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 the Netherlands and Australia 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

86 women

52 countries

9 years

27 sessions

12 trainings

246 trips

400 delegates trained

Data updated April 2017.

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

