



YEAR IN REVIEW: 2018 BY THE NUMBERS



Cover: **INVESTING IN THE FUTURE** In Hyderabad, India, staff at AJWS grantee Shaheen (pictured) train adolescent girls from low-income Muslim communities to pursue jobs and careers that will radically expand their opportunities. *Photo by Christine Han*

Below: **JOINING HANDS FOR JUSTICE** AJWS grantee INEND is building a community of allies to support Kenya's LGBTI community—reducing hatred, stigma and violence. *Photo by Jonathan Torgovnik*

JEWISH GIVING

MULTIPLIED for GLOBAL GOOD

Through AJWS, your *tzedakah* builds momentum
..... for powerful movements for justice.

In 2018...

85¢ of every dollar

went to our programs to build a better world.

\$30 million*

invested to advance human rights and end poverty in developing countries.

\$390 million

granted cumulatively to thousands of social change organizations since our founding in 1985.

**\$15.3 million in additional grants were made through a donor-advised fund to organizations promoting human rights globally.*

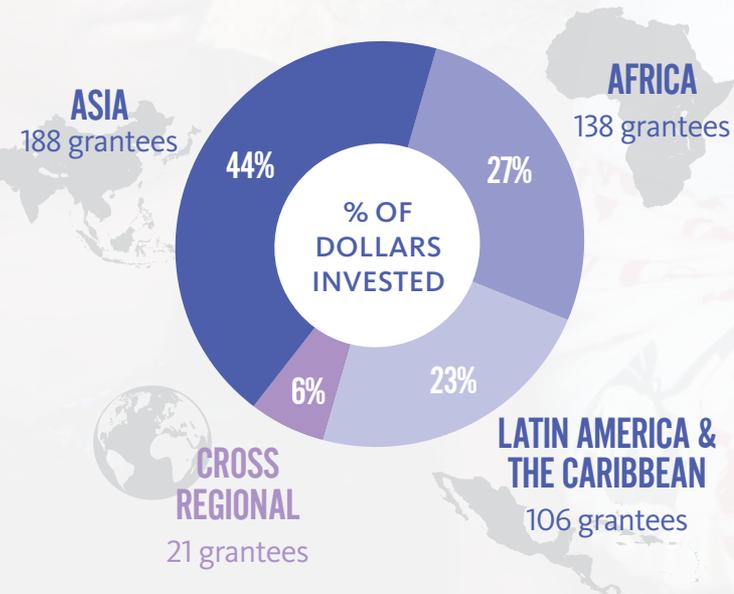


COMMUNITY ACTION In Kenya, Trevenia Mwamburi (smiling) organizes women in her community to launch new income-generating businesses and protect land that has been threatened by the local salt mining industry. *Photo by Jonathan Torgovnik*

453 GRANTEES IN 19 COUNTRIES MULTIPLYING HOPE

In 2018, AJWS supported **453 social change organizations** fighting poverty and promoting human rights.

Together, they're changing **millions of lives.**





RECYCLING FOR PEACE After decades of civil war in Senegal's Casamance region, AJWS grantees are working tirelessly to promote peace and help people rebuild their damaged homes and lives. Here, plastic bottles become a new house and a fresh start.

Photo by Jonathan Torgovnik

REPAIRING THE WORLD ISSUE BY ISSUE



AJWS met the challenges of 2018 by focusing deeply on **four key issues**:



SEXUAL HEALTH & RIGHTS
155 organizations



LAND, WATER & CLIMATE JUSTICE
147 organizations



CIVIL & POLITICAL RIGHTS
131 organizations



**DISASTER & HUMANITARIAN
RESPONSE**
20 organizations

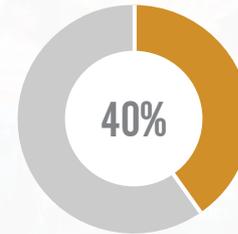


MOMENTUM FOR WOMEN In an impressive public show of solidarity on International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, AJWS grantees in Nicaragua helped mobilize thousands of women to take to the streets to demand justice, equality and an end to rampant violence in the country. *Photo by Jonathan Torgovnik*

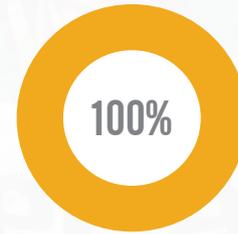
CONFRONTING RISING INJUSTICE TOGETHER



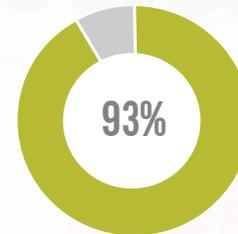
AJWS helps organizations grow, form alliances, and build strong movements for justice.



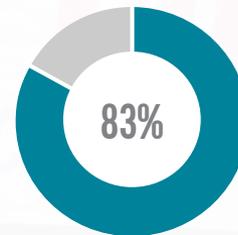
of our grantees are **new organizations** founded within 5 years of their first AJWS grant.



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.**



AROUND THE WORLD Photo credits for circles below, numbered left to right: James Rodriguez (1), courtesy of Mesa Nacional Frente a la Minería (2), Jonathan Torgovnik (3, 4), AP Images (5), and Christine Han (6)

TRANSFORMING LAWS AND LIVES WORLDWIDE

In 2017 and 2018, AJWS grantees and the movements they're part of have helped shape laws, policies and precedent-setting court cases to protect human rights locally, regionally and nationally.



Salvadoran government bans metallic mining

IMPACT: Water free from cyanide for 6.3 million Salvadorans

Court finally serves justice for victims of Guatemala's forced disappearances, convicting military officers of crimes against humanity

IMPACT: Brings hope to hundreds of thousands of families yearning for justice



African court sides with indigenous people over logging industry, preserving ancient forest

IMPACT: 35,000 Ogiek Kenyans reclaim their land



Kenyan court rules that multi-billion-dollar oil project must mitigate environmental harm

IMPACT: Reparations paid to 4,600 villagers whose land was harmed; mitigation efforts will potentially affect millions in the future



Anti-gay law overturned in India

IMPACT: Victory for all LGBTI Indians in a population of 1.3 billion



Indian court overturns Muslim law that allowed husbands to divorce their wives simply by saying "divorce"

IMPACT: 90 million Muslim women in India gain greater agency over a key life decision



REFUGE Rohingya refugees escape genocide in Burma on foot. When refugees like these arrive in camps across the border in Bangladesh, AJWS's grantees provide much-needed food, shelter and trauma counseling.
Photo by MM Rahman/Alamy Stock Photo

SPOTLIGHT:

DISASTER & HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Disaster & humanitarian response around the world in 2018



ROHINGYA GENOCIDE

Burma, Bangladesh

EAST AFRICA HUNGER CRISIS

South Sudan, Kenya, Uganda

EARTHQUAKES

Nepal, Mexico

FLOODING AND LANDSLIDES

Democratic Republic of Congo, India, Sri Lanka

HURRICANE MATTHEW

Haiti





GIRLS EMPOWERED Adolescent girls in India talk about their bodies, health and equality at a resource center run by AJWS grantee The Hunger Project. *Photo by Jonathan Torgovnik*

SPOTLIGHT:

GENDER EQUALITY IN INDIA

AJWS is working to advance gender equality and end child marriage in India. We're investing in communities, advocacy and research to change harmful social norms, so women and girls can make their own choices and pursue their goals.

In 2018, AJWS supported:

3,500 "COLLECTIVES"

(groups working together for social change)

Reaching **126,000 WOMEN and GIRLS**

Causing a ripple effect,
changing the lives of countless more

AJWS SUPPORTS:



62 GRANTEES
empowering women
and girls in India



121 GRANTEES
advancing gender
equality worldwide

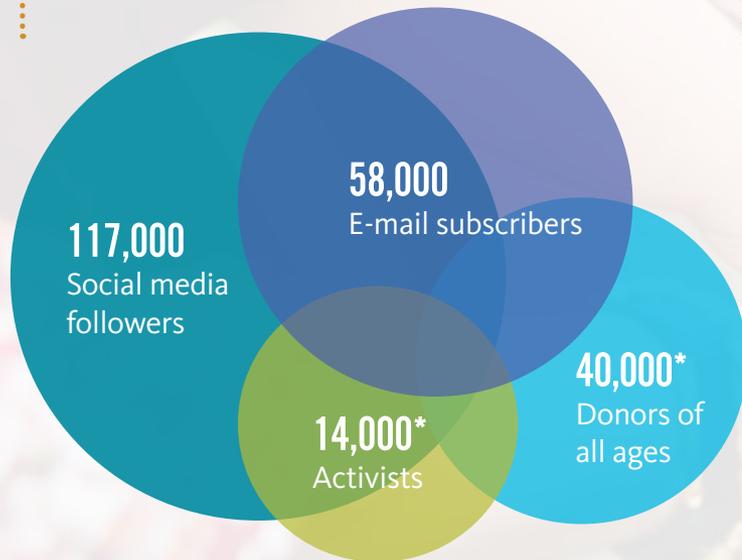


SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY On a visit to India, AJWS supporters wear henna designs painted at AJWS grantee Shaheen, an organization that provides safe harbor and job training for women and girls who have survived sexual violence and abuse. *Photo by Christine Han*

OUR SUPPORTERS

AJWS unites the power of **170,000 supporters** from all 50 states and around the world. Adding up the impact of our community—from the young professionals of Global Circle to the legacy donors who support our work in perpetuity through planned giving—we are changing millions of lives together.

170,000 SUPPORTERS



**Made a donation or took action between 2015-2018*

JEWISH ENGAGEMENT FOR JUSTICE

1,800 Rabbis in our clergy network

15 Global Justice Fellows—rabbis honing their leadership for social change

413 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



EARTH SMART In Mexico's Oaxaca state, AJWS grantee Union de Organizaciones de la Sierra Juarez, Oaxaca (UNOSJO) is teaching indigenous children about the importance of their ancestral land by helping them grow food and care for small gardens at their school.
Photo by Jonathan Torgovnik

MEETING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF
**PHILANTHROPIC
INTEGRITY**



“FOUR STARS”

by *Charity Navigator*
for 16 years

ALL 20

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

“A” RATING

by *CharityWatch*
(formerly American
Institute of Philanthropy)
since 2004

AWARD:

“2017 Email Fundraising
Appeal of the Year”
by *Direct Marketing
Fundraiser’s Association*



EQUALITY FOR ALL Senegalese grantee Initiative Solidaire des Actions de Développement makes sure disabilities aren't barriers for rights. After this young man lost his leg to a landmine, the group is ensuring he can access medical care, attend school and vote in elections.
Photo by Jonathan Torgovnik



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