

WWSF Prize for women's creativity in rural life

By honoring a woman, we honor a whole nation

14 Laureates awarded in 2007

by WWSF Women's World Summit Foundation
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A description of the laureates' work can be found in the Annual Newsletter 15a and on Internet.

Email wrd@wssf.ch (331 prizes awarded since 1994)



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AFRICA

To express our deep solidarity with Africa's women community leaders WWSF awards this year two of the African Laureates* with a prize of US\$ 3000.- each. All other Laureates continue to receive US\$ 500.- per prizewinner.

Burkina Faso*	<u>Association pour la Promotion des FEMMES DE GAOUA</u>	Courage in transforming traditional practices
Cameroon*	<u>Cameroon Young Jurists Legal RESOURCE CENTER</u>	Giving women hope for the future
Cape Verde	<u>Maria Isabel ALVES</u>	When the Rabelados become innovators
Liberia	<u>Agnes KARTIMAI</u>	Advocate for rural women's rights
Kenya	<u>Mercy KIYAPYAP</u>	Camels and bees for sustainable development
Kenya	<u>Joyce ONEKO</u>	Empowering rural women

ASIA

Sri Lanka	<u>Rupa Manel SILVA</u>	A bank by women, for women
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THE AMERICAS

Argentina	<u>Verónica FRANZEN</u>	A scientific approach for the rural area
Bolivia	<u>Amalia CALAMANI de QUISPE</u>	Valuing ancestral products
Canada	<u>Diana DELARONDE-COLOMBE</u>	Assuring food security to her community
Mexico	<u>Paula SANDOVAL ELISEÑO</u>	A long life dedicated to her community

EUROPE

Germany	<u>www.baeuerinnentreff.de</u>	An Internet network for rural women worldwide
Greece	<u>Women's Cooperative of MESOTOPOS</u>	Reviving customs to fight unemployment
Portugal	<u>CAPUCHINHAS Women's Group</u>	Reinventing a traditional craft

Prize nomination guidelines are published on Internet: <http://www.woman.ch/women/1-guidelines.php>

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