

WFA ANNUAL REPORT 2025



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2025 in numbers

108 mln AMD

total amount of grants

450.000 AMD - 4 mln AMD

funding range per project

344

the number of applications received

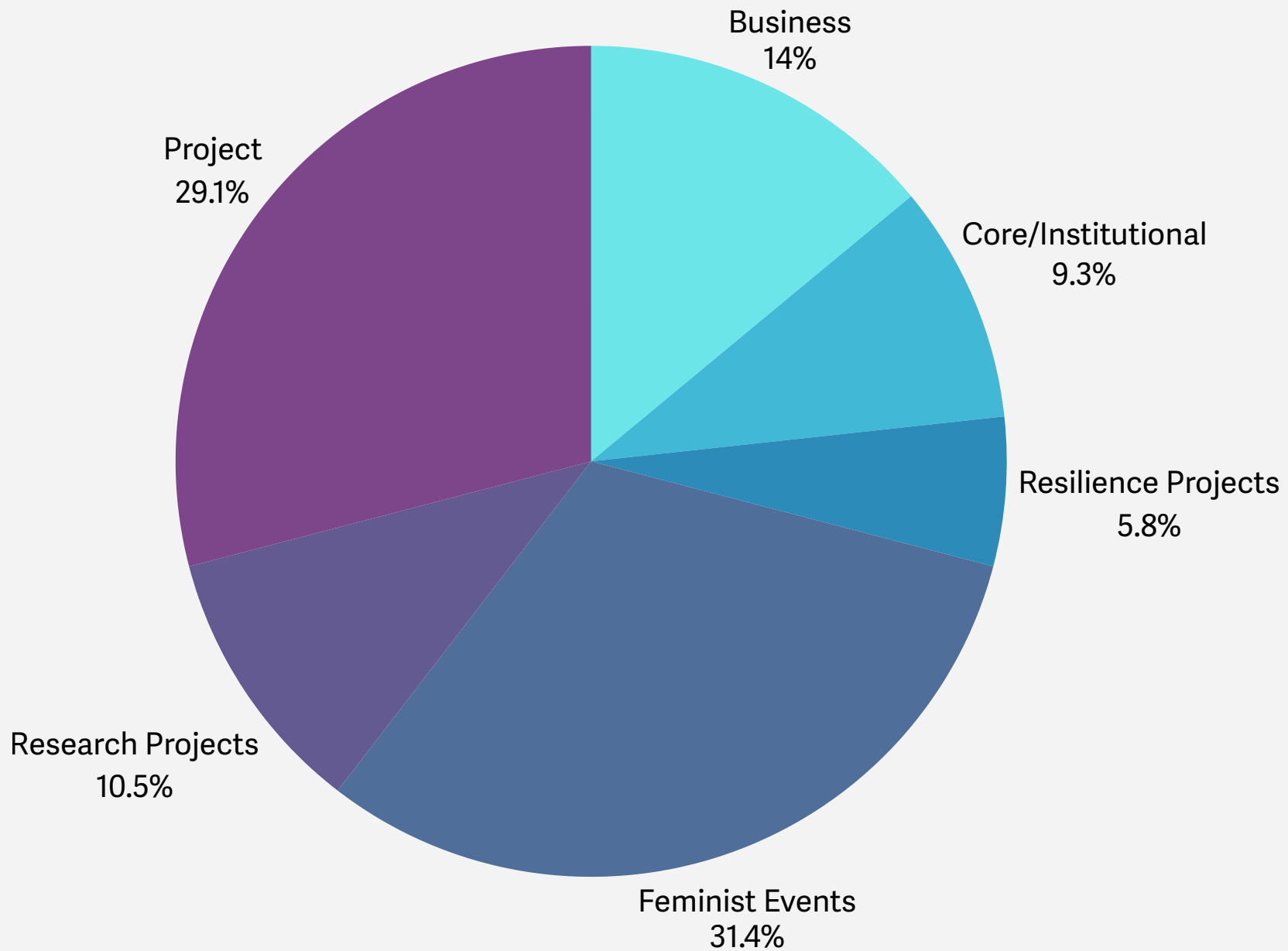
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numerical indicators for funded programs
(or 25% of the received applications)

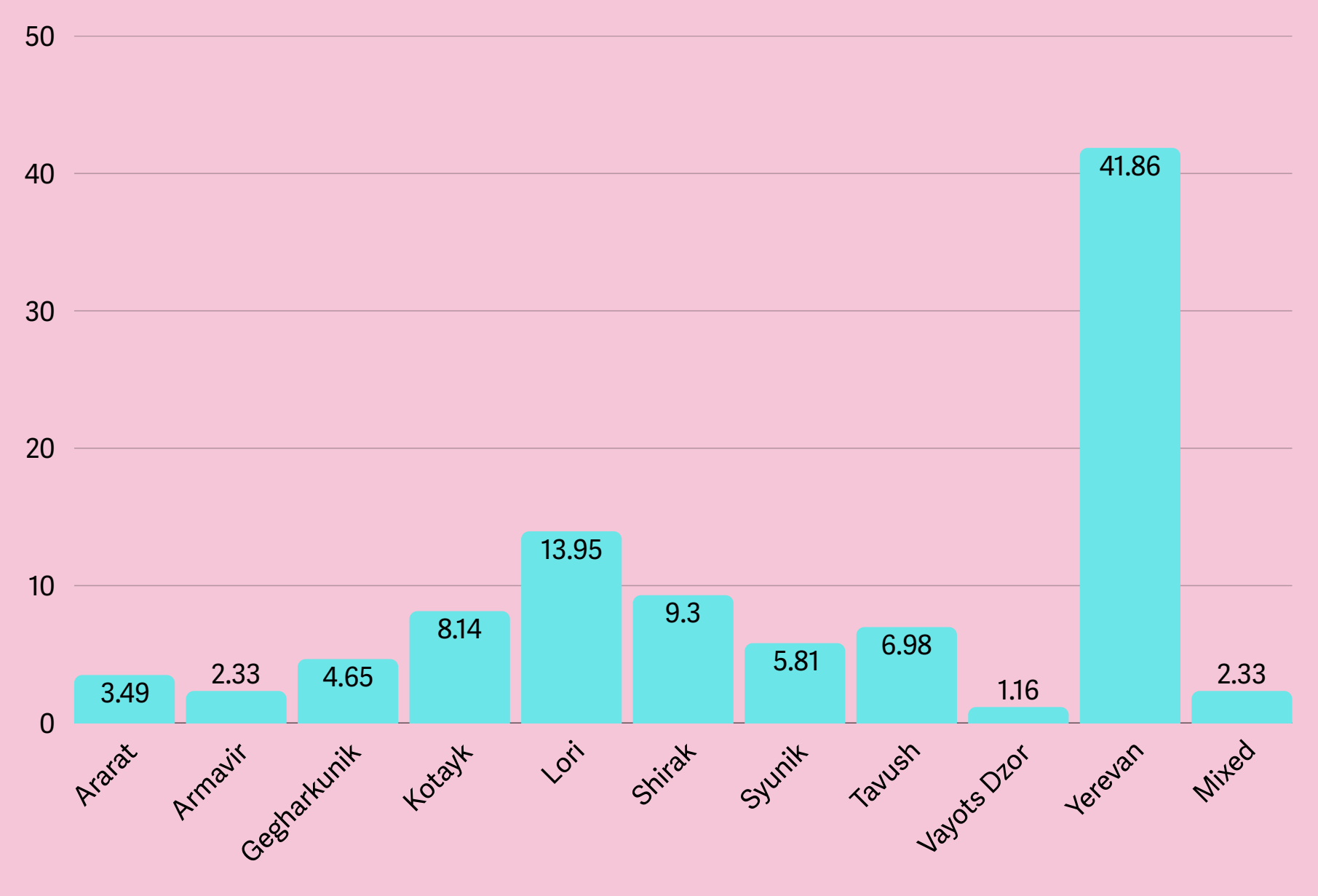
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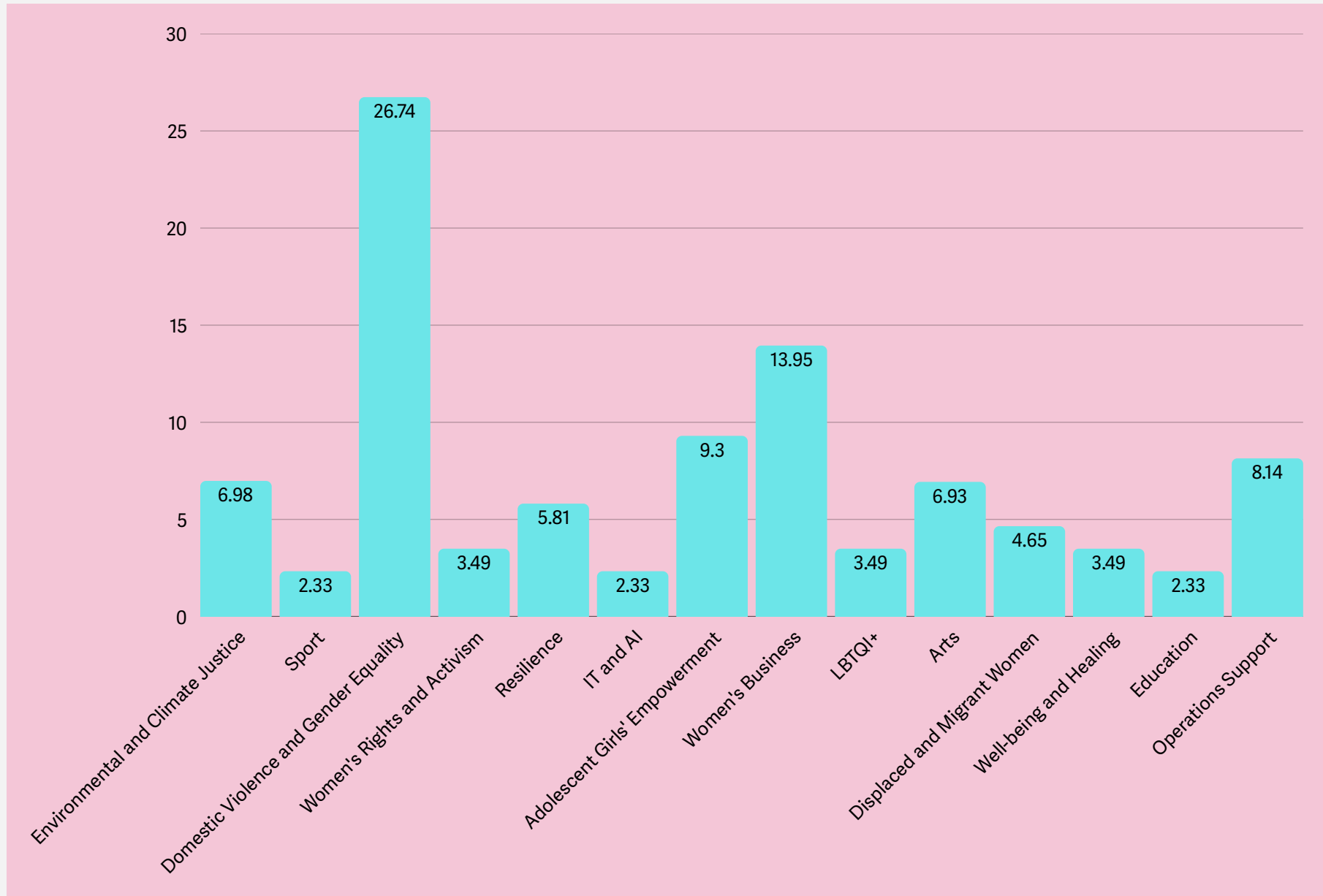
Distribution by Grant Types



Grant Distribution by Location



Grant Distribution by Thematic Areas



Research and Publications by WFA



The research was conducted during the post-war and current crises and summarizes 33 interviews to understand the current situation of the women's/feminist movement in Armenia.

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Through interviews with organizations and individual activists working on women's and LGBTIQ+ issues in Armenia, we sought to understand how people involved in women's and LGBTIQ+ movements in Armenia identify with collective trauma.

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The group of teenage girls is among the Foundation's regular partners. In this report, we have summarized the results of meetings with them, their thematic preferences and motivations, and current challenges.

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Resilience assessment helps to understand how well organizations, groups/initiatives, and individuals can anticipate, respond to, and recover from crises, challenges, or long-term pressures.

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This issue is the result of months of work by us and our colleagues dedicated to discussing the issues of women and systematically neglected groups in our reality. The issue includes a variety of stories, conversations, and critiques by and about a wide variety of women.

Read (in Armenian)



The analysis addresses the main trends in grantmaking at the Women's Fund in 2025.

Read

Research financed by WFA



The aim of this research is to understand the potential risks and problems posed by mining on the quality of life of women living in mining-affected communities.

Read (in ARM)



The report was compiled based on the results of a survey conducted using the Participatory Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (PACDR) tool within the framework of the "Impact of Climate Change on Rural Women" project.

Read (in ARM)



The report summarizes the results of monitoring conducted among 80 women and girls affected by flooding as a result of the Debed River overflowing in Lori region.

Read (in ARM)

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Within the framework of this work, the practices of women in rural communities of Armenia in the heating sector, as well as their perceptions and experiences regarding energy saving, were studied.

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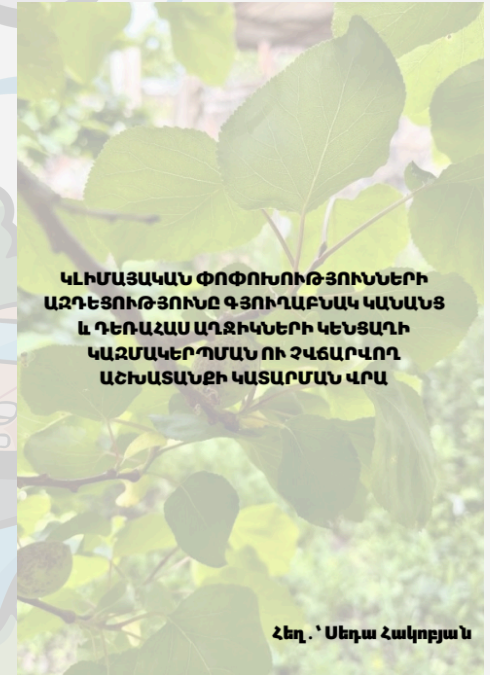
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Գայանե Ղազարյան

This investigative photo story explores the impact of mining on working women in the Kapan and Kajaran communities of Syunik province.

Read (in ARM)



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Agriculture is particularly sensitive to climate change, so this study attempted to identify recent changes and the problems they have caused for women and their family members, especially adolescents.

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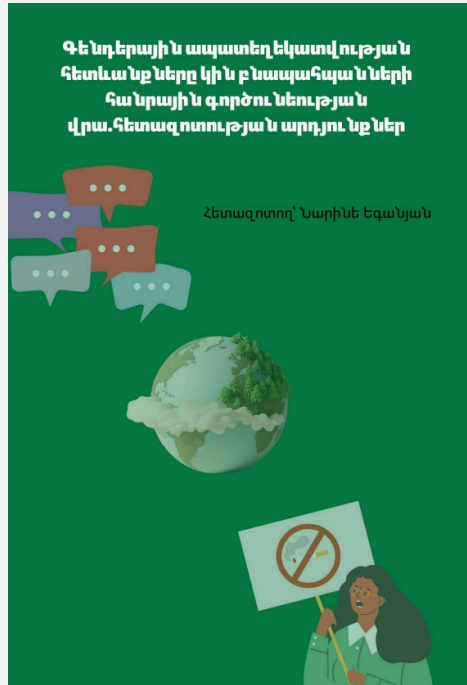
Using the example of the city of Kapan, this report reflects on the personal experiences of women in a city shaped around mining.

Read (in ARM)



This photo story explores the lived experiences of women in the villages of Artsvanik and Geghanush, who often disproportionately bear the consequences of tailings dams in their communities.

Read (in ARM)



This study examines the relationship between gender misinformation about women environmentalists and their decision to continue their public activism.

Read (in ARM)



The study focuses on women's stories and experiences, as well as an analysis of the gender dimension of the problem of poverty.

Read (in ARM)

Capacity building trainings

Strengthening climate and gender justice movements in Armenia

In May, we organized the following capacity building courses on environmental topics:

- *Climate change and its disproportionate impact on women,*
- *Water resources and climate change,*
- *Political ecology,*
- *Urban and hydrofeminism,*
- *Aspects of food security*

As a result of the grant competition announced at the end of the courses, a number of studies were conducted, which you will find on pages 9-12 (available only in Armenian).

Webinar on Climate Justice



In July, we held a webinar titled “Women and the Environment: A Localized Struggle for Climate Justice.” We discussed the following topics:

- *The impact of climate change in recent years on the lives and daily lives of women in the region,*
- *Syunik: Women and the Mining Industry,*
- *Ecologically Responsible Agricultural Approaches and Women’s Issues Using Hydroponic Systems and Composting as an Example,*
- *Studying Women’s Experiences in Heating Practices in Rural Communities of the Republic of Armenia in the Context of Climate Change.*



Capacity building for adolescent girls

In June-July, we held a series of capacity building training sessions for adolescent girls on the following topics:

- *Digital Literacy,*
- *Community Mobilizations,*
- *Climate Change and its Impact on Girls,*
- *Mental and Reproductive Health,*
- *Financial Literacy.*

At the end of the meetings, participants had the opportunity to apply for a grant competition for adolescent girls to implement their ideas aimed at improving their lives and the lives of girls their age.



Developing women's business skills and capabilities

Together with the Hamburg-based Coordination Office for Continuing Education and Employment, we conducted meetings aimed at developing women's business skills and capabilities with participants from Yerevan, Goris, and Hrazdan.

At the end of the training, the participants presented their business ideas. Three projects were selected from each of the three aforementioned locations and received grants. In addition, the Women's Fund Armenia was able to finance four more business ideas from other sources. In total, **13 ideas** received financial support.



Philanthropy talks



In June and September, we organized meetings with supporters and local and international donor organizations, during which we presented the results of our 7 years of activity, the history of the Fund's creation, and plans for the future. The goal of these meetings is to develop a philanthropic culture in Armenia. They are a platform for discussing ideas for the development of philanthropy, current difficulties, ways to overcome them, as well as prospects for cooperation with each other.

Meetings with partners

With Adolescent Girls

We had two meetings with groups of teenage girls, in March and December. During both meetings, the participants got to know each other, presented their initiatives, shared their experiences and the knowledge and new skills they had gained during the implementation of the programs. In the context of the program presentations, discussions were held on the issues that teenage girls in Armenia face, from bullying to eating disorders and gender discrimination and much more.

The meetings provided an opportunity to once again see the potential of our teenage girls and the need to create and expand opportunities for them in a variety of areas.





Reporting meeting

In June, we invited our partners to an annual reporting meeting. We presented our activities on international platforms, the grantmaking trends for 2024 and the annual assessment, as well as financial trends. We also exchanged ideas regarding our collective care and healing space, the Silihdar Gardens. Such meetings are important for the transparency of the Fund's activities, as well as for accountability to our partners and to discuss possible obstacles and challenges.

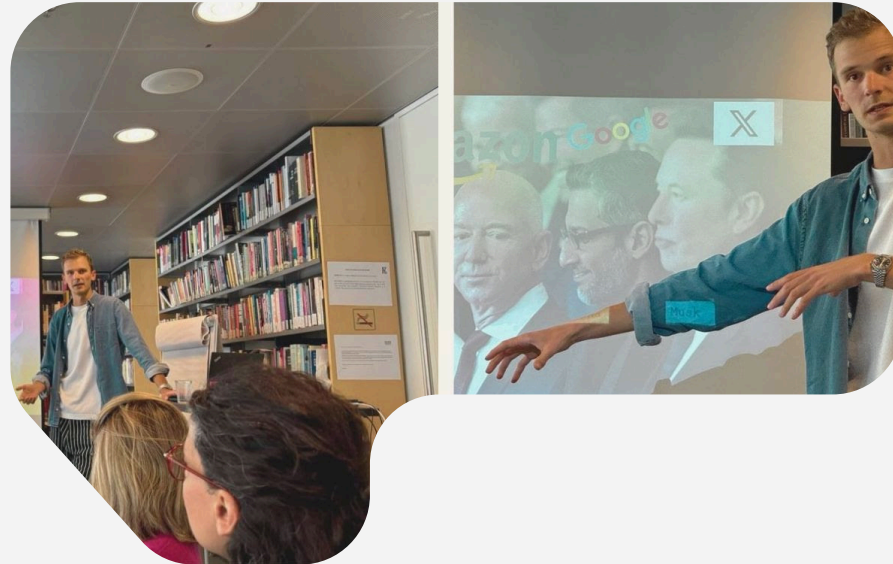
And in November, we had another meeting to discuss the results of the advocacy capacity and needs assessment conducted among partner organizations. The meeting also included a presentation of the latest femicide report, as well as an overview of the state reform agenda in the human rights sector and current gender issues.



International visits and meetings

Study visit to Copenhagen

The co-founders of the WFA made a study visit to the capital of Denmark, Copenhagen. There, we were hosted by the Danish organization KVININFO, which is a center working on gender equality. During the visit, we got acquainted with the Scandinavian experience of gender equality and feminist activism.



EDGE conference

WFA Co-Founder Gohar Shahnazaryan participated in the EDGE conference in Bogota, Colombia. The conference focused on the accountability of funders to leaders of movements fighting for justice, as well as the real commitment of donors to systemic change.



Regional meeting of the "On the Right Track" initiative

In September, we participated in the regular gathering of the "On the Right Track" regional initiative in Poland with our local partner organizations. We held thematic discussions with women's organizations and activists from Poland, Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus, Germany, and other countries in the region, discussed current challenges for women's movements, ways of joint struggle against right-wing and conservative forces, and also devoted time to collective care practices.

Promoting gender equality through EU membership

In November, WFA co-founder Gohar Shahnazaryan participated in an event titled "Promoting Gender Equality through EU Membership." She presented the approaches and funding methods of women's foundations, as well as how women's foundations can become strategic partners in implementing the GAP III agenda in the Eastern Partnership countries.



Video clips

“Our Partners About Us”

During its nearly 7 years of operation, the Women's Fund Armenia has supported the implementation of 400 programs, providing nearly 400 million drams in financial support to women's and feminist organizations, initiative groups, and individuals.

In this video, the Fund's partners tell how the Fund has contributed to their activities.

You can support us [here](#).

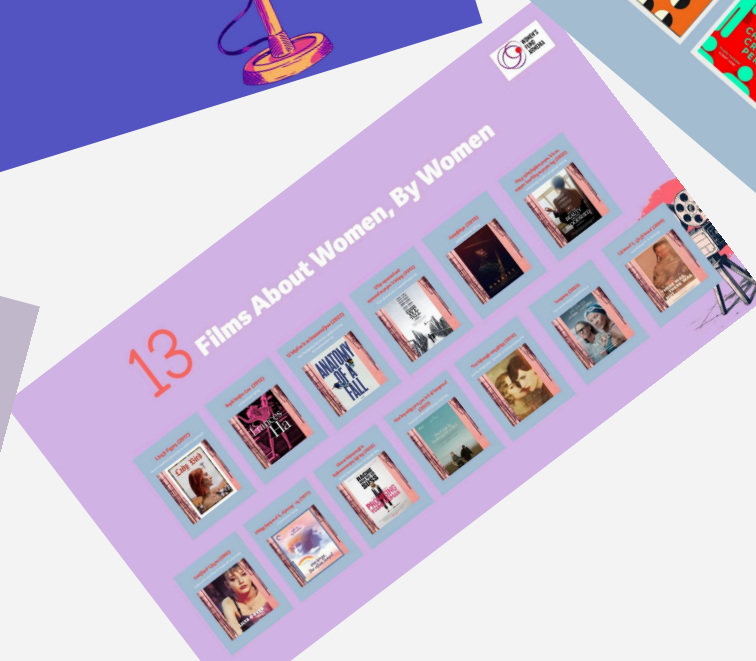
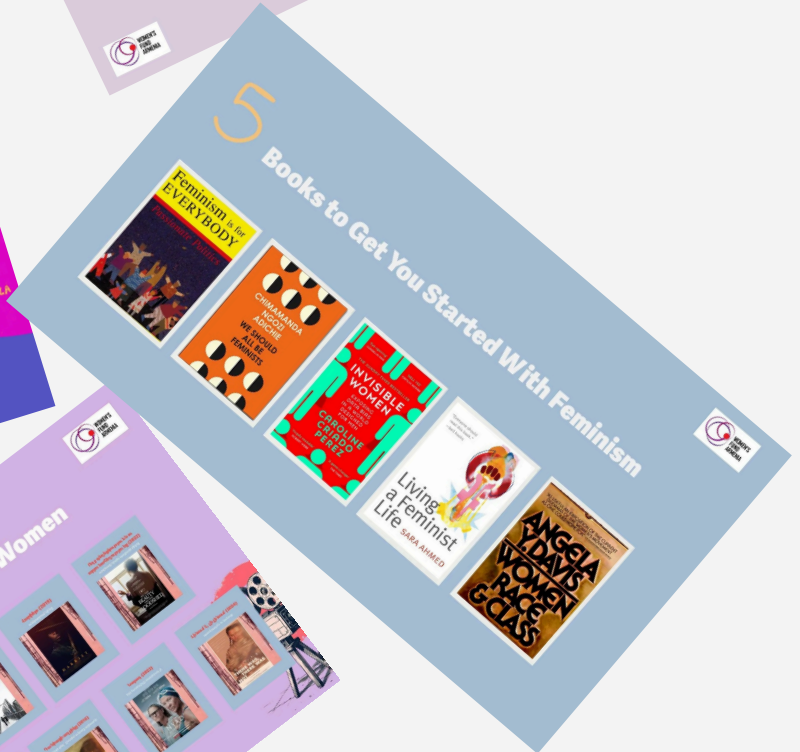
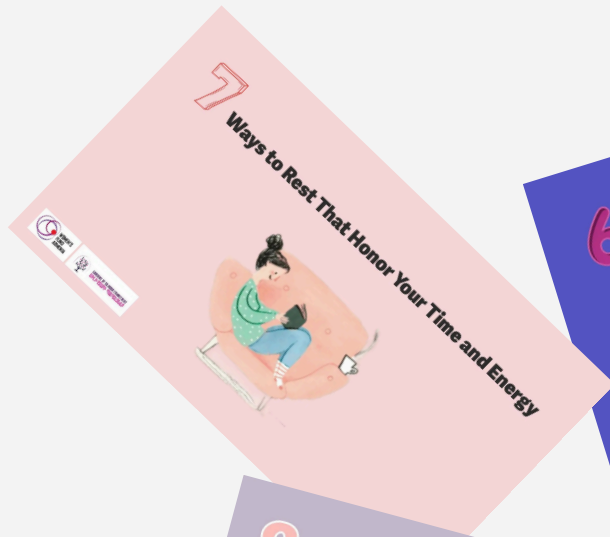


Self-care and collective care

In 2025, we published a video that tells the story of how women's organizations in Armenia are introducing a culture of self-care and collective care into their personal and professional lives, with the support of the Women's Fund Armenia. You can watch the video [here](#).

Resources

- [Why is Supporting Foundations a Smart Move for Meaningful Giving?](#)
- [5 Books to Get You Started With Feminism](#)
- [13 Films About Women, By Women](#)
- [6 Armenian Language Feminist Podcasts](#) (in ARM)
- [Feminist Instagram Pages Worth Following](#)
- [7 Ways to Rest That Honor Your Time and Energy](#)



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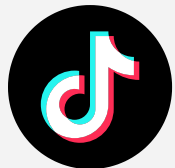
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