Women’s Fund in Georgia Funded
12 Women’s Initiative Groups within One Project

Within the project Organizing Grassroots Women’s Groups — Advocacy, Lobbying, and Leadership for Women’s Rights funded by Embassy of the Netherlands in Georgia WFG allocated grants to women’s 12 initiative groups.

On the first stage of the project the fund conducted 4 trainings on gender and environmental issues for about 100 women from:

- Telavi
- Marneuli
- Akhaltsikhe and Akhalkalaki

“Every woman should have a purse of her own.”
Susan B. Anthony

Kutaisi Feminist Festival
On April 5-7 Women’s Fund in Georgia organized first feminist festival in Kutaisi dedicated to 100 year anniversary of first Georgian feminist newspaper Voice of Georgian Woman. Gender researchers, feminist activists, activists and other stakeholders discussed the topics that stays problematic for women even after 100 years:

- Political participation
- Economical independence and sustainability
- Education
- Family and marriage
- Gender based violence and discrimination

Barbare Jorjadze’s Feminist Room at National Library of the Parliament of Georgia


Women’s Fund in Georgia was one of the main supporters of the establishment of Barbare Jorjadze’s Room along with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Government of Sweden under the UN Joint Programme for Gender Equality.
Training for Trainers in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

On 23-27 April Women’s Fund in Georgia organized a Training of Trainers in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. Training aimed to raise participants’ awareness regarding interconnection of sexual and reproductive health and rights with the issues of strengthening women.

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After Tiller

On June 8, Women’s Fund in Georgia held a film screening of an Emmy-winning 2013 documentary film - “After Tiller”.
The film follows the only four remaining doctors in the United States who openly perform late-term abortions after the 2009 assassination of Dr. George Tiller.

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Femme in Public

On April 22 Alok Vaid-Menon performed Femme in Public at the most famous clubs of Tbilisi.
Alok is a writer, performer artist and activist, who does not belong to any gender. WFG was one of the financial supporters of his visit to Georgia.

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Integrated Security for Activists

On June 15-18 with the initiative of Women’s Fund in Georgia about 20 activists attended the workshop on Integrated Security.
One of the main goals of the workshop was to create safe space, where participants could share their very personal experiences, feelings, overview their role in activism and understand the need to care about themselves to avoid burnouts.

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Women’s Funds’ Meeting

Women’s Fund in Georgia participates in the regional meeting of European Women’s Funds in Warsaw, during May 29-30, which aims to update and strategize on the development of the funds as donors and grantmakers, and look into future collaborations.

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Workshop in Digital Security

On May 18-19 team members of Women’s Fund in Georgia attended a workshop in Digital Security. Digital security practices and understanding of how to assess risks are key components of advocacy work.

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