



YEAR IN REVIEW 2017



Jewish Values,  
Global Impact





# TZEDAKAH IN ACTION

87¢ of every dollar

goes to our programs  
to build a better world.

➤ **\$29.4 million invested in 2017**

In programs that advance human rights and end poverty in developing countries.

*\$29.2 million additional grants made through a donor-advised fund to organizations promoting human rights globally.*

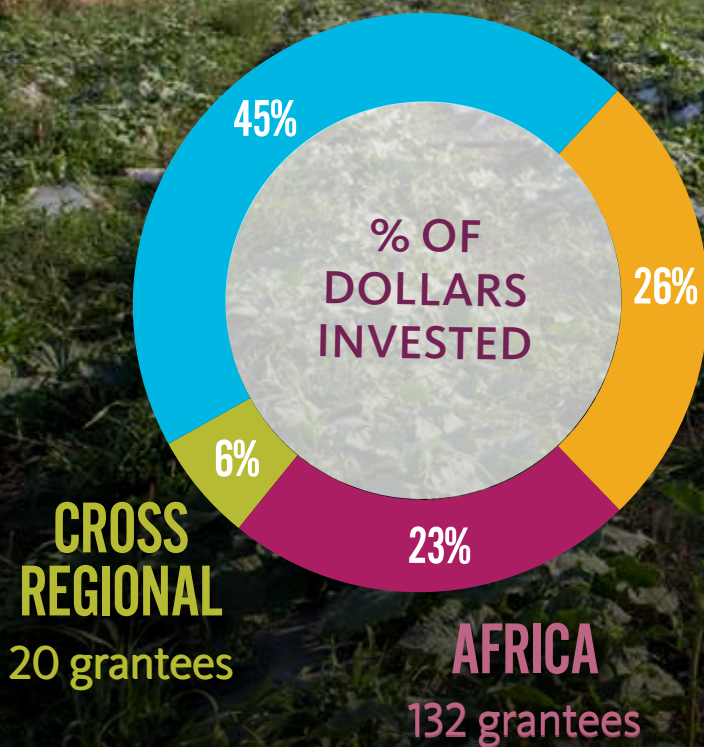
➤ **\$360 million since 1985**

Granted cumulatively to thousands of social change organizations since our founding.



# SUPPORTING CHANGEMAKERS IN 19 COUNTRIES

**ASIA**  
195 grantees



In 2017 AJWS supported  
**457 SOCIAL CHANGE  
ORGANIZATIONS**



Fighting poverty and  
building movements  
for justice



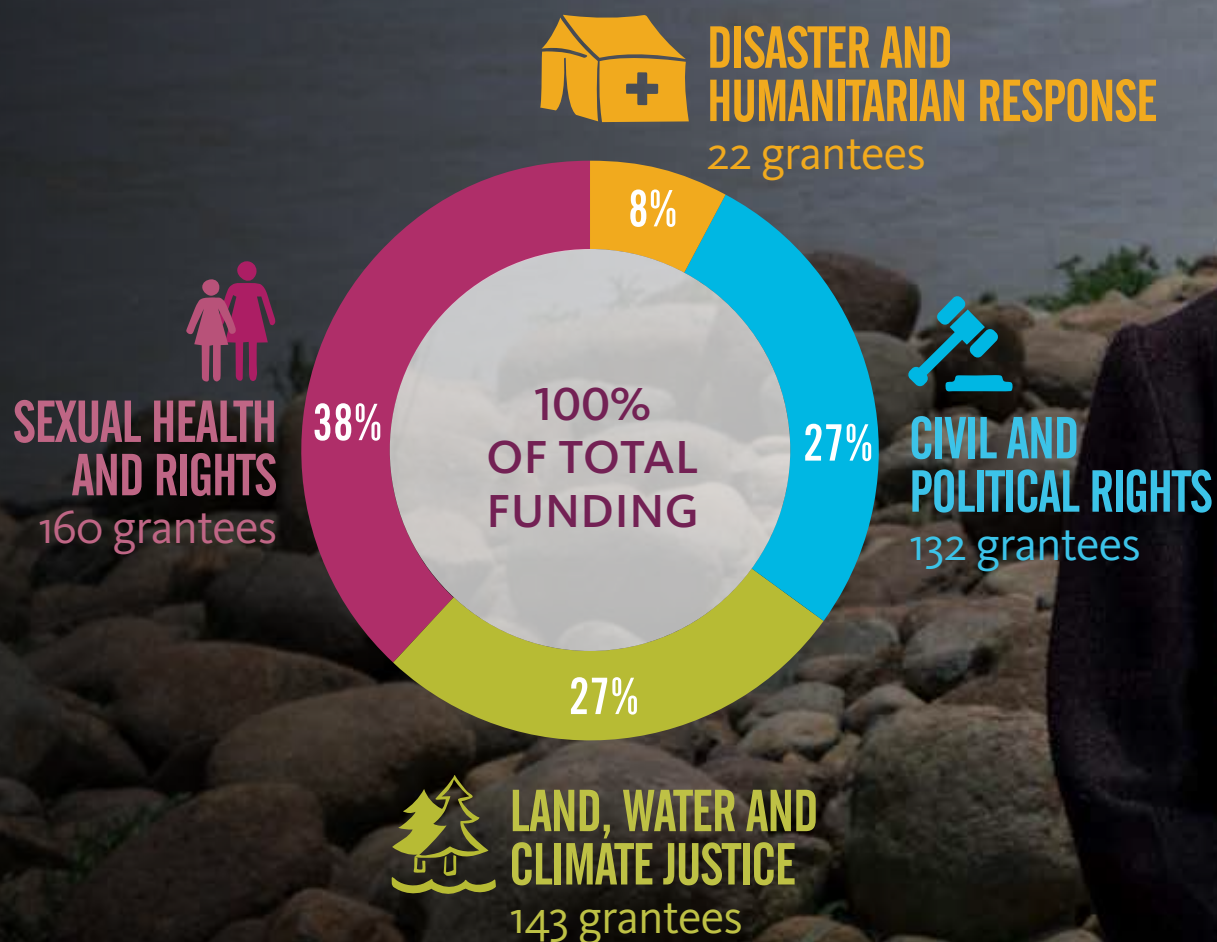
Affecting  
**millions of lives**



# PURSUING JUSTICE

## ON PRESSING GLOBAL ISSUES

Our 457 grantees work on four key issue areas:





SPOTLIGHT:

# DISASTER RESPONSE

2016-2017

**\$1.2 MILLION** granted

to 22 grantees in 8 countries



**\$528,000**

Hurricane Matthew

Haiti & Dominican Republic



**\$625,000**

Earthquakes

Nepal



**\$91,000**

Other

Multiple countries

## HUMANITARIAN AID HAPPENING NOW

- Emergency relief for Rohingya refugees facing ethnic cleansing
- Food aid during East Africa hunger crisis
- Mexico earthquake response



*These figures are for the fiscal year  
May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017.*



SPOTLIGHT:

# ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE IN INDIA

2016-2017



**\$3.07 million**

**62 grantees** working with communities, conducting research and strengthening grassroots organizations



One way we seek to end child marriage and promote gender equality is to support “collectives”—social change groups that provide safe space for individuals to work together to effect change in their families and communities.



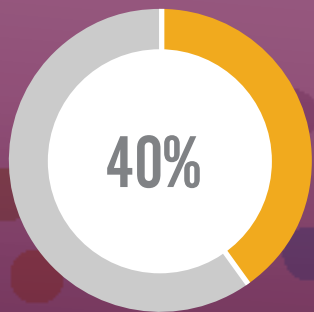
**34 grantees**

**3,500 collectives**

Reaching **140,000** women, girls, men and boys

# SUPPORTING THE GROWTH OF MOVEMENTS

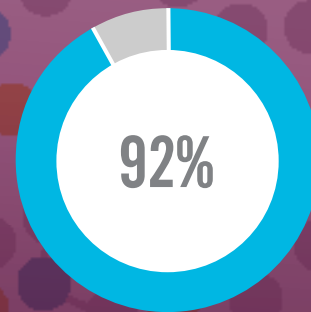
AJWS helps organizations grow and form alliances



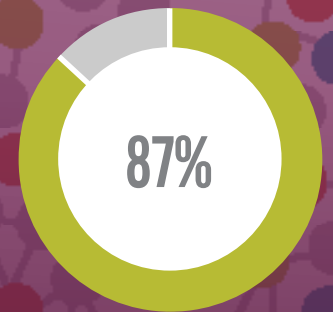
of our grantees are **new organizations** founded within 5 years of their first AJWS grant



of our **24 in-country experts** provide our grantees with capacity building support to develop their leadership, infrastructure, programs and more



of our grantees **engage in advocacy** to advance laws and policies to promote human rights



of our grantees are members of networks or coalitions that **work together to effect more change**



# TRANSFORMING LAWS THAT CHANGE LIVES

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AJWS grantees pushed for and passed laws and policies that protect human rights locally, regionally and nationally.



## ENVIRONMENTAL WIN, El Salvador

Local Salvadoran farmers won a landmark case making their country the first ever to ban gold mining, which was poisoning El Salvador's land, water and people.

## WOMEN'S EQUALITY, India

Indian activists overturned triple talaq, which had authorized Muslim men to divorce their wives by merely saying or writing the word divorce three times.

## EQUITABLE ELECTIONS, Senegal

In 2010, AJWS grantee Conseil Sénégalais des Femmes helped pass a law dictating that half of all political candidates must be women. When some cities didn't enforce it, Association des Juristes Sénégalaises sued—and has won cases across the country to ensure that women are on the ballot.



# OUR SUPPORTERS

**190,000** AJWS supporters  
from all 50 U.S. states and  
around the world



**79%** Individuals  
**19%** Foundations and  
institutional donors  
**1%** Federations and  
synagogues  
**1%** Government funding

*\*Made a donation or took action between 2014-2017*



# AMPLIFYING JEWISH ENGAGEMENT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

1,800 rabbis in our clergy network

14 Global Justice Fellows—rabbis honing their leadership for social change each year

556 alumni of the fellowship fostering activism from pulpits and communities across the U.S.

200,000+ downloads of our Haggadah and other Jewish social justice resources







# MEETING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PHILANTHROPIC INTEGRITY

**“Four stars”**  
by *Charity  
Navigator*  
for 15 years



**All 20** of *Better  
Business Bureau’s*  
standards for charity  
accountability



**“A” rating**  
by the *American  
Institute of  
Philanthropy*  
since 2004



**AWARD: “2017 Multi-  
Channel Fundraising  
Package of the Year”**  
by *Direct Marketing  
Fundraisers Association*