



GLOBAL  
GREENGRANTS  
FUND

# 2015 ANNUAL UPDATE

LAST YEAR  
YOUR SUPPORT  
HELPED FUND:

756 GRANTS

IN 108  
COUNTRIES

TOTALING  
7.3 MILLION  
DOLLARS



*This woman lives in Turkana, Kenya, where we supported a youth-led group called the Lorengelup Community Development Initiative to educate the community about climate change and its impacts. Read more at [Greengrants.org/Turkana](http://Greengrants.org/Turkana).*

Project Survival Media/Joel Lukhovi

As we reflect on 2015 and a Paris Climate Agreement that acknowledges the urgency of global warming, we know now more than ever that our expert advisors fund the right things: resilient communities, grassroots groups, and movements led by indigenous people, youth, and women who tackle environmental threats head on. With your support, they are the ones who will keep the oil in the soil, the coal in the hole, farms sustainable, and water flowing and drinkable. Thank you for partnering with us for a future in which all people live with dignity and in harmony with the environment.

Terry Odendahl  
President and CEO

Nnimmo Bassey  
Chair, Board of Directors



© Anup Shah / naturepl.com

## Protecting biodiverse places

CAMEROON | Central Africa's ancient rainforests are home to chimpanzees, elephants, and people. But New York-based palm oil company Herakles Farms wants to slash and burn more than 170,000 acres. With our and others' support, the Struggle to Economize Future Environment won a stop-gap victory: the president reduced Herakles' concession to 20,000 acres and raised its rent by 1,400 percent. SEFE's outspoken leader, Nasako Besingi, is heavily persecuted for his activism so the struggle to protect Africa's oldest, richest rainforest—and the people defending it—continues.



## Restoring health and rights

COLOMBIA | For 21 years, the government dusted coca fields with glyphosate, the main ingredient in RoundUp, killing food crops and exposing millions of indigenous and Afro-Colombian people to the herbicide. Last spring, after years of work by indigenous farmers, citizen groups, and our grantee Aso Manos Negra, and after the World Health Organization declared glyphosate is "probably carcinogenic," Colombia stopped aerial fumigation for good.



## Transforming systems for change

CHINA | More than 42 percent of rivers are too severely polluted for human consumption. With our help, Green Qilu developed a public online database to score how government agencies in Shandong Province monitor industrial pollution. Volunteers test pollutant levels at dumping spots and log the results. The approach has been highly effective, transforming Shandong into China's leading province for pollution monitoring.

Find more stories of our grantees' impact at [Greengrants.org/2015](https://www.greengrants.org/2015).

**699** local groups & leaders supported

**\$6** million to curb climate change and its impact

**288** grants to indigenous groups

**45%** of our grantmaking supports women's empowerment and leadership

# Highlights of 2015

**Climate change is imperiling youth, women, and indigenous peoples. Global Greengrants is empowering these communities to fight it.**

- Throughout 2014 and 2015, we partnered with 350.org to support youth leaders and groups to mobilize for climate action. Together, we are working to ensure young and indigenous leaders have the necessary tools to bring the global climate movement home to their communities. Learn more at [Greengrants.org/YouthOnClimate](http://Greengrants.org/YouthOnClimate).
- In August 2014, we co-hosted the Summit on Women and Climate in Bali. More than 95 people (funders, grassroots women, and indigenous leaders) from 37 countries strategized ways to engage decision makers to support projects that address both climate change and women's rights. We released our first-ever publication—*Climate Justice and Women's Rights: A Guide to Supporting Grassroots Action*—on International Women's Day 2015. Learn more at [WomenAndClimate.org](http://WomenAndClimate.org).

**To better understand how our small grants support local leaders to participate in creating change, we undertook the first worldwide survey of our grantees, reaching out to 405 groups in 41 countries (31% response rate). Some key findings:**

- Of the 85% who said they were trying to influence public opinion, policy, or decision-makers, 93% said they had done so successfully
- 79% said they belong to networks, tying them to larger environmental and social movements
- 40% said they're growing
- 38% said Global Greengrants was their first funder

Paul Hendricks

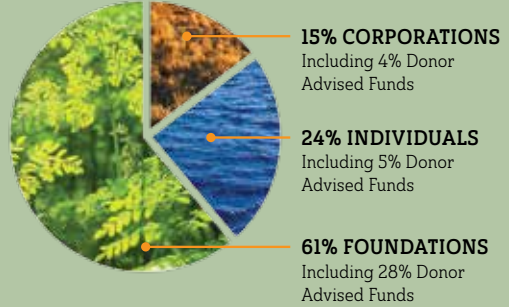


# Financials

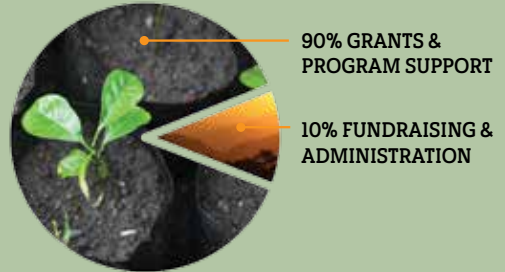
For fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>REVENUE &amp; SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$9,791,618</b>	<b>\$12,919,414</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Grants	6,498,894	7,321,360
Program support & services	1,234,469	1,792,578
Total program expenses	7,733,363	9,113,938
Administration & development	1,033,201	1,045,982
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$8,766,564</b>	<b>\$10,159,920</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash & cash equivalents	3,236,879	4,920,982
Accounts receivable	1,502,489	2,492,414
Investments	565,229	768,033
Equipment, furniture & fixtures	36,550	42,541
Prepaid expenses & other	134,789	20,908
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,475,936</b>	<b>\$8,244,878</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Grants payable	22,600	21,800
Other accounts payable	54,261	62,393
Other current liabilities	56,525	58,641
<b>Total payables &amp; other liabilities</b>	<b>\$133,386</b>	<b>\$142,834</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted net assets	2,205,354	3,369,091
Temporarily restricted net assets	3,137,196	4,732,953
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$5,342,550</b>	<b>\$8,102,044</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,475,936</b>	<b>\$8,244,878</b>

## Sources of Support



## Expenses



*We are grateful for the generous support of our donors. Please visit [Greengrants.org/2015](http://Greengrants.org/2015) for a list of individuals, foundations, and corporations that sponsored our work in 2015.*

**Global Greengrants Fund**  
2840 Wilderness Place, Suite A  
Boulder, Colorado 80301 USA  
+1-303-939-9866 [Greengrants.org](http://Greengrants.org)

**f** @GlobalGreengrantsFund  
**t** @GreengrantsFund  
**i** @GlobalGreengrants

Printed on post-consumer recycled paper

