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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 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 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*
- CAMEROON-1998** ALICE EWUME - *HEALS WITH HERBS AND LOVE CAMEROON-*
- 2003** EUGENIE NOUALE NKORO - *DEFENDS PYGMIES' RIGHTS*

<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>
<b><i>CAMEROON-2024</i></b>	<b><i>NGUEN LYDIADINE - MOBILIZATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</i></b>
<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 GHANA-</i>
<i>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>
<i>GUINEA-2002</i>	<i>MARIAMA DIOULDE DIALLO - EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SEWING</i>

**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*

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

**MALAWI-2023** ESTHER LUPAFYA - *A RELENTLESS CRUSADER FOR THE POOREST OF THE POOR*

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

*ILLITERACY*

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

*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 RELIENCE*

*UGANDA-2017* ESTHER NAKAJJIGO - *A COURAGEOUS OPPONENT OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY*

*UGANDA-2019* RUTH NAMAGANDA - *QUEEN OF COFFEE PRODUCERS*

*ZAMBIA-1997* CECILIA MAKOTA - *GOOD ORGANIZATION IS KEY TO SUCCESS*

*ZAMBIA-2006* ELENI BANDA - *JUSTICE FOR ALL THROUGH PARALEGAL TRAINING*

<i>ZIMBABWE-1998</i>	VIRGINIA MUPANDUKI - <i>EMPOWERS WOMEN THROUGH GARDEN COOPERATIVE</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE-2000</i>	PATIENCE SITHOLE - <i>RESTORING LAND USING TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURE</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE-2002</i>	ELIZA NGWENYA - <i>SOLIDARITY FOR FOOD SECURITY</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE-2003</i>	BETTY MAKONI - <i>PREVENTS CHILD ABUSE NATION-WIDE IN VILLAGES OF HOPE</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE-2006</i>	ANGELINE MUGWENDERE - <i>WOMEN'S EDUCATION: A TIGER IN THE TANK FOR DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>ZIMBABWE-2008</i>	SHORAI CHITONGO - <i>A FIRM NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</i>

## **SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA**

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

*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*

*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*  
India  
Summit
- We are pleased to present to you the 5 additional laureates in 2023 selected and awarded in 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 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
- INDIA-2024* **A. FEMINA DAS – COMPASSION IS HER LEITMOTIV**
- 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

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

<i>SRI LANKA-1997</i>	AMARA PEERIS – <i>ENDS RURAL WOMEN'S POVERTY</i>
<i>SRI LANKA-2000</i>	H.M. VIMALAWATHIE – <i>ORGANISING FOR DEVELOPMENT, CULTURE AND PEACE</i>
<i>SRI LANKA-2002</i>	BANDARA MENIKE WEERASEKERA – <i>LEADING WOMEN TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE</i>
<i>SRI LANKA-2007</i>	RUPA MANEL SILVA – <i>A BANK BY WOMEN- FOR WOMEN</i>
<i>SRI LANKA-2008</i>	THUSHARI HEWAPATHIRA – <i>NEW BREAKTHROUGHS IN MICRO LENDING</i>
<i>TAJIKISTAN-2011</i>	RANO KOSIMOVA – <i>TRANSFORMING RURAL GIRLS INTO ECONOMIC ACTORS</i>

## **SOUTHEAST & EAST ASIA**

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

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

## **WESTERN ASIA**

<i>ARMENIA-1999</i>	<i>ROSA TZAROUKYAN – CREATING A MODEL ANIMAL FARM</i>
<i>ARMENIA-2005</i>	<i>MARIAM GRIGORYAN – BUSINESS TO ENCOURAGE RURAL TRADITIONS</i>
<i>ARMENIA-2012</i>	<i>NUNE SARUKHANYAN – WORKING WITH FARMERS AS EQUAL PARTNERS</i>
<i>AZERBAIJAN-1996</i>	<i>SUDABA MURADOVA – ORGANIZES WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY FOR SURVIVAL</i>

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

## **AMERICAS / LATIN AMERICA / CARIBBEAN**

<i>ARGENTINA-1997</i>	<i>ROSARIO LADIES ANDRADES DE QUISPE – FROM LAMA HERDSWOMAN TO COMMUNITY LEADER</i>
<i>ARGENTINA-2000</i>	<i>PUEBLO GRANDE CULTURAL ORGANISATION – ESTABLISHING A CULTURAL IDENTITY</i>
<i>ARGENTINA-2007</i>	<i>VERONICA FRANZEN – ESTABLISHING A CULTURAL IDENTITY</i>
<i>ARGENTINA-2012</i>	<i>MATILDE LUCIO – A COMPASSIONATE LEADER, DEDICATED TO THE INDIGENOUS CAUS</i>
<i>ARGENTINA-2023</i>	<i>MARIA EVA SOTO – A TIRELESS FIGHTER FOR THE INDIGENOUS RIGHTS OF HER NATIVE PEOPLE, THE AVA GUARANI, THEIR LANDS, THEIR CULTURE AND LANGUAGE</i>
<i>ARGENTINA-2024</i>	<i>GREGORIA LOPEZ - RESPECTING NATURE AND TRUSTING JUSTICE</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-1995</i>	<i>DOMITILA BARRIOS – GRASS ROOTS LEADER FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE FOR THE MOST OPPRESSED</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-1998</i>	<i>TAWA (NENA) BALTAZAR LUGONES – EXCEPTIONAL LEADER OF WILDLIFE RESERVE</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-1999</i>	<i>HORNOS “JUANA AZURDUY DE PADILLA” – PROMOTING SEED POTATOES IN THE ANDES</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-2000</i>	<i>CH'ASKA PALOMAS AWAJ WARMI – WEAVING FOR DEVELOPMENT</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-2001</i>	<i>ALCIRA ESTRADA – DETERMINED TO SAVE THE FOREST</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-2002</i>	<i>JULIA DAMIANA RAMOS SANCHEZ – FIGHTING EXCLUSION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION</i>
<i>BOLIVIA-2007</i>	<i>AMALIA CALAMANI DE QUISPE – 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> <i>2000</i>	MILENA DUCARA TAPIERO – <i>INDOMITABLE ACTIVIST AND WOMEN LEADER COLOMBIA-ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN OF YOLOMBE AMOY – 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 COSTA</i>
<i>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 GUATEMALA-</i>
<i>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>	<i>ETHLYN RHOOMS – THE MOST RESOURCEFUL RURAL WOMAN OF JAMAICA</i>
<i>MEXICO-1998</i>	<i>AMEYOLOTZIL WOMEN'S GROUP – PIONEERS SELF-RELIANCE</i>
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<i>NICARAGUA-1996</i>	<i>LUCRECIA FLORES CHAVARRÍA – ILLITERATE COOK BECOMES LEADER</i>
<i>NICARAGUA-1997</i>	<i>GLADYS CACERES – A TIRELESS LEADER</i>
<i>NICARAGUA-2001</i>	<i>PETRONA PEREZ BASILIO – EDUCATION-THE KEY TO EMPOWERMENT</i>
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<i>GREECE-1999</i>	<i>UNION AGRITOURISTIC – ARTESANAL &amp; HOME ECONOMIC COOP.-UNITING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT</i>
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