



The Rural Women in Action Fund was adopted by ACWW's Board in 2022.

Securing ACWW's future as an effective organisation means that we can continue to facilitate all of the interconnected activities required to achieve the empowerment of rural women everywhere.

When you donate to the Rural Women in Action fund, you support:

Grassroots project funding

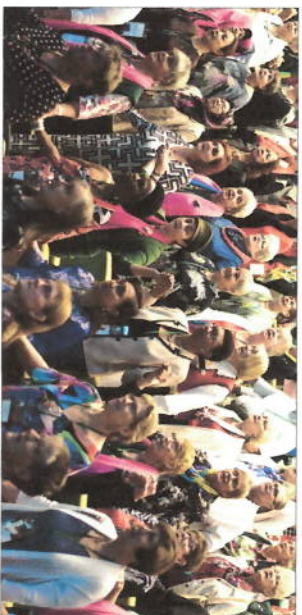
Community transformation

Amplifying the voices of Rural Women on the global stage

Strengthening awareness of Rural Women's rights

Global Friendship and Networking

Visit www.acww.org.uk to support Rural Women in Action directly, or contact Central Office for bespoke fundraising materials, ideas, and partnerships.



Rural Women are the backbone of families, communities, and nations, but they suffer the worst impacts of climate change and conflict, go unheard in legislation, and remain unprotected and unsupported.

Associated Country Women of the World exists to change that.

ACWW amplifies the voices of Rural Women, so that the problems they face and the solutions they raise are heard and acknowledged by national and international policy-makers and legislators.

ACWW is the largest development organisation for Rural Women globally, working with more than 450 member societies and affiliates to represent over 9 million women in 80 countries worldwide. We engage with, and advocate for, women at local, national and international levels.

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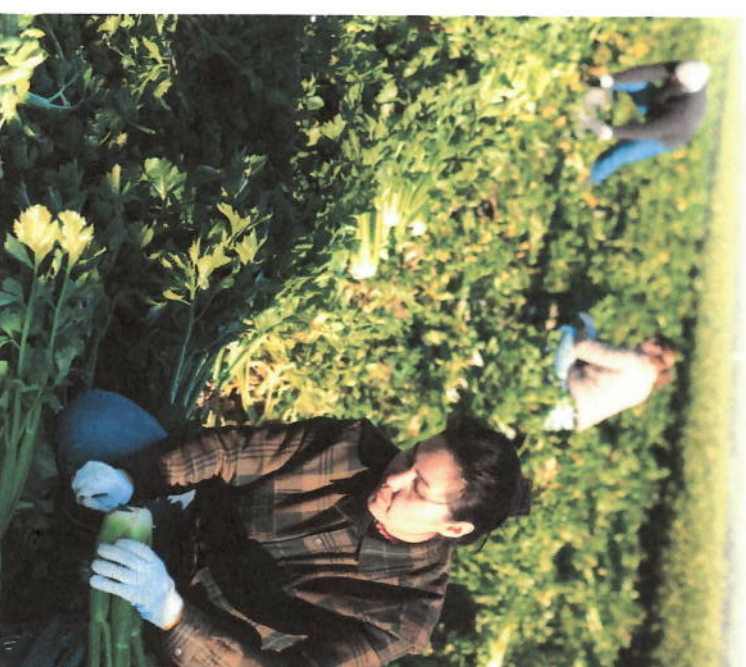
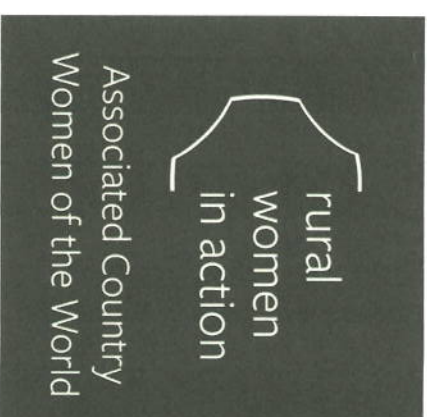
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Advocacy at the international level allows ACWW to amplify the voices of more than 9 million rural women

ACWW was founded to share the experiences of women in rural communities around the world. We hold Consultative Status with the United Nations and its agencies, giving us access to international systems and many governments. To be effective, we need to hear from our members about the realities of their lives.

Globally, the challenges facing rural women are often similar. Access to education, safe local transport, healthcare, or social protection systems like pensions, are a concern for every Rural Woman around the world.

We are committed to the Sustainable Development Goals and believe that greater representation of rural women is critical to their success.



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

ACWW invests in funding of grassroots development projects. These are designed in partnership with local women, many of whom are members of our global network. The projects are responsive to community needs, women-led, and informed by more than 40 years of experience with Rural communities. ACWW uses its knowledge and experience, combined with the extraordinary expertise of local women who know best what their communities need, to develop projects that lead to whole community transformation. We fund projects that address three priorities:

Climate-Smart Agriculture

Rural Women's Health

Education and Community Development

Since 1977, ACWW has invested more than £4.5 million in grassroots, women-led projects in rural areas.



This illustration shows how all of ACWW's work is interconnected. It does not indicate influence or governance, but it shows the flow of information and impact. The United Nations is the table that nations sit at to discuss how to improve the lives of those they are responsible for. At this table are civil society organisations like ACWW, who can act as a check and balance to the countries present, and also as partners in their initiatives to reach the grassroots of their nations.



How to support the work of ACWW:

Join the network!

With over 450 member societies and 1500 individuals across 80 countries, ACWW is truly a global network of rural women.

Participate!

ACWW facilitates opportunities for our members to be involved in international policy-making and holding national governments to account. We do this through surveys and member feedback, the sharing of stories, and events.

Donate!

For more than 90 years, ACWW has relied on donations from members exclusively. Though we are able to work strategically with partners who are aligned with our aims, we still need the generous support of our members to keep the organisation moving forward.

To join, participate, or donate, you can visit our website at www.acww.org.uk, email Central Office at office@acww.org.uk, or write to us by post at our address on the back.