

Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR) works to redistribute resources from the United States to women's groups in India, Kenya, and Sierra Leone to fund individual micro-enterprise projects. This work is grounded in a sense of stewardship for the world's material, human, and spiritual resources.

*A short review of our work in 2020:*

The COVID-19 pandemic hit RSWR partner countries very hard. RSWR carried on by being as flexible as possible and responding to needs as they arose. 32 groups received a RSWR seed grant in 2020, and 887 women received a loan from those grant funds. As partner women's businesses were affected by lockdowns and economic restrictions, RSWR donors responded with food aid for all 2018- and 2019-funded groups to carry them through the quarantine months. Later, additional funding was provided to women's groups that needed help restarting their businesses after the lockdown was lifted. COVID-19 training was added to the business training offerings in all partner countries.

RSWR hired a new assistant field representative in Sierra Leone, a position that will allow more time for monitoring and supporting funded groups.

*Our future:*

In 2020, the board began strategic planning by exploring the legacy of empire and colonialism in RSWR's work at home and with partner countries. With the guidance of Lisa Graustein, a New England Yearly Meeting Friend, RSWR staff and board members examined: "What are our values and core beliefs? What have our actions been? In what ways might our core values be in conflict with the way we facilitate our programs?" Through self-inquiry exercises, staff, field representatives, and board members are noticing hitherto invisible cultural habits and finding new ways of moving forward together.

*God calls us to the right sharing of world resources, from the burdens of materialism and poverty into the abundance of God's love to work for equity through partnerships with our sisters and brothers throughout the world.*

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