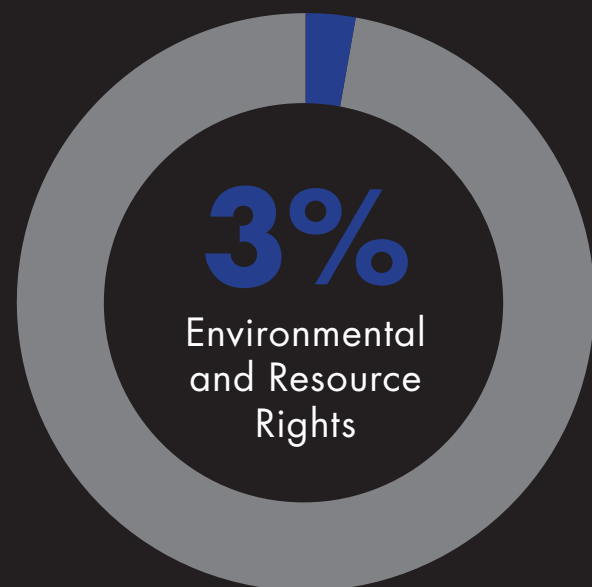


# ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE RIGHTS

2010

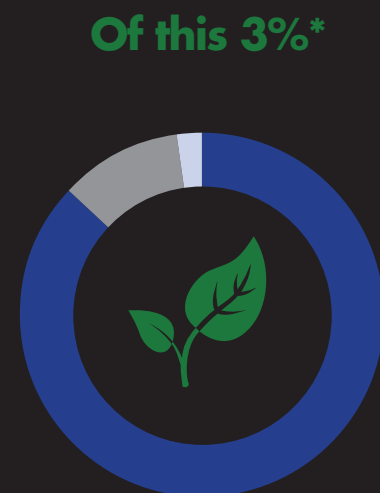
Supporting the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment. This includes the rights of indigenous, marginalized, or any other communities to the unspoiled natural resources that enable survival, including land, water, air, plants, animals, and energy; the right to share in and determine the distribution of lands, territories, and resources; and the right to protect these natural resources from overdevelopment, destruction, or adulteration.

## OVERVIEW



Share of overall human rights funding

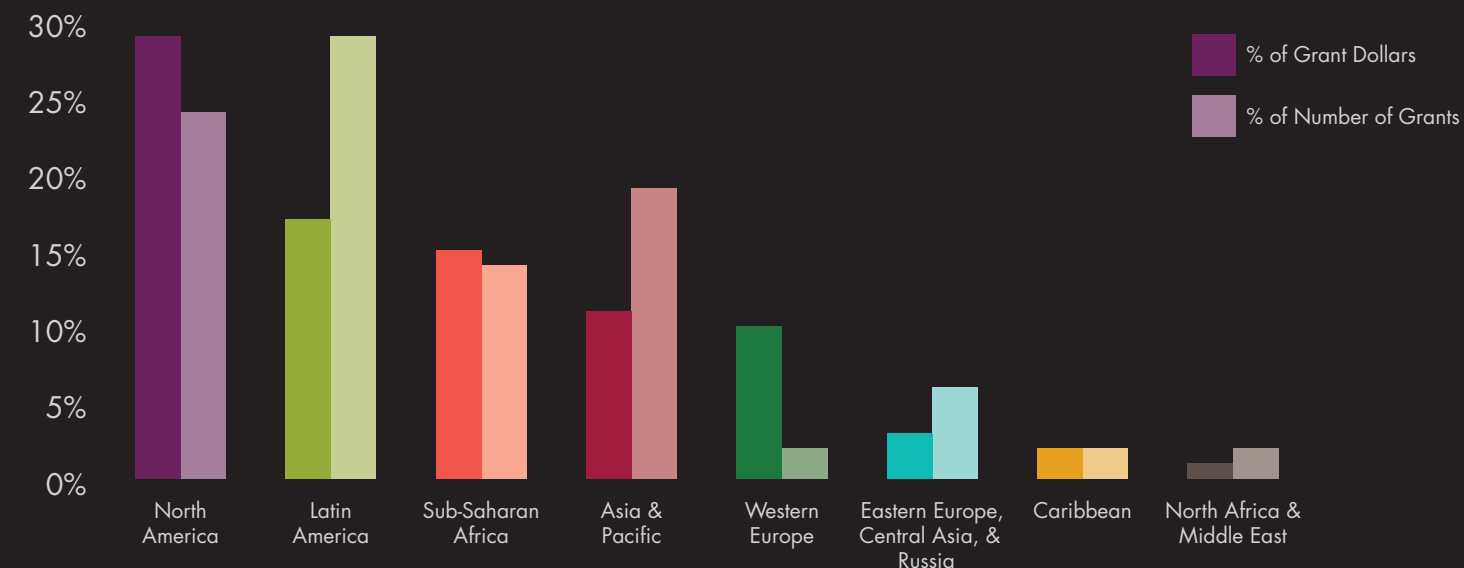
\$38.7 Million out of \$1.2 Billion for all rights



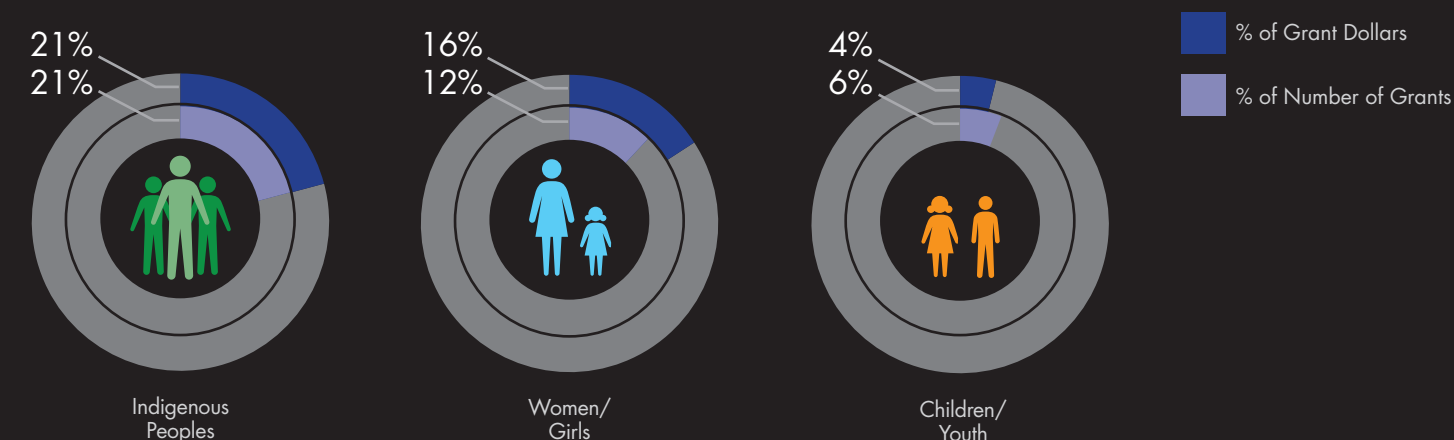
- 87%** Right to a Healthy Environment/  
Determining Distribution of Resources
- 11%** Cooperative/Sustainable Agriculture Rights
- 2%** Right to Own Property

\*Funding for the right to water access, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) is included within Environmental and Resource Rights. For 2010, funders included in this report made 30 grants totaling \$2.1 million for WASH-related rights. For additional information on grantmaker support in this area, visit [WASHfunders.org](http://WASHfunders.org).

## REGIONAL FOCUS<sup>1</sup>



## POPULATION FOCUS<sup>2</sup>



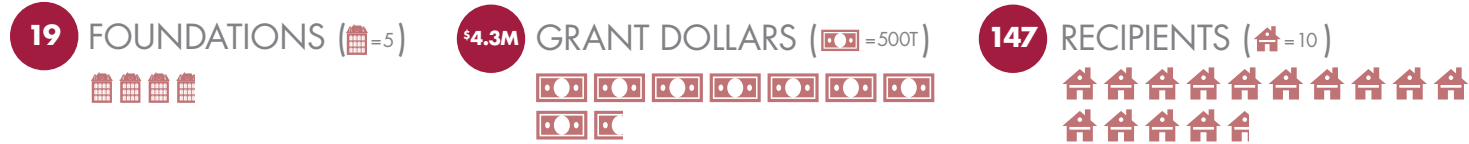
<sup>1</sup>Regional Focus includes grants going directly to recipients in the region specified and to recipients located in other regions for activities focused on the region specified.  
<sup>2</sup>Population Focus includes funding explicitly targeted to benefit specific groups and only illustrates those accounting for the largest shares of grant dollars or grants. See Methodology for details on how regional focus and population focus were determined and limitations.

## TOP FUNDERS

- 1 Ford Foundation** ..... \$7.0 MILLION (M)
- 2 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** ..... \$4.6 M
- 3 Sigrid Rausing Trust** ..... \$3.6 M
- 4 Global Greengrants Fund** ..... \$1.7 M
- 5 American Jewish World Service** ..... \$1.6 M
- 6 California Endowment** ..... \$1.6 M
- 7 Oak Foundation** ..... \$1.2 M
- 8 Open Society Foundations** ..... \$1.0 M
- 9 San Francisco Foundation** ..... \$0.8 M
- 10 American Jewish World Service—Donor Advised Funds** ..... \$0.7 M

Highest Number of Grants **324**

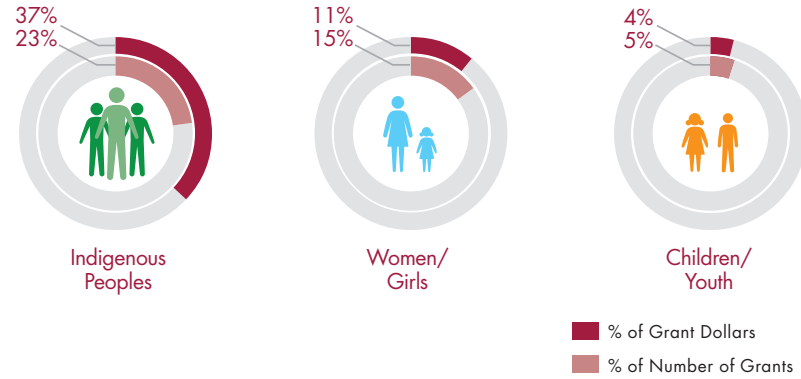
## ASIA & PACIFIC



### TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

- Ford Foundation**.....\$2.11 M
  - Global Greengrants Fund.....\$624 T
  - American Jewish World Service.....\$504 T
  - Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.....\$250 T
  - Fund for Global Human Rights.....\$180 T
- M = Million and T = Thousand

### POPULATION FOCUS



### SAMPLE GRANTS

**Global Greengrants Fund** gave to **Ongi-River** in **Mongolia** to help Mongolian citizens evaluate impacts of mining operations, understand their rights, and file lawsuits in defense of environmental rights in response to the rapid, uncontrolled expansion of mining operations.

**Norwegian Human Rights Fund** gave to **Human Rights Network Foundation** in **India** for securing land for landless Dalit people through a District-wide movement in the District of Thiruvallur in Tamilnadu State.

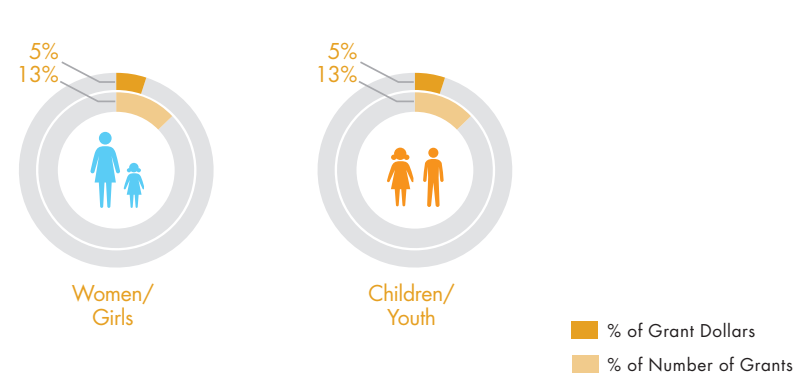
## CARIBBEAN



### TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

- Oak Foundation**.....\$270 T
  - Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.....\$200 T
  - Grassroots International.....\$178 T
  - American Jewish World Service.....\$88 T
- T = Thousand

### POPULATION FOCUS



### SAMPLE GRANTS

**American Jewish World Service** gave to **Groundswell International** in the **USA** for Partnership for Local Development to strengthen local leadership and capacity of six nascent peasant organizations in Haiti to sustainably improve agricultural production, livelihoods, savings and credit, health, and natural resources management.

**Oak Foundation** gave to **Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide** in the **USA** to develop and enforce the rule of law to protect the environment in the countries that share the Mesoamerican Reef by empowering public interest environmental advocates to act as private attorney generals holding governments accountable and helping local people participate effectively in the sustainable development of their economies.

## EASTERN EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA, & RUSSIA



### TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

- Open Society Foundations**.....\$460 T
  - Alcoa Foundation.....\$250 T
  - Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.....\$250 T
  - Global Greengrants Fund.....\$134 T
- T = Thousand

### POPULATION FOCUS



### SAMPLE GRANTS

**Open Society Foundations** gave to the **Citizens Labor Rights Protection League** in **Azerbaijan** to support its work in the area of property rights, including litigation in property violation cases, the majority of them related to the illegal confiscation of land for oil pipe construction.

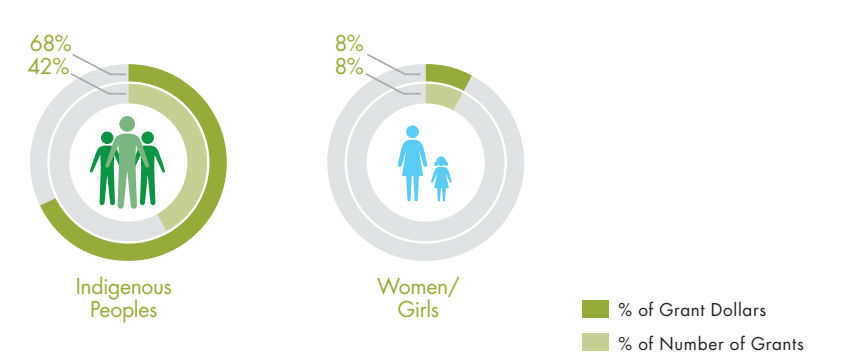
## LATIN AMERICA & MEXICO



### TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

- Ford Foundation**.....\$1.8 M
  - Oak Foundation.....\$810 T
  - Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.....\$600 T
  - American Jewish World Service.....\$544 T
  - Global Greengrants Fund.....\$539 T
- M = Million and T = Thousand

### POPULATION FOCUS



### SAMPLE GRANTS

**Center for Socio-Environmental Support** gave to **Third World Institute of Ecological Studies** in **Ecuador** for research, training, and diffusion activities on the social and environmental impacts that a refining and petrochemical megaproject could generate and to share information about this project to consolidate the resistance and defense process of the ecosystem.

**Mensen met een Missie** gave to **Fundación Caminos de Identidad** in **Colombia** for raising awareness of the impacts of environmental damage on indigenous peoples in the Amazon.

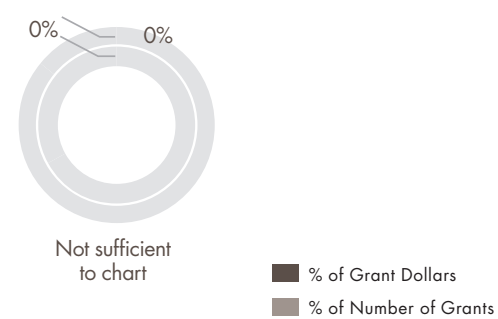
## NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST



### TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

- 1 **New Israel Fund**.....\$112 T
  - 2 **Ford Foundation**.....\$100 T
  - 3 **Grassroots International**.....\$52 T
  - 4 **Global Greengrants Fund**.....\$32 T
  - 5 **Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund**.....\$15 T
- T = Thousand

### POPULATION FOCUS

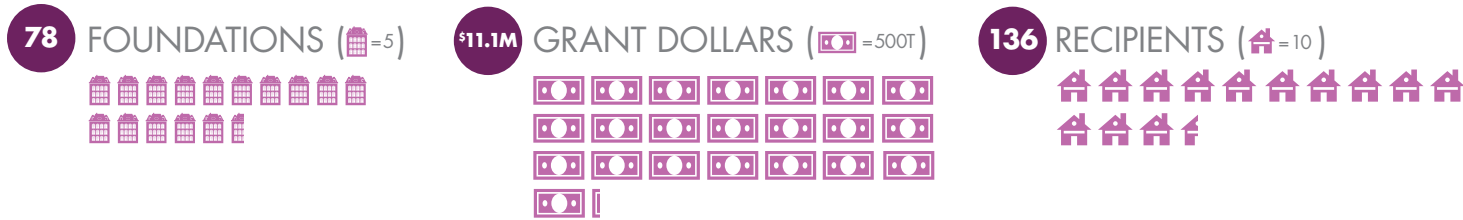


### SAMPLE GRANTS

**Global Greengrants Fund** gave to **Day Hospital Institute** in **Egypt** for its work in support of the regional environmental and justice movement for a toxics-free future.

**Grassroots International** gave to **Palestinian Centre for Human Rights** in **West Bank/Gaza (Palestinian Territories)** for defense of land rights.

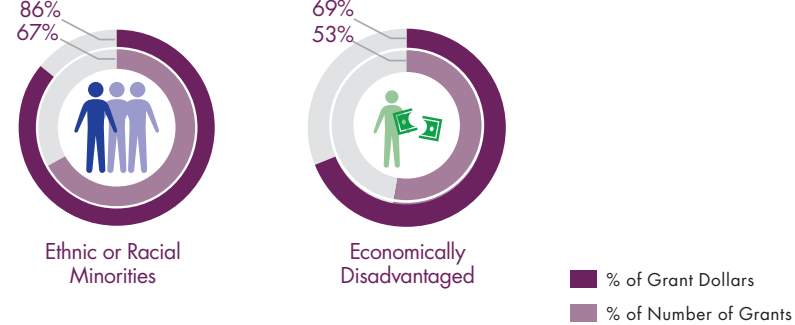
## NORTH AMERICA



### TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

- 1 **California Endowment**.....\$1.6 M
  - 2 **Ford Foundation**.....\$1.1 M
  - 3 **San Francisco Foundation**.....\$787 T
  - 4 **Lannan Foundation**.....\$465 T
  - 5 **Kresge Foundation**.....\$448 T
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### POPULATION FOCUS

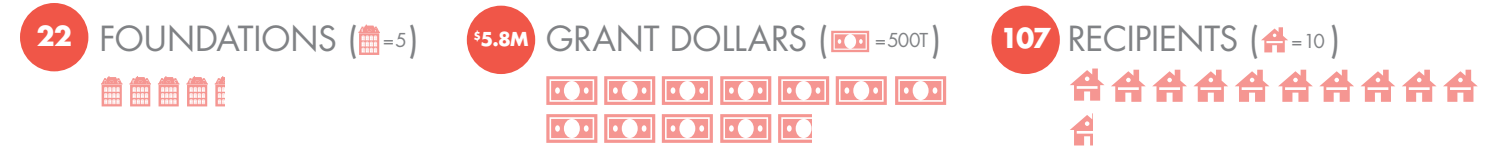


### SAMPLE GRANTS

**Libra Foundation** gave to **Indian Law Resource Center** in the **USA** for legal assistance, litigation, and outreach to protect the human and environmental rights of Indian and Alaska Native nations and indigenous communities throughout North, Central, and South America.

**San Francisco Foundation** gave to **Contra Costa Interfaith Sponsoring Committee** in the **USA** to strengthen organizational capacity to impact issues that intersect around environmental justice, environmental health, social justice, and land-use planning for communities in Contra Costa County and environmental rights of Indian and Alaska Native nations and indigenous communities.

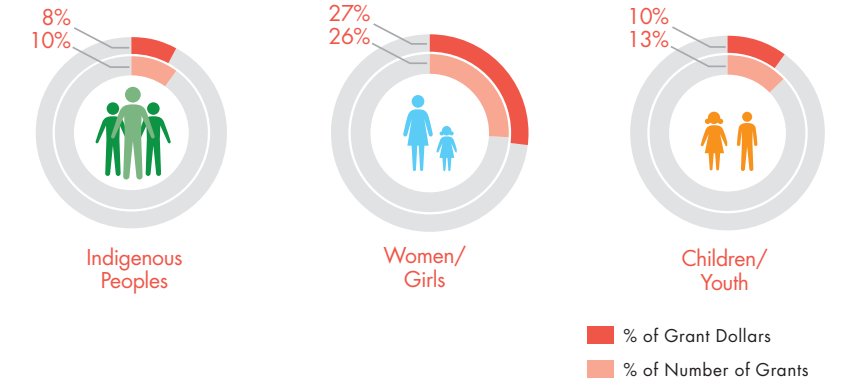
## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



### TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

- 1 **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**.....\$1.6 M
  - 2 **Ford Foundation**.....\$1.3 M
  - 3 **American Jewish World Service**.....\$1.1 M
  - 4 **American Jewish World Service-Donor Advised Funds**.....\$730 T
  - 5 **Rockefeller Foundation**.....\$360 T
- M = Million and T = Thousand

### POPULATION FOCUS



### SAMPLE GRANTS

**Ford Foundation** gave to **Kenya Women Holding** in **Kenya** to develop new products for agricultural financing that are appropriate and accessible to rural women and to investigate dynamic relationships between women's human rights and economic empowerment.

**TrustAfrica** gave to **Farmers Union of Malawi** to strengthen the capacity of smallholder farmers to advocate for sustainable and equitable agriculture development through research, workshops, training, monitoring, and networking.

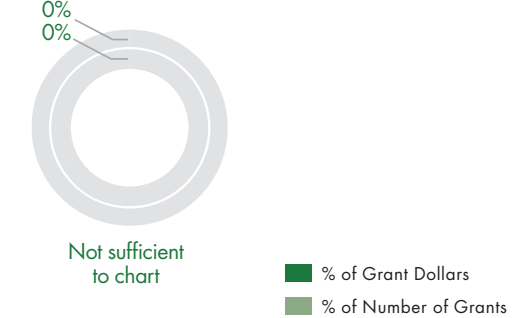
## WESTERN EUROPE



### TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

- 1 **Sigrid Rausing Trust**.....\$2.4 M
  - 2 **Open Society Foundations**.....\$63 T
  - 3 **King Baudouin Foundation**.....\$59 T
  - 4 **Bromley Trust**.....\$15 T
- M = Million and T = Thousand

### POPULATION FOCUS



### SAMPLE GRANTS

**Open Society Foundations** gave to **University of Leiden in the Netherlands** to convene the conference *Corporate War Crimes: Prosecuting the Pillage of Natural Resources*.

**Sigrid Rausing Trust** gave to **ClientEarth** in the **United Kingdom** for its Environmental Justice Programme.