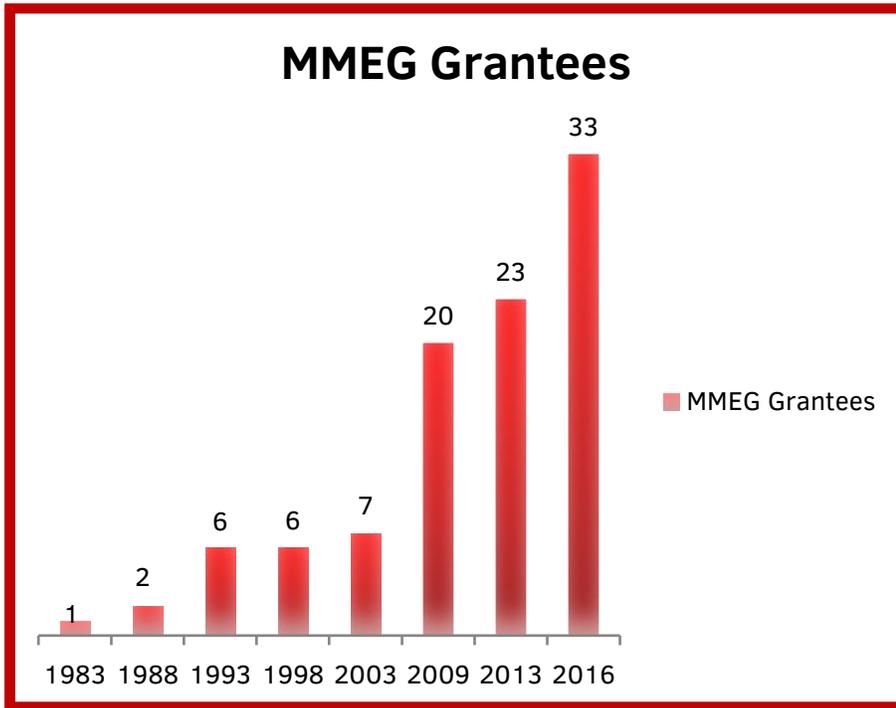


During the FY15-16, eighteen MMEG grantees were studying for their master's degree, thirteen were pursuing doctoral studies, and two were studying for their bachelor's degrees.

MMEG grantees are involved in a diverse array of studies. Social Sciences tend to dominate in the Latin America program, while clinical sciences, law and education were foci in the South Africa program. As usual, the North America program was the most diverse, spanning communications and journalism to criminal justice and nursing.



MMEG regional programs are no longer considered pilot programs, as we consolidated our relationships with universities and ascertained the contributions our grant programs are making in both South Africa and Latin America. A new university was added to the South Africa program, and we welcome students studying at the University of the Free State to apply, starting this year. The growing number of grants awarded since 2009 reflects the addition of our pilot and regional programs as seen in the graph.

The partnership with Trinity Washington University is in a pilot phase, as we recognize the financial needs of women students in the Washington DC neighborhood of the MMEG secretariat. In this program, the applicants do not need to submit any documents regarding their nationality, nor are they expected to return to work in a developing country upon graduation. The most important criteria for selection remains their past, present and future commitment to working on behalf of women and children.

## MMEG Financing



The Annual Fair is the most important fundraising event, mobilizing dozens of volunteers for months to collect, sort, and price donations as well as identifying vendors who will appeal to the international tastes of shoppers.

The Arts & Crafts Fair took place from November 2-5, 2015

MMEG financing comes from a large base of individual donors, and also small family foundations and corporate donors. In addition to the significant amounts of time contributed by volunteers, MMEG received \$198,000 in cash donations, in-kind support, and revenue from the annual craft fair, up 13% from last year.

Significant progress was made in developing a long-term strategy for the organization on both the program and financial fronts. This resulted in decisions to further expand the grant program and to create financial reserves for operations and development to ensure its continuity and future growth.

Progress was made during the year in expanding outreach efforts and a new noon event was added to the calendar in April to increase awareness of MMEG's activities among World Bank staff. The groundwork was laid to add another fundraising event next year.

## Financial statement

<i>\$ thousand</i>	2014-15	2015-16
<b>Contributions and other revenues</b>		
<i>Cash donations</i>	79	78
<i>Non-monetary (in-kind) contributions*</i>	46	60
<i>Special fund-raising events</i>	64	74
<i>Less: direct expenses</i>	(13)	(14)
<i>Miscellaneous revenue</i>	-	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<i>Grants and other recipient expenses</i>	335	288
<i>Other program expenses</i>	49	44
<i>Fundraising expenses</i>	26	70
<i>Management &amp; general expenses</i>	52	63
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>465</b>
<b>Decrease in net assets</b>		
<i>before net investment income</i>	(285)	(267)
<i>Net investment income</i>	43	-80
<b>Increase (decrease)</b>		
<i>in unrestricted net assets</i>	(242)	(347)
<b>Unrestricted net assets at beginning of year</b>		
	2,711	2,469
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	2,469	2,123
<b>Of which: operating reserve</b>		
	620	430
<i>development reserve</i>	62	43

A total of \$288,000 was awarded to 33 grantees, down from \$335,000 last year, the decline being due to a smaller than expected number of suitable grantees for the US/Canada program. As a result of this, and increased spending on the fundraising program, grants awarded were 62% of total expenditures, down from 73% in 2014-15. At the end of the year, unrestricted net assets stood at \$2.1 million, of which \$473,000 comprise reserves.

Non-monetary (in-kind) contributions includes pro-bono legal advice and, from the World Bank Group, office space, communications, printing and administrative/event support. MMEG also benefits from the significant amounts of time contributed by volunteers in managing and implementing its program.

Full audited financial statements are available upon request.

## MMEG Grantees

### Africa Program

Diala Chinonyerem, Jane

Kayambo, Doris

Khanyisile, Kgoadi

Lelakeny, Ruth

Mackay, Kara

Nonhlanhla, Sharon Mkumbuzi

Tafadzwa, Mushonga

Sibonokuhle, Ndlovu

Noordien, Zorina

Phiri, Khonje Tiwonge

Rossouw, Laura

Tangie, Emily

Seabi, Briget

### Latin America Program

Santa Cruz Melgarejo, Pamela

Niño Vega, Nohora

Soriano Parimango, Elena

Alcocer Perulero, Marisol

Diaz Paez, Josefina

Saldivar, Andrea

Diaz Peña, Stefany

Lemus Portillo, Alejandra

Faccia, Analia

Rebollar Osornio, Fernanda

Tortola Melara, Jenifer

Sevilla Escobar, Alma

### USA/Canada Program

Zaidi, Fatima

Hacizade, Nigar

Chen Huang, Ruofei

Onyango, Risila

Gachocho, Margaret

Garcia Vilchez, Paula

### Trinity Washington University

Brinkley, Angalise

Singh, Sadhana

### Nationality

Nigeria

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S. Africa

Zimbabwe

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Cameroon

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Bolivia

Colombia

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### Field of Study

Public Law/Gender

Ob/Gynecology

Clinical Immunology

Law

Education Management

Exercise Biology

Sociology

Disability Studies

Clinical Psychology

Neurology

Economics

Clinical Immunology

Social Work

Social Sciences

Sociology

Social Management

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Child Nutrition

Public Health

Humanities

Education/Mental Health

Journalism

Development Practice

Criminal Justice

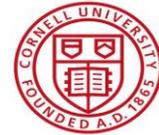
Education

Public Policy

Nursing

Communications

Recipient Universities during FY15-16



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