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Global Programmes Working for Women

Women and their families in developing countries need support and resources and UNIFEM funds innovative programmes to help alleviate the problems they face. UNIFEM UK supports this work through its fundraising activities and also collects donations that go directly to specific projects with no part being retained for administration. This year the focus of our fundraising will be the UN programme to tackle violence against women and three projects which support economic empowerment:

(1) Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women

UNIFEM's Trust Fund is exclusively devoted to providing grants to support local and national efforts to end violence against women and girls. More than US\$50 million has been distributed to 304 initiatives in 121 countries. Grantees range from women's networks to human rights organisations and youth groups. The Trust Fund supports the UN Secretary-General's **UNiTE to End Violence against Women** campaign which galvanizes action across the UN system to prevent and eliminate violence against women in all its forms.

(2) Kenya: strengthening the export competitiveness of women bead workers

The handicraft industry is an important element of the small business sector in Kenya but the full potential for commercialising handicrafts remains untapped. Benefits are yet to be seen by grassroots producers, a majority of whom are women living in rural areas. Through this project, 850 Maasai women producers of traditional beadwork are developing entrepreneurial skills to increase their export competitiveness. Their success will be measured by whether they have increased orders and profits, developed more marketable product designs, and expanded into new markets.

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(3) Liberia: a cassava production and processing enterprise

Cassava is a staple food at the centre of the food security chain in Liberia but women are faced with significant challenges which constrain their ability to earn substantial income from cassava production. In Nimba County, 500 women are involved in a project to turn a small-scale cassava production operation into an income generating production and processing enterprise. New processing, marketing and management skills will be developed to establish profitable businesses measured through increased incomes, improved yields, better organisation and expanded markets.

(4) Peru: economic empowerment of women with newly acquired property rights

A government property rights programme in Peru has enabled low-income families to obtain titles for their properties. More than 50% of the total beneficiaries of the programme are women and they can use their newly acquired property rights to access formal credit and build small businesses. The UNIFEM project is based in Lima and aims to help women micro-entrepreneurs acquire new business and financial management skills. Success will be measured by increased sales, improved access to credit, and business innovations.

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What is UNIFEM?

It is the women's fund at the United Nations set up by the UN General Assembly in 1976. It provides financial and technical assistance to innovative programmes which promote women's empowerment and gender equality.

As a UNIFEM UK member you will receive copies of our mailings and Newsletters. You can become involved in our activities and attend the Annual General Meeting, with voting rights. You will also have the opportunity to participate actively with the UNIFEM branches throughout the UK.