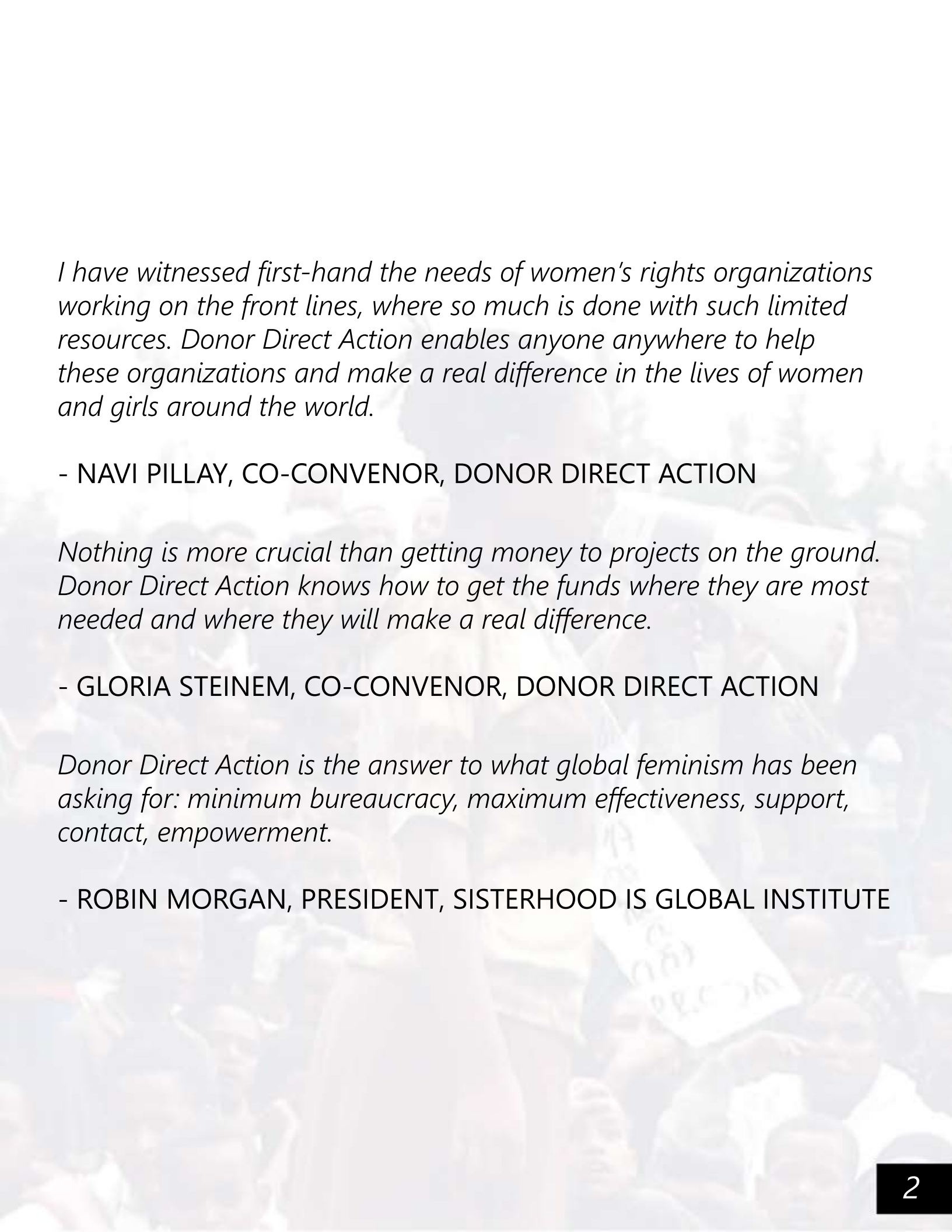




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2011-2015 *Report*



*I have witnessed first-hand the needs of women's rights organizations working on the front lines, where so much is done with such limited resources. Donor Direct Action enables anyone anywhere to help these organizations and make a real difference in the lives of women and girls around the world.*

- NAVI PILLAY, CO-CONVENOR, DONOR DIRECT ACTION

*Nothing is more crucial than getting money to projects on the ground. Donor Direct Action knows how to get the funds where they are most needed and where they will make a real difference.*

- GLORIA STEINEM, CO-CONVENOR, DONOR DIRECT ACTION

*Donor Direct Action is the answer to what global feminism has been asking for: minimum bureaucracy, maximum effectiveness, support, contact, empowerment.*

- ROBIN MORGAN, PRESIDENT, SISTERHOOD IS GLOBAL INSTITUTE

# FOREWORD

In mid-2011, a young Buddhist nun, traveling to visit family in far eastern Nepal, had to spend the night on a bus. That night the driver and four other men from the bus company gang-raped her until she lost consciousness.

Nepal's Buddhist organizations condemned the rape but proclaimed that the survivor could no longer be a nun, nor return to the nunnery—her only home since age 12—because she was now impure. The Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD), now a partner of Donor Direct Action, came to the rescue of this young nun, helping her get shelter, medical and psychological support. Buddhists around the world were very concerned by what was happening, but they had no way to get urgently needed funds quickly to Nepal.

Within a day, we were able to put up a website that enabled donors around the world to contribute and cover the expenses of the nun's medical treatment, as well as her legal representation. The perpetrators were ultimately convicted. With one simple webpage we had enabled donors to make a life-changing difference. This was the beginning of Donor Direct Action.

Donor Direct Action is a project of The Sisterhood is Global Institute (SIGI). Founded in 1984 by Robin Morgan, the late Simone de Beauvoir, and women from 80 other countries, the Institute was the world's first feminist think-tank. It has played a leading role in the evolution of the international women's movement for over 30 years. Getting resources where they are most needed and building the women's movement on the front lines is the next critical step in this evolution.

Donor Direct Action has grown significantly since we started five years ago. And when we grow, our partners on the front lines grow with us. We keep overhead as low as possible and ensure that at least **90% of the contributions we receive are re-granted directly to our partners.**

This, our first formal Report, is an opportunity for us to look back at the collective achievements of the groups we partner with on the ground. We are deeply grateful to the many donors who have made our first five years so successful. We hope you will continue to be part of our journey and help us do even more in the upcoming years to transform the lives and futures of women and girls around the world.

*In solidarity,*



*Jessica Neuwirth, Founder, Donor Direct Action*



*Gloria Steinem and Jessica Neuwirth at Zambia Media Women Association (ZAMWA) press conference, June 2008*

## INTRODUCTION

**Donor Direct Action** was created to strengthen women's rights organizations around the world. The empowerment of women is increasingly seen as a solution to ensuring economic growth, lasting peace and sustainable development in homes, communities and countries. However, funding does not reflect this understanding as so little funding reaches those leading this change – front line women's groups.

*Of the \$10 billion provided to civil society organizations working to ensure gender equality in 2014, only 8% went to groups in developing countries.*

*"This suggests that gender focused organisations are being incentivised to act primarily as implementing agencies rather than pursue their own agendas. Their energy and resources thus risk being directed towards short-term projects that reflect donor priorities rather than constituents' needs and that are less sustainable in the longer-term"*

*- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD, 2016)*

The OECD has recognized that a robust growth economy depends on gender equality. Countries are simply more likely to prosper if they enable women to live and work on a level playing field.

Ending violence and discrimination against women will also have a significant impact on defusing conflict around the world. There is a direct connection between gender equality and global peace – peace agreements are 20% more likely to last two years when women are part of the peace process. However, many peace negotiations have no women at the table at all.

The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action is the most progressive blueprint ever for gender equality, but as the United Nations itself has recognized in reviewing its implementation, progress has been unacceptably slow and recognition of gender equality as a global priority has not translated to real change in the lives of women and girls.

Donor Direct Action connects front line women's rights activists to donors around the world, capitalizing on the new power of collective fundraising, media and internet outreach to mobilize international solidarity and support. Using its well-established global networks and expertise based on decades of experience, Donor Direct Action selects partners on the basis of their strong leadership and greater potential systemic impact. These front line leaders have vision and courage but lack access to the resources they need to effect change for women in their country.

After five years, Donor Direct Action has thirteen partners in Afghanistan, DR Congo, Kenya, Latvia, Libya, Nepal, Nigeria, Palestine, Somalia, South Africa and Syria. Each partner is vetted in accordance with applicable U.S. laws, and provides annual financial reports and regular program updates.

Grants are generally unrestricted to enable groups to identify and pursue their own program planning priorities and organizational development. This approach puts the power directly in the hands of the group, which is where it has the greatest impact.

As of December 2015, Donor Direct Action had raised **\$1,190,395** from **943** donors in **41** countries for our partners. Each year, as more people learn about Donor Direct Action, the amount of incoming funds and outgoing grants increases. In August 2015, DDA crossed the **\$1 million threshold**. Amounts donated, tax-deductible for US-based donors, range from a few dollars to tens of thousands of dollars. **90% of these funds** - and in some cases 100% - **were directly re-granted** to our partners, trusted local women's groups around the world.

## FUNDS RAISED BY DONOR DIRECT ACTION FOR PARTNERS



Donor Direct Action also organized meetings and events, which *introduced partners to the halls of power in the United Nations and to major media, including the editorial board of the New York Times.*

With your support, our partners have been able to continue and expand their life-saving and life-changing work. Here are just a few highlights from their work:

- *Each year more than 120 Afghan women and girls fleeing violence* were supported by Humanitarian Assistance for the Women and Children of Afghanistan (HAWCA)
- *Each year 3600 Nigerian women and girls facing violence and discrimination* were supported by the Women's Rights Advancement and Protection Alternative (WRAPA)
- *Each year 2400 Somali girls were able to get an education provided by the Galkayo Center.*
- *Each year 400 Latvian victims of gender-based violence and sex-trafficking* (including several under aged girls) were supported by MARTA Resource Center through consultations with social workers, lawyers and psychologists.

# OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF DONOR DIRECT ACTION

***Donor Direct Action's official launch*** featuring Jane Fonda, Gloria Steinem, Lynn Nottage, Robin Morgan and Hibaaq Osman took place on March 9, 2015 hosted by the Ford Foundation in New York City. The event was attended by Donor Direct Action's partners from Afghanistan, South Africa, and Syria. It was produced by Kate Whoriskey and featured musical performances by Daniel Breaker and other musicians.



*Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge, Robin Morgan, Jane Fonda, Mouna Ghanem, Najia Karimi, Jessica Neuwirth, Gloria Steinem and Hibaaq Osman*



*Robin Morgan*



*Jane Fonda*

# SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER



*Jessica Neuwirth, Ruchira Gupta, Justine Masika Bihamba in New York, July 2012*

## SYRIAN WOMEN'S FORUM FOR PEACE VISIT, SEPTEMBER 2013

In the midst of the crisis over chemical weapons, Donor Direct Action with support from the NoVo Foundation brought a delegation of the Syrian Women's Forum for Peace to New York and Washington, DC in September 2013 to meet with UN and US officials, women leaders in the United States, and the media. The group was formed in 2012, following a meeting of Syrian women in Cairo convened by Karama, a regional network of women's groups in the Middle East working to build women's leadership. The Syrian Women's Forum for Peace is working for a peaceful political transition to democracy in Syria and building a broad-based coalition of Syrian women across the political spectrum. Donor Direct Action facilitated meetings for the delegation with the ***Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict***, the ***US Under-Secretary of State for Global Women's Affairs***, ***members of Congress***, and the editorial board of the ***New York Times***.



*Republican Congresswomen with Syrian Delegation, New York, September 2013*

In September 2015, Karama brought another delegation of women from Syria, Iraq, Libya and Yemen to the UN General Assembly. Donor Direct Action facilitated meetings with the *Swedish Foreign Minister*, the *President of the Ford Foundation* and the *New York Times editorial board*.



*Dr. Denis Mukwege, Susannah Sirkin, President Bill Clinton, and Jessica Neuwirth, December, 2012*

## HELPING A CHAMPION FOR CONGOLESE WOMEN

Panzi Foundation continues to support and supplement the work of Panzi Hospital, which has treated over 25,000 women for gynecological conditions under the supervision of Medical Director Dr. Denis Mukwege. Many of these women and girls – and in some cases even infants – have been subjected to severe sexual violence. In addition to raising funds to support Panzi Foundation, Donor Direct Action has also supported Dr. Denis Mukwege in his advocacy efforts to ensure that the voices of Congolese women are heard at the international level and included in policy discussions. DDA facilitated meetings with *President Bill Clinton*, *Senator John Kerry*, philanthropist *George Soros* and *Nicholas Kristof of the New York Times*.



*Senator John Kerry and Dr. Denis Mukwege, December 2012*

## DIALOGUE ON SEX TRAFFICKING WITH SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER

Donor Direct Action organized a brainstorming session on sex trafficking and prostitution with SPACE International Director Rachel Moran and Swedish Foreign Minister Margot Wallström. The Coalition Against Trafficking in Women, Equality Now, and other advocates also took part in this strategic dialogue on the expansion of the Swedish/Nordic approach to the sex trade that decriminalizes prostituted persons while holding buyers, pimps and traffickers accountable.



*Jessica Neuwirth, Margot Wallström, Taina Bien-Aimé, Gloria Steinem, Yasmeen Hassan, Rachel Moran, Ruchira Gupta and Karin Ryan, October 2015*

## BRINGING DONORS AND ACTIVISTS TOGETHER

### JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY: INDIA

In January 2014, Donor Direct Action founder Jessica Neuwirth, Steering Committee Chair Gloria Steinem, and a delegation of Donor Direct Action supporters visited our partner Apne Aap in India to learn more about their work.

Apne Aap's mission is to increase choices for at-risk girls and women in order to ensure access to their rights, and to deter the purchase of sex through policy and social change. Apne Aap has helped more than 20,000 at-risk and prostituted girls, women and their family members in red-light areas and slums across India to save themselves.



*Donor Direct Action trip to India, January 2014*

The group of supporters met with sex trade survivors and walked through the “red light” district of Sonagachi, learning about the cycle of sex trafficking and the inter-generational challenges of stopping this cycle. Through participant contributions the visit raised \$50,000 to support the work of Apne Aap.

*My job now is to work harder on women's rights in India; whatever I can do financially or politically, to help. It's like fighting a tidal wave.*

- BONNIE SCHAEFER, philanthropist who led the delegation to India



*Kalam, Jessica Neuwirth, Meena, Gloria Steinem, Fatima, Ruchira Gupta at a rally in Bihar, January 2014*



*Maman Rose and Jason Hackmann, October 2015*

## FRONT LINE CONTACTS: DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Synergie des Femmes contre les Violences Sexuelles, based in North Kivu, DR Congo, works tirelessly to give survivors of sexual violence their lives and dignity back through medical care, psychosocial support and legal defense.

With help from Donor Direct Action, philanthropist Jason Hackmann has been able to donate tens of thousands of dollars to support Synergie's work. Jason made a dream come true for Congolese survivor Maman Rose, whom he met while visiting Synergie, by earmarking \$2,000 for her seven children and one grandchild to all get through the rest of their school years. Here is Jason's account of meeting Maman Rose:

*While visiting Synergie des Femmes, I met a woman called Maman Rose, who had suffered unimaginable atrocities. She and her husband had been working in their field when rebels came and took him away. She later learned that he had been killed. When she went to recover his body, she was raped. Soon after, she and a group of women and men were captured by rebels.*

*Maman Rose, like the other women, was tied to a tree, beaten and raped again. The rebels burned the men alive and hacked the other women to death with machetes, while Maman Rose was left barely alive. A man found her some days later, still tied to the tree, and he took her to safety. She went back to her village, but discovered she was pregnant. Her husband's family kicked her out of their home, and Maman Rose went to Goma with her children, where her daughter was raped and she too became pregnant.*

*I talked with Maman Rose in a small house that Synergie provides for her, her seven children and one grandchild. She was contemplating suicide before Synergie came to help her and she said she owes everything to them, as she could not have managed without them. Amazingly, she said that she forgave the rebels who attacked her.*

*Her dream was that all of her kids could go to school one day. For just a few thousand dollars, I have been able to make her dream come true and guarantee that all of her children will go to school through the rest of their school years.*

***Through Donor Direct Action, you can support the front line work of Synergie des Femmes in the Congo, and you can help women like Maman Rose rebuild their lives.***

*– Jason Hackmann*

**Actress Robin Wright** has also, with help from Donor Direct Action, been able to donate thousands of dollars to support the work of Synergie and has become their Goodwill Ambassador. In 2014, with designer Karen Fowler, she created Pour les Femmes, a socially conscious sleepwear company, and ran a one-month campaign to benefit Synergie with profits from the sales donated to help the women of the Congo recover their right to feel safe.

*I've been to the Congo. I have seen Synergie's work first-hand. The medical care and support they provide to victims of sexual assault is life-saving. I am proud to serve as their Goodwill Ambassador because I know their work is making a difference in the lives of women and girls every day.*

*- Robin Wright*

*It's a war against women. When two sides fight the one punishes the other by raping women. When I see the women come to me in search of hope, I say to myself, I must continue to fight for them. We are honored to have Robin Wright acting as our goodwill ambassador. She will help us shine a light on this ongoing struggle and bring hope to hundreds of thousands of women and girls in the Congo who need our help.*

*- Justine Masika Bihamba, President of Synergie des Femmes*

## BRINGING INSPIRATION ACROSS BORDERS – VILLAGE FILM SCREENINGS

Donor Direct Action put Synergie in contact with filmmaker and philanthropist **Abigail Disney**, who supported a mobile screening project to enable Synergie to bring her film ***Pray the Devil Back to Hell*** across North Kivu to raise awareness on the importance of women's political participation in traditional communities.

**11,095 people, including 6,923 women and 4,172 men**, attended screenings of the film, which highlights the role of women in Liberia who came together to end the war. The film and subsequent local discussions inspired many to become agents of change in their communities.



*Synergie des Femmes, DR Congo, August 2015*

## RECEPTIONS FOR FRONT LINE PARTNERS



*Hibaq Osman, Jessica Neuwirth, Nancee Bright, Dr. Denis Mukwege, Innocent Balemba Zahinda at reception for Dr. Mukwege, Panzi Foundation (DR Congo), September 2011*



*Reception honoring partners Justine Masika Bihamba (Synergie, DR Congo), Ruchira Gupta (Apne Aap, India) and Sapana Pradhan Malla (FWLD, Nepal), July 2012*



*Navi Pillay, Jessica Neuwirth, Gloria Steinem, Dr. Denis Mukwege, Kyung-wha Kang at a reception for Dr. Mukwege, Panzi Foundation (DR Congo), September 2011*



*Norma Ramos, Lori Sokol, Rachel Moran and Jessica Neuwirth at a reception for partner SPACE International, May 2015*



*Ruchira Gupta and Marla Schaefer at a cocktail reception hosted by Marla Schaefer on the Lady Sylvia to benefit Apne Aap, July 2014*

## FIELD VISITS

Donor Direct Action is in regular contact with its partners, and talks with them often to get updates on their work and to learn about the cases and crises they are dealing with on a day to day basis. A number of **field visits** have also been undertaken.

### THE WOMEN'S CENTRE FOR LEGAL AID AND COUNSELLING, PALESTINE, 2013

In November 2013, Jessica Neuwirth visited the office of WCLAC in Ramallah and met with a number of staff as well as founder/director Maha Abu-Dayyeh Shamas.



*Jessica Neuwirth and Maha Abu-Dayyeh Shamas, Palestine, November 2013*

## TASARU NTOMONOK INITIATIVE, KENYA, AUGUST 2014

In 2014, Jessica met in Kenya with Agnes Pareyio, a Masai leader and founder/director of Tasaru Ntomonok Initiative (TNI). TNI operates a shelter for girls running away from female genital mutilation (FGM) and child marriage. Jessica also had the chance to meet and brainstorm with young local activists from Eldoret who themselves escaped FGM and have started a dynamic initiative to protect other girls from FGM.



*Jessica Neuwirth and Agnes Pareyio in Kenya, August 2014*

## PANZI FOUNDATION AND SYNERGIE DES FEMMES CONTRE LES VIOLENCES SEXUELLES, DR CONGO, SEPTEMBER 2014

In 2014, Aude Coquatrix traveled to Bukavu, DR Congo to attend Panzi Foundation's annual Partners Conference. She also visited partner Synergie des Femmes contre les Violences Sexuelles (Synergie) in Goma.



*Aude Coquatrix with Synergie team, Goma, DR Congo, August 2014*

The field trip was an opportunity to meet and strategize with Panzi Foundation staff and partners and to see Synergie's work first-hand. Aude visited the office in Goma, the village in Kibumba, where Synergie supports a community of women victims of sexual violence, and Bulengo, where Synergie has a Women's House. A video was recorded during the trip to give donors a virtual tour of Synergie's work.



*Women in Kibumba supported by Synergie, North Kivu, August 2014*

## MARTA CENTER, LATVIA



*Jessica Neuwirth, Gloria Neuwirth and Iluta Lace, MARTA Center, Riga, Latvia, August 2015*

Dear Friends,

*I am writing to tell you about my visit to Riga, organized by Donor Direct Action, where I had a chance to see first-hand the work of MARTA. MARTA is celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, and I am hoping you will join me in supporting their work to end all forms of violence against women in Latvia.*

*As president of a small private foundation, I was grateful for this extraordinary opportunity to see MARTA and its staff in action and to learn more about how our funds, re-granted to MARTA by Donor Direct Action, are used on the front lines of the women's movement. I was tremendously impressed with MARTA's dedicated staff led by Iluta Lace, a dynamic and inspiring leader. Iluta is clearly well known throughout Latvia for her accomplishments and deep commitment to the advancement of women, particularly their protection from sex trafficking and domestic violence.*

*MARTA has achieved some remarkable goals, including recently the adoption of legislation allowing for court orders of protection in cases of domestic violence. As a lawyer, I am sure that these court orders of protection will no doubt save lives, as they have in other countries. I was so glad to meet Iluta and her team and see for myself the important work of MARTA. Donor Direct Action is supporting a solid, dynamic organization that is working hard, providing valuable assistance to women, improving the law and bringing new ideas to the cultural scene that will make life better for women and girls in Latvia.*

*We have renewed our support for MARTA. I urge you to learn more about their work and join me in making a contribution on the occasion of their fifteenth anniversary to help them reach more women and have even greater impact in the years to come.*

- GLORIA S. NEUWIRTH

## EMERGENCY CAMPAIGNS

Through its website, Donor Direct Action makes it possible for individuals around the world to learn about and support the work of its partners with online contributions. Donor Direct Action also identifies special needs and runs emergency fundraising campaigns for its partners.

After the abduction of the Chibok Girls, Donor Direct Action initiated a special **Emergency Campaign** to support the work of its Nigerian partner Women's Rights Advancement and Protection Alternative (WRAPA), in an effort to channel concern for the girls into strategic action to strengthen the women's movement in Nigeria.



In 2015, in the wake of the devastating earthquake that struck Kathmandu, Donor Direct Action established with Nepali partner The Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD) an ***Emergency Fund for Earthquake Relief***. 100% of all contributions went directly to the front line to help victims address urgent survival needs. Thanks to this fund, FWLD was able to provide immediate relief to many women and children affected by the tragedy. They also implemented scholarship programs to send young girls back to school.

## FILM & THEATRICAL EVENTS



*Pulitzer Prize winner Lynn Nottage and Quincy Tyler Bernstine at a benefit reading of Intimate Apparel, a play by Lynn Nottage, organized by Rachel Sussman and Nick Gereff and directed by Jade King Carroll, in January 2013.*



*Sonja Hedgepeth, Rochelle Saidel, Jessica Neuwirth, and film director Ronnie Sarnat at the US premiere of Screaming Silence, a documentary on sexual violence in the Holocaust, organized by Donor Direct Action to benefit the work of Remembering the Women Institute and DDA partner Synergie, an organization fighting against sexual violence in the DR Congo, October 2015 (Photo by Jeff F. Segall)*



*Daniel Breaker at Donor Direct Action Launch, March 2015*



# DONOR DIRECT ACTION PARTNERS

***Afghanistan:*** Humanitarian Assistance for the Women and Children of Afghanistan (HAWCA)

***Democratic Republic of Congo:*** Synergie des Femmes pour les Victimes des Violences Sexuelles (SFVS); Panzi Foundation

***Egypt/MENA:*** Karama

***India:*** Apne Aap

***Ireland/Global:*** SPACE International

***Kenya:*** Tasaru Ntomonok Initiative (TNI)

***Latvia:*** MARTA Resource Centre for Women (MARTA)

***Libya:*** Libyan Women's Platform for Peace (LWPP)

***Nepal:*** Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD)

***Nigeria:*** Women's Rights Advancement and Protection Alternative (WRAPA)

***Somalia:*** Galkayo Education Center for Peace and Development (GECPD)

***South Africa:*** Embrace Dignity

***Syria:*** Syrian Women's Forum for Peace (SWFP)

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*Robin Morgan speaking at launch of Sisterhood is Global, 1984*

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*Marla and Bonnie Schaefer*

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	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$525,847	\$210,870	\$92,688	\$51,967	\$58,141
Grants receivable	\$25,000	-	-	-	\$25,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	-	-	-	-	-
Investments in certificates of deposit	-	-	-	-	-
Website	\$12,133	\$18,200	\$34,000	\$13,750	-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$562,980</b>	<b>\$229,070</b>	<b>\$126,688</b>	<b>\$65,717</b>	<b>\$83,141</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>					
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Accrued expenses	\$14,406	-	\$1,647	-	\$5,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$14,406</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,647</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>					
Unrestricted	\$447,998	\$163,016	\$125,041	\$65,717	\$78,141
Temporarily restricted	\$100,576	\$66,054	-	-	-
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$548,574</b>	<b>\$229,070</b>	<b>\$125,041</b>	<b>\$65,717</b>	<b>\$78,141</b>
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<b>Change in Unrestricted Net Assets:</b>					
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>					
Contributions and grants:					
Foundations	\$142,325	\$134,000	\$50,100	\$15,000	\$100,000
Individuals	\$269,718	\$28,372	\$34,461	\$5,997	\$28,476
Corporations	\$89	-	\$150	-	-
Donated services	\$82,500	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$45,500	-
Donated use of facilities	-	-	-	-	-
Service fees	-	-	-	-	-
Interest income	\$13	-	\$1,091	-	-
Unrealized loss	-	-	-	-	-
Public Support and Revenue before Releases from Restrictions	\$494,645	\$280,372	\$163,802	\$66,497	\$128,476
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	\$562,211	\$229,872	\$145,955	\$281,111	\$42,765
<b>Total Public Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,056,856</b>	<b>\$470,244</b>	<b>\$309,757</b>	<b>\$347,607</b>	<b>\$171,241</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Program services	\$683,800	\$388,534	\$211,529	\$338,437	\$28,541
Management and general	\$54,159	\$43,735	\$38,904	\$21,594	\$64,559
Fundraising and development	\$33,915	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$771,874</b>	<b>\$432,269</b>	<b>\$250,434</b>	<b>\$360,031</b>	<b>\$93,100</b>
<b>Change in Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	<b>\$284,982</b>	<b>\$37,975</b>	<b>\$59,324</b>	<b>(\$12,424)</b>	<b>\$78,141</b>
<b>Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:</b>					
Contributions and grants:					
Foundations	\$359,600	\$146,500	\$78,500	\$235,000	\$25,000
Individuals	\$142,033	\$149,426	\$67,455	\$46,111	\$16,765
Corporations	\$95,100	-	-	-	\$1,000
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	(\$562,211)	(\$229,872)	(\$145,955)	(\$281,111)	(\$42,765)
<b>Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b>	<b>\$34,522</b>	<b>\$66,054</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$319,504</b>	<b>\$104,029</b>	<b>\$59,324</b>	<b>(\$12,424)</b>	<b>\$78,141</b>
NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year	\$229,070	\$125,040	\$65,717	\$78,141	-
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$548,574</b>	<b>\$229,070</b>	<b>\$125,041</b>	<b>\$65,717</b>	<b>\$78,141</b>

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