

2018 GRANTEES: JULY-DECEMBER



JULY **WOMEN'S GLOBAL EDUCATION PROJECT · KENYA** The purpose of this project is to end Female Genital Cutting (FGC) through a holistic, community-involved approach. This grant will fund workshops that emphasize community sensitization for parents, teachers, school officials, and village leaders; youth education through after-school Molding Clubs; and a healthy alternative to the harmful practice of FGC through the Alternative Rites of Passage (ARP) program.



AUGUST **CONTEXTOS · EL SALVADOR** This project promotes emotional development and empowerment for incarcerated women through literacy. It includes facilitated dialogue and creative writing workshops for women in order to foster social emotional learning and conflict resolution. The project also funds a library for the children of the incarcerated women.



SEPTEMBER **GLOBAL AIDS INTERFAITH ALLIANCE (GAIA) · MALAWI** Malawi is one of the countries hardest hit by HIV/AIDS, and it is under-resourced to respond to this challenge. GAIA's Nursing Scholarship Program supports disadvantaged nursing students who then commit to work in underserved communities after graduation.



OCTOBER **WOMEN FOR AFGHAN WOMEN (WAW) · AFGHANISTAN** This project will provide critical health services to 500+ Afghan women and girls who are survivors of rape, incest, or physical abuse/violence. It will also provide obstetrics and gynecological services as well as birth/after-birth services in a high-quality medical facility.



NOVEMBER **WISER INTERNATIONAL · KENYA** WISER works with vulnerable, at-risk adolescent girls across rural Kenya. This project expands WISER's boarding school program and provides academic resources, experiential learning, and leadership development. It includes an alumni mentoring program and also provides sexual and reproductive health information to girls who are too young to attend the boarding school.



DECEMBER **GRAMIN VIKAS VIGYAN SAMITI (GRAVIS) · INDIA** This project will improve the health and living conditions of women and girls living in the Thar Desert, where chronic food and water insecurity and very low health indicators exist. This is a community-based and sustainable model of virtual healthcare workers, mobile pharmacies, sexual and reproductive health training, and Household Horticulture Units to provide nutrition.

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