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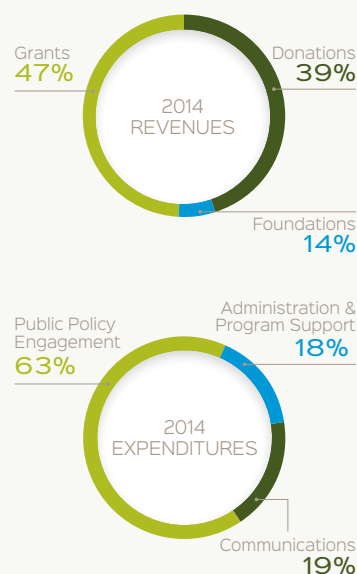
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All of the Nobel Peace Laureates of the Nobel Women's Initiative in 2014:

- ✦ Shirin Ebadi
- ✦ Leymah Gbowee
- ✦ Mairead Maguire
- ✦ Tawakkol Karman
- ✦ Rigoberta Menchú Tum
- ✦ Jody Williams

Financial summary

	2014	2013
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$134,952	\$439,181
Accounts Receivable	179,852	15,313
Prepaid Expenses & Deposits	28,266	2,783
	\$343,070	\$457,277
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	\$31,564	\$46,502
DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS	-	131,096
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS BEGINNING	279,679	79,119
Net Revenue	31,827	200,560
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS ENDING	311,506	279,679
	\$343,070	\$457,277
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS		
REVENUE	\$625,550	\$825,786
Donations	225,000	115,250
Foundations	754,453	909,111
Grants	-	-
In Kind Contributions	2,648	5,474
Interest & Other Income	1,607,651	1,855,621
EXPENDITURES		
Administration & Program Support	280,819	264,685
Communications	308,317	305,393
Public Policy Engagement	986,688	1,084,983
	1,575,824	1,655,061
NET REVENUE	\$31,827	\$200,560



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 *These excerpts are summarized from an independent 2014 audit report by the firm Welch LLP, dated March 25, 2015.

2014 Highlights at a Glance

Laureate Leymah Gbowee leads our Women of Congo Speak Out delegation to the Democratic Republic of Congo

Our *Partners for Peace* documentary-- following the Nobel Women's Initiative delegation to Israel and Palestine-- debuts in Washington, DC

Laureates Jody Williams, Shirin Ebadi and Leymah Gbowee launch the *Platform for Women's Rights in Europe* promoting women's rights in the European Union (Paris)

The Nobel peace laureates urge American President Barack Obama to reject the Keystone pipeline in an open letter

Nobel Women's Initiative leads a more than 80-member delegation to the Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict with the International Campaign to Stop Rape & Gender Violence in Conflict (London)

Laureates Leymah Gbowee & Tawakkol Karman launch the *Beauty in the Middle: Women of Congo Speak Out* multi-media exhibit (London)

Laureate Shirin Ebadi, actress Danai Gurira and Foreign Ministers from the Netherlands & Norway stand behind survivors of sexual violence and launch Survivors United for Action (London)

Survivors of sexual violence and members of the International Campaign to Stop Rape & Gender Violence in Conflict are featured on CNN, the BBC, Al Jazeera and other global media

Nobel Women's Initiative publishes *Moving Beyond Militarism: Women-Driven Solutions for a Nonviolent World*

Three inspiring young activists from Sudan, South Sudan and Guatemala arrive, kicking off our 2014 Sister-to-Sister mentorship program

Nobel laureate Jody Williams and Sister-to-Sister Mentorship program participants meet with the UN Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict (New York City)

Laureates Jody Williams and Shirin Ebadi lead a delegation to India to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Dalai Lama's Nobel Peace Prize and do extensive media outreach around preventing sexual violence

Nobel Women's Initiative sends representative to Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons

Laureates attend World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates (Rome)

Online premier of *Women Crossing the Line* documentary series about women defenders in Mesoamerica, co-produced with Just Associates (JASS)

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Nobel Women's Initiative co-hosts "Protect Women Human Rights Defenders: From Resolutions to Solutions", a high-impact event at the United Nation's Commission for Status of Women in New York City

Nobel Women's Initiative supports the launch of the International Campaign to Stop Killer Robots in Canada and the laureates issue a global joint statement with 14 other Nobel peace laureates calling for a ban on killer robots

Nobel Women's Initiative releases statement denouncing en masse use of the death penalty in Egypt

Nobel Women's Initiative releases statement calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza

The laureates denounce Burma's proposed interfaith marriage law

Nobel Women's Initiative releases a call for the cessation of airstrikes in Syria & Iraq

The laureates issue a call for peace in Yemen

Nobel laureate Jody Williams leads a delegation to march with 400,000 others at the People's Climate March (New York City), meets with UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon

Nobel Women staff deliver media training for women activists at the International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN) "Challenging Extremism and Militarism" forum (Istanbul) and for the Task Force for the Engagement of Women in Sudan and South Sudan (South Africa)

Jody Williams joins activists in Mexico to demand justice for 43 missing students from Ayotzinapa and speaks publicly to 150,000 Mexicans bringing messages of international solidarity

Nobel Women's Initiative brings the stories of women activists to a global audience during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence campaign

You can never leave footprints that last
if you are always walking on tiptoe...

Leymah Gbowee



MAIREAD MAGUIRE
(Northern Ireland, 1976)

“Our challenge is no less than saying NO to war and saying YES to human dignity. Together we can achieve peace.”



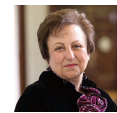
RIGOBERTA
MENCHÚ TUM
(Guatemala, 1992)

“The world is not going to change unless we are willing to change ourselves.”



JODY WILLIAMS
(USA, 1997)

“What we need today is people getting up and taking action to reclaim the meaning of peace. It’s hard work every single day.”



SHIRIN EBADI
(Iran, 2003)

“Ideologies cannot be fought with bombs. If books had been thrown at the Taliban instead of bombs, and had schools been built in Afghanistan – then we would have truly fought terrorists.”



LEYMAH GBOWEE
(Liberia, 2011)

“It is high time that we all begin to raise our voices and say those things that make very powerful people uncomfortable.”



TAWAKKOL KARMAN
(Yemen, 2011)

“We are now struggling for a new world which is based on love, which is based on justice, which is based on accountability, based on human rights.”



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Sister to Sister Mentorship Program

Three powerful young women activists from Sudan, South Sudan and Guatemala joined us in Ottawa for the 2014 Sister-to-Sister Mentorship Program. These young women use creative and innovative approaches to promote women's rights, peace, and equality in their communities.



Maha Babeker,
Sudan

Maha Babeker works alongside the Salmamah Women's Resource Center in Sudan to reverse oppressive gender policies and promote societal change, and support survivors of sexual violence.





Alice Vilmaro,
South Sudan

Alice Vilmaro builds peace between communities in South Sudan through engaging community members in interactive dialogue and empowering women to take the lead in sustaining peace.



Andrea Ixchui,
Guatemala

As an independent journalist, Andrea Ixchui harnesses the power of independent and national media to amplify the voices of indigenous communities—particularly women—in the highlands of Guatemala.

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