WOMEN AND GIRLS GRAND CHALLENGE M&E WORKSHOP
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WHAT WE SET OUT TO ACCOMPLISH

• Inspire innovative thinking and collective capacity on measurement and evaluation approaches focusing on gender equality and empowerment of women and girls

• Align around a collective learning agenda and set of measurement priorities for the Women and Girls at the Center of Development (WGCD) grants and understand how the individual M&E efforts fit into the larger agenda

• Provide overview of the Grand Challenges and foster community amongst the WGCD Grand Challenge grantees and partners
Strengthening the quality of civil society:

- Capacity building: training, infrastructure
- Promotion: cultural events, awareness sessions
- Advocacy: media, political engagement
- Strategies to enable CSOs to influence policy-making
- Funding: technical assistance, non-CIC
- Strengthening partnerships

Enabling environment:
- Social services, support for disabled, marriage, divorce, social services
WHERE WE ARE GOING
"Any kind of social change that we seek to catalyze and contribute to is unpredictable and the pathways to it are constantly shifting. If we accept these realities, we know that most of our interventions on behalf of women's rights and empowerment are based on the wisdom of experience, and huge amounts of courage, rather than failsafe formulas. It is our most profound duty, therefore, to continuously assess, weigh and learn from our efforts as best as we can, to share this learning with others, to document and analyze it, and by doing so, strengthen the hands of those who will come after us in the long road to gender justice."

- Srilatha Batliwala
WHAT CONNECTIONS HAVE YOU MADE?
AT YOUR TABLES, PLEASE DISCUSS:

- How could your project contribute to these learning questions?

- What other areas do you think are ripe for cross-learning?

- How do you want to share and learn as a community?
NEXT STEPS

• Official Launch on March 8th – International Women’s Day!

• Technical experts will be providing support and guidance on measurement and evaluation

• Continue to foster the connections you made at this meeting

• The foundation will take input from these three days and come back to you with further thoughts on the learning agenda and ideas on how we can work together

• Post workshop survey (please respond!!!)