



ERAN Fund for Women

Support for projects that give girls and women a voice,
as well as the means, choices and opportunities to develop
themselves freely and with self-confidence.



Supported projects

2015-2021



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My wife, Anne Rasschaert and I, Eric Janssens have lived, worked and travelled for many years in Pakistan, India, the border territories of Afghanistan and the East. We noted that women and girls were still confronted with marginalization, violence and poverty. This means that a large part of the population is still put on the sideline of society.

This is why we started the ERAN Fund for Women.

The priority of the ERAN Fund is to contribute to a world in which women have a voice, the means, the choice and the opportunities to develop themselves freely and safely. With this objective in view, the Fund will support initiatives that demonstrate a structural approach and impact on the economic, social and political empowerment and emancipation of women.

Focal points are, among others, social integration, physical and emotional integrity, training and education, equal rights and health care issues. Projects that provide legal aid and safe shelters or aim to set up supporting networks and to influence the behavior of partners, family and surroundings may also qualify for support.

From a geographic point of view, priority is given to projects in Flanders and the Indian subcontinent (India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, ...).

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Equal Community Foundation



Implementation of the Action for Gender Equality Program for boys between 13 and 17 years old in low-income communities in Pune. Aim is the prevention of violence and the discrimination of women. Awareness raising campaign on Covid-19.

€ 5.000 in 2016, € 10.000 in 2017, 2018 and 2019. € 1000 in 2020. € 20.000 in 2021.

Sahayog, Society for participatory rural development



Support girls and women in the rural regions of Nainital and Bundelkhand to combat intra-family violence. Encourage them to report violent act and discrimination and promote joint actions to encourage men and boys to respect their rights. Involvement in village councils. Covid-19 campaign.

€ 5.000 in 2016, € 5.000 in 2017 and € 14.000 in 2018 and 2019. € 2400 in 2020. € 7000 in 2021

Institute of Social Work



Skill development and training for adolescent girls in and around Kolkota. Raise awareness of girl rights in the community and discourage child marriages.

€ 8.215 in 2015, € 3.020 in 2018 and € 1.010 in 2019.



Afghanistan

Moeders voor Vrede



Support for the establishment of a qualitative and safe student home for girls in Kabul.

€ 3.500 in 2020. Structural cooperation on this project will be further elaborated.

The Afghan Institute of Learning



Provide legal aid for underprivileged women around Herat. Support Radio Meraj for broadcasting programs about women's rights, education, youth, democracy, health, culture, elections, leadership...

€ 15.000 in 2017 and €1 5.000 in 2019.

The Womanity Foundation



Organize computer training ("Girls can Code") in four secondary girls' schools in Kabul. They learn skills they will need in their professional career or university studies. They set an example for other girls.

€ 5.100 in 2016 and € 7.500 in 2017.



Pakistan

Panah Trust - Karachi



Support for women that were victims of violence and who could find safety in the Panah shelter.

€ 2.000 in 2017.

Hiring of a full time lawyer and security officers to enable these women to seek justice in court.

€ 10.000 in 2018.

AGHS Lahore



AGHS
LEGAL AID CELL

Set up a virtual collaboration of Community Centers in the Punjab through the development of a computer network including Skype. The aim is to provide instant legal aid and develop a peer group.

€ 10.000 in 2015.



Flanders

Free Clinic / De Nomaad – Antwerp



Support for women in vulnerable situations (drugs, prostitution...) through a peer network.

€ 2.600 in 2018 and € 2.600 in 2019.

Family Justice Center



Aid and assistance to victims of intra-family violence. Broadening of the volunteer base. Set up of a medical and forensic examination room.

€ 3.000 in 2016 and € 3.000 in 2018.



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