

2017 GRANTEES: JULY-DECEMBER



JULY KENYA SELF-HELP PROJECT · KENYA The goal of the Girls Empowerment Program is to improve the social and economic future of 3,400 girls through a program that strengthens gender identity, provides opportunity for practical application of life skills, and mitigates the causes of girls' absenteeism, poor performance, and school dropout.



AUGUST READ GLOBAL · BHUTAN More than 300 rural women will gain valuable training in financial literacy skills and income-generating livelihood skills, such as weaving textiles/bamboo products, dairy production/food processing, and poultry/beekeeping. They will also have access to savings programs.



SEPTEMBER BURMA HUMANITARIAN MISSION · MYANMAR This unique project utilizes backpack medics to bring medical care and supplies as well as health education programs to ethnically diverse, marginalized groups in conflict zones and remote areas. It will directly benefit more than 26,000 women and girls, and indirectly impact an additional 75,000.



OCTOBER SAHAR EDUCATION · AFGHANISTAN The Early Marriage Prevention Initiative is a locally-developed project to reduce early marriage and raise awareness in the community about the benefits of delaying marriage. The goal is to decrease school dropouts due to early marriage at two girls' schools in Northern Afghanistan.



NOVEMBER SAFE HANDS FOR GIRLS · THE GAMBIA This project's main goal is to help end the practice of Female Genital Cutting among the Gambian population through education, awareness, and advocacy aimed at parents, religious leaders and ethnic community elders, young people as future parents, and the population-at-large.



DECEMBER ADVANCING GIRLS EDUCATION IN AFRICA · MALAWI This project supports Girls Clubs that target the multiple causes of school dropout rates, by giving marginalized girls in Malawi the knowledge and skills they need to make positive life choices.

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