

Successful Human Rights Grants Scheme projects for 2011–12

Country	Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Funding Amount
Bangladesh	The Asia Foundation	Promoting Women's Rights within an Islamic Framework through Madrasa in Bangladesh	This project uses a tested curriculum, developed in partnership with senior Muslim leaders in Bangladesh, to advance respect for women's rights. It draws on key Islamic texts and teachings to demonstrate that respect for women's rights is synonymous with, not contradictory to, Islamic principles.	\$99,981.64 AUD
Brazil	Justiça Global	Human Rights Defenders in Brazil: Enhancing Protection Mechanisms and Strengthening the Voices of Social Change	This project provides targeted training in an effort to reduce attacks on human rights advocates which have become particularly prevalent in North and Northeast Brazil. It provides advocates with the skills and knowledge to better protect themselves, their organisations and their families.	\$100,000 AUD
Brazil	Promundo	Youth/Young men and women in contexts of urban armed violence: building prevention and answer mechanisms in Rio de Janeiro	This project aims to reduce incidences of armed violence in Rio de Janeiro. Through the use of workshops, this project promotes constructive dialogue between youths and the police, particularly focusing on improving the understanding and promotion of human rights.	\$98,943 AUD
Bolivia	HelpAge International	Strengthening the capacity of the Pluri-national State of Bolivia to respond to the human rights of disadvantaged elderly women and men	This project aims to reduce discrimination of, and violence against, elderly women and men.	\$85,951 AUD
Burkina Faso	World March of Women	Promoting women's political participation in democratic life in Burkina Faso	This project aims to increase female participation in political life in three regions: the Boucle du Mouhoun, Centre and Sahel. Following the 2007 election, these regions were identified as experiencing low levels of female participation.	\$89,700 AUD
Burma/Myanmar	(sustainable development organisation)	Human rights protection in the context of natural resource exploitation in Myanmar - an engagement program with business, affected communities and government	This project assists communities, government officials and corporations operating in the natural resource sector to better understand and adhere to human rights. It encourages the integration of human rights into planning for extractive projects.	\$100,000 AUD
Burundi	Action des Chrétiens pour l'Abolition de la Torture (ACAT) - Burundi	Legal, judicial and medical care of victims of torture, extrajudicial execution and arbitrary arrests in Burundi	This project aims to decrease incidences of torture, arbitrary arrest and extrajudicial executions in Burundi by increasing access to justice. This project also assists victims of torture by increasing access to medical care.	\$148,731 AUD

Cambodia	Women's Media Centre of Cambodia (WMC)	Public Awareness of Zero Tolerance for Sexual Violence/Rape through Media	Sexual violence/rape is one of the most common forms of gender based violence in Cambodia. This project promotes public condemnation of sexual violence through the use of media, including a four-part drama series, radio show and community outreach program.	\$79,630.48 AUD
China	The Beijing Yirenping Centre	Legal Training and Rights Promotion program on Disability Discrimination and the UN's Convention on the Rights of persons with Disabilities	This project attempts to protect the rights of disabled people in Guangdong and 15 other provinces in southern and central China by increasing community awareness; ensuring access to legal advice for disabled persons who have experienced discrimination; and strengthening communication between disability advocates.	\$96,962 AUD
China	Beijing Caring Little Bird Cultural Transmission Centre (Beijing Little Bird Hotline for Migrant Workers)	Capacity Building Training for Chinese Labour NGOs United Rights Protection Campaign	This project brings together 15 non-government organisations in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Shenzhen in an effort to improve the recognition of labour rights and offer better services to migrant workers. The combined organisations undertake rights protection campaigns and hold capacity building training	\$53,036 AUD
Colombia	The Ret - Protecting Through Education	Strengthening education networks for the promotion of the rights of girls, boys and youths affected by internal displacement, anti-personnel mines and forced child labour	This project aims to promote the rights of children by increasing access to education, including: improving student retention rates and learning environments; developing teacher and education administrator skills; developing student life skills and youth initiatives; creating education protection networks; and encouraging parents and guardians to be more actively involved in the education system.	\$100,000 AUD
Cote d'Ivoire	Search for Common Ground (SFCG)	Better Together: Promoting Reconciliation and Gender Equality in Cote d'Ivoire	This project aims to help women better participate in the promotion of gender equality, national reconciliation and social cohesion. SFCG will partner with 14 women's associations from across Cote d'Ivoire in an effort build female capacity as drivers of change.	\$85,000 AUD
East Timor/Timor-Leste	Ba Futuru	Empowering Women and Establishing Grassroots Protection Networks	This project aims to support the Government of Timor-Leste to improve the protection of women and children from violence by increasing awareness and establishing local protection networks.	\$71,804 AUD
Egypt	The Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS)	Arab Regional Advocacy Program (ARAP)	This project aims to strengthen Arab civil society and human rights advocates by increasing their international advocacy and outreach capabilities. It focuses on countries undergoing democratic transitions or popular protests for democratic reform.	\$99,951 AUD

Ethiopia	Centre for Human Rights, Addis Ababa University	Education of post graduate students on human rights and assistance with the promotion, protection and enforcement of human rights through its community service programmes	This project focuses on protection of human rights and poverty reduction by improving access to poor and marginalised members of society (women, children, people living with HIV/AIDS, the disabled and the elderly) with information and advice on legal/human rights.	\$90,000 AUD
Fiji	Citizens' Constitution Forum	Towards sustainable constitutional democracy youth programme	This project aims to educate younger voters on issues relating to human rights, good governance and citizenship to encourage informed voting and political engagement.	\$50,000 AUD
Fiji	Save the Children Fund Fiji	Positive Discipline Training for Parents and Teachers	This project aims to advise parents, guardians and teachers on disciplinary strategies, so as to reduce incidences of corporal punishment.	\$50,000 AUD
Guatemala	Health Poverty Action	Zero Tolerance Towards Violence Against Women	This project aims to promote zero tolerance towards violence against women. It will use workshops to bring together government representatives, the community, and women's groups to improve dialogue and understanding.	\$99,763 AUD
Haiti	National Human Rights Defence Network (RNDDH)	Education for Change	This project encourages local institutions to promote and defend human rights. It includes a national, decentralised body to carry out human rights education and monitoring.	\$80,000 AUD
Indonesia	Legal Aid Foundation for Indonesian Women for Justice (YLBH-PIK Pontianak)	Education, mentoring and empowerment of women victims of trafficking and potential victims of trafficking in West Kalimantan	This project aims to increase community awareness of the issues faced by victims of human trafficking. It will also assist victims of trafficking by increasing their access to legal advice and representation.	\$108,955 AUD
Indonesia	Indonesian Legal Aid Foundation (YLBHI)	Empowering civil society to tackle religious extremism, religious intolerance and resulting discrimination	This project aims to help civil society organisations address and combat religious intolerance and associated discrimination. It encourages greater communication between senior civil society officials, increases community education and engages in political, stakeholder and media advocacy.	\$99,632 AUD
Iraq	Organization of Women's Freedom in Iraq (OWFI)	Ending Violence Against Women in Iraq	This project aims to end violence against women by increasing awareness of women's rights across the community; establishing safe houses for potential victims of honour killings, domestic violence, and sex-workers; and ensuring female detention centres apply appropriate human rights protections.	\$90,000 AUD

Jordan	Jordanian Centre for Civic Education (JCCE)	Women for Local Policy Change	The percentage of women working in civil society organisations outside of Amman and other urban areas remains relatively low, meaning rural women still have difficulty accessing the services and information provided by these groups. This project increases and supports female participation in civil society organisations in both rural and urban areas, assisting women to better advocate for women's rights.	\$98,553 AUD
Laos	Participatory Development Training Centre (PADETC)	Media and Young People as Rights Advocates	This project assists the Laos Government and civil society organisations to promote a better understanding and application of policies and legislation associated with land titles and sustainable land/natural resource use.	\$90,000 AUD
Lebanon	RESTART Centre for Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence and Torture	Supporting Children Affected by Armed Conflicts in Lebanon	This project aims to promote children's rights in Lebanon. It protects children affected by armed conflicts by developing national preventive mechanisms.	\$90,940 AUD
Malawi	Malawi Human Rights Commission	Promote and Protect Rights of Persons with Disabilities	This project will work with disabled people's organisations to help conduct community meetings on the rights of disabled people. It will also launch an inquiry into issues facing people with disabilities. Following this inquiry, a submission will be made to government outlining proposed policy reforms to better recognise the rights of people with disabilities.	\$98,506.72 AUD
Nepal	Informal Sector Service Centre	Human Rights Treaty Monitoring Through Human Rights NGOs in Nepal	This project supports a joint forum for all major human rights non-government organisations in Nepal. It coordinates human rights monitoring and the reporting of human rights information both nationally and internationally.	\$99,370 AUD
Nicaragua	Nimehautzin	A multi-sectoral response: strengthening local capacity and institutional coordination to reduce stigma and discrimination and contribute to the promotion and observance of human rights in the context of HIV	This project aims to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS by reducing discrimination associated with the virus. It improves community understanding through education and capacity building, which leads to decreased stigmatisation. It also assists civil society organisations and public institutions to better respond to the spread of HIV/AIDS as proposed by the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on AIDS.	\$70,000 AUD
Pakistan	Oxfam Novib	Advocating for Human Rights of Marginalized Communities of South Punjab	This project aims to educate communities in five districts of South Punjab to uphold human rights and minimise institutionalised discrimination. It also provides legal services to victims of human rights violations in an effort to promote a better understanding of such rights, as well as avenues of redress.	\$99,991 AUD

Palestine	Media Development Centre (MDC) - Birzeit University	Social Media for Human Rights	This project will empower journalists, media professionals and specific marginalized groups (women in refugee camps and border/checkpoint villages) by increasing their understanding of human rights and the methods of reporting human rights abuses, through the use of social media.	\$70,000 AUD
Paraguay	Trinidad Association, Citizenship, Culture and Development	"Human Rights in Paraguay 22 years later..."	This project seeks to empower Paraguayan women by creating radio programs focussing on women's human rights. These programs will be played on a network of 20 radio stations. The project will train women to work in radio, who will in turn broadcast information on women's rights to raise awareness.	\$80,000 AUD
Paraguay, Cape Verde, Philippines	Centre for Civil and Political Rights - CCPR (Geneva)	Promoting NGO participation at the United Nations Human Rights Committee	This projects main objective is to promote and improve the implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights in Paraguay, Cape Verde and the Philippines. These three countries will be reviewed by the Human Rights Committee in 2012. This project will assist non-government organisations to participate in the review process and a follow-up strategy.	\$81,324 AUD
Philippines	Lawyers League for Liberty (Libertas)	Mobile lawyering for human rights victims and human rights defenders	This project provides mobile legal support to regions within the Philippines experiencing human rights violations. A small group of lawyers will provide human rights advocates with legal advice on issues relating to human rights violations.	\$99,991.69 AUD
South Sudan	Forum for Community Change and Development (FOFCOD)	Promoting the rights of people with Disabilities in South Sudan	This project aims to promote the rights of people with disabilities by improving awareness through monitoring, advocacy, training, and community engagement.	\$62,000 AUD
Solomon Islands	Live and Learn	Men Against Violence Against Women	The project enlists, trains and mobilizes men in 20 target settlements around Honiara to champion the cause to end violence and sexual abuse against women.	\$100,000 AUD
Sri Lanka	Home for Human Rights	Human Rights PLUS	This project promotes human rights through practical, grassroots interventions and legal services. It collects information on reported human rights violations, to be used as part of wider advocacy efforts at the domestic level.	\$100,000 AUD
Tanzania	Tanzania Women Lawyers Association (TAWLA)	Enhancing access to justice through establishment of a paralegal network	This project trains a network of paralegals at the district and national levels to enable access to legal aid and to encourage government to incorporate paralegals into the justice agenda. This project aims to assists marginalised people to gain better access to justice.	\$90,000 AUD

Uganda	East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project (EHAHRDP)	Capacity Building for Human Rights Defenders in South Sudan and Risk Assessment / Security training for Human Rights Defenders	In Uganda this project provides human rights defenders (HRDs) with tools to better analysis working environments to avoid risk, enabling them to continue to work towards the protection of human rights. In South Sudan this project assists HRDs to better understand their own rights and avenues of redress should those rights be violated.	\$100,000 AUD
Vietnam	Institute for Studies of Society, Economy and Environment (ISEE)	Protection of human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people (LGBT) in Vietnam	This project raises awareness of LGBT rights by reducing discrimination through community education. It provides training for government officials to enhance their understanding of the complexities faced by LGBT peoples, in an effort to reduce discrimination within government policy and legislation. It also increases access to legal advice for LGBT people who are victims of discrimination.	\$99,600 AUD