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40 Years countering Gender-Based Violence





Every woman needs to know that women's rights are human rights and that they have a right to live free from violence and discrimination, to own property, to access resources and land, and to vote.

Semerian Sankori

PATINAAI OSIM, KENYA

€27 million

PROVIDED

120 countries

REACHED



#NiUnaMenos – Not One (Woman) Less

Thanks to the work of tireless activists, society is now less likely to accept, defend, internalise, or dismiss gender based violence – e.g., early and forced marriage, female genital cutting, domestic violence, sexual harassment, femicide, and trafficking. With Mama Cash support, hundreds of movements around the world secured legal protections from gender based violence for women, girls, and trans and intersex people.

Our grantmaking

We resourced shelter and housing initiatives for tens of thousands of survivors of gender-based violence.

Our grantee-partners tackled forms of GBV overlooked by other funders.

Our impact

Through the Count Me In! Consortium and in partnership with feminist allies, we influenced global and regional initiatives to end gender-based violence.

Our grantee partner, Mor Çati, catalysed the development and adoption of the Istanbul Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence, securing legal protections for tens of millions!

And much more...



Meet our grantee-partners



SILUETA X ASSOCIATION, ECUADOR

In 2013, Silueta X launched campaigns to end gender-based violence in Ecuador. The campaigns documented illegal lesbian conversion “treatments”, people facing workplace violence because of their sexual identity, femicide, and trans women being denied access to healthcare or harassed by medical personnel. These campaigns secured several agreements with the government including the creation of a commission to investigate the murders, positive media promotion of LGBTQI human rights, capacity building of LGBTQI individuals as civil servants, and the review of draft laws with a trans lens.

A SEAT AT THE TABLE

Silueta X’s founder, Diane Rodriguez, secured legal precedents that protect the trans community from discrimination and violence - including access to name change and legal gender recognition. Despite being the target of kidnappings, death threats, and armed attacks, her 2013 parliamentary candidacy led to the first historic meeting of an LGBTQI organisation with Ecuador’s President Rafael Correa.

