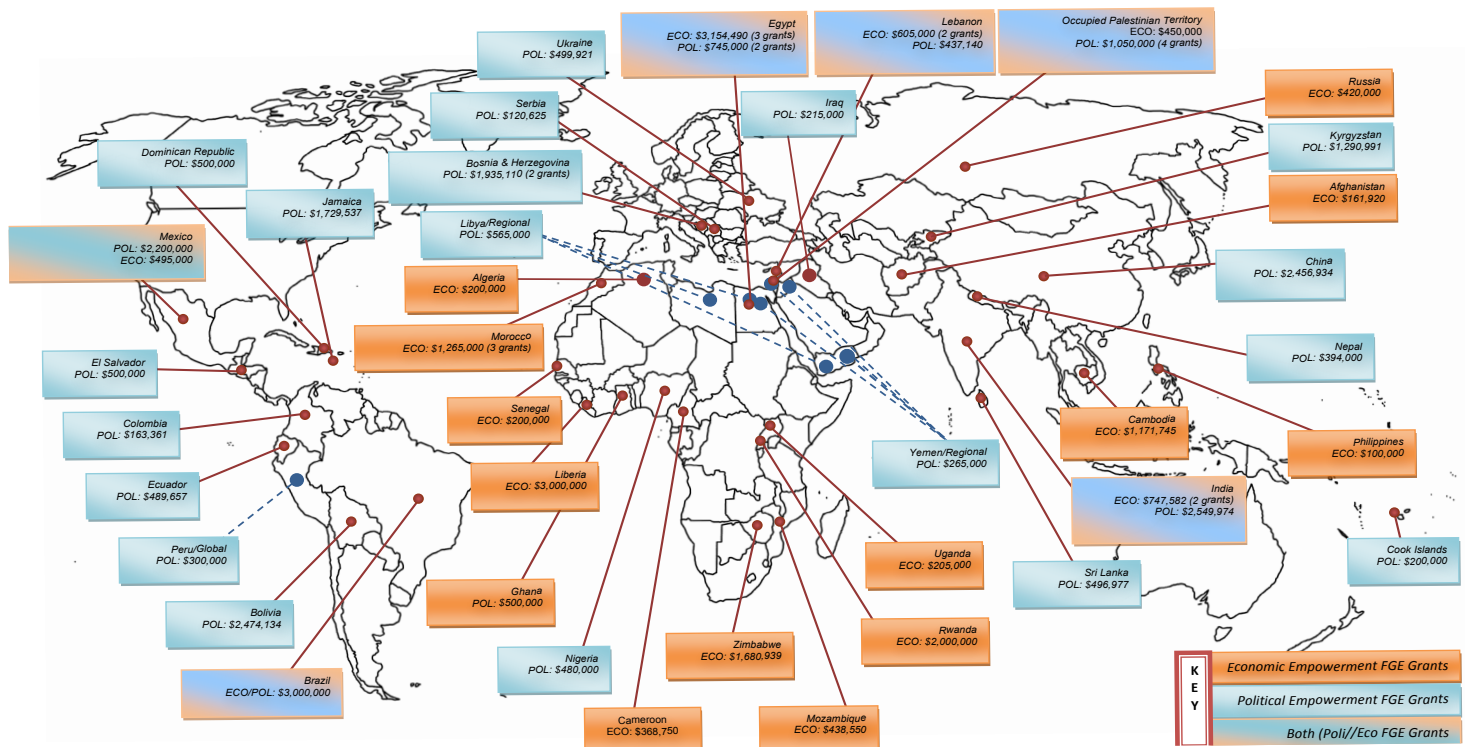


Launch of the 2012 Fund for Gender Equality Call for Proposals to Advance Women’s Political and Economic Empowerment

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UN Women’s Fund for Gender Equality Multi-year Grant Investments: US\$43 Million in 40 Countries (2009-2011)

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW)

NORTH LAWN BUILDING, CONFERENCE ROOM 5

OPENING REMARKS & LAUNCH OF THE CALL:

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PANEL FOCUS: “RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP: GRANTEES LEADING THE WAY”

- ▶ Grantee International Forum of Indigenous Women (FIMI), Latin America
- ▶ Grantee (FOWODE): Mainstreaming Gender in Agricultural Policies, Uganda
- ▶ Fund for Gender Equality Government Contributors: Spain, Norway, Mexico, & The Netherlands

UN Women’s Fund for Gender Equality is changing the lives of thousands of women and girls all over the world. Since 2009, the Fund has invested USD \$43 million in support of 55 grantee partners in 40 countries working to advance women’s political and economic empowerment.

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