

Human Rights Grants Scheme 2010-11: Projects

Country	Organisation	Title	Project Description	Funding Amount (AUD)
Afghanistan	Shuhada Organisation	Women Rights and Economic Empowerment of Women	The project aims to empower women in Uruzgan province through human rights training programs and developing women's farming capacity.	80,450 over 1 year
Cambodia	Cambodia Center for Human Rights	Human Rights Defenders Pilot Project – Protecting and promoting the rights of human rights defenders in Cambodia	The project will promote and protect the rights of human rights defenders: providing protection to those under threat, including the threat of physical violence, judicial intimidation, and seeking positive change in government policies and agencies towards defenders.	130,845 over 2 years
Cambodia	Cambodia League for the Protection of Human Rights	Promotion and Protection of Women's Rights	The project seeks to reform policy, practices, attitudes and behaviour regarding the rights and status of women and girls in Cambodian society that perpetuate gender-based violence.	82,100 over 1 year
China	Beijing Zhicheng Migrant Workers' Legal Aid and Research Center	Enhancing Legal Aid for Migrant Workers in China	The project aims to strengthen human rights protection of migrant workers by enabling their access to justice. Main activities include training sessions for public interest lawyers representing migrant workers' cases; training of migrant workers to enhance their ability to safeguard their rights; and production of books to guide lawyers dealing with migrant rights.	137,144 over 2 years
Democratic Republic of Congo	Heal Africa	Promoting knowledge of women's rights and access to legal aid for	Heal Africa will work in partnership with World Vision to provide access to legal aid. The project will also promote collaboration with the law school of ULPGL in Goma to encourage participation of future lawyers	100,000 over 2 years

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		women in Eastern Congo	in pro bono work on women's rights.	
Democratic Republic of Congo	Journalists for Human Rights	Rights Media Training in the DRC	This project will build the capacity of local media in the DRC to report on local human rights and democracy-related issues.	100,000 over 1 year
East and Southern Africa	Human Rights Media Centre	Albinism Anti-Discrimination	In partnership with the Western Cape Blind Association (WEBA), HRMC will publish the life stories of blind and partially sighted South Africans for the purpose of human rights awareness and education and collaborate with Magnet Theatre to create a play based on these publications.	77,703 over 1 year
Egypt	CARE Egypt	Eye on CEDAW: Strengthening Civil Society Capacity to Monitor and Support CEDAW Commitments in Egypt	CARE will build the capacity of local civil society organisations in Egypt to monitor government performance toward its CEDAW (Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women) commitments.	50,000 over 2 years
Egypt	United Group, Attorneys at Law	Empowering Civil Society and the Legal Profession	This project aims to limit the control of the government over civil work in Egypt and support the right of civil society organisations (CSOs) to form associations and operate independently. This will be done primarily through training programs to strengthen CSOs' legal capacity.	74,950 over 1 year
Ethiopia, South Africa, Angola	Save the Children	Strengthening child rights mechanisms and instruments at the African Union level through	This project will increase the effectiveness of the African Union in monitoring and promoting the rights of the child through enhanced cooperation between civil society organisations and the AU.	99,189 over 1 year

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		increased civil society participation		
Ghana	Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, Africa Office	Promoting Police Accountability Through Public Awareness	This project will work to build strong community advocates for police accountability and reforms in accordance with human rights standards. The project will produce public education materials, hold an open forum between community members and the police and conduct research into police oversight in Ghana.	100,000 over 2 years
Indonesia	Indonesian Legal Resource Centre (Mitra Pembaruan Pendidikan Hukum Indonesia)	Fulfilling Right to Legal Aid for Street Children in Jakarta (ILRC)	This project aims to increase street children's awareness of their right to legal aid and to provide free legal assistance for street children who are victims of violence, arbitrary detention and harassment.	100,000 over 1 year
Indonesia	Jakarta Legal Aid Institute (Lembaga Bantuan Hukum Jakarta)	Preventing and advocating child rights violation in judicial processes	The project focuses on advocacy and prevention of child rights violations, building early access to legal counsel and monitoring pre-trial treatment of children to reduce torture and arbitrary detention.	90,000 over 1 year
Jordan	National Centre for Human Rights	Supporting the legal and the institutional capacities of the Juvenile Justice System, by using accredited International Indicators	The project focuses on reviewing legislation as it relates to juvenile justice to identify current deficiencies which contravene the principles and the rights that are stipulated in international conventions.	100,000 over 2 years
Liberia	Handicap International	Promoting and Enhancing the Inclusion and Rights of Persons with	The project seeks to support the National Union of Organisations of the Disabled and five local Disabled Persons' Organisations through capacity building in the areas of advocacy, lobbying and awareness-	150,000 over 2 years

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		Disabilities in Liberia through capacity building, information sharing and grassroots inclusive development processes	raising on disability rights.	
Maldives	Maldives Democracy Network	Network of human rights defenders	This project will train a minimum of four individuals in each atoll of the country to advocate and lobby for human rights in their local community and in human rights monitoring and reporting best practices.	100,000 over 1 year
Mali	Equilibres & Populations	Protect the Next Generation: An integrated pilot project to protect the abandonment of female genital mutilation in Mali	This project aims to end female genital mutilation in the district of Kayes, Mali through behaviour change activities, education and training for victims, workers and defenders and train field coordinators, peer educators, women's groups, traditional/religious leaders and migrants about human rights and health issues associated with female genital mutilation and the necessity to abandon the practice.	100,000 over 1 year
Mexico	Association for the Prevention of Torture	Strengthening the Capacity of the Mexican National Preventive Mechanism to Effectively Prevent Torture	This project seeks to support Mexico's National Preventive Mechanism to undertake its mandate effectively in accordant with the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture	79,205 over 1 year
Mongolia	Centre for Human Rights and Development (CHRD)	Protecting Human Rights through Public Interest Litigation	This project aims to improve the protection of human rights in Mongolia through the practice and promotion of public interest litigation.	54,177 over 1 year

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Namibia	Ombudsman Namibia	Developing a National Human Rights Action Plan for Namibia	The Ombudsman will conduct a baseline study assessing the current state of human rights in the country and identify the human rights challenges that need to be overcome. This will provide the basis for action on the promotion and protection of human rights in Namibia.	115,050 over 2 years
Nepal	International Service for Human Rights	Addressing challenges faced by Human Rights Defenders (HRD) in Southern Asia by advocating the implementation of key UN HRD recommendations through Advocacy Forum, Nepal in 2010 and INFORM, Sri Lanka in 2011	This project will contribute to familiarising human rights defenders in Nepal and Sri Lanka with existing UN recommendations and to include them in target advocacy strategies.	120,000 over 2 years
Pakistan	Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child	Promoting and Protecting Child Rights through Capacity Building and Advocating for Enabling Legislation	This project will address the government's compliance with Pakistan's international obligations as a State Party to UN conventions and strengthen the network of Child Rights Committees at the community level.	119,900 over 2 years
Pakistan	Rahnuma – Family Planning Association of Pakistan	Child Marriage, a violation of Human Rights – Advocating for Effective Laws	This project will work with civil society and the media to raise awareness about child marriage and advocate for revisions to the Child Marriages Restraint Act to increase its effectiveness.	70,000 over 1 year

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Palestinian Territories	Leaders Organisation	New Generation of Human Rights Defenders	This project will develop the capacity of 250 law students and trainee lawyers in identifying, monitoring and defending human rights in Palestine.	105,730 over 1 year
Peru	Institute of Studies of Health, Sexuality and Human Development (IESSDEH)	Working with men who have sex with men, gay, bisexual and transgender (GBT) communities in Peru in human rights promotion to reduce discrimination, stigma and their vulnerability to HIV and AIDs	This project will work to tackle stigma and discrimination towards gay, bisexual and transgender communities, thereby contributing to reducing their vulnerability to HIV and AIDs.	112,986 over 2 years
Peru	Centro de la Mujer Peruana Flora Tristan	Promoting the active participation of Peruvian women's organizations in the preparation of the CEDAW's Shadow Report	This project contributes to the improvement of public policies regarding women's human rights particularly the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.	50,000 over 1 year
Philippines	Philippine Council for Islam and Democracy (PCID)	Empowering the Aleemat, Muslim Women Leaders, and their Communities as Human Rights Defenders	This project strengthens the roles and capability of the Aleemat and other women civil society groups and community leaders in conducting community education sessions on human rights monitoring and reporting.	64,632 over 1 year
Rwanda	Rwanda Women's	Promotion and	This project promotes and protects women's sexual	69,944 over 1 year

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	Network	Protection of Women's Sexual and Reproduction Health Rights	and reproductive health rights through education, awareness and the sensitisation of 200 community paralegals and 100 community health workers in the target district of Bugesera. The project will contribute to the reduction of the current high birth rates in Rwanda to help to curb poverty and vulnerability levels among women and families.	
Sierra Leone	Health Poverty Action	Northern Bombali Sexual and Gender - Based Violence Project	This project will train police community leaders to handle sexual and gender-based violence cases effectively; sensitise communities on Sexual and gender-based violence human rights, laws, and routes to seek justice and set up a referral system for reporting and redress.	99,959 over 1 year
Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands Development Trust (SIDT)	Realising the National Policy on Eliminating Violence Against Women in Solomon Islands	This project will help to develop a national commitment to the elimination of violence against women through community training and advocacy and ensure that this commitment has an impact at the village level.	85,041 over 1 year
Thailand	International Commission of Jurists	Women's access to justice in Thailand	This project will conduct research to identify obstacles to justice for women in Thailand and produce a report recommending an agenda of action to address these obstacles.	76,000 over 1 year
Tonga	Civil Society Forum of Tonga	Capacity Building and Strengthening of Human Rights Civil Society Organisations	This project will train trainers of human rights workers, conduct training sessions for human rights organisations and develop human rights public awareness materials.	30,000 over 1 year
Yemen	Soul for Development	Our Empowering Schools	This project educates teachers and children about the existence and significance of the Convention on the	75,480 over 2 years

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			Rights of the Child and related national legislation; and will take action against school violence, a major cause of children dropping out of school.	