

The Women Delegates Fund (WDF): Women's Leadership in Climate Policy



Recognizing a need to support the participation and leadership of women in the UN climate negotiations, particularly from countries most affected by climate change, in 2009, the Government of Finland partnered with the Global Gender and Climate Alliance (GGCA), and the Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) to launch the Women Delegates Fund (WDF). In recent years, contributions from the Governments of Iceland and the Netherlands have helped strengthen the programme. The WDF works to enhance women's participation in the climate negotiations in three key ways: 1) Travel support; 2) Capacity Building and Networking, and 3) Outreach and Advocacy.

The Women Delegates Fund (WDF): By the Numbers



60
women



44
countries



8
years



26
sessions



10
trainings



233
trips



320
delegates
trained

Between 2009 and 2015, 25% of the trips funded by the WDF were for delegates who were the only woman in their delegations. Data updated as of May 2016.

Find out more about the WDF at:
<http://wedo.org/what-we-do/our-programs/women-delegates-fund/>

