



Right Sharing of WORLD RESOURCES

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“It has sculpted me in a way that will impact me the rest of my life.”

During a visit to a rural village in Tamil Nadu in January 2026, an NGO leader shared these words with RSWR’s Executive Director. Reflecting on her journey with RSWR, she shared that she had intended to serve vulnerable women. Thanks to the RSWR relationship-oriented model, “I now have new sisters, mothers, friends. I am enormously grateful.”

In India, many NGOs are built around the vision and dedication of a single leader—often a woman—who does not take a salary and instead offers her time, skills, and resources in service of her community. These leaders step forward to support women facing poverty, exclusion, and systemic barriers to thriving.

Because each country where RSWR works is unique, our approach is never one-size-fits-all. In India, RSWR partners with NGOs to form, train, and fund women’s self-help groups that grow into strong, interconnected federations. Rather than working directly with individual groups alone, RSWR invests in local leadership and community infrastructure that can continue long after our formal involvement ends.

RSWR’s India team trains NGO leaders, who then mentor and support an ever-expanding network of women’s groups. These leaders serve as trusted thought partners—helping women



problem-solve, build confidence, and access vital resources.

A group of NGO leaders discuss record keeping during a RSWR training in Tamil Nadu, India in 2025.

With patient, one-on-one support, women receive assistance obtaining government identification and securing benefits such as widow’s pensions, health insurance, scholarships, and other essential supports—steps that can be life-changing, yet often inaccessible without accompaniment.

Through the wisdom and leadership of our partners in India, RSWR has helped cultivate a program deeply rooted in local realities. This is not a solution designed from afar, but one shaped by the women most affected by it. By honoring local knowledge, dignity, and relationships, RSWR’s work in India creates impacts that endure—long after staff visits end, and long into the future of the communities we are privileged to walk alongside.

PARTNERING WITH WOMEN IN COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

WE ARE CALLED TO THE RIGHT SHARING OF WORLD RESOURCES, FROM THE BURDENS OF POVERTY AND MATERIALISM INTO THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD’S LOVE, TO WORK TOWARD EQUITY AND LIVES OF DIGNITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH OUR HUMAN FAMILY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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We All Deserve Respect

During my recent visits with RSWR partners in Sierra Leone, Yama Pieh, a member of the Gbotima Women of Hope group on Bonthe Island in Sierra Leone, described how, when she had no income, she had no respect—even within her own family. No one came to her with their troubles. Today, with a stable livelihood, people seek her out for help and support, and she feels respected. Other women described similar experiences.

AS PARTNERS GAIN ACCESS TO CAPITAL, SKILLS, AND MUTUAL SUPPORT, THEY ARE NOT JUST INCREASING INCOME—THEY ARE STRENGTHENING CONNECTION, BELONGING AND THEIR OWN SENSE OF WORTH.

At times, new income creates respect. But RSWR's experience tells a more complex story. Asking for help, offering help, and being accountable to one another weaves people more deeply into community. As partners gain access to capital,

skills, and mutual support, they are not just increasing income—they are strengthening connection, belonging and their own sense of worth.

Many of us—myself included—can slip into unconscious habits of measuring worth by education, income, or perceived success. RSWR's mission reminds me that dignity and respect are inherent, not earned. Livelihoods are a tool, not a measure of worth. Women's stories remind us that respect grows when people are seen, trusted, and valued for their shared humanity.

—Traci Hjelt Sullivan, Executive Director

Yama Pieh is a member of Gbotima Women of Hope on Bonthe Island, Sierra Leone.



Make LOVE Visible

A graphic consisting of several hands in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) reaching out and overlapping to form a heart shape. The hands are positioned between the words 'LOVE' and 'Visible'.

Campaign Highlights

RSWR is grateful to the **647 donors** who contributed to the year-end Make Love Visible campaign. **With your help, we raised \$350,000 -- about a third of our annual budget, and \$20,000 more than our goal!** These donations turn into grants for women's groups, salaries for teams to train and support those groups, and so much more. Each and every one of you is an essential part of the Right Sharing team – thank you!

647 donors + Make Love Visible = \$350,000

Celebrating Women's History Month



In January 2026, Right Sharing's Executive Director Traci Hjelt Sullivan and Director of Community Development Yasmin Khan visited the RSWR team in Tamil Nadu, India. Pictured right to left: Yasmin Khan, Abinaya Murugesan (Abi), Traci Hjelt Sullivan, R. Kannan, and N. Purushotham.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In August 2025 Dorcas Agik Oduor became the first female Attorney General of Kenya
- An estimated 1.5 million women in Sierra Leone operate small or micro-businesses
- That according to a 2024 announcement by the Tamil Nadu government in India, initiatives to support girls' education have led to a 34% increase in their enrollment in higher education
- Women, particularly indigenous women, played a central role in the 1996 peace process in Guatemala



Join the **Right Sharing March 17 Conversation** to celebrate the women in your life and around the world.

Power of Enough in April

DO YOU:

- Have faith that we have all we need (time, energy, skills, things) to do the work we are called to?
- Struggle to keep balanced and centered because you take on more than you are called to do?
- Faithfully make space for God or Spirit to act in the work you've been given?
- Have too many things cluttering your life?

How can I balance my use of time, energy, money, and "things," to free myself to contribute to-right order in our world?

The Power of Enough workshop invites participants through queries and experiential exercises to approach these aspects of our lives, as individuals and as a community. We will reflect on the implications of our choices and how they ripple forward to others.

Join us online for five weekly sessions starting on Wednesday, April 1st from 7:30 - 9 pm Eastern (local time here) to explore the fruits of our Power of Enough.

REGISTER HERE.

If this time doesn't work for you and you're interested in

exploring an alternative time, email nkleban@rswr.org and we can see if there's enough interest for an additional workshop time.





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BUILDING BUSINESS TOGETHER

Alba is the president of *Mujeres con Visión al Éxito* in Aldea Santa Rosalía, Esquipulas, Guatemala. With her loan, Alba bought day-old chickens and has been raising them to sell. She now sells her chickens to another woman in her group who uses the meat in her food business. The women support one another and are building something together—one business feeding into another.



Alba stands with her children in front of her chicken coop.

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