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# Women's rights are human rights!



- 1981: TERRE DES FEMMES was founded
- 1990: Creation of the main headquarter in Tübingen
- 2008: Second branch office opened in Berlin
- 2011: Relocation of main headquarter from Tübingen to Berlin



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#### **Mission of TDF**

- Equal rights, self-determination and freedom for girls and women around the world
- A world in which a woman is in control of her own life, regardless of her individual background



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#### **Activities of TDF**

- Awareness-raising, campaigning, education, lobbying/advocacy in our focus areas:
  - Domestic and sexual violence
  - Women trafficking
  - FGM
  - Early and forced marriages/Honour Crimes
  - Sexist Advertising
- Counselling center at HQ in Berlin
- International cooperation projects, e.g. in Sierra Leone (AIM) and Burkina Faso (Bangr Nooma) on FGM



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#### Other Campaigns, e.g. the "Banner Campaign"

- In 2001 the "banner campaign" was initiated for the first time by TDF
- Numerous organisations, ministries and women's representatives adopted the idea
- Each year, banners with the slogan "Live freely without violence" are raised all over Germany and abroad
- In 2014 around 6700 banners were hung from town halls, schools and private houses within Germany and abroad





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# Financing of TDF (2014)

Donations for TDF: 38,6%

• Donations for international projects: 5,2%

Membership fees: 15%Regulated grants: 28,8%Sale proceeds:4,9%

• Other sources: 4,0%

TERRE DES FEMMES **stiftung** 

In 2004 the TERRE DES FEMMES foundation was created. The interest-earnings contribute to the financing of our work. It constitutes an important pillar to ensure that our work continues in the long term.



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# The CHANGE Project

- Objective: Enabling practising communities to advocate for the abandonment of Female Genital Mutilation
- Duration: March 2013 February 2015
- Budget: >470.000 EUR, co-funded by the Daphne Programme of the European Union
- Coordinator: TERRE DES FEMMES
- Partner organisations:
  - Euronet-FGM
  - Federation of the Somali Associations (FSAN) in The Netherlands
  - Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development (FORWARD) in UK
  - National Association for Ending Female Genital Mutilation (RISK) in Sweden
  - Plan International (Plan) in Germany



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# The CHANGE Project

#### Project activities:

- Empowerment of CHANGE Agents
- Sensitising Key Professionals
- Development of Training Manual
- Dissemination/Public Outreach



Project partner meeting in Berlin, March 2014



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# The CHANGE Project

Training of CHANGE Agents in Hamburg





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# **The CHANGE Project**

Dissemination: Press releases, press conferences, social media, project website <a href="https://www.change-agent.eu">www.change-agent.eu</a>, Final CHANGE Conference (28th January 2015, Berlin), ...





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## Thank you for your attention!



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