</i>	SARA MICHEL - <i>THE WORLD'S OLDEST PRACTICING RURAL MIDWIFE</i>
<i>HONDURAS-1999</i>	ISIDORA GARCIA - <i>FIGHTING FOR THE INDIGENOUS WOMAN</i>
<i>HONDURAS-2001</i>	COMIXMUL - <i>IN UNION LIES STRENGTH</i>
<i>HONDURAS-2002</i>	LEONILA ESCOTO DE ZELAYA - <i>A MODEL ORGANIC GARDENER</i>
<i>HONDURAS-2018</i>	ASOCIACIÓN DE MUJERES DEFENSORES DE VIDA - <i>THE COURAGE OF FIGHTING FOR WOMEN</i>
<i>HONDURAS-2021</i>	MARTHA NORALES RAMIREZ - <i>ENCOURAGES BANKS OF HOPE FOR GARIFUNA WOMEN</i>

<i>JAMAICA-1996</i>	ETHLYN RHOOMS - <i>THE MOST RESOURCEFUL RURAL WOMAN OF JAMAICA</i>
<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-2014</i>	MARIA TERESA URBINA ALACON - <i>BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY</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-2014</i>	OMIL (ORGANIZATION INDIGENOUS WOMEN LARAMATE- <i>BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE THROUGH TRADITION</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>
<i>USA-2003</i>	THERESA SECORD HOFFMAN - <i>REVIVING AMERICAN INDIAN'S BASKETRY AND LANGUAGES</i>
<i>USA-2013</i>	LORI POURIER - <i>REVITALIZING NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE ARTS</i>
<i>USA-2016</i>	HERMILA (MILY) TREVINO-SAUCEDA - <i>CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT FARMWORKER RIGHTS</i>

EUROPE & COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION

<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>FRANCE-2023</i>	ANNE BOUCARD - <i>ENABLING THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ACTIVITY OF FARMERS.</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 - ARTESANAL & HOME ECONOMIC COOP.-UNITING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
<i>GREECE-2007</i>	WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE OF MESOTOPOS - REVIVING CUSTOMS TO FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT
<i>HUNGARY-2000</i>	ERZSEBET SZECSENYI - CREATING AN ECO-VILLAGE
<i>IRELAND-1999</i>	ANITA HAYES - SAVING SCARCE SEED
<i>ITALY-2001</i>	MARTINA LINTNER- PRESERVING THE RURAL WAY OF LIFE
<i>ITALY-2006</i>	WALTRAUD SCHWIENBACHER - AN EXPLOSION OF CREATIVITY
<i>KOSOVO-2006</i>	MARTHA PREKPALAJ - LEARNING FROM LIVING AND BUILDING WITH THE PEOPLE
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<i>LATVIA-1999</i>	ZENTA SKRASTINA - BEAUTIFYING A RURAL VILLAGE
<i>LATVIA-2002</i>	AGRITA GAILITE - RESCUING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINAL PLANTS
<i>N. IRELAND-2001</i>	WOMEN ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT - WORKING TOGETHER FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT
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<i>POLAND-1998</i>	EWA SMUK - REVIVES VILLAGE LIFE
<i>POLAND-2005</i>	BARBARA BURZYNSKA - GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY: FROM POLITICAL SLOGANS TO FUNCTIONING REALITY
<i>PORTUGAL-2007</i>	CAPUCHINHAS - REINVENTING A TRADITIONAL CRAFT
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<i>ROMANIA-2000</i>	MIOARA BOANTA - ENABLING WOMEN TO ORGANISE
<i>ROMANIA-2003</i>	SILVIA PANAITTE - HELPS OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES
<i>ROMANIA-2005</i>	GETA HEREDEA - BUILDING HOPE WITH HANDS AND HAMMER
<i>RUSSIAN FED.-1996</i>	TATJANA N. INOZEMTSEVA - INNOVATIVE FARMER, PHILANTHROPIST & POETESS
<i>RUSSIAN FE-1999</i>	VERA SOLOVIEVA - ADAPTING TO A NEW RURAL ECONOMY
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