MADRE Executive Director Yifat Susskind partners with women's human rights activists from Latin America, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa to create programs in their communities that meet urgent needs and create lasting change. A lifelong promoter of human rights, Yifat leads MADRE's combined strategy of community-based partnerships and international human rights advocacy.

Under Yifat's leadership, MADRE has enabled thousands of local women's rights activists in Syria, Yemen, Iraq, Colombia, Haiti, Sudan, Nepal, the Philippines, and beyond to survive and thrive in the wake of war and climate disasters. In partnership with MADRE, women around the world rebuild their lives and communities, making their voices heard in the halls of power – from village councils to the UN Security Council.

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Yifat's debut 2019 TED Talk, “Think Like a Mother,” has reached over 2 million views.


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