“What helps me deal with what I went through is the knowledge that I am not alone. Those who keep encouraging me give me the courage to continue.”

Nabintu and other mothers in the DRC often struggle to provide for their families and ensure their daughters have as many opportunities as their sons. Investing in mothers like Nabintu helps strengthen their daughters.
OUR MISSION

In countries affected by conflict and war, Women for Women International supports the most marginalized women to earn and save money, improve health and well-being, influence decisions in their homes and communities, and connect to networks for support. By utilizing skills, knowledge, and resources, they are able to create sustainable change for themselves, their families, and communities.
With the support of our donors and partners, Women for Women International (WfWI) works in fragile settings and supports socially marginalized and ultra-poor women, often with little or no formal education. We seek those who are motivated and able to participate, offering a constructive and dignified way for women to regain control over their lives. Our four programmatic outcomes are closely integrated. Earning and saving money is critical, but to support an income, women and their families need to be healthy, they need to understand that they have a voice in their community, and they need to be connected to strong networks of support. WfWI collects data at four points during a woman’s journey, including pre-enrollment and post-graduation (12 months). We continue to track a sample of participants one year and two years post-graduation. Our data shows that WfWI’s social empowerment model is working and in the year ahead, we look forward to further expanding our research and building on our successful results.
WfWI operates with the support of 311,000 DONORS & SPONSORS in 158 COUNTRIES.

Women served since 1993 exceeds 447,000.

Aid internationally distributed over $120 million.

**PATH**

**FUTURES**

**Marital Status**
- 14% Single
- 67% Married
- 6% Divorced/Separated
- 12% Widowed

**Age**
- 21% 18–24
- 17% 25–30
- 31% 31–40
- 24% 41–50
- 7% Over 50

**Education**
- 39% No Formal Education
- 42% Attended Primary School
- 15% Attended Secondary School
- 2% Attended Post-Secondary School
SINCE 1993, MORE THAN 447,000 WOMEN SURVIVORS OF CONFLICT HAVE COME TO WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL SEEKING TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THEIR LIVES. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET CELINE, PICTURED ON THE ADJACENT PAGE. CELINE’S STORY IS AS UNIQUE AS SHE IS, BUT MANY OF THE CHALLENGES SHE FACED ARE SHARED BY THE WOMEN WE WORK WITH EVERY DAY. TOGETHER WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK TO TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF WOMEN, THEIR FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES.

Three years after the genocide of 800,000 people in Rwanda, and the systemic use of rape as a weapon of war, Celine came to WfWI. She had four young children and another on the way. Her husband could not find steady work, and he would not let Celine use her sewing skills to earn income. Celine often went without meals to save food for her children. At 32 years old and pregnant, she weighed only 88 pounds.

Throughout this report, you will follow Celine’s progress through our year-long training program and beyond. You will share in her triumph as she learns about and exercises her rights.

You will celebrate her growth into an entrepreneur as she masters new skills, learns to manage her income, and invests in her business and her family’s future. You will applaud the strength and solidarity she gains by connecting with other women as they discover their voice and take positive action to build new futures.

Celine’s story illustrates how our program can transform women’s lives. We’ve seen it work with Celine and thousands of other women in Rwanda, Nigeria, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Kosovo.

At this time, conflict is worsening in many of the places we work – from Afghanistan to South Sudan to Iraq. Our work has never been needed more. But this is also a time of progress in places like Rwanda, where there has been peace since the terrible genocide 22 years ago. That peace has made it possible for Celine not only to survive, but to thrive.

Today, WfWI is bringing our transformative approach to the Syrian and Yezidi women taking refuge in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI). With the support of our generous donors and partners and the dedication of our global team, we will help them rebuild their lives, just as we helped Celine.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Laurie Adams
PRESIDENT
It is no longer a question that Celine and every woman has the right and must have the opportunity to be self-reliant, secure, and educated. This sentiment is echoed by religious, civic, business, and government leaders worldwide.

Yet conflict continues to disrupt women’s lives, particularly for those living in extreme poverty. There are more displaced people on this planet today than at any time since World War II. Every hour, more desperate families join the 250,000 Syrian and Yezidi refugees crowding camps and host communities in the KRI.

For 23 years, Women for Women International has championed the cause of women’s rights and equality, giving voice to the women who are furthest behind.

We know that when we address their needs and invest in their potential, they can become agents of change.

Today, WfWI’s multifaceted training program gives women the platform to ignite this transformational change in families and communities ravaged by war and conflict.

Celine’s success personalizes the top-level indicators that confirm our impact and prove that progress is within reach when we stand together to ensure that no woman – even the hardest to reach, like Celine – is ever left behind.

Jan Rock Zubrow
CHAIR OF THE BOARD
INVESTING IN HER & IN HER COMMUNITY

WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL SERVES WOMEN LIKE CELINE, A WIFE AND MOTHER LIVING IN THE SMALL VILLAGE OF BULINGA, OUTSIDE KIGALI, RWANDA – A WOMAN STRUGGLING DAILY WITH POVERTY, VIOLENCE, AND ISOLATION.

She lacks a basic education and access to health care, increasing her vulnerability. She does not have the skills to earn an income or the knowledge to manage any money that she is able to save.

She is often abused by the same man she and her children depend upon for food and shelter. She has no voice in her own home, yet she is largely responsible for maintaining it. When there is not enough food, she sacrifices her health to nourish her children.

In her community, she is practically invisible. She is unaware of her rights and therefore hesitates to seek legal protection. Societal norms and cultural practices stand in the way of her social connection, economic advancement, and political participation.

Still, she has strength, dignity, and hope. She comes to WfWI determined to transform her life.

WHAT WE DO

She enrolls in WfWI’s year-long training program, which creates a safe space for her social and economic empowerment. In a class of 25 women, she finds support. She begins a journey that will rebuild her self-confidence and give her the critical knowledge, skills, and resources to strengthen herself, her family, and her community.

While she is working toward her own development, WfWI helps to bring needed change into her household and the community around her. WfWI engages with men in her community, training them about her rights to education, work, health care, and a life without fear of violence. WfWI helps her to find her voice to advocate for reform despite the barriers that keep her from realizing her potential.

WfWI trains women to create and run Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) and cooperatives to access financial resources.

Once she has graduated from our core program, WfWI offers her advanced training to further her knowledge, skills, and opportunities for social and economic growth. WfWI cultivates partnerships with businesses, other NGO’s, and government partners to expand the opportunities available to her.

WfWI stands with her until she knows she can stand on her own.

“WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL HELPED ME TO REALIZE MY POTENTIAL. I HOPE TO SAVE TO BUY MORE KNITTING MACHINES SO THAT I CAN TEACH OTHER WOMEN HOW TO KNIT AND EARN MONEY TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. IT IS IMPORTANT TO INVEST IN WOMEN, LIKE THEY INVESTED IN ME.”

– PHIBI, NIGERIA
LONGITUDINAL DATA:

Women report average daily personal earnings increase from $0.32 at enrollment to $1.79 two years after graduation. The share of women who report saving a portion of their individual earnings increases from 19% at enrollment to 91% two years after graduation.

HELPING HER TO EARN & SAVE MONEY

CELINE HAD A TALENT FOR TAILORING. SHE BOUGHT FABRIC AT THE LOCAL MARKET AND TRANSFORMED IT BY HAND INTO BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES.

Women like Celine are disproportionately affected by extreme poverty that becomes worse in times of conflict and insecurity. Lacking an education or marketable skills, many become dependent on and even vulnerable to the men in their lives, who hold power over their economic development.

When a woman like Celine joins WfWI’s year-long program, she receives a monthly stipend as she learns basic business skills and a vocational trade based on local market analysis. The increased income and new earning potential can help strengthen her voice at home so that she can improve the future of her family.

In WfWI’s vocational training program, Celine learned how to use a manual sewing machine. She saved her monthly training stipend and convinced her husband to co-sign a loan so she that she could purchase her own machine. Her tailoring business thrived, and Celine repaid the loan in seven months.

WE HELP WOMEN EARN AND SAVE MONEY BY:

- Helping women increase their incomes through vocational and business training.
- Training women with little or no education in numeracy skills.
- Teaching women how to budget and monitor household and business expenses.
- Linking women to bank accounts and credit sources where possible.
- Helping women establish savings and lending groups in areas without formal banking services.
- Providing a stipend of $10/month to help women practice saving and support their families.

FINDING EMPLOYMENT

In 2015, WfWI worked with women to submit applications and interview for jobs with the newly opened Marriott Hotel in Kigali, Rwanda, which hired 28 of those women. In Kosovo, our Job Placement Office found employment for 108 women in 2015, and has found jobs for 534 women since 2012.
LONGITUDINAL DATA:

- 61% of women report practicing family planning two years after graduation, compared to 24% at enrollment.
- 97% of women report practicing nutritional planning two years after graduation, compared to 34% at enrollment.
- 92% of women report knowledge of reproductive health two years after graduation, compared to 28% at enrollment.

IMPROVING HER HEALTH & WELL-BEING

WHEN CELINE JOINED WFWI’S PROGRAM, SHE WAS 32 YEARS OLD AND PREGNANT WITH HER FIFTH CHILD. SHE WEIGHED JUST 88 POUNDS, BECAUSE SHE OFTEN SKIPPED MEALS TO SAVE FOOD FOR HER CHILDREN.

Poverty and conflict are two of the greatest barriers preventing women from knowing about and accessing health care services. This impacts every aspect of their lives and the lives of their children.

WfWI’s year-long program trains women to manage their health, giving them the information and tools to make informed decisions for themselves and their families. Women are also connected to local health care providers so they can access critical services.

In WfWI’s training program, Celine learned about maternal health, hygiene, nutrition, and family planning. While in the training, she gave birth to a healthy baby girl, whom she named Eugenesie.

“THE LESSONS ON MATERNAL HEALTH AND THE STAGES OF PREGNANCY HELPED ME VERY, VERY MUCH. THE LESSONS WERE IN MY MIND, AND I USED THEM ONE BY ONE IN MY OWN PREGNANCY AND IN MY LIFE.”

– FATIMA, AFGHANISTAN
WE HELP WOMEN IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BY:

• Teaching women about basic hygiene, nutrition and family planning, and the prevention, care, and treatment of HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases.

• Providing psychosocial care for women traumatized by conflict and displacement.

• Referring women to other organizations for health care education and services.

• Helping women understand and link to health insurance where available.

• Collaborating with local health services to provide free or subsidized health screenings for women.

• Encouraging women to take action in their families and communities to address acute health concerns, such as Ebola and cholera outbreaks.

IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH

In remote parts of South Sudan where toilets are non-existent, WfWI participants used the knowledge from their health trainings and worked together to dig pit latrines in their community. In 2015, they reported a drop in diarrheal diseases in their children.

EXPANDING HIV/AIDS EDUCATION

In 2014, participants in Nigeria were trained on a new HIV/AIDS curriculum under a partnership with M•A•C Aids Fund. In 2015, graduates took that training out to their communities, exceeding targets and reaching more than 1,200 men and women. This created a safe space to raise awareness and discuss issues around HIV/AIDS prevention, care, treatment, and overcoming the barriers of stigma.
CREATING NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Two major networking events in Rwanda in 2015 allowed 200 women to display their products. As a result, multiple groups were able to establish partnerships with export companies.

CONNECTING HER TO NETWORKS FOR SUPPORT

When she first joined the WfWI program, Celine was struggling with poverty, unable to earn an income and enduring an abusive relationship. Fearing judgment and unaware of her rights, she had become isolated from other women in her community.

Conflict, violence, and displacement tears families and communities apart. WfWI training brings 25 women from the same community together to rebuild networks they have lost, or never had. Together, they share experiences, ideas, and resources. They invest in businesses and work to find solutions to common challenges and opportunities for change.

Celine was amazed when the other women in her training shared stories about their abusive relationships. She also found support from her village’s Savings and Credit Cooperative Organization, as well as her WfWI sponsor, Elizabeth, who sent Celine letters throughout her training. Celine says, “Elizabeth was so great. She sent me photos. She told me she believed in me. I want to hug Elizabeth and make a special dress for her one day.”

WE HELP WOMEN CREATE NETWORKS AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER BY:

• Bringing women together for year-long training and mutual support.
• Connecting women with sponsors around the world for emotional support.
• Supporting women to create local networks, including VSLAs, where they can meet and provide mutual support.
• Linking women within communities who share common experiences so they can create mutual solutions.

INVESTING IN WOMEN: FINANCIAL SECURITY & PROSPERITY

“WE ARE ALL WOMEN WITH DIFFERENT PROBLEMS, BUT THIS PROGRAM GAVE US THE SPACE TO WORK TOGETHER AND CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER. I FELT THAT I WAS SO STRONG, AND THAT I COULD MAKE CHANGE.”

– VIOLETA, KOSOVO

LONGITUDINAL DATA:

91% percent of women report participating in household financial decisions two years after graduation, compared to 79% at enrollment.

The share of school-aged girls in school increases from 70% at enrollment to 85% two years after graduation.
Soon after they were married, Celine’s husband began beating her. She told no one, and became increasingly isolated and depressed. She believed people would think she caused the abuse. Her priority was protecting her son, Primian, and her daughters, Sandrine, Josette, Florentine, and Eugenesie, whom she was determined to send to school.

Discrimination, marginalization, and violence silence women’s voices. WfWI creates a safe space for women to learn about their human rights, including their right to live without the fear of being abused. Women learn the power of civic participation, voting, and negotiation. Together, they find the confidence to raise their voices on issues affecting their lives and to educate other women to stand up for their rights.

Celine confided in her trainer about the abuse, and the trainer counseled her on how to go to local authorities to report her husband. The next time her husband beat her, Celine went to the police. Her husband spent two days in jail, and to secure his release, Celine made him promise to never beat her again. Years later, he kept his promise. “The knowledge about domestic violence and support from WfWI transformed my life,” Celine said.

With her newfound confidence, Celine used her skills to grow her tailoring business and pay for her children’s school fees. Her son, Primian, passed his national examinations and is training to become a mechanic. Her daughters are thriving in primary school, and Celine plans to continue their education through secondary school and beyond.

**WE HELP WOMEN UNDERSTAND THEIR RIGHTS AND INFLUENCE DECISION-MAKING IN THEIR HOMES AND COMMUNITIES BY:**

- Teaching women about their rights and the laws that protect them.
- Training women about gender equity and their right to participate in family decision-making.
- Educating women about their rights to property ownership and inheritance rights.

**CONNECTING WOMEN TO EXPERTS AND SERVICES**

WfWI brought local lawyers to speak to participants in Nigeria about women’s rights and the law, inheritance and control of assets, marriage, divorce and child custody, domestic violence, and rape. As a result, more than 450 women received referrals for legal services in 2015.

**CREATING WOMEN LEADERS**

In Rwanda, 210 WfWI graduates won seats in the local elections in early 2016. In Nigeria, women participants have begun to freely express their ideas and a woman now sits in the traditional cabinet dominated by men.

> I LEARNED HOW TO STAND UP FOR MY RIGHTS AND THOSE OF OTHER WOMEN. NOW MY NEIGHBORS USE ME AS AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY ON HOW TO BE SELF-RELIANT.

_MARY, SOUTH SUDAN_
Engaging Men as Allies in Her Empowerment

Celine’s husband was often the greatest barrier to her social and economic development. He physically and emotionally abused her. He would not let her work outside their home, and when she tried to use her tailoring skills to earn money, her husband ripped the fabric from her hands and burned it. He even refused to use his skills in construction to help her build a house for the family.

One of the most important ways to advance women’s rights and equality is by engaging men as allies and partners. WfWI has trained more than 13,500 men about women’s rights, the need for equal participation in decision-making at home, and the importance of involving women in their communities.

Our Men’s Engagement Program teaches men about gender-based violence, poverty, forced and child marriage, education, inheritance and property rights, sexual and reproductive health, and women’s rights. The curriculum and activities are adapted to local contexts in the countries where WfWI works.

As Celine’s self-confidence grew with her training, she began to participate more in family decisions. She reported her husband’s abuse to the police, and he stopped beating her. With increased confidence and savings from her VSLA, Celine was able to purchase her first sewing machine. Before long, she convinced her husband to co-sign loans enabling Celine to purchase additional sewing machines and build a new house. When she bought a mobile phone to talk with customers and suppliers for her tailoring business, Celine said, “I saw that my husband was continuing to change, because he did not try to destroy my phone or take it away.”

“Men must stand shoulder to shoulder with women.”

– Dr. Denis Mukwege at WfWI’s 2015 Annual Gala

Engaging Religious Leaders to Support Women’s Rights

In Afghanistan, community elders and mullahs come together to learn how the Qur’an supports women’s rights to education, work, inheritance, marriage, and freedom from violence – lessons they take back to their communities.
GRADUATE DATA:

560

DATA FROM 560 GRADUATES OF
THE MEN’S ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM
IN AFGHANISTAN SHOW THAT BEFORE
STARTING THE PROGRAM, 1% OF MEN
DEMONSTRATED CORRECT KNOWLEDGE
OF WHAT CONSTITUTES VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN, COMPARED TO
53% AT GRADUATION.

87%

AT ENROLLMENT, 42% OF MALE
PARTICIPANTS REPORT EITHER HAVING
TAKEN ACTION OR PLANNING ACTION
TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH THEIR
COMMUNITY ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; THIS
INCREASES TO 87% AT GRADUATION.

WE ENGAGE MEN TO SUPPORT WOMEN’S
DEVELOPMENT BY:

• Training male family members of women in our
  program to be supportive partners.

• Targeting male community leaders who can
  positively influence the attitudes and behaviors
  of other men to support gender equality.

• Engaging communities in dialogue about
  patriarchal practices, such as preventing
  women’s land rights.
ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO INSPIRE HOPE

FUNDING LEADERSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN (FLOW)

WfWI is a proud recipient of a five-year Funding Leadership and Opportunities for Women (FLOW II) grant provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

The grant aims to improve the position of women in developing countries by promoting equal rights and opportunities, with an emphasis on combatting violence against women and on women’s economic participation and self-reliance.

WfWI was the highest rated application among nine NGOs selected for funding partnerships under FLOW II for 2016-2020. WfWI’s project, “Engaging Women as Agents of Change Against Gender-Based Violence and Poverty in Afghanistan, DRC, and Nigeria,” allows us to strengthen our integrated strategies of targeting individual agency, decision-making, and personal development, while also adding exciting new elements to our work to support an enabling environment for women.

In particular, the FLOW II grant will allow WfWI to move forward with specific advocacy activities in each country to train and equip a cadre of “Change Agents” from WfWI program graduates, to improve our monitoring systems for violence against women, and to pursue new and renewed partnerships with local NGOs.

INTEL PARTNERSHIP

WfWI received a one-year grant from Intel Corporation to pilot new technological tools and provide market-driven training, technical assistance, and association-building support to 250 agriculture-focused WfWI graduates in DRC. WfWI worked with iHub UX Lab, a Kenya-based technology firm, to research the women’s needs for mobile phone technology. Having a mobile phone enables women, and their groups, to improve their business practices.

A GIFT TO INVEST IN OUR FUTURE

For 23 years, WfWI has pushed for women’s equality and progress in conflict areas. WfWI’s current Chair of the Global Board of Directors, Jan Rock Zubrow, and her husband, Barry, have been tireless advocates for WfWI’s work. In 2015, Jan and Barry committed to a $1 million multi-year grant to expand WfWI’s capacity and provide greater opportunities for every woman WfWI serves. These generous benefactors believe that, given the chance, women can create sustainable change for themselves, their families, and their communities, and that together, WfWI can create a world in which every woman can live a life of dignity.
Prior to her WfWI training, Celine sewed and tailored clothing by hand. Her earning potential was limited by the time and effort required to complete each project, and the difficulty of hand sewing to produce quality work. After learning to use a sewing machine during her vocational training with WfWI, Celine knew she needed a machine to grow her business. But Celine, like many women, lacked access to basic financial services.

In many of our target communities, formal financial structures do not exist or marginalized women do not have access to them. WfWI supports women to engage in savings circles and other informal savings mechanisms to help them control their finances and to further their business opportunities.

In many developing countries, VSLAs provide an alternative for women to save together and access loans to build their businesses. Each VSLA group is led by elected members, providing opportunities for women to practice their leadership and networking skills. In Afghanistan, Self-Helping Groups give women an opportunity to pool their savings and increase their purchasing power to obtain better pricing on bulk orders of supplies and equipment.

With savings from her training stipend and a loan from her Savings and Credit Cooperative Organization, Celine bought her first manual sewing machine. She repaid the loan in seven months, and secured two more loans to buy land and materials for a cement house with electricity.

Her record of repayment and the success of her business qualified Celine for a formal bank loan. She purchased another sewing machine that could create more intricate designs, and now she charges as much as $18 per dress.

**INDICATORS:**

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TOTAL NEWLY ESTABLISHED VILLAGE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS (VSLAs) SINCE 2014 SUPPORTED NEARLY 3,100 WOMEN
Since 1993, WfWI has worked with women like Celine in Rwanda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq, Kosovo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria, South Sudan, and Afghanistan. We have evolved, enhanced, and expanded our program - continually improving our results.

Now, working with the Free Yezidi Foundation and other organizations on the ground, we are helping Syrian refugees and displaced Yezidi women rebuild their lives in northern Iraq.

WE ARE HELPING SYRIAN REFUGEES AND DISPLACED YEZIDI WOMEN BY:

• Providing psychosocial support services through trained counselors.

• Enrolling women in intensive training in basic health knowledge, business skills, and women’s rights.

• Working with local partners to engage men to reduce discriminatory attitudes and violence towards women through discussions around gender-based violence, the struggles women face, and strategies that can support transformational change.

Distinct from humanitarian relief, the engagement and training programs that WfWI and its partners provide are essential to the displaced women in the KRI who are struggling to begin a new life. While the needs can be overwhelming, WfWI is focusing efforts to reach women like Abda who are the most vulnerable to physical abuse, emotional trauma, and isolation.

MEET ABDA

THREE YEARS AGO, ABDA FLED HER HOME IN HASSAKA, SYRIA, WITH HER HUSBAND AND FOUR CHILDREN. THEY WALKED MOST OF THE 350 MILES TO ERBIL, SOMETIMES GOING DAYS WITHOUT SLEEP AND PAYING SMUGGLERS TO BYPASS CHECKPOINTS.

Because the Syrian government will not issue birth certificates to Kurds, Abda and her family are maktoum or “unregistered.” This deprives them of all legal rights, including education, which forces boys into child labor and girls into early marriage.

Now, Abda is asking for help. “I hope my children will not face the same difficulties we have, and that they will have a brighter future.”

Abda is one of hundreds of thousands of displaced women living in refugee camps and host communities in KRI without access to critical services and support.

WfWI and our partners have set up special centers for these women, creating a safe space so they can share experiences and support one another as they heal from trauma and begin to move forward. For the many women who are widows and heads of household, these centers are essential. For Abda, this is the beginning of a journey toward a new life.
STAND WITH WOMEN SURVIVORS OF WAR TODAY

THANKS TO THE 311,000 WOMEN AND MEN AROUND THE WORLD WHO SUPPORT OUR WORK, MORE THAN 447,000 WOMEN ARE REBUILDING THEIR LIVES, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES AFTER CONFLICT. PLEASE JOIN US IN THIS LIFE-CHANGING WORK.

GIVE
You can sponsor a woman through our year-long program, and help her access the resources and skills she needs to change her life. Learn more about sponsorship and other ways to donate at www.womenforwomen.org or call 202.737.7705.

PARTNER
Public and private sector partnerships play an important role in WfWI’s work, enabling WfWI to combine core strengths to invest in women and help them create more stable and prosperous communities. To learn how your organization can partner with women, please call 202.737.7705.

CONNECT
Follow WfWI on Facebook at www.facebook.com/womenforwomen and on Twitter and Instagram at @WomenforWomen for the latest updates on how women are changing our world.

“I AM MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT THE FUTURE. NOW MY FOCUS IS ON MY KIDS AND OUR FUTURE, WHICH I BELIEVE IS BETTER THAN OUR PAST.”

– ALPHONSINE, RWANDA
### 2015 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (AUDITED)

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

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#### ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSET SUMMARY

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**Women for Women International**

In 2006, Women for Women International received the prestigious Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize.

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* This longitudinal data analysis tracks a set of 2,574 participants who graduated from Women for Women International's social and economic empowerment program between October 2011 and July 2012, representing approximately 9 percent of all graduates from this period. Data are self-reported and are gathered on a geographically stratified sample of participants at enrollment and two years post-graduation. Due to an office relocation, two year follow-up data for graduates from South Sudan were not available - the global average figures therefore do not include data from South Sudan. Only participants who were tracked and surveyed at both enrollment and two years post-graduation are included in this analysis, which represents 49% of the target sample that was randomly selected for follow-up surveys. This dataset of outcomes two years post-graduation was cleaned and analyzed in 2015. For the question on reported practice of family planning, we exclude the 10-30 percent of respondents who report family planning as being N/A to them at the time of the survey. The statistic presented on food security refers specifically to the proportion of respondents who have worried about food running out in the last three months. Our Monitoring, Research, and Evaluation team is engaged in ongoing efforts to establish the effects of our programs more definitively. For additional questions, please contact us at general@womenforwomen.org.
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