

Human Rights Small Grants Scheme 2007-08: Successful Proposals

Country	Title	Description of Proposal
Bangladesh	Training of human rights actors and education of public in issues concerning forests, indigenous peoples and tea plantation workers	Creating a new generation of 60 skilled human rights actors from among indigenous and tea plantation communities and human rights groups. Analysis of the human rights situation produced by deforestation affecting 40 communities and 1,000 people. \$65,009; Society for Environment and Human Development
Cambodia	Citizens monitoring their rights within the court system	Contributing to the improved functioning of the justice system and informing citizens of their legal rights. Conducting 4 training sessions of 30 individuals in each. 4 group court visits for 30 individuals in each visit. A reading and research room will be opened to the general public, including computer based research tools. \$69,879; The Centre for Social Development
East Timor	Human Rights and Monitoring	Training workshops for 1,495 boys and girls from 65 sub districts in East Timor in human rights, the Timorese constitution and laws and regulations to enable them to participate in nation-building and monitor the government's projects in rural areas. \$54,346; Observatorio da Igreja Para os Assuntos Sociais
Egypt	Women's Legal Rights	Working with underprivileged women in 3 main squatter areas to obtain official documents to assist them to claim their rights. Obtaining 7,200 legal papers (3,600 ID cards and 3,600 birth certificates) for 7,200 women. Filing court cases for 24 women. \$70,000; Association for the Development and Enhancement of Women
Fiji	People, Policy and Peace - A community based mediation initiative	A pilot project in 7 Pacific Island countries (PIC's): Fiji, Kirabati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. Building a cadre of 7 regional and a minimum of 70 country-based (10 for each of the 7 PIC's) trainers skilled in Pacific community based mediation. Identifying relevant guiding principles on human rights in mediation, peace building and conflict transformation work in communities and producing a policy document for each country. \$70,000; Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific International
Indonesia	Promoting Human Rights through traditional theatre (Rudat) among Migrant Worker Communities in East Lombok	Providing education in human rights of migrant workers (based on ILO conventions and national laws) for rural migrant worker communities in 6 major villages using traditional theatre (rudat). \$69,111; Advocacy for Indonesian Migrant Workers in East Lombok

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Jordan	The Right to a Healthy Environment: One of Our Human Rights	Assessing the situation in Jordan of an emerging 'right' to a healthy environment. Building capacity of environment inspectors and environment police through workshops dealing with monitoring violations and handling complaints, enhancing the role of local NGOs and setting a platform for cooperation between different stakeholders. \$79,505; The National Centre for Human Rights
Kiribati	Community Development on Gender Issues	Increasing participation of Kiribati women in leadership and decision making. Outreach activities and community workshops to encourage villages on South Tarawa to mainstream gender and recognise women as active participants. Encouraging elders to be more aware of gender quality. Seeking greater contribution from community leaders on legislation concerning gender issues. \$23,743; Kiribati Association for Non-Government Organisation
Laos	Building Human and Disability Rights Institutional Structures in the Lao PDR	Working over two years with 7 key government ministries (the Ministries for Health, Education, Labour and Social Welfare, Finance, Justice, Foreign Affairs and Defence) to support development of ministerial action plans on disability and human rights and to mainstream disability rights into planning. \$149,969; Lao Disabled People's Association
Mongolia	Improving the Capacity of Mongolian Children and NGO's to Report the Implementation of Children's Rights to the United Nations	Training of human rights workers (NGO and National Human Rights Commission staff), children's focus groups, professionals and officials about reporting to the UN Committee on the Convention of the Rights of the Child. Developing two shadow reports to the UN Committee. \$69,950; Save the Children UK in Mongolia
Nepal	Promotion and Protection of Dalits' Human Rights	Strengthening reporting capacity of 20 local Dalit journalists and human rights defenders. Monitoring cases of human rights violations against Dalits and developing a systematic database. \$66,000; Jagaran Media Centre
Papua New Guinea	Halt Family Violence	Improving awareness of domestic and sexual violence in Lae and rural areas of Morobe Province. Training stakeholders in government, civil society and churches. Providing basic victim support services to women and children. \$36,755; Soroptimist International of Lae
Samoa	Samoa AIDS Foundation Theatre Group Project	Addressing violence against women as both a cause and consequence of the spread of HIV/AIDS amongst women and girls in Samoa, using theatre as a tool. Engaging 10 secondary schools and 10 church-based youth groups (over 5,000 youth). Establishing an on-going partnership with the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture for the long-term integration of peer-educators into schools. \$70,000; Samoa AIDS Foundation

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Solomon Islands	Assisting communities to engage logging companies in addressing the commercial sexual exploitation of children in Solomon Islands	Assisting communities to engage logging companies in Makira and Western Provinces to understand and address the commercial sexual exploitation of children. Delivering 'train the trainer' workshops for stakeholders and workshops in 10 logging camps. Developing a resource kit for community members and volunteers, education material aimed at logging company management and employees, and an advocacy plan targeted at government and service providers. \$45,032; Social Welfare Division, Ministry of Health and Medical Services
Sri Lanka	Training and capacity building on human rights for media personnel	Strengthening the capacity of 300 media personnel to provide reporting on human rights. Strengthening civil society by making them aware of human rights through the media. Human rights resource material which is developed is to be given to 5 resource centres/ libraries. \$62,226; Centre for the Study of Human Rights, University of Colombo
Thailand	Training and internship to develop human rights advocacy skills of grassroots activists from southern Thailand	Conducting 3 training workshops on basic human rights concepts and reporting skills among 30 -60 representatives of grassroots organisation in the southern border provinces of Thailand. Creating an internship program for intensive training of 6-9 interns. Initiating a human rights information network from among the participants trained and producing regular quarterly network reports. \$69,400; Cross Cultural Foundation (in cooperation with Non-violence International Southeast Asia)
Vietnam	Living with dignity - Prevention of trafficking of women and children in Lang Son Province	Reducing trafficking in women and children in Lang Son Province through a capacity building and prevention approach. Improving trafficking prevention capacity of 20 staff from local anti-trafficking related agencies and organisations and 24 communication officers. Raising awareness of trafficking related issues for 8,000 local people, 2,000 school children and especially for 400 women and children identified as at high risk of trafficking in 4 selected communes. \$69,552; Centre for Community Health Promotion