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Reaffirming our
commitment and
strengthening our
capacity to advance
SRHR for all



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ABOUT WGNRR

WGNRR is a southern-based global network that connects and strengthens movements for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and justice. Our work is grounded in the realities of those who most lack economic, social, and political power.

Through critical analysis and strategic actions, WGNRR connects members and allies, builds knowledge, organizes campaigns, and shares resources. WGNRR works to realize the full SRHR of all people, with a particular focus on the most marginalized. We believe that achieving this goal requires transformative social change. We, therefore, use a human rights, justice, and feminist framework to advocate and campaign for the changes in social norms, legal frameworks, policies, and resource allocation required to realize our vision.

We at WGNRR have three priority programme areas, which we believe are priorities for WGNRR, our network members and allies:

- I. SRHR for all people
- II. Sexual and Reproductive Rights of Young People
- III. Access to Safe and Legal Abortion

We continue to be one of the few South-based global networks that primarily works with grassroots organizations, and we are inclusive and accountable in all that we do.

Strongly committed to equality for all genders, WGNRR values diversity, and intersectionality. We aim to be self-reflective, and we are independent of political, governmental, or religious institutions.

WGNRR has consultative status at the United Nations (ECOSOC).

WGNRR does not receive financial support or funding for our global reproductive justice campaigning. In a world where rollbacks on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) are a constant threat, ongoing work is central to transforming current inequities and ensuring that all people have the social, political, and economic power and resources to exercise full autonomy over their bodies, gender, and sexualities. Please donate and help us fundraise for our campaign initiatives and to sustain our work. For more information on how to donate, please go to <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/srhr-advocacy-globally/> or <http://wgnrr.org/donate/>

REFLECTIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



2019 marks the 25th year of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), which gave us the Programme of Action (PoA) that recognized reproductive health and rights, as well as women's empowerment and gender equality, are foundations for sustainable development. It is also the 35th year of WGNRR in which we committed to revive our relationship with our members and partners and strengthen our capacity to address SRHR and emerging issues. WGNRR has gone through a difficult period of transition from 2017 until the end of 2018 and we could say that we are able to overcome the challenges this year by recruiting new board members, filling in programme

positions, strategic fundraising efforts, and hiring a new executive director before the end of the year. We celebrate our big and small accomplishments and continue our work to promote grassroots and community-based leadership. We focus our energy on ensuring that our members and partners are supported to meaningfully engage in the important spaces for building solidarity on issues that affect SRHR of women and girls and other marginalized groups.

We convened a joint face to face meeting of the International and WGNRR Africa Board to set the principles of the 2020-2022 Strategic Plans of WGNRR. We forged new partnerships and alliances with Safe Abortion Advocacy Initiative – A Global South Engagement (SAIGE), OXFAM SHE Project, and MenEngage while we continue to be the host of the Women Human Rights Defenders International Coalition (WHRD IC) and the Philippine Safe Abortion Advocacy Network (PINSAN). We are proud to bring grassroots activists in Kenya to launch Strong, Harmonized, and Empowered Advocacy Alliance (SHEActs) Africa and to engage in the ICPD +25 Summit in Nairobi. We worked with the International Campaign for Women's Right to Safe Abortion, Campaña 28 de Septiembre LAC (Campaña Nacional por el Aborto Legal, Seguro y Gratuito–Argentina), ARROW, and ASAP during September 28 International Safe Abortion Day where activists worldwide mobilized to assert that abortion is healthcare. We amplified our voice at the Beijing +25 review by actively contributing Young Feminist Call to Action both in Africa and Asia and the Pacific regional review processes. We engaged in the Road to Nairobi Summit by participating in the 2019 Inspire Conference in Athens, Greece, 17th International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development, Oct 24-25, 2019 Berlin Germany, and being a member of the Philippine Official Delegation to the Commission on Population and Development fifty-second session in New York.

2019 was a great success, in spite of the difficulties -- financial, logistical, staff, we remain committed to change social norms, challenge legal frameworks, and policies towards genuine social change. We thank our partners for the continued support, members for validating our work, staff for their tireless efforts, board members for their dedication and commitment in advancing SRHR for all. The work we undertake to expand opportunities for women, youth, and marginalized communities would not have been possible without the support of donors and partners. We are truly grateful.


Marevic H. Parcon



ADVANCING SRHR FOR ALL

We engage in international and regional advocacy spaces to ensure that policy-making is informed by the lived realities of marginalized communities and that the voices of those who lack political, economic, and social power are included in decisions that affect them. We use a human rights, justice, and feminist framework to achieve this.

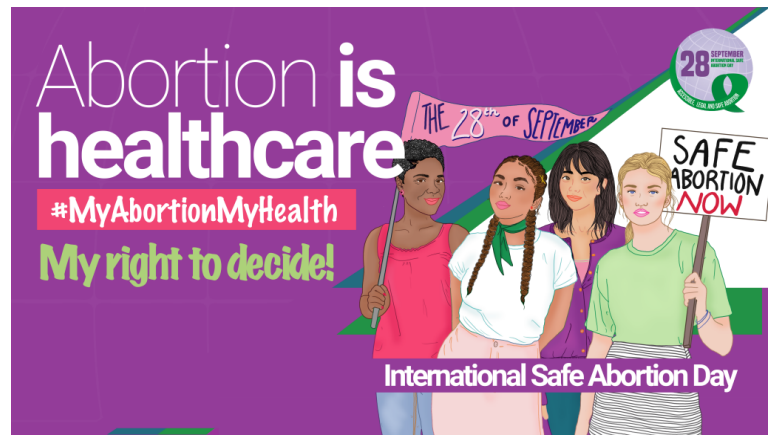
Our Kenya-based Campaigns Officer, Mageda Esolyo participated in the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action +25 regional review process in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 25th – 31st October 2019 where over 200 African women and girls called on African member States to uphold the principles that recognise the diverse needs of young women and girls without discrimination of any kind, particularly on the basis of HIV status, geographical location, disability, sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. Mageda joined FEMNET in drafting the Call to Action on Youth Regional Consultations on Beijing+25.

Meanwhile, Christelyn Sibugon, WGNRR's Asia Projects Coordinator, joined other young feminists from Asia and the Pacific to have a deeper understanding of the Beijing Platform for Action and actively contributed to the dialogue on concepts and recommendations towards the development of a Young Feminist Call to Action. She also participated in the Beijing +25 CSO Forum that was attended by over 300 women's rights and feminist organisations, networks, and movements from across the Pacific and the Asian region representing diverse women and girls, rural women, older women, women with disabilities, single women and widows, sex workers, lesbian, bisexual women, people with intersex variations, trans and non-binary persons, women from religious minority communities, Dalit women, ethnic minorities, Indigenous women, refugees, displaced and stateless women. Christelyn presented in a panel on 'taking stock of the progress and gaps - BPfA, gender equality and SRHR for young women' particularly focusing on abortion and young women: the progress we can celebrate in terms of gender equality and SRHR for young women in the region/country in the last 25 years under the BPfA. WGNRR contributed in the development of CSO statement and actively engaged in parallel sessions to advocate for SRHR and recognition of the intersectionality of women's rights. We took active co-leadership in drafting CSO intervention and in claiming the CSO's space in the meeting, particularly ensuring the language on the recognition of SRHR as core human rights components for all women and girls, and the inclusion of access and provision of safe abortion.

In April, Marevic Parcon, WGNRR's Executive Director (ED), was part of the Philippine Official Delegation to the Commission on Population and Development fifty-second session where the Philippines Government highlighted its commitment to address remaining gaps and challenges in SRHR in the country. To ensure the meaningful participation of the grassroots leaders in the Nairobi Summit on the ICPD+25, we held a pre-ICPD Summit meeting where we gathered 21 advocates for safe abortion and allies from Africa, Asia, and Latin America for learning exchange and strategising for coherent and efficient coordination during the ICPD Summit.

At the ICPD +25 Nairobi Summit, WGNRR sponsored 19 safe abortion activists from Asia and Africa to participate in the summit. In her presentation at the Nairobi Summit concurrent session on Humanitarian Case Studies Workshop, our Executive Director Marevic Parcon highlighted the importance of comprehensive SRHR services, including abortion services, in humanitarian and conflict situations.

CAMPAIGNING FOR OUR RIGHTS



We continue to build on and amplify the voices of those who most lack economic, social, and political power via global campaigns.

For this year, WGNRR mobilized its members, partners, allies, governments, private sector, communities, men and boys, and the entire SRHR movement to take action during September 28 International Safe Abortion Day with the theme: Abortion is Healthcare. Together with the International Campaign for Women's Right to Safe Abortion, Campaña 28 de Septiembre LAC (Campaña Nacional por el Aborto Legal, Seguro y Gratuito-Argentina), Asia Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW), and Asia Safe Abortion Partnership (ASAP) we developed materials centered around access to safe abortion as an essential part of women's lives and health.

During May 28 International Day of Action for Women's Health, we reiterated the call that Women's Health Matters. We held events in the Philippines, Tanzania, and Uganda. In Tanzania and Uganda, more than 200 participants attended various events initiated by WGNRR partners to build capacities of local leaders and health service providers on sexual and reproductive health service; awareness-raising on SRHR issues; and workshops to eliminate the stigma around contraceptives, abortion, and post-abortion care, among others. In the Philippines, about 200 women and advocates also observed the Day of Action through a forum tackling how to accelerate commitments to women's health; address young people's SRHR; improve post-abortion care access and provision; and decriminalization of abortion.



NETWORKING TO ADVANCE SRHR FOR ALL

WGNRR participated in a number of advocacy events in 2019. We see networking and ongoing collaboration as crucial to our work, thus we both build and strengthen alliances with our partners.

In April, WGNRR was present at inroads Asia and the Pacific Regional Member meeting in Kathmandu, Nepal. WGNRR's Asia Project Coordinator, Christelyn Sibugon, shared WGNRR work, experience, and learnings around policy work, building accountability mechanisms and challenging religious laws. After the inroads gathering, we participated in the Crea's #reconference also in Kathmandu. The reconference is a global gathering that aimed to address today's most challenging socio-political issues and their intersections with feminism, art, and technology.

In May, Marevic Parcon attended the Claiming the Right to Safe Abortion: Solidarity Alliance for the Right to Safe Abortion core group meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The meeting discussed the positioning of the Alliance as a Global South entity.

In October, Marevic Parcon presented at "Inspire for the Future: A Journey Towards Success" annual conference in Athens, Greece. In this edition, participants will be taken on a journey to think and build towards a stronger future and to reflect and acknowledge the successes and accomplishments realized so far. Additionally, and in line with past annual conferences, our goal is to address key current SRHR issues throughout the sessions.

Also in October, we participated in the 17th International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development Universal Health Coverage (UHC) & Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) for all: A mutual relationship which took place in Berlin, Germany. During the Dialogue, participants discussed the mutual relationship of UHC and SRHR.

WGNRR Africa attended the 3rd annual members' meeting of the Africa Coalition for Safe Abortion (ACSA) in Kampala/Uganda and at the MenEngage Alliance's SRHR for All project kick-off meeting in Addis Ababa/Ethiopia.

In November, Abigail Roa-Matres, WGNRR Programme Staff joined Oxfam Asia in a 3-day Asia Lab: Advancing Digital Action for an Equitable Asia.

We articulated the importance of bringing reproductive freedom on the agenda of the Commission on Population and Development in a conversation with Kristina Castell of RFSU.

Our Executive Director discussed how community mobilization and solidarity among SRHR activists advance abortion rights agenda at the Global Fund for Women networking panel during the week of the ICPD Summit in Nairobi, Kenya.





CREATING SPACES FOR SAFE ABORTION ACTIVISTS, WOMEN WITH DISABILITY, YOUNG PEOPLE AND MEN & BOYS

WGNRR provides convening spaces for grassroots leaders, SRHR advocates, activists for sharing, learning, and linking on SRHR.

We established the Advancing SRHR of Women with Disabilities (ASWOD) Alliance in Tanzania, an alliance of DPOs, SRHR and Human Rights CSOs, health service providers, lawyers, and members of the National Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities. ASWOD aims to strengthen the collaboration and partnership between people with disabilities, lawyers, medical providers, government agencies, and CSOs to advocate for the SRHR of women living with disabilities in Tanzania from a rights-based perspective. ASWOD has already held several meetings that were participated by various stakeholders including the National Advisory Council of Persons with Disabilities (NACPD), Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children; Ministry of Labor, Youth, Employment and Persons with Disabilities, President's Office, Regional Administration and Local Government, and members of parliament.

We are also proud to have gathered African grassroots leaders in the margin of the Nairobi Summit on ICPD+25 in Nairobi to form the Strong, Harmonized, and Empowered Advocacy Actions (SHE ACT) Alliance. SHE ACT hopes to foster stronger collaboration and partnership among grassroots-led CSOs and activists, and between the alliance and regional global partner networks and platforms with the aim of amplifying the voice of grassroots community activists. With this establishment of the regional network of SRHR advocates, we will enhance each others' strategies and approaches to effectively address laws, policies, taboo, stigma, and opposition around SRHR in Africa.

This year, we forged a partnership with MenEngage to implement the Mobilising Communities & Strengthening Movement for SRHR for ALL in Africa project. This partnership creates the conditions for reasonable information sharing between the parties, strengthening the capacity of MenEngage members in areas of WGNRR's expertise and supporting and facilitating the participation of MenEngage members in WGNRR's mobilization campaigns around the May 28 and September 28 days of action. Through this initiative, MenEngage members and Changemakers will work with WGNRR to develop and learn from their campaign advocacy for increased access to safe abortion.





MESSAGE FROM WGNRR AFRICA REGIONAL COORDINATOR



It is a great honour and privilege to be the Regional Coordinator of WGNRR Africa, a small organization that represents a large network of grassroots activists who are fighting for sexual and reproductive rights and justice in Africa. WGNRR Africa continues to be a critical voice in a region that is ever changing, where all over the year, the gains that many of our members and partners advocate for, are eroded by conservative and fundamentalist leaders. Reflecting on our year of work for 2019 seems surreal. WGNRR Africa has proved to be a strong network championing the right-based approach on SRH

including abortion; connecting, strengthening capacity, and supporting local organizations working at community level to implement strategies to advance SRHR; influencing policy change for SRHR of marginalized communities such as people with disabilities; amplifying the voice of grassroots organizations in regional and international policy platforms. Specifically,

- We consolidated and strengthened our internal capacity by doubling the number of staff, putting in place sustainable systems and ways of working;
- We increased our engagement at the grassroots level supporting our members and partners in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda to make great strides in our joint efforts to realize the unmet sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) of marginalized communities and counter related stigma at national level;
- We mobilized and reached an audience of over 5 million with our May28 and September 28 campaign actions; and
- We built and strengthened national and regional alliances with key stakeholders to support SRHR of marginalized groups and influence abortion rights agenda in regional and global policy spaces.

Considering our 2019 achievements and our context, it is therefore important to keep the network going and make sure that it is a space where grassroots organizations, who often work in silo in their communities, counties, and countries, can connect and have a sense of solidarity with others to sustain the gains obtained in 2019. Despite the challenges we face regionally and globally, WGNRR Africa is also a reminder of what brave and fierce grassroots advocates can achieve when they continue challenging the conservative rhetoric.

At the Regional Coordination Office, we are committed to serving WGNRR Africa and invite members and partners to give us ideas of how better WGNRR Africa can serve them and the marginalized communities they serve.

We look forward to continuing to advocate for sexual and reproductive rights and justice with you all.

Nondo Ejano

HIGHLIGHTS FROM WGNRR AFRICA

WGNRR Africa has proved to be a strong network championing the right-based approach to SRH including abortion; connecting, strengthening capacity and supporting local organizations working at community level to implement strategies to advance SRHR; influencing policy change for SRHR of marginalized communities such as people with disabilities; amplifying the voice of grassroots organizations in regional and international policy platforms.

WGNRR Africa continues to be a critical voice in a region that is ever changing, where all over the year, the gains that many of our members and partners advocate for are eroded by conservative and fundamentalist leaders.

In 2019, WGNRR Africa has strengthened its organizational capacity with 5 Board members overseeing its policy direction. It has effectively enhanced its operations by increasing its staff from 4 in 2018 to 8 people (including 1 volunteer) in 2019. WGNRR Africa has also complied with all legal and statutory requirements such as submitting annual returns, paying mandatory taxes, complying with requirements of its expatriate staff; and has supervised the conduct of the first-ever Africa-based financial audit.

2019 has been a successful year for fundraising efforts with 4 accepted applications out of 5 submitted for funding. We also enhanced the internal controls by developing and approving the Child Young People Safeguarding Policy. We were also able to establish the SheActs Alliance.

2019 was a busy year with the following activities:

- VCAT training of Trainers in Mwanza and Kigoma
- Capacity on risk assessment and protection mechanism through a security management for WHRDs workshop in Morogoro
- Policy analysis and rights-based advocacy workshop in Dar-es-salaam with experts from the Tanzanian government & CSOs analyzed the existing codes of ethics in relation to SRHR of women with disabilities in Tanzania.
- 36 reps from partner CSOs were trained on rights-based advocacy through an advocacy skills building workshop in Dar-es-salaam.
- 22 representatives from 10 organizations/groups working with women with disabilities in Tanzania were trained on organizational management and SRHR issues in Dar-es-salaam. They effectively participated in the advocacy for the enactment of the first ever disability-inclusive and gender-sensitive code of ethics for public and private health care in Tanzania.
- Online mobilization around May 28 -Day of actions that reached 22,109 people, registered 270 followers and 1423 likes through facebook and more than 10 offline activities conducted in 5 African countries.
- Established an alliance of DPOs, SRHR and Human rights CSOs, members of National Advisory Council for PWDs, and lawyers to support the advancement of SRHR of women with Disabilities in Tanzania. This resulted in the establishment of the ASWOD Advisory group.
- 21 grassroots advocates for safe abortion and allies from 5 Africa, Asia, and Latin America were brought together to share in-country learnings, experiences, best practices, challenges, and strategies in influencing the fulfillment of abortion rights; and to influence abortion agenda during the ICPD+25 summit in Nairobi/Kenya.
- Successfully initiated the establishment of SHE Acts Alliance (Strong, Harmonized, and Empowered Advocacy Alliance) , a grassroots-led network that commits to learning, connecting and strengthening our work, developing effective strategies to advance SRHR advocacy and campaigning across African countries and contexts.





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Coordination Office Manila

MESSAGE FROM ASIA PROJECTS COORDINATOR



Having WGNRR's Coordination Office in Manila, it has been able to actively support the movement building for SRHR, particularly safe abortion rights, in the Philippines. Alongside is its active engagement to promote and defend SRHR in the regional advocacy spaces in Asia.

WGNRR hosts the secretariat of the PINSAN, the network committed to destigmatize, demystify, and decriminalize abortion in the country. Towards claiming safe abortion rights in restrictive settings like the Philippines, it has been WGNRR's critical role to support local

advocates through campaign coordination, capacity building, and networking. As part of movement building to decriminalize abortion and increasing access to humane post-abortion care, PINSAN has actively popularised its key advocacy messages through lectures, discussions, dissemination of resources, exchanges of correspondence, and networking; conducted stigma reduction workshops; shared study results; and continuously reached out to other advocates and networks in an effort to work in intersection with other movements.

2019 also saw a more active engagement with healthcare providers and healthcare education institutions. WGNRR facilitated a workshop-dialogue on the current policies and practices on post-abortion care that aimed towards increasing accountability. Meanwhile, as a continuing implementation of the advocacy plan under the Claiming the Rights to Safe Abortion Strategic Partnership in Asia with the Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW), WGNRR also partnered with institutions to share with healthcare students the findings of a study done that looked into the perceptions on abortion, as well as PINSAN's study on the lived realities of women on seeking abortions and post-abortion care.

WGNRR also became a steering committee member of the Safe Abortion Advocacy Initiative - A Global South Engagement (SAIGE). Through this engagement, WGNRR is able to bring particular experiences of campaigning for safe abortion in the Philippines to other global south activists to facilitate solidarity and sharing of experiences and strategies.

Among the highlights of the year was the successful campaigning in the Philippines during the #May28 International Day of Action for Women's Health. Meanwhile, while some challenges were experienced during the #September28 International Safe Abortion Day, it also saw the commitment of local advocates despite restrictions and stigma on the issue. Moreover, the campaign also paved for WGNRR to provide safe spaces for conversations with young people on abortion.

As new projects come in for 2020, WGNRR is geared to providing enlivened support to the SRHR movement in the region, contributing to a better understanding and practice for reproductive justice, with intersectional and intergenerational approaches.

Christelyn Sibugon

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE COORDINATION OFFICE

WGNRR Manila Coordination Office (CO) focused its work on supporting and strengthening safe abortion advocacy in the Philippines while continuing its commitment to coordinating WGNRR global campaigning and advocacy activities. We are proud that our support to local abortion advocacy effort has gained traction in raising awareness on the public health issues related to unsafe abortion, the urgent need to end abortion stigma, and access to humane, non-judgmental and quality post-abortion care, and the importance of decriminalizing abortion in the country.

2019 started with a joint online planning session of the Manila and Africa based-staff to finalize the 2020-2022 Strategic Plans. The team also identified the programmatic priorities for the year.

Apart from leading the global campaigning and advocacy work of the network, Manila Coordination Office supported the Philippine Safe Abortion Advocacy Network (PINSAN) in its advocacy and campaigning activities at various levels. Together with PINSAN, we engaged in the fifth periodic report of the Philippine Government on its implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), received by the Human Rights Committee in 2019, it states that “34. On legislations on abortion to protect the right to life or health of the mother, the Revised Penal Code (Article 11, paragraph 4) may justify abortion to protect the life and health of pregnant women.” This is a major milestone in the Philippine safe abortion advocacy, as not only that this the first time that the Philippine government has stated in its state party report before any treaty monitoring body that abortion may be allowed, it is also indicative of the impact of the network’s efforts in United Nations mechanisms and sustained engagement with the government agencies through multiple strategies.

Our offline campaign activities during May 28 and September 28 were participated by over 200 individuals mostly young people and leaders from community-based organizations. We held learning sessions on Post-Abortion Care, Abortion Rights and SRHR participated by over 300 young people, NGOs, nursing and midwifery students, and health professionals.

We participated in regional activities such as the Global Symposium (COPGS) on Citizenship, Governance, and Accountability in Health organized by the Community of Practitioners on Accountability and Social Action in Health (COPASAH). Christelyn Sibugon, with the support from ARROW, attended the event in New Delhi, India. And in November, Abi Roa participated in the Asia Lab: Advancing Digital Action for an Equitable Asia in Bangkok, Thailand that was organized by Oxfam.

WGNRR Coordination Manila also continued its role as a host of the Women Human Rights Defender International Coalition (WHRDIC) collaborating with its members in ensuring that donor reporting and admin & financial work of the Coalition is taken care of.



INTERNAL CAPACITY STRENGTHENING AND GOVERNANCE

2019 was the 35th year of WGNRR in which we committed to revive the vibrancy of our relationship with our members and partners and strengthen our capacity to address SRHR and emerging issues. We celebrate our big and small accomplishments and continue our work to promote grassroots and community-based leadership. We focus our energy in ensuring that our members and partners are supported to meaningfully engage in the important spaces for building solidarity on issues that affect SRHR of women and girls and other marginalised groups.

In recent years WGNRR has implemented a transition plan to address urgent organizational matters such as hiring a new Executive Director, fund-raising, and recruitment of new board members. An Acting Executive Director was appointed to lead the process together with the Special Advisor to the board, Kathy Mulville. In March 2019, WGNRR has identified a new set of board members from its membership and close allies from Latin America, Asia, and Europe, namely, Sanne Van Keimpema, Dutch WGNRR member; L'Orangelis Thomas representing youth members; Inna Hudaya representing Asian Members; Kathy Mulville representing Philippine-based members; and Easter Mwanjesa sits as a representative of the WGNRR Africa to the international board. As part of the transition process, the long-serving board members, Jeanette Sloombeck and Nirvana Rosa, led mentoring processes until the end of the year.

The new board members along with the long-serving board members, representatives of WGNRR Africa board to the international board, and the Acting Executive Director held the first joint WGNRR International and WGNRR Africa board face to face meeting. The meeting was held in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania from 25 to 28 August 2019 and was aimed at reviewing the 2014-2016 Strategic Plan documents and its 2017-2018 Addendum and to set out new policy directions for WGNRR which will be developed with inputs from staff. The meeting also revisited the recent achievements, activities, challenges, and funding status, conceptualized the specific priorities of WGNRR in the next three (3) years, explored funding opportunities, and defined board structure and ways of working in the next few years. During the meeting in Tanzania, L'Orangelis Thomas was elected as WGNRR Board Chair.



WE WOULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED THE DIFFICULT TRANSITION PERIOD WITHOUT THE GUIDANCE OF TWO DEDICATED ACTIVISTS AND STRONG FEMINIST, NIRVANA ROSA AND JEANETTE SLOOTBECK. NIRVANA AND JEANETTE STEPPED DOWN AS BOARD MEMBERS IN DECEMBER 2019 AFTER SERVING THREE TERMS.

thank you!



WGNRR 2019 statement of financial activities/ comprehensive income and financial position (in PhP)

In 2019, WGNRR received grants from various donors amounting to PhP 34,050,499.05 (€ 596,072) which was 34% higher than the income in 2018. The total project expenses was at 19,352,172.62 (€ 338,633) and overhead costs was at 4,148,071 (€ 72,606). Direct costs including sub-granted funds to project partners comprised 82% of the total expenses in 2019. The fund balance of PhP 10,550,255.44 (€ 184,678) was earmarked for 2020 activities.

WOMEN'S GLOBAL NETWORK FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS					
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES					
<i>for the year ended December 31, 2019</i>					
<i>(with comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 2018)</i>					
	Notes		2019		2018
SUPPORT					
Grants received	2i, 11	P	33,919,166.98	P	20,583,651.59
Donations and contributions	2i, 12		131,332.07		1,911,745.08
Total Support			34,050,499.05		22,495,396.67
EXPENSES					
	2j,13,14,15,16,17				
	Sch 1				
Project Costs / Direct Costs			19,352,172.62		19,815,588.44
Administrative Expenses / Indirect Costs			4,148,070.99		3,809,174.21
Total Expenses			23,500,243.61		23,624,762.65
EXCESS(DEFICIT) OF SUPPORT OVER EXPENSES			10,550,255.44		(1,129,365.98)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME(EXPENSES)					
Interest income from bank account	2i		2,573.75		230.76
Foreign exchange gain(loss)	2i		(36,765.73)		1,619,003.27
EXCESS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		P	10,516,063.46	P	489,868.05

WOMEN'S GLOBAL NETWORK FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS					
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION					
<i>as at December 31, 2019</i>					
<i>(with comparative figures at December 31, 2018)</i>					
	Notes		as at December 31, 2019		2018
A S S E T S					
Current Assets					
Cash	2a, 5	P	11,397,365.54	P	6,260,411.31
Receivables	2b, 6		1,154,015.27		271,971.21
Other current asset	2c, 7		176,920.00		176,920.00
			12,728,300.81		6,709,302.52
Non-Current Assets					
Property and equipment	2d, 8		580,890.29		201,951.14
TOTAL ASSETS		P	13,309,191.10	P	6,911,253.66
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities					
Accounts and other payables	2e, 9	P	690,048.49	P	1,026,195.86
Deferred grants	2f, 10		2,040,000.00		5,799,811.98
			2,730,048.49		6,826,007.84
Fund Balances (from Exhibit C)	2h		10,579,142.61		85,245.82
TOTAL LIABILITY AND FUND BALANCES		P	13,309,191.10	P	6,911,253.66

We wish to thank all our funders and partners for the continued collaboration. With your support, we are able to undertake activities to defend & advance SRHR for all.



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Marevic Parcon

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Acting Executive Director (March - September)
Executive Director (October - December)

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