In 2019, Women’s Earth Alliance exponentially increased our impact through accelerator programs in some of the most environmentally and climate-threatened regions of India, Indonesia, Kenya, and the U.S. These accelerators are catalyzing 70 grassroots women-led initiatives reaching 6.2m people with environmental, climate, and economic solutions.

2019 Initiative Impact Highlights by U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

**Zero Hunger** • Throughout U.S.
140K farmers increase yields and strengthen food resilience

**Health and Wellbeing** • San Antonio, Texas
Fighting air pollution to protect 375K children

**Quality Education** • Chennai, India
10K children participating in environmental education

**Gender Equity** • 20 states in India
50K girls & women accessing reusable sanitary pads with no taboos

**Responsible Consumption and Production** • Sumatra, Indonesia
500K people scaling zero-waste businesses in recycling and upcycling

**Climate Action** • Throughout Kenya
19M lbs. of carbon sequestered annually through tree planting

**Life Below Water** • Bali, Indonesia
50 SQ Km of coral reefs and 20 KM of shoreline restored

**Life on Land** • Sumatra, Indonesia
2.6M hectares of the Leuser Rainforest protected, including livelihoods of 4M people & endangered species

**Peace and Justice** • Hawaii
In solidarity with indigenous communities, leading actions to protect Mauna Kea, a sacred mountain

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Mike Brune • Executive Director, Sierra Club • On 2019 U.S. Accelerator Partnership
15 Indonesian Provinces
For Good, Mother Jungle, and Ranu Welum
22
1.6M people accessing solutions like:
• Training indigenous “Forest Guardians” to fight forest fires and restore forests
• Converting chemically-contaminated farms to organic
• Restoring coral reefs with local communities
• Improving livelihoods of cacao farmers through regenerative agriculture
• Protecting forests and economies through non-timber forest-based livelihoods
• Transforming waste streams with schools and institutions

Leoni Rahmawati & Farwiza Farhan - Indonesia

Leoni (Rainforest Action Network) and Farwiza (Co-Founder of HaKA) joined forces to lead a major win: The Banda Aceh State Court revoked permits to develop Tampur Dam, preventing the destruction of 10K acres of forest and protecting the lifeways of 250K people. Their success sets a precedent for future court decisions to protect Indonesian forests threatened by the extractive industry.

United States & Territories
15 U.S. States and Territories
Sierra Club
21
2.47M people accessing solutions like:
• Activating farmworkers to hold owners accountable for safe pesticide use
• Restoring native seeds and communities
• Enabling energy independence through community-owned solar
• Building faith-based climate movements for transition to clean energy
• Improving water quality and climate resilience
• Mobilizing youth to hold governments and corporations accountable

Tosha Phonix, Food Justice Organizer - St. Louis, MO

“This is the first space I’ve been in that has the absence of power dynamic. I used to run from being called a leader because that is a title that gives people a false sense of power. It has been “leadership” that has sold out my community in St. Louis. This is the first time I have ever been proud to call myself a leader.”

India and Nepal
United Religions Initiative
28
2.2M people accessing solutions like:
• Facilitating farmers’ transition to organic farming and markets
• Restoring forests with native species
• Promoting responsible tourism to protect local forests and incomes
• Revitalizing and protecting waterways from sewage
• Ensuring girls and women access affordable, reusable sanitary pads

Kalpana Ramesh - Hyderabad, India

Co-Founder of the Society for Advancement of Human Endeavor, Kalpana implements safe water initiatives in Hyderabad, where 80% of sewage is untreated. It contaminates and threatens ecosystems and the health of 11M people. Kalpana transformed an 8-acre lake through community education—removing tons of plastic. Her team is partnering with the government to install a decentralized sewage system to keep the lake clean.

Kenya
11 Counties in Kenya
Women in Water and Natural Resource Conservation
26
15K people accessing solutions like:
• Tree planting for climate adaptation, mitigation, and food security
• Establishing tree nursery businesses and increasing rural incomes
• Training farmers in regenerative and organic agriculture
• Activating rural women to collaborate on climate adaptation and mitigation

Everlyne Namalwa - Bungoma County, Kenya

Everlyne is Co-Founder of Chebich Karenwa Women’s Group. Through the Accelerator, her group mobilized over 1K people (women’s groups and school children) to plant indigenous trees for climate change adaptation and food security. They are supplying seedlings and creating income through tree nursery enterprises. And they are now scaling their concept across the entire county.
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