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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION FUND

2020 AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Collaboration is hard. It can be messy. It can fail. But to be transformative - to create change - we must be willing to take risks and work together.

The Posner Center for International Development believes that collaboration has the power to transform global development. Collaboration enables creative approaches, builds bridges across disciplines, and addresses complex challenges more holistically.

The International Collaboration Fund supports partnerships that leverage collaboration for greater impact, build the evidence base, create replicable models, and shift development practice towards greater impact.

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2020 International Collaboration Fund.

Uganda: Replication as a Pathway to Scaling Up - \$20,000

Small grassroots development organizations often struggle to scale up their programs, especially when maintaining the integrity of local community mobilizing and development. Both [Africa Development Promise \(ADP\)](#) and [Into Your Hands Africa \(IYHA\)](#) have a common understanding of issues that Ugandan women in rural communities face but have different yet complementary approaches to solving them. Rather than expanding, ADP and IYHA recognize unique strengths that each party brings to the collaborative process. Having successfully partnered on organizational efficiency in the past and as requested by each partner's constituents, ADP and IYHA will deepen their partnership for ongoing learning, and to replicate and scale each organization's respective programs.

PB and K Family Foundation Annual Environmental Grant

India: Awareness About Climate Change as a Girls' Rights Issue - \$20,000

Although women and girls are more likely to be affected by climate change, they will not have equal access to the resources necessary to cope with the consequences. Home to 20% of the world's girl population, and expected to be one of the countries most affected by climate change, it will be girls in India who are most affected. Through this partnership, [Shadhika](#) will expand their work to include climate change, partnering with local organizations including [Baale Mane](#), [Jabala Action Research Organization](#), [Vacha Charitable Trust](#), [Doosra Dashak](#), [Milaan Foundation](#), [Leher](#), & [Vitamin Stree](#). Together, they will develop a common curriculum to address the impact of climate change on girls' rights in India.

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