



TRIENNIAL REPORT OF THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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One of the principal roles of the Project Committee continued to be selecting and monitoring the projects of national federations and associations (NFAs) taking part in the Bina Roy Partners in Development Programme (BRPID). In 2008, 24 NFAs participated with a wide variety of projects supporting women and girls through education and leadership development.

Beginning in 2009, there was a major revision of the BRPID programme. The Board of Officers decided that grants should be on a competitive basis and should no longer be linked to dues. Under the new format, NFAs in countries with a gross national income (GNI) of less than CHF 10,000 were invited to submit funding applications for new projects related either to IFUW's Strategic Priorities or to the IFUW Programme for Action. Members of the Project Committee assessed the proposals and worked closely with NFAs to strengthen the project design. Of the 18 projects submitted for 2009/2010 funding, 12 were approved and received grants ranging from CHF 2000 to CHF 500.

The grants were paid to the NFAs in two instalments. Stricter reporting requirements were applied and mandatory mid-term reports were required before the final funding instalment was released. Members of the Project Committee monitored the projects closely, providing advice and approving the release of funds. The IFUW Board and Project Committee Convener believe that the new format will help to strengthen the project capacity of IFUW's NFAs and increase their ability to obtain outside funding.

There has also been a new funding approach. IFUW provided CHF 15,000 to support the programme in the first year. The approved 2009/2010 projects have been listed on a new interactive donation site <http://www.ifuw.org/brpid>. Donors choose the projects they wish to support. The site shows the donations received for each project and which ones still need funding. If insufficient funds are received for a particular project, general contributions received during the year and IFUW's guaranteed contribution cover the shortfall.

We should like to thank the NFAs, branches and members who have made generous donations to the Bina Roy Programme during this triennium. Your donations enable the BRPID programme to continue and to make a valuable contribution to the lives of so many women and girls throughout the world. Please take time to look at the new interactive site for the BRPID programme. We hope we can count on your future support.

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2008 BRPID Projects*CHF*

Argentina	Education and social support services for street children	1464
Bangladesh	Health, education and vocational services for women and children in a disadvantaged rural community	507
Bulgaria	Advancement of women in higher education in Bulgaria	281
Cameroon	Development of self-esteem and economic independence for physically disabled girls	370
Costa Rica	Community dental clinic and oral health programme for elementary school pupils and teachers	284
Egypt	Specialized business training programme for young female graduates	367
El Salvador	Multi-function health centre for the urban poor of San Salvador	648
Georgia	Integration and income generation project for refugee women and women with physical disabilities	75
India	Career and professional counselling courses for high school girls	2027
Kenya	Project to unite and empower women following the post-election violence	65
Mexico	Community shelters and support for victims of domestic violence	1944
Nepal	Library and reading room for women and girls in central Kathmandu	154
Nigeria	Skills training and income generation for disadvantaged young women	1004
Pakistan	Provision of clean drinking water and renovation of a school washroom and classrooms as part of the national " <i>Adopt a School Programme</i> "	298
Philippines	Income-generation, literacy, medical and physical development activities for women in a disadvantaged urban area	404
Romania	Cultural and moral education for young girls	584
Russia	Research on best practice policies for working mothers in the private and public sector	440
Rwanda	Guidance and career counselling for girls	605
Samoa	Children's hospital library	146
Sierra Leone	Scholarship programme for girls at primary, secondary and tertiary level	212
Thailand	Informal education for women and children, in health care, education, career development, leadership development, and consumer awareness	534
Turkey	Basic education and skills training for women living in rural areas	5994
Uganda	Training courses for teenage mothers in health care, child welfare, parenting skills and income generating skills	302
Zimbabwe	National scholarship programme for girls and young women	78

2009/2010 BRPID Projects*CHF*

Egypt	Literacy classes for women and girls	2000
Samoa	Higher education fellowships for young women.	2000
Cameroon	Campaign promoting women's and girls' sexual/reproductive health rights among nomadic women	1500
Rwanda	Education and awareness on feminine hygiene issues.	1500
India	Training of teachers as guidance and career counsellors	1000
Nepal	Adult literacy classes and skills training for women	1000
Pakistan	Skills development centre for girls with particular focus on the sciences	1000
Turkey	Cancer awareness programme promoting breast self-examination and cervical cancer screening	1000
Uganda	Skills building and sexual reproductive health education for teenage girls	1000
Georgia	Weekend school for refugee girls in Abkhazia	500
Nigeria	Literacy and numeracy classes for girls who have missed out on formal education	500

** A Thai Association project on the Restoration of Mangrove Forests was initially funded but was cancelled in December 2009 because of implementation problems.