

STRONGER TOGETHER

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LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

YANN BORGSTEDT

We started the year with optimism and the hope that the pandemic was coming under control. Our lean but powerful team of women leaders at the helm made me feel excited about the change we could bring about with the work of The Womanity Foundation in 2021.

There were, however, several challenges that tested our resilience and our ability to create maximum impact. The pandemic hit us with a third and a fourth wave. We saw our work for girls' education in Afghanistan come to a complete halt in August with the Taliban coming to power. We witnessed the continued rise of nationalism in several countries and saw the space closing in for many of our partner organisations to do their critical programs.

After 17 years of work, we are used to challenges that those working on gender equality and equity face in their

journeys, with backlashes and push forwards. In 2021, we saw these issues exacerbated as they were coupled with the insecurity brought by the pandemic and a world where much human interaction continued to be virtual.

Having all that as our context, I am proud of what we delivered this year. We finalised an inspiring five-year strategic framework to support audacious, innovative and sustainable solutions guided by values of being impact-driven, bold, entrepreneurial and collaborative.

Collaboration, I must say, has been at the core of what we do and how we do it. We believe that without meaningful collaborations we won't be able to achieve our goals. Forging synergetic partnerships is a cross-cutting theme in everything we do: from collaborations with experts in the different fields we work (media, prevention of violence, women land rights), to co-funding collaborations with other donors and playing an active role in catalysing collaborations between different women's right organisations in the Global South.

This year gave us the opportunity to create trust-based, strong relationships without many in-person interactions. With a completely virtual selection process, we successfully launched an exciting and powerful new Women Land Rights program in India. This will enable access and ownership of land as a sustainable and long term solution for women's economic and social empowerment. We are working with five incredible organisations in India to bring 70,000 rural women awareness and access to their land rights over the next three years.

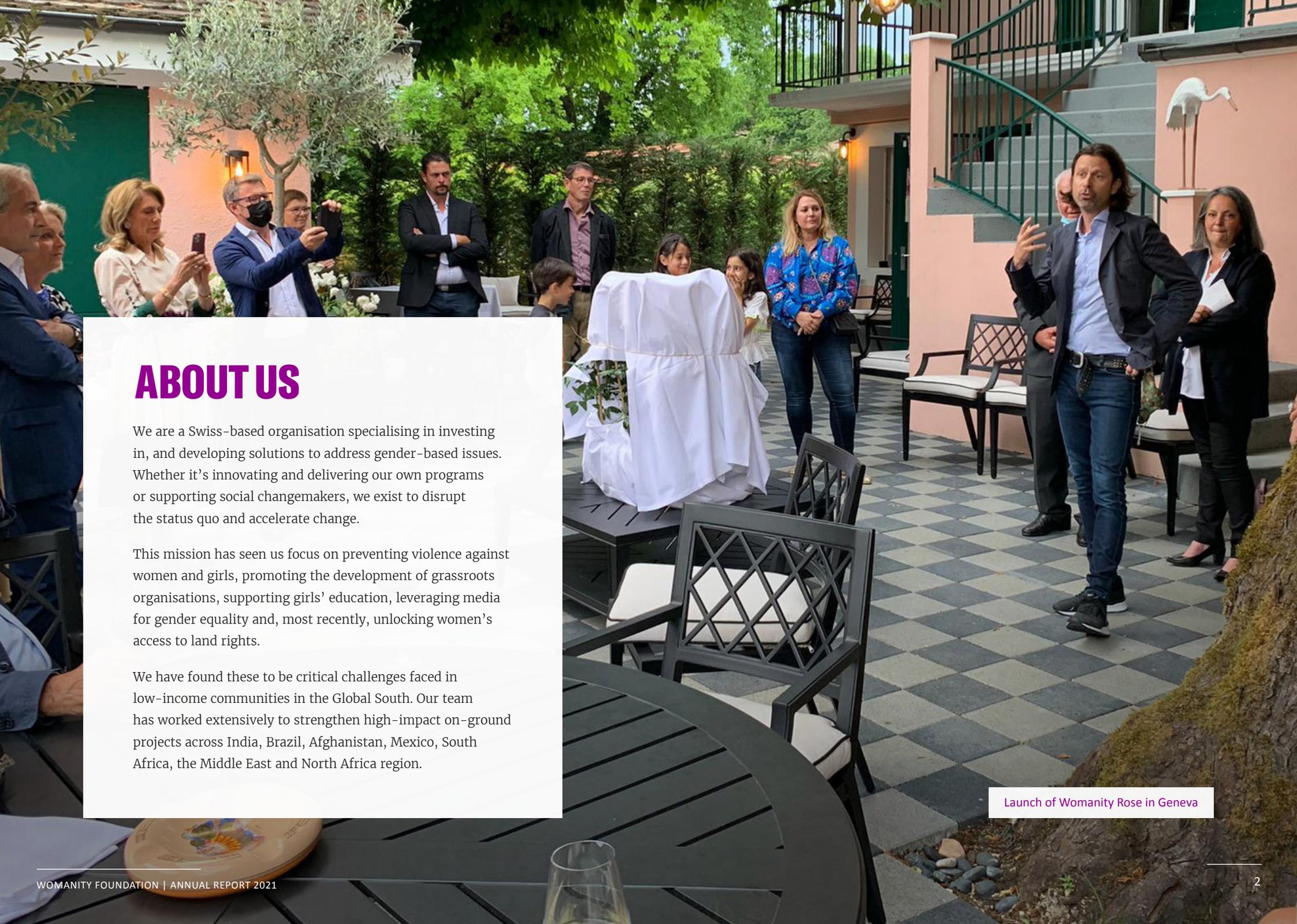
We finalised the selection process of the fourth round of Womanity Award - our program focused on prevention of

violence against women and girls. We chose two amazing organisations that will receive our support for three years. Themis Gender Justice, from Brazil, and Associação Cabo-Verdiana de Luta Contra Violência Baseada no Género, from Cape Verde, will partner to adapt a program that aims to end domestic violence - which, as we all know, saw a sharp increase during the pandemic.

2021 was a challenging year for our Girls Can Code program in Afghanistan. The political instability left us feeling powerless at times, but the team continued working through these challenges remotely to keep supporting the 600 girls enrolled in our program. Fourteen years of in-country presence and a dedicated local team allowed us to weather this storm. We continue to evaluate multiple pathways to achieve our commitment to support STEM education for Afghan girls.

After a successful incubation, Khateera, the digital media platform we co-founded in the Middle East in 2019, was spun off as an independent entity. It was a proud moment for our Disruptive Media program which fostered this platform. I believe that more women's voices will continue to populate the media landscape in the MENA region in a sustainable way.

I was inspired to see our small team work closely and collaboratively through ups and downs, to come out stronger and more determined than ever before to tackle the issues of gender equality. **Throughout this journey, one thing remained constant - the collaborative spirit and the support we received from our diverse group of partners and funders to do everything we can to create a more just and equitable world for women and girls. 2021 was a year when we realised every day that together we are stronger.**



ABOUT US

We are a Swiss-based organisation specialising in investing in, and developing solutions to address gender-based issues. Whether it's innovating and delivering our own programs or supporting social changemakers, we exist to disrupt the status quo and accelerate change.

This mission has seen us focus on preventing violence against women and girls, promoting the development of grassroots organisations, supporting girls' education, leveraging media for gender equality and, most recently, unlocking women's access to land rights.

We have found these to be critical challenges faced in low-income communities in the Global South. Our team has worked extensively to strengthen high-impact on-ground projects across India, Brazil, Afghanistan, Mexico, South Africa, the Middle East and North Africa region.

Launch of Womanity Rose in Geneva

THE POWER OF COLLABORATION



OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Advance gender equality indicators for women and girls in communities we serve

Build the capacity and resilience of our partners advancing gender equality

Build and disseminate content, evidence and narrative to inspire and impact transformational change

Increase and leverage our thematic areas to deepen impact

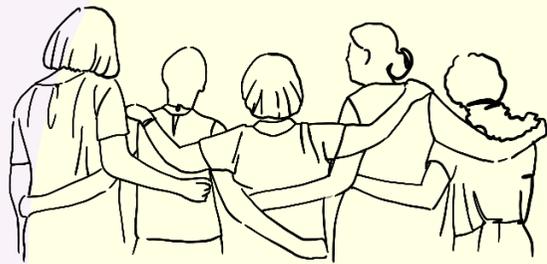
Forge synergetic partnership for effective and sustainable impact

We acknowledge the complexity of the issues we are trying to solve and believe in the power of collaboration. Curating synergetic partnerships is critical to our role of supporting innovative ideas and creating platforms that enable social change to deliver effective and sustainable impact. Collaboration, as one of our values, drives our work:

1. Womanity's programs enable and strengthen powerful collaborations. We focus on building capacity within our partners to aid organisational resilience, sustainability and impact.
2. We strive for participatory approaches at different steps of our processes: from designing programs to discussing how to measure impact, so they are meaningful and add value to all parties involved.
3. We invite experts in relevant areas to our work to support our learning journey and decision-making processes, to have participation at systems level change.
4. We have co-donors supporting our work. By bringing new and leveraging existing resources, to advance gender equality, we are funding an area of development that is underfunded globally.

Through these collaborations, we aim to create a world in which all women and men have equal rights and opportunities.

OUR PROGRAMS



DISRUPTIVE MEDIA

A program which creates progressive media platforms and pioneering content to create fairer societies in the Middle East and North Africa region, enabling women to play an equal role. The program includes Radio Nisaa, a female led community radio station in Palestine, and Khateera, a digital platform dedicated to challenging gender stereotypes. Khateera has its flagship YouTube series Smi'touha Menni (which means You Heard It From Me).

GIRLS CAN CODE

A skill-building program for secondary school girls in Afghanistan. Girls Can Code trains them in English, computer literacy and coding to improve their career choices in STEM and prepare them for the labour market. Since 2016, 1,300 girls have completed one or more courses and 614 have graduated from the coding course.

WOMANITY AWARD

For Prevention Of Violence Against Women And Girls (VAWG)

A funding and organisational development program that supports innovative solutions to prevent violence against women and girls. It focuses on the power of collaboration between organisations working in partnership to adapt programs across different countries in the Global South. Through Womanity Award, six outstanding organisations have adapted programs centred on critical areas for prevention of VAWG such as harmful gender norms and online violence.

WOMEN LAND RIGHTS (WLR)

A strategic program developed with experts and on-ground partners to enable access to land rights and ownership for rural women in India. Access to land rights can help women become more independent, secure and self-reliant. This then unlocks massive growth potential for women and addresses the issue at a systemic level. We are developing locally sustainable models that can be adapted and scaled across the country.

WOMENCHANGEMAKERS PROGRAM (WCM)

A program that supports social ventures working on women's empowerment through organisational development and capacity building of program partners. WCM has worked with 15 social ventures in India and Brazil. Collectively during the WCM fellowship period, social ventures have supported 26 million people and achieved a cumulative reach of eight million through social media campaigns.



Team from Associação Cabo-Verdiana de Luta Contra Violência Baseada no Género (ACLVBG) in a project to raise awareness about gender equality and gender-based violence in a secondary school in Praia, Cape Verde.

Photo Credit: ACLVBG



GIRLS CAN CODE

A COMMITMENT TO AFGHAN GIRLS

602 Students enrolled in our training

61 Internship opportunities

12 Scholarships to universities

2021 was probably the most challenging and heartbreaking time for our team in Afghanistan and the girls enrolled in our program. The Taliban coming to power brought a lot of uncertainty and fear. Safety was the concern number one and the Leadership Team worked very closely with our colleagues in Kabul to assist them in any way we could.

Schools, including the ones where we operate, were shut down for girls in grades 7 to 12 and we had no idea how the country would progress under the Taliban government. Before schools closed, 602 students attended our classes and we facilitated training for 16 teachers. During lockdown, we conducted online workshops for 210 students. Twelve of our university students continued their higher studies in computer science and we provided laptops for them to work at home. We secured 61 internship opportunities for our students, although most of them had to stop from mid-August due to the Taliban seize.

“I want an education for my daughters, not only a primary education but I would like them to acquire higher education in the field they would like to work in. Also, I am finishing my bachelor’s degree and I fear that after so much hard work, I won’t be allowed to complete it. What will I do with all my knowledge and expertise? I can’t imagine that my role is just sitting back home.”

A team member of Womanity Afghanistan as Taliban seized power

Despite the political situation in the country, we continued with our commitment to Afghan girls. We were determined more than ever before to continue our operations in Kabul and find ways to bring back the program for our girls. Our team in Kabul, and our students, showed strong commitment and resilience. We have been thinking of solutions to ensure the rightful education and opportunities for our students. We are grateful for all the support we received from donors, organisations and individuals who helped ensure the safety and protection of our team and continued their support while our operations were on hold.



“My biggest concerns are safety and women’s rights. I spent my lifetime studying and working, and I always worked hard to be a positive contributor to my community. Now I am worried about my future whether I will have my freedom and whether I will be able to continue to work and study.”

A team member of Womanity Afghanistan as Taliban seized power

Based on our decade long work in India, we identified a critical need that could unlock the potential of women: access and ownership of land, especially for rural women. Most rural women depend on land-based livelihoods, currently working as labour. With access to land, they can have secure livelihoods, become more independent, secure and self-reliant. Studies show that when women have access to land, it drives a series of progressive changes and impacts the entire eco-system at large.

For instance:



Improves Financial Security

Allows women to earn almost 4x more income, making them more resilient



Reduces Violence Against Women

Reduces risk of domestic violence by 8x



Increases Food Security

Women farmers increase yields by 20-30%



Reduces Effects of Climate Change

Women farmers spend more on soil and water conservation

Our projects will focus on helping widows, women-farmers, marginalised single women, tribal women, landless women, those identified as “scheduled caste” (among the most disadvantaged socio-economic groups in India) and women who’ve been victims of domestic violence.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, it was a challenging year to launch a new program and build relationships with partners virtually.

To address some of these challenges, we put together a strong advisory council of experts, and started our comprehensive partner selection process. We were truly inspired by all the applications that came in, and were proud to announce five partners that we will work with for the next few years:

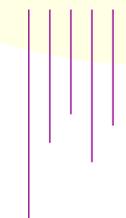
1. **Astha Sansthan:** An organisation that strengthens single and tribal women leaders to work on women land rights in Rajasthan.
2. **Prakriti:** An organisation that develops resources and activities that improve the status of rural women in the drought prone areas of Vidarbha, Maharashtra.
3. **Foundation for Ecological Security (FES):** An organisation that strengthens, revives and restores the process of ecological succession and conservation of land, forest and water resources towards a gender inclusive society.
4. **Jan Sahas:** An organisation that aims to empower the most vulnerable and marginalised sections of society, particularly focusing on those facing gender or caste violence.
5. **Lok Astha Sewa Sansthan (LASS):** An organisation that works with tribal communities on the issues of child rights, right to education, gender equity, livelihood, women and child health and Forest Rights Act implementation.

In addition, we will also be supporting three partners as they strengthen their women land rights focus and narrative. We aim to impact 70,000 women directly through our on-ground partners over the coming years. Parallel to this, we’ll work on creating stronger, more resilient partners, strengthen the eco-systems and influence the narrative on women land rights in India.



WOMEN LAND RIGHTS

ENTERING NEW SPACES WITH WOMEN LAND RIGHTS IN INDIA



62 Applicants

8 Selected partners across 7 states

6 Advisory council members



DISRUPTIVE MEDIA

SUCCESSFUL SPIN OFF OF OUR GROUND-BREAKING DIGITAL MEDIA PLATFORM



1 MILLION Unique followers

25 MILLION Views

60 MILLION Reach

This was a pivotal year for our work in disruptive media. One of our objectives at Womanity is supporting the creation, incubation and spin off of women-led, women-focused organisations and projects.

In 2019 we created and built our own digital and social media platform, Khateera. Dedicated to producing and distributing content that challenges gender stereotypes, it promotes a more inclusive society for women in the Middle East and North Africa region. Khateera also creates space for progressive voices that champion and reflect women's diverse experiences and perspectives.

In its first year, Khateera created and shared powerful content and generated an overwhelming reach and followership, with more than nine million engagements. This year, Khateera was spun off and registered as an independent commercial entity, allowing it multiple pathways to sustainability.

We continue to support its growth and are excited for the second season of the popular flagship YouTube show Smi'touha Menni – which had over 16 million views during its first season – to launch in 2022.

2021 also saw us enter the Saudi Arabian media market through the launch of Azalea, a small-scale, women-focused digital media platform with the mission of producing and distributing content challenging existing gender roles. Through this entry point, the Foundation is now focused on further exploring the Saudi market. We are working with a couple of partners to get a deeper understanding of the media ecosystem, players and scope for our future work.



“Khateera 2.0 is about creating spaces for women in the region rooted in an Arab feminist narrative: to be inspired and inspiring, to be engaged and engaging across all aspects of their public and private lives. To be here on this timeline of Khateera's journey, and with the support and championship of Womanity, is an incredible moment and paves the way for an exciting future, one that is more equal for women in the region.”

Amanda Abou Abdallah, Co-founder
and Head of Content, Khateera

Globally, even before the COVID-19 pandemic began, one in three women experienced physical or sexual violence, mostly by an intimate partner. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, emerging data and reports from those on the front lines have shown that all types of violence against women and girls, particularly domestic violence, has intensified.

It was timely that the fourth edition of our Womanity Award Program launched this year focused on the prevention of domestic violence in the Global South. We received a record number of proposals (165 from 24 countries) and we were thrilled to select two incredible women's rights organisations to work in partnership with our support: Themis Gender Justice (Brazil) and Associação Cabo-Verdiana de Luta Contra Violência Baseada no Género (Cape Verde).

The partners are going to adapt the program Fla SIM pa Mudjer (Say Yes to Women) in Cape Verde. The initiative focuses on empowering women, increasing self-esteem and knowledge about rights, enabling them with skills and tools for access to justice and helping them become agents of change in their communities.

The other two pairs of finalists received the Womanity Award Seed Fund to enable them to further develop or pilot the plan they prepared as part of the selection process. They are:

1. CARE International (Rwanda and Kenya) and the Centre for Rights Education and Awareness, CREAW (Kenya).
2. Scripture Union West Africa (Nigeria), and United Mission to Nepal (Nepal)



WOMANITY AWARD

TACKLING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THROUGH WOMANITY AWARD 4

165 Proposals received

24 Countries

WOMANITY AWARD

CREATING SAFER CITIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH WOMANITY AWARD 3

While we selected our next set of partners for the Womanity Award, we also saw great progress on our program with Womanity Award 3 partners. Safetipin (India) and Soul City Institute for Social Justice (South Africa) have collaborated on the adaptation of Safetipin in the eThekweni municipality, on the East coast of South Africa. Safetipin is a technology-based solution that collects data to inform users about safety in the city and helps governments plan safer and more inclusive cities.

A major milestone this year was the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the eThekweni municipality and Safetipin. The agreement is a demonstration of the municipality’s commitment to the project and enables different players to act on the audit findings that will show which areas of the city need to be improved to be safer.

“The Safetipin project has broken new ground in South Africa. Through our partnership with the huge municipality of eThekweni, we believe Safetipin will be integrated as a vital tool in the city’s ongoing toolkit to ensure a safe city for women and girls. The Award has also contributed substantively to our organisation’s development. We have used the capacity-strengthening grant to solidify our Strategic direction, our Theory of Change and our Monitoring and Evaluation Plan.”

Phinah Kodisang, CEO, Soul City Institute for Social Justice

“Working closely with the eThekweni municipality has been rewarding. Their leadership and ownership of the process and data makes the work much more sustainable. This is key to mainstreaming as well as creating the conditions for both short and long term changes and to improve the opportunities of all women.”

Kalpana Viswanath, Safetipin Co-founder and CEO



COMMITMENT ON A GLOBAL PLATFORM

Womanity became a Commitment Maker in the UN Women Generation Equality Forum – Action Coalition Gender-Based Violence. The Generation Equality Forum is a global gathering of governments, international organisations, civil society, philanthropies, youth, the private sector and activists committed to a gender equal world. Through this, we committed to adapt and scale evidence-driven programs and empower women’s rights organisations to exercise their expertise in addressing gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity.



Womaniy Team interacting with women from the Bhunjia tribe. Village-Hatmahua, Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh
Partner Organisation: Lok Astha Sewa Sansthan

COLLABORATIONS THROUGH DIALOGUE

In 2021, we forged important partnerships and collaborations to advance our work and the dialogue on gender equality at a systemic level. We participated in conversations with leading organisations, governments and individuals with the goal to collectively find solutions and opportunities that advance gender equality at a global level.



SOUTH TO SOUTH COLLABORATIONS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

We partnered with the Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) and Giving Women to co-host the Womanity Award Announcement online event with the participation of key experts in the field. Professor Rachel Jewkes, Executive Scientist: Research Strategy in the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) Office of the President, showed evidence of what works to prevent VAWG and Ayesha Mago, SVRI Technical Advisor, talked about ethical funding for VAWG prevention. We also invited the three pairs of finalists to take part in a panel discussion about their work and the challenges they face.

FEMINIST TECH: ENDING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE & CREATING SAFER SPACES HOSTED BY SOUL CITY INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Technology can be a great tool to advance women's rights. This was the theme of an online panel organised by our partner Soul City Institute to mark International Womens Day. Laura Somoggi, Womanity Award Program Director, shared experiences together with our partners Safetipin and organisations such as Tekano, AI for Good and Praekelt.org. Laura presented different feminist approaches to technology that Womanity have been supporting. These include the Safetipin and Soul City partnership addressing the lack of safety for women in public spaces in South Africa and our Girls Can Code program in Afghanistan providing students with coding skills and computer literacy and supporting them to work in the tech sector.

SECOND PEACE FORUM OF PEACEFUL UNIFICATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (PUAC) AT THE SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY IN LONDON

Womanity was invited by PUAC to talk about violence against women and girls as part of a panel where both South and North Korean women shared their stories of a search for peace and unification. We discussed how violence against women is a global problem that affects women from all countries, all social classes and all levels of education and that it's critical to understand the cultural context when you are working on prevention and response to violence against women and girls.

COLLABORATIONS THROUGH DIALOGUE

SANKALP GLOBAL SUMMIT 2021

Two Womanity representatives joined panels as part of this forum which saw more than 2,500 delegates from 104 countries representing entrepreneurs, grant makers, impact investors and inclusive businesses in developing markets. Rana Askoul, Womanity CEO, was on the panel addressing Empowering Women Agri-preneurs. She shared our experience of the use of technical and other innovations to strengthen women farmers' access to land and agricultural services and assess the feasibility of scaling up such initiatives. Shivani Gupta, Director of Programs in India, spoke on the panel Women Land Rights Funding Ecosystem - Status, Opportunities and Road Ahead. She discussed the potential strategies that could expand availability and access of finances, both investments and grants. for women land and property rights initiatives.

EXPO 2020 DUBAI – WOMEN AND CAREER PROGRESSION: HOW TO FULLY HARNESS HUMAN POTENTIAL AT THE WOMEN'S PAVILION

Our Founder, Yann Borgstedt, was a speaker at the panel Policy Action and Best Practice Exchange. Drawing from his personal motivations and experiences, he talked about issues in several geographies that require immediate attention based on his 17 years of experience in Womanity. He highlighted, for example how he saw media playing a role in challenging harmful gender stereotypes in the Middle East, and how land rights are a critical issue to advance women's lives in India. He also shared his views as a strong advocate on the importance of engaging men to move towards a gender equal world.

GIVING WOMEN WEBINAR: EDUCATION IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

Valentina Di Felice, Head of Impact and Learning, spoke at a panel about technology and its role in keeping girls in school. She discussed how Womanity continued to deliver the Girls Can Code program online during the lockdown in Afghanistan.

LAUNCH OF THE WOMANITY ROSE

Our Founder's family created a unique rose called Womanity and we hosted a very special launch event in Geneva, Switzerland, to unveil it. A percentage of the sales of the rose worldwide will go to The Womanity Foundation during the next decade. For its creator, the rose represents gender equality and the hope of spreading love and peace across the world.

COLLABORATIONS WITH EXPERTS

In 2021, we invited external experts in our different areas of work to help deepen our knowledge and to exchange learning. The goal was to make our work more relevant, meaningful and better positioned to change the systems that create gender inequality.



WOMEN LAND RIGHTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

We assembled six incredible women and men to guide us through our WLR journey. Each brings different expertise and experience to our program such as gender, land, legal, advocacy and include:

- **Naseem Shaikh**, Associate Director Programs, Swayam Shikshan Prayog
- **Niranjan Pai**, Senior Associate Director, Policy Advocacy and Public Affairs APCO Worldwide
- **Ravi Verma**, Regional Director at Asia Regional Office of the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)
- **Renu Mishra**, Executive Director, Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives (AALI), Legal Practitioner - Women Rights
- **Shipra Deo**, Director Women's Land Rights, Landesa
- **Varsha Bhagat-Ganguly**, Development Sociologist Professor at Institute of Law, Nirma University

“Land ownership is necessary to ensure women have firm footage in decision making process and take full ownership of how to shape their life, career and resources. As a researcher in the field, I would like to see more and more women in the decision-making process and I firmly believe land ownership is one of the conditions for it”.

Dr. Ravi Verma, Regional Director Asia, ICRW

“Women Land Rights to me is an indicator for gender equality and equity. Through micro studies I want to understand the complexities of this area and finally aim to make women land rights as a successful indicator for gender equity resources.”

Dr. Varsha Ganguly, Development Sociologist, Professor at Institute of Law, Nirma University



COLLABORATIONS WITH EXPERTS

DISRUPTIVE MEDIA PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL

On a similar line, we invited four amazing women to guide, mentor and advocate for our Disruptive Media program in the MENA region. They bring together expertise on traditional media, digital media and content creation. The members are:

- **Caroline Faraj**, VP and Editor-in-Chief Arabic Services, CNN
- **Helen Al Uzaizi**, CEO, BizWorld UAE, Jordan and Egypt and social entrepreneur
- **Noura Alturki**, Vice President, Nesma
- **Sara Abu Zahra**, Head of Strategic Media Partnerships (MENA & India), Snap Inc

ADVISORS FOR WOMANITY AWARD SELECTION PROCESS

For the Womanity Award, we brought together an inspiring group of researchers, practitioners and other donors to help us with the unbiased selection process. These experts come from different organisations focused on the prevention of violence against women and girls and women's rights, those experts included:

- **Anthony Keedi**, Masculinities Technical Advisor, ABAAD, MENA
- **Diya Nag**, Governance and Legal specialist, The Asia Foundation
- **Elizabeth Dartnall**, Executive Director, Sexual Violence Research Initiative
- **Jane Kato-Wallace**, Promundo-US Fellow and International Gender Consultant
- **Lori Michau**, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Raising Voices
- **Marie-Aimée de Dampierre**, Chair, Hogan Lovells
- **Nina Madsen**, Program Officer, Open Society Foundations
- **Tesmerelna Atsbeha**, Senior Program Officer, Wellspring Philanthropic Fund
- **Tina Musuya**, Co-Lead Learning Partnership Team for the What Works, Social Development Direct

“It’s been a wonderful experience working with a Foundation that truly cares about having an impact and being a true advocate for women’s rights organisations.”

Jane Kato-Wallace, Promundo-US Fellow and International Gender Consultant

“We are proud to be a long-term partner of The Womanity Foundation, working with them on their competitive selection process for the Womanity Award and supporting via our due diligence work. The Foundation’s work on accelerating gender equality is extremely important, and we are very pleased to be able to continue our support for Womanity in combating VAWG.”

Marie-Aimée de Dampierre, Chair, Hogan Lovells

2021 REFLECTIONS FROM SOME TEAM MEMBERS



“A lot happened in 2021. We experienced some joyful moments of achievement and celebration and other moments of sadness and disappointment. My biggest learning was that we need to stay rooted in optimism, perseverance and grit. With that, and the work of our team members, partners, champions, and allies, we found the constant grounding needed to keep us going. Inequality’s depth is extensive, but so is the depth of our passion and commitment.”

Rana Askoul, CEO



“2021 was a year of mixed feelings for me. I was excited and proud to learn from the Women Land Rights program, and to expand my knowledge on domestic violence. But it was also a year of sorrow for the continued limitations imposed by the pandemic and for the rapid and dramatic deterioration of the situation in Afghanistan. I am determined to do whatever is in my power to stand by women everywhere in their continued fight for basic rights, and I know that we will achieve this together.”

Valentina Di Felice, Head of Impact & Learning



“The pandemic continued to hit millions globally with a disproportionate impact on the more marginalised women and girls. The biggest shift this year was doing entire selection processes online (for Womanity Award and Women Land Rights). We learned that it’s possible to build trust-based collaborations without face to face interactions. These collaborations also showed us the importance of building South to South partnerships to decolonise development if we want to see real changes in the communities where we and our partners work.”

Laura Somoggi, Womanity Award Program Director

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