

FUNDING TRANSFORMATION



# The Gender Just Climate Solutions Scale Fund

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Grantees





# About the Scale Fund

Supporting and resourcing community-led, feminist approaches is a proven solution to our global climate crisis that is equitable and sustainable.

This support is part of a larger vision of replicating and scaling climate solutions that center human rights, and providing feminist climate finance that challenges top-down, market-based approaches.

**\$810,000 USD**  
regranted since 2021

**54 recipients from 33 countries**

including: Zimbabwe, Malawi, Indonesia, Phillipines, Nepal, Bangladesh, Argentina, and Ecuador

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# Scaling Eco-Friendly Mobility

Dosy is a tech-based scooter and bicycle riding platform for Egyptian women. Dosy aims to empower women and girls in Egypt and the Middle East to get a basic freedom, which is mobility.

## Project Highlight:

*With the support of the GJCS Scale Fund, Dosy Bikes aims to expand its pioneering female-only scooter ride-hailing service — the first of its kind in Egypt and the MENA region — to empower more women through safe, affordable, and eco-friendly mobility.*



## SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT: Zimbabwe

# Tackling Mining Displacement with Gender-Transformative Relocation

Community Water Alliance is a grassroots civil society organization in Zimbabwe focused on closing gaps in access to WASH, environment, and climate justice for women and youths, through building multi-sectoral community partnerships and alliances.

### Project Highlight:

*Community Water Alliance will establish a gender-transformative relocation model for victims of internal displacement emanating from multinational mining corporations' operations in the Buhera region of Zimbabwe.*



Topics: Just Transition | Restorative Justice



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SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT:  
**Indonesia**

# Restoring the Sovereignty of Knowledge and Traditional Farming Systems

Ngata Toro Indigenous Women's Organization (OPANT)'s vision is "to create a sovereign, just, and sustainable indigenous community, where indigenous women hold equal positions as keepers of traditional knowledge, decision-makers, and drivers of social and environmental change."

## Project Highlight:

*OPANT aims to prove that indigenous women's local wisdom can serve as a concrete solution to climate and food crises by establishing a climate-adaptive agricultural demonstration plot (demplot). Strengthen OPANT's institutional capacity to integrate climate-adaptive agricultural programs into village policies and customary institutions.*



*Topics: Indigenous Leadership |  
Restorative Agriculture*



## SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT: Nigeria

# Healing Corners in the Durumi IDP Camp

TeamUpcyclers empowers displaced women, youth, and marginalized communities by transforming textile and other waste into reusable sanitary pads, artworks, and eco-products; providing green skill training; and creating safe, dignified spaces where women and girls can earn livelihoods, improve menstrual health, and actively contribute to climate-positive solutions.

### Project Highlight:

*They will establish a network of Healing Corners — safe, sustainable hubs across Nigeria where displaced women and youth transform waste into opportunity. These spaces will restore dignity, end period poverty, and build climate-resilient livelihoods. Their goal is to prove that when women lead circular solutions, communities heal, economies grow, and the planet thrives.*



Topics: SRHR and Climate Justice | Healing Justice



## SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT: Ecuador

# Frutos de Nuestra Tierra

Fundación Cultural Aya Hatariy's mission is to promote food sovereignty, cultural rights, and climate justice through community processes that integrate agroecology, intercultural communication, and the arts.

### Project Highlight:

*Women farmers from Cayambe are at the forefront of this solidarity distribution model that links the countryside and the city, promoting responsible consumption, food sovereignty, and climate justice through communication, art, and community action. Aya Hatariy will promote the Bio Solidaria Sin Veneno (Solidarity Organic Store) in Quito, integrating the previous work of Frutos de Nuestra Tierra (Fruits of Our Land) and the #SinVenenoEnLaComida (No Poison in Food) campaign.*



Topics: Food Sovereignty | Agroecology



## SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT: Philippines

# From Roots to Resilience: Scaling Indigenous Agriculture

Upong da Ilikoy is the volunteer-run youth arm of Ganak da Ilikoy, working to revitalize indigenous agriculture for the Ganak da Ilikoy community.

### Project Highlight:

*They will scale their project “From Roots to Resilience” focusing on strengthening community capacity, fostering knowledge transfer, and amplifying impact. The main activities will be structured around three core components: community exchange learning, demonstration of indigenous farming practices, and storytelling/documentation, all aligned with our overarching goals of gender equity and climate resilience.*



Topics: Indigenous Agriculture |  
Youth-led Climate Justice



## SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT: Nepal

# Scaling Community-led disaster preparedness with People Living with Disabilities

HEAD Nepal envisions a future where marginalized communities in the Himalayan region — particularly women, people with disabilities, and Indigenous People — are empowered to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change, leading to a sustainable and equitable future.

### Project Highlight:

*HEAD Nepal will use the grant to scale their community-led disaster-preparedness model into new high-risk areas with a specific focus on people living with disabilities. These activities will be co-produced with communities, including conducting hazard mapping, capacity building, and practical DRR simulation. They will also develop a guidebook to help replicate and institutionalize these activities.*



Topics: Disaster Risk Reduction |

Disability Justice



## SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT: Bangladesh

# SRHR in Disaster Response

Bindu Nari Unnayan Sangathan (BINDU) is a community-based organization working to ensure that the principles of sexual and reproductive health and rights, disability, and youth justice guide disaster response.

### Project Highlight:

*They will scale their work by advocating for gender-inclusive cyclone shelters that enable women and girls to manage their menstruation safely and with dignity, transforming humanitarian spaces into models of equality, health, and resilience for all.*



Topics: Disaster Risk Reduction |  
SRHR and Climate Justice



## SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT: Malawi

# Scaling Institutional Capacity for Sustainable Impact

Mzuzu Disability Organization's mission is to empower women and girls with disabilities to lead, influence, and fully participate in climate change action and policy and in social programs, ensuring that their voices, rights, and perspectives shape inclusive, resilient, and equitable futures for all.

### Project Highlight:

*Scaling institutional capacity towards fundraising and strategic vision goals for advancing work at the intersection of climate and disability justice. The organization will become a hub of innovation and advocacy, designing impactful programs that not only mitigate climate risks but also amplify the voices of women and girls with disabilities in decision-making processes.*



Topics: Institutional Strengthening |  
Disability Justice



## SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT: Argentina

# Showcasing Impact of Latin American gender just climate solutions.

Fundación Plurales promotes the collective power of communities and activist organizations, defenders of the environment and territory, to form a socio-environmental and feminist movement that generates systemic social change for the sustainability of life.

### Project Highlight:

*They will develop a multi-year strategic plan to review the lessons learned from 30 previously supported women's groups. They will host participatory workshops, build fundraising capacity, and systemize and disseminate their learnings. Their plan will guide their expansion of the solutions and proven frameworks.*



*Topics: Institutional Strengthening |  
Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning*