

# FRIDA

THE YOUNG FEMINIST FUND

IMPACT AND CONTRIBUTION TO CHANGE IN 2013

The only fund worldwide dedicated to supporting young feminist activists. FRIDA uses a participatory grant-making process that lets young feminists vote on the best proposals.

We like the way FRIDA engages the grantee every step of the way from selection of potential beneficiaries to sharing milestones, successes and challenges of other grantees... we have learnt invaluable lessons along the way. Thank you, FRIDA.

CRESTED CRANE LIGHTERS - UGANDA

## WHAT HAS FRIDA BEEN UP TO?

FRIDA had a budget of



double that of 2012.

The grant-making process genuinely abides with the core values of FRIDA: namely flexibility, inclusivity, and diversity.

KHADIIJA CENTER FOR MUSLIM WOMEN STUDIES (KCMWS) - PHILIPPINES



478 APPLICATIONS, 5 LANGUAGES, 104 COUNTRIES, 175 GROUPS

met criteria in FRIDA's participatory grantmaking process worldwide.

Awarded 28 general support grants, plus funds for capacity development to young feminist led groups...



TOTALING \$140,000 USD.



30 GROUPS RECEIVED

Capacity development support defined by the groups themselves, including skill building and networking with other young feminists.

Grew from

ONE to THREE

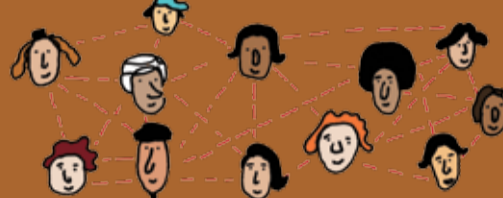
staff members,



and created a new co-leadership model.

OVER 150 CONSULTATIONS

with donors, partners, grantee partners and our community using skype, email, facebook and face-to-face meetings.



## FRIDA'S GRANTEE PARTNERS

WHERE ARE THEY?



Afghanistan / Armenia / Burkina Faso / Burundi / Colombia / Ecuador / Egypt / Georgia / Haiti / Hungary / Jamaica / Kyrgyzstan / Mexico / Namibia / Nepal / Nicaragua / Nigeria / Philippines / Romania / Saint Kitts / Slovenia / Trinidad & Tobago / Uganda / Vietnam / Zimbabwe

28 GROUPS · 25 COUNTRIES · 1,847 ACTIVISTS

WHO ARE THEY?

indigenous women, LGBTQ communities, female political prisoners

women human rights defenders, sex workers, activists, young women seeking sexual and reproductive health services

rural women, poets, musicians, painters, students, girls, lawyers, journalists



WHAT ISSUES DID THEY WORK ON?

- Women's human rights
- Gender-based violence
- Discrimination experienced by young lesbian women and trans\* youth
- Forced marriage
- Sexual and reproductive health, rights, and justice
- Structural violence and discrimination against religious minorities
- Feminist consciousness of young women, girls, and trans\* youth
- Rights of sex workers
- Leadership of young women and girls

WHAT METHODS DID THEY USE?

meetings, workshops, forums, conferences, human rights training

community outreach, community based advocacy and campaigns, community radio, music, newspapers books and magazines



marches, mass public mobilization, online activism and social networking platforms, research

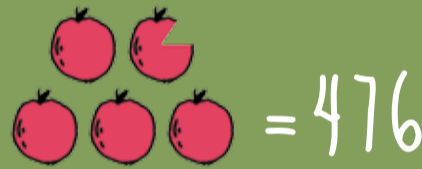
## COLLECTIVE IMPACT OF FRIDA'S FIRST COHORT

INCLUDED 15 GROUPS IN 14 COUNTRIES

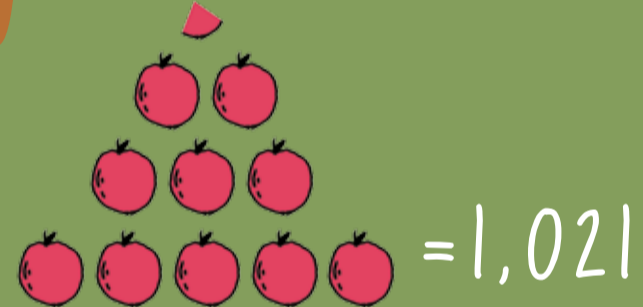
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Group membership before FRIDA funding:



Group membership after one year of FRIDA support:



More than 50% have mobilized additional resources



More than 4 GROUPS have become officially registered and acquired physical spaces.

## SUPPORTING YOUNG FEMINISTS TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD

REACHED MORE THAN 2,877 YOUNG WOMEN, TRANS\* YOUTH AND GIRLS

ORGANIZED 71+ EVENTS

including poetry nights, fundraising concerts, flash mobs, street theatre, activist dialogues and festivals, reaching new audiences, creating safe spaces, and changing attitudes.

PRODUCED PUBLICATIONS & ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS

reaching 6,000+ people and including the first feminist newspaper in Afghanistan, a book amplifying the voices of female political prisoners in Colombia and action research on discrimination of young Muslim women.

HELD 107+ WORKSHOPS

on social media, creative writing, self-care and security, women's human rights, and feminist hacklabs that strengthened the skills of young activists.

CONNECTED DIVERSE COMMUNITIES WITH THE FEMINIST MOVEMENT

reaching other women's rights advocates, human rights and social justice activists, indigenous groups, religious leaders, artists + more, building alliances and coalitions for change.

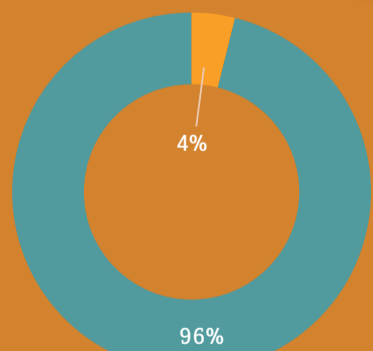
CREATED PARTICIPATORY & RIGHTS BASED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

for young women and girls, sparking their leadership, confidence and self-esteem!

FRIDA's support has significantly strengthened us as an organization. We feel stronger knowing that other groups voted for our initiative. The space funded by FRIDA has really grounded us as a collective in a mutual feminist and spatial solidarity.

RADICAL QUEER AFFINITY COLLECTIVE - HUNGARY

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

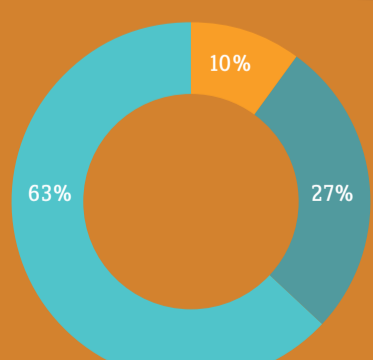


TOTAL REVENUE

\$415,915 USD

Remaining Resources from 2012 \$ 182,248  
Resources Mobilized in 2013 \$ 233,666  
Total Income \$ 415,915

Individuals Foundations



TOTAL EXPENSES

\$279,393 USD

Programs \$ 174,787  
Fundraising & Communications \$ 28,978  
Administration & Governance \$ 75,628

Fundraising & Communications Administration Programs

## THANK YOU!

THANK YOU FOR INSPIRING US AND SUPPORTING US EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. YOU ARE ALL AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE FRIDA COMMUNITY.

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