

Human Rights and International Justice

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The Foundation has been a leading funder in the area of human rights for over 25 years. Grants seek to strengthen the global infrastructure for human rights through support for organizations that hold countries accountable to their constitutions and international agreements, that monitor the practice of international institutions and non-state actors, and that seek to insert human rights concerns in national and international policymaking. Within this global focus, the Foundation also encourages activities that further the growth of the international justice system, particularly the regional human rights mechanisms and the International Criminal Court. At the national level, MacArthur initiatives in Russia, Nigeria, and Mexico encourage the promotion of human rights protections through support of locally-based human rights organizations and institutions.

The Foundation's grantmaking in human rights and international justice has three primary objectives. It seeks to:

- strengthen the infrastructure and capacity for implementation in the field;
- facilitate the formation of an international justice system; and
- support the institutionalization of human rights practices and expertise in the countries of Mexico, Nigeria, and Russia.

Strengthening the Human Rights Infrastructure

Beginning in 1978 with a grant to Amnesty International, the MacArthur Foundation has sought to create and sustain institutions that work in many parts of the world to increase the capacity to monitor and document human rights. It currently provides over \$14 million each year to human rights organizations and activities worldwide.

Many of these organizations attend to a range of major issues, such as the protection of civilians in conflict, the impunity of security forces, or patterns of discrimination leading to human rights violations. Some groups provide more specialized skills, such as forensic investigations and the application of new technologies to the field. Grounded in evidence, their strategies include documentation, analysis, and information dissemination to bring attention to rights abuses, contribute to human rights jurisprudence, and influence policy.

Advancing International Justice

Increased targeting of civilians in internal conflicts and mass atrocities inflicted by both state and non-state actors have lent urgency to the establishment of a system of justice that transcends borders and challenges the impunity of human rights abusers wherever they may be. The special tribunals in Yugoslavia, Rwanda, East Timor, and Sierra Leone, and the speed with which the permanent International Criminal Court (ICC) became a reality suggest a growing public recognition of the need for international justice mechanisms.

The MacArthur Foundation provides support for activities in three interconnected areas of work in the field of international justice:

- The use of international courts and tribunals to provide redress for human rights victims;
- The alignment of national laws with international justice systems;
- The advancement of international law and norms relating to international justice.

International Courts and Tribunals

The establishment and operationalization of the International Criminal Court has been a primary focus. In the early 1990s, the Foundation provided support for the documentation of human rights abuses in the former Yugoslavia that later became the initial database for The Hague Tribunal. MacArthur also funded early efforts in coalition-building among human rights, religious, and rule-of-law organizations around the development of the Rome Statute of the Treaty for the ICC, which came into force in April 2002 when it was ratified by 60 countries. The Court has jurisdiction over the crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and, if a definition is agreed upon, the crime of aggression. As the ICC takes up its first cases, it will be important to support the work of human rights organizations that may provide technical assistance to the ICC or facilitate the interaction of civilians with the Court.

The Inter-American Court, the European Court of Human Rights, the new African Court, and now the International Criminal Court are part of the larger system of more than 20 international courts and tribunals. Since the end of the cold war, governments and individuals have increasingly sought recourse to these international judicial bodies, particularly when national systems are unresponsive to charges of rights violations. Encouraging human rights organizations, especially those in Mexico, Nigeria, and Russia, to develop the skills necessary to effectively engage with these institutions is a priority.

National Responsibilities

States ratifying international treaties accept the obligation to make changes in legal systems that will allow them to work within the treaties. States Parties to the Inter-American Convention for Human Rights or the ICC accept the obligation to adopt the domestic legislation necessary to enable their ministries and law enforcement officials to cooperate with the respective judicial bodies. Additionally, the principle of complementarity enshrined in the Rome Statute gives states the first option of bringing violators to justice within national systems, with the ICC serving as a court of last resort. The Foundation supports selected activities designed to increase compliance with human rights treaty obligations in order to strengthen domestic legal systems and improve human rights protections within countries.

International Law and Norms

For an international justice system to be effective, it will need the political will to support it—a process that frequently involves changes over time in the way people think about the international system, including highly sensitive issues such as state sovereignty in the context of human rights protection.

The International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty

Following the tragedies in Rwanda and Bosnia, in 1999, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan put out a call for criteria to guide international responses to humanitarian emergencies and large-scale loss of life. The following year, working with the Government of Canada, MacArthur provided funds to the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty. The Commission's report, "The Responsibility to Protect," articulated the standards and the means for the international community to step in to protect the lives of civilians when they are threatened by massive human rights abuses or genocide. It lays out a new framework for thinking about state sovereignty, beginning with the principle that it is the sovereign nation's responsibility to protect the dignity and basic rights of its own citizens. If, however, its people are "suffering serious harm, as a result of internal war, insurgency, repression or state failure, and the state in question is unwilling or unable to halt or avert it," then the state has failed its sovereign duty to safeguard its citizens and the responsibility to protect shifts to the international community. The report concludes that equally important is the "responsibility to prevent" (through addressing both root and direct causes of internal crises) and the "responsibility to rebuild." Over the past five years, MacArthur has funded a variety of activities to raise the profile of the report and facilitate discussion, particularly in the developing world. Significantly, these principles were adopted by the world community in the "Outcome" document of the September 2005 U.N. Summit. At the same time, the Foundation has also supported work by NGOs that promote the kinds of responses recommended in the report. Helping bring about a change in the way people think about entrenched concepts like state sovereignty is a gradual process that will involve a variety of approaches over a number of years.

Building Human Rights Expertise in Mexico, Nigeria, and Russia

The Foundation has sought to strengthen the capacity of locally based organizations in certain parts of the world, primarily Mexico, Nigeria, and Russia, where MacArthur has offices. Each country is undergoing an important transition to democracy, with each following a slightly different path in seeking the tenuous balance between liberty and security. The Foundation seeks opportunities for engaging constructively with government to strengthen laws and institutions that can enhance rights protection, while at the same time supporting work that calls government to account and proposes reform.

Grants are typically made to national institutions that provide the basic infrastructure for the human rights movement, to local organizations working on specific aspects of human rights, for efforts to make connections among these groups and with their international counterparts, and to projects that monitor and support governmental entities that could serve to institutionalize human rights, such as the human rights ombudsman systems in Russia and Mexico and the Human Rights Commission in Nigeria. In all three countries there is an emphasis on the promotion of public safety through police reform.

Russia

In Russia, the Foundation seeks to strengthen the Russia-wide hub and spoke network of human rights organizations that can provide effective monitoring of human rights abuses and can encourage the development of systematic human rights law by utilizing judicial institutions both in Russia and at international levels for redress of rights violations.

Nigeria

In Nigeria, the Foundation works to build up leading human rights organizations, both nationally and in selected states. Special attention is also given to strengthening Nigeria's legal architecture through reform of national laws and the domestication of international treaties.

Mexico

In Mexico, the Foundation seeks to reinforce leading national and state-based organizations so they can more effectively monitor violations and access domestic and regional judicial institutions to provide redress for victims of human rights abuses and to bring international pressure on the government to honor its commitments to human rights.

Recent Grantmaking

ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS

ASIA PACIFIC FORUM OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS, *Sydney, Australia*

\$450,000 to manage, facilitate, and coordinate activities designed to promote the institutional strengthening of national human rights institutions in the region (over three years).

BENETECH, *Palo Alto, CA*

\$800,000 in support of using science and technology to promote human rights (over three years).

CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS, *Brooklyn, NY*

\$75,000 in support of a new approach to monitor and advocate for economic and social rights.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, *New York, NY*

\$100,000 for establishing a Center for Human Rights Documentation and Research to house the archives of leading human rights organizations.

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES LIGUES DES DROITS DE L'HOMME, *Paris, France*

\$465,000 in support of activities that facilitate victims and human rights NGOs' interaction and cooperation with the International Criminal Court (over three years).

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT CARR CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY, *Cambridge, MA*

\$245,000 in support of greater use of measurement and quantitative indicators in human rights practice (over two years).

\$193,000 to review the state of the field of human rights law and advocacy.

HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST, *New York, NY*

\$1,200,000 in support of general operations (over three years).

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA, *New York, NY*

\$400,000 in support of general operations (over two years).

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH, *New York, NY*

\$3,800,000 for general support and special research and advocacy initiatives on Nigeria and the International Criminal Court (over three years).

INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA, *Banjul, Gambia*

\$395,000 in support of a project to develop litigation for the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (over three years).

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, *London, United Kingdom*
\$450,000 in support of the effective use of law to promote human rights (over three years).

PHILANTHROPIC VENTURES FOUNDATION, *Oakland, CA*
\$30,000 in support of the International Human Rights Funders Group project (over three years).

PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, *Cambridge, MA*
\$850,000 in support of general operations (over three years).

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

AFRICA LEGAL AID, *Accra, Ghana*
\$50,000 in support of a colloquium on Africa and the Globalization of Justice: Engaging the Islamic Communities.

ALLIANCES FOR AFRICA, *Lagos, Nigeria*
\$400,000 in support of the establishment of an effective African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (over three years).

ALTUS, *The Hague, Netherlands*
\$900,000 for general support (over two years).
\$700,000 in support of general operations (over two years).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, *Washington, DC*
\$760,000 in support of the application of geospatial technologies to human rights (over three years).

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION FUND FOR JUSTICE AND EDUCATION, *Chicago, IL*
\$183,000 in support of a training program to prepare Sudanese lawyers for effective advocacy before the International Criminal Court.
\$50,000 in support of a symposium on the international rule of law.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, *Washington, DC*
\$300,000 in support of the project International Law Within Nations: Fostering a Multilevel Approach to Rights and Governance (over three years).

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW WAR CRIMES RESEARCH OFFICE, *Washington, DC*
\$150,000 in support of the International Criminal Court Legal Analysis and Education Project (over two years).

ASPEN INSTITUTE ASPEN STRATEGY GROUP, *Washington, DC*
\$158,000 in support of a meeting of former foreign ministers, high-level officials, and experts to develop recommendations on implementing the Responsibility to Protect in Darfur, Sudan (over one year).

AVOCATS SANS FRONTIERES, *Brussels, Belgium*
\$250,000 in support of legal assistance for victims of human rights violations participating in the International Criminal Court case in Congo (over two years).

CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN DIALOGUE, *Geneva, Switzerland*
\$175,000 in support of a dialogue between the International Criminal Court Prosecutor and Senior Conflict Mediators.

CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW, *Beijing, China*
\$60,000 in support of a nationwide ICC Moot Court Competition.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, *New York, NY*
\$170,000 in support of preparatory activities for the establishment of United Nations Security Council Report.

DARFUR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, *Fort Wayne, IN*
\$250,000 in support of the Darfur Atrocity Crimes Documentation Project.

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW INSTITUTE, *Chicago, IL*

\$140,000 in support of a project to establish a Committee for the International Criminal Court.

\$32,400 in support of the International Criminal Court Judicial Capacity Strengthening Program.

\$85,000 in support of participation by the least-developed countries in the Assembly of States to the Rome Statutes of the International Criminal Court.

FUND FOR WAR-AFFECTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH, *New York, NY*

\$1,500,000 in support of the establishment of a fund for community-driven initiatives that foster peace, justice, and reconciliation in northern Uganda (over one year).

GLOBAL POLICY FORUM, *New York, NY*

\$225,000 for strengthening NGO dialogue with the United Nations Security Council (over three years).

HENRY L. STIMSON CENTER, *Washington, DC*

\$125,000 in support of the project U.S. Military Perspectives on the International Criminal Court: Identifying Key Issues and Actors.

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH, *New York, NY*

\$50,000 for the creation and dissemination of a video, DVD, and still photographs to document and publicize the human rights crisis in northern Uganda.

HUNGARIAN HELSINKI COMMITTEE, *Budapest, Hungary*

\$25,000 in support of the conference titled, Human Rights in the Democracy Movement Twenty Years Ago – Human Rights Today.

INSTITUTE FOR WAR AND PEACE REPORTING, *Washington, DC*

\$600,000 to train journalists and develop objective reporting on the International Criminal Court in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, and Sudan (over three years).

INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION, *London, United Kingdom*

\$73,000 for an evaluation and educational program on the International Criminal Court.

\$530,000 for an evaluation and educational program on the International Criminal Court (over two years).

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE, *New York, NY*

\$2,000,000 in support of the Prosecutions Program: Building a Global System of Justice on the Foundations of the ICC (over three years).

\$250,000 to support and develop objective radio reporting on the International Criminal Court in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

\$440,000 in support of activities to strengthen the work of the International Criminal Court (over two years).

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS, *Geneva, Switzerland*

\$450,000 in support of a project entitled, Reform of the UN Human Rights System: Creating an Effective Human Rights Council (over three years).

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT, *The Hague, Netherlands*

\$150,000 in support of an Internship and Visiting Professionals Program.

\$79,100 in support of educational outreach programs regarding the first prosecutions by the Court.

\$36,081 in support of international meetings related to the establishment of the International Criminal Court.

\$145,000 in support of a study visit of the judges of the Court to the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences in Siracusa, Italy (over two years).

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP, *Washington, DC*

\$1,075,000 in general support of global conflict prevention and resolution programs (over three years).

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC., *New York, NY*

\$225,000 in support of emergency response to humanitarian crises around the world (over three years).

\$50,000 for efforts to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Darfur, Sudan.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY CENTER ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, *New York, NY*

\$378,000 in support of the Project on International Courts and Tribunals (over three years).

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY DIALOGUES: ISLAMIC WORLD–U.S.–
THE WEST, *New York, NY*

\$100,000 in support of an international conference in
Kuala Lumpur entitled, "Who Speaks for Islam? Who
Speaks for the West?"

PROJECT PLOUGHSHARES, *Waterloo, Canada*

\$100,000 in support of a regional meeting in southern
Africa on the Responsibility to Protect report and a
briefing for decision makers in the African Union.

REDRESS TRUST, *London, United Kingdom*

\$417,000 in support of a program to strengthen victims'
participation in proceedings of the International
Criminal Court (over three years).

\$20,000 in support of a seminar and assistance to the
ICC on protection of victims and witnesses in Congo.

REFUGEES INTERNATIONAL, *Washington, DC*

\$225,000 in support of the Conflict Resolution and
Prevention program (over three years).

SECURITY COUNCIL REPORT, *New York, NY*

\$1,500,000 in support of monitoring and reporting on
the activities of the United Nations Security Council
(over three years).

STICHTING INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATIONS FOUNDATION, *The Hague, Netherlands*

\$250,000 in support of training and coordination
(over two years).

TRUSTAFRICA, *Dakar, Senegal*

\$74,000 in support of a survey of issues, opportunities,
and strategies for supporting African regional
organizations.

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, *Beijing, China*

\$115,000 in support of training in basic legal knowledge
for legal workers in judicial offices and village activists
in rural areas.

UGANDAN COALITION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
COURT, *Kampala, Uganda*

\$130,000 to support the work of the Ugandan Coali-
tion on the International Criminal Court to create a
network of Ugandan civil society organizations that are
knowledgeable about the Court.

UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH,
Geneva, Switzerland

\$50,000 in support of a colloquium on procedural
reform in the International Court of Justice.

UNITED NATIONS

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S HIGH LEVEL PANEL

ON THREATS, CHALLENGES AND CHANGE, *New York, NY*

\$150,000 in support of the High-Level Panel on
Threats, Challenges, and Change.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LIU INSTITUTE FOR
GLOBAL ISSUES, *Vancouver, Canada*

\$162,500 in support of activities in northern Uganda
to implement traditional justice mechanisms and
coordinate them with national and international
justice efforts (over two years).

\$100,000 for activities in northern Uganda
that facilitate the interaction of local actors
and international justice efforts.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY, HUMAN RIGHTS
CENTER, *Berkeley, CA*

\$740,000 to conduct surveys of victims in ICC
referral countries and to strengthen the capacity of
human rights organizations to conduct quantitative
and qualitative analysis of systemic human rights
violations (over three years).

\$175,000 in support of The Database Project:
Supporting the Reintegration of Child Returnees
of the Lord's Resistance Army.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM SCHOOL OF LAW
HUMAN RIGHTS LAW CENTRE, *Nottingham, United Kingdom*

\$28,000 in support of a training program on the
International Criminal Court.

WATCHLIST ON CHILDREN AND ARMED CONFLICT,
New York, NY

\$165,000 in support of a project to enhance human
rights reporting and documentation of violations
against children in the Democratic Republic of
Congo through cellular phone and solar technology
(over two years).

WOMEN'S INITIATIVES FOR GENDER JUSTICE,
The Hague, Netherlands

\$400,000 in support of activities to support training
for victims and their legal representatives in the ICC's
first cases and to address gender issues in national
implementing legislation for the Rome Statute (over
two years).

WORLD FEDERALIST MOVEMENT – INSTITUTE FOR
GLOBAL POLICY, *New York, NY*

\$1,500,000 in support of general operations
(over three years).

MEXICO

ACADEMIA MEXICANA DE DERECHOS HUMANOS,
Mexico City, Mexico

\$210,000 in support of producing human rights shadow reports in eight Mexican states (over three years).

CENTER FOR JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW REGIONAL
OFFICE FOR CENTRAL AMERICA AND MEXICO,
San Jose, Costa Rica

\$300,000 in support of the promotion and defense of human rights in Mexico through the use of the Inter-American system for the protection of human rights (over three years).

CENTRO DE DERECHOS HUMANOS DE LA MONTANA,
Tlachinollan, Tlapa de Comonfort, Mexico

\$320,000 in support for the defense of the human rights of the indigenous people of the Mountain and Costa Chica regions of Guerrero (over three years).

CENTRO DE DERECHOS HUMANOS MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO
JUAREZ, *Mexico City, Mexico*

\$90,000 to support the defense of paradigmatic cases of human rights violations in Mexico in national and international courts.

CENTRO DE DERECHOS HUMANOS FRAY FRANCISCO DE VITORIA,
Mexico City, Mexico

\$120,000 in support of legal assistance and the development and monitoring of the National Human Rights Program (over three years).

CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION PARA EL DESARROLLO,
Mexico City, Mexico

\$248,000 in support of a diagnostic of policing in Mexico in the context of the process of national criminal justice reform (over three years).

CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION Y DOCENCIA ECONOMICAS,
Mexico City, Mexico

\$460,000 in support of the establishment of a policing research network in Mexico in order to strengthen programs for police reform (over three years).

COMISION MEXICANA DE DEFENSA Y PROMOCION DE LOS
DERECHOS HUMANOS, *Mexico City, Mexico*

\$190,000 for activities to strengthen human rights in Mexico (over three years).

FUNDAR, CENTRO DE ANALISIS E INVESTIGACION,
Mexico City, Mexico

\$300,000 in support of Citizen Monitoring of Police and Law Enforcement Bodies in Guerrero (over three years).

\$450,000 in support of strengthening the public human rights commissions (over three years).

GUERRERO HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK, *Chilpancingo, Mexico*
\$250,000 to support the strengthening of the legal defense of human rights in the state of Guerrero (over three years).

INSTITUTO MEXICANO PARA EL DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO,
Guadalajara, Mexico

\$320,000 to support the creation of a formal human rights network in the state of Jalisco (over three years).

INSTITUTO PARA LA SEGURIDAD Y LA DEMOCRACIA,
Mexico City, Mexico

\$320,000 in support of building models for police accountability and civil society capacity building (over two years).

INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO AUTONOMO DE MEXICO
CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS DE DERECHO PUBLICO,
Mexico City, Mexico

\$400,000 in support of monitoring and evaluating the performance of Mexico's National Commission for Human Rights (over three years).

MEXICAN COMMISSION OF THE DEFENSE AND PROMOTION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS

MEXICAN COALITION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
COURT, *Mexico City, Mexico*

\$25,000 in support of the implementation of the International Criminal Court in Mexico.

RED NACIONAL DE ORGANISMOS CIVILES DE DERECHOS
HUMANOS

TODOS LOS DERECHOS PARA TODOS, *Mexico City, Mexico*

\$340,000 in support of activities to improve human rights in 20 Mexican states (over three years).

SIN FRONTERAS, *Mexico City, Mexico*

\$300,000 in support of activities to strengthen human rights protection for migrants and refugees in Mexico (over three years).

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS, *Geneva, Switzerland*

\$250,000 in support of improving human rights in Mexico (over two years).

UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE INSTITUTO DE ASUNTOS PUBLICOS,
Santiago, Chile

\$170,000 in support of the establishment of a policing research network in Mexico in order to strengthen programs for police reform (over three years).

UNIVERSIDAD IBERO, *Mexico City, Mexico*

\$380,000 in support of a Human Rights Program (over three years).

NIGERIA

ACCESS TO JUSTICE, *Apapa, Nigeria*

\$400,000 in support of activities to strengthen the protection against extra-judicial killings through the revival and implementation of State Coroner laws and procedures in Nigeria (over three years).

AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC LEGAL STUDIES, *Zaria, Nigeria*

\$110,000 in support of public education on Sharia'h criminal procedure in the northern states of Nigeria.

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION, *Kano, Nigeria*

\$50,000 in support of a project on Conflict Management and the Media in Nigeria.

CIVIL LIBERTIES ORGANISATION, *Ikeja, Nigeria*

\$40,000 Campaign for the Abrogation of the Public Order Act.

\$230,000 to research and publish information on human rights violations in Nigeria (over two years).

CLEEN FOUNDATION, *Ikeja, Nigeria*

\$193,000 in support of a second national electoral survey as a complementary and reliable source of information to official statistics on elections in Nigeria.

\$200,000 for the conduct of a national electoral survey as a complementary and reliable source of information to official statistics on elections in Nigeria.

\$330,000 for the conduct and use of a national crime victimization survey as a complementary and reliable source of information to official statistics on crime in Nigeria (over two years).

\$475,000 in support of activities to increase police accountability in Nigeria (over three years).

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, *Abuja, Nigeria*

\$200,000 in support of modernizing the administration of the criminal justice system (over two years).

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT ACTION, *Lagos, Nigeria*

\$30,000 for technical support for women in the National Conference on Political Reforms in Nigeria.

INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW, *Port Harcourt, Nigeria*

\$200,000 in support of work to strengthen transparency and accountability relating to public oil revenues in the Niger Delta (over three years).

JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE COMMISSION CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ONDO, *Nigeria, Akure, Nigeria*

\$25,000 in support of a project that addresses human rights violations resulting from illegal and extended pretrial detentions.

LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, *Jos, Nigeria*

\$240,000 in support of a project to promote the right to equality and non-discrimination in Plateau State (over three years).

LEGAL AID COUNCIL OF NIGERIA, *Abuja, Nigeria*

\$300,000 in support of the Reform of Pre-Trial Detention and Legal Aid Service Delivery in Nigeria (over three years).

LEGAL DEFENSE AND ASSISTANCE PROJECT, *Anthony Village, Nigeria*

\$350,000 for a project to train state prosecutors as a means of improving the administration of criminal justice in Nigeria (over three years).

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, *Abuja, Nigeria*

\$300,000 to implement the National Action Plan for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in Nigeria (over two years).

NETWORK ON POLICE REFORM IN NIGERIA, *Ikeja, Nigeria*

\$300,000 in support of a research and advocacy project on abuse of human rights by police in Nigeria (over two years).

NIGERIA POLICE FORCE, *Abuja, Nigeria*

\$300,000 for activities to increase collaboration between civil society and police in Nigeria.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS ACTION CENTER, *Lagos, Nigeria*

\$300,000 in support of the advancement of economic, social, and cultural rights in Nigeria (over three years).

SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA, *Abuja, Nigeria*

\$70,000 to improve library databases and expand technical capacity.

WOMEN'S RIGHT ADVANCEMENT AND PROTECTION ALTERNATIVE, *Abuja, Nigeria*

\$250,000 in support of Islamic Family Law and Practices in Northwestern Nigeria (over three years).

RUSSIA

ALLIANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS IN SVERDLOVSK OBLAST, *Ekaterinburg, Russia*

\$60,000 in support of activities to combat police torture (over two years).

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL LONDON, *London, United Kingdom*

\$200,000 in support of a project titled Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in the Russian Federation (over two years).

ASSOCIATION OF GROUPS FOR PUBLIC INVESTIGATIONS, *Kazan, Russia*

\$200,000 in support of a project titled: Resistance to Violations of Human Rights: Murders, Tortures, and Arbitrary Arrests (over two years).

CENTER FOR INFORMATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE USA AND CANADA, *Moscow, Russia*

\$70,000 in support of the development and maintenance of a publicly accessible electronic website with a full collection of the European Court for Human Rights documents, with Russian-language search tools (over two years).

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION, *Moscow, Russia*

\$200,000 in support the project, assistance to consolidation of NGOs and mass media in protecting human rights (over two years).

CENTER FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE, *Moscow, Russia*

\$180,000 in support of activities to improve access to the European Court of Human Rights by Russian citizens (over three years).

CENTER FOR THE SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH INITIATIVES, *Perm, Russia*

\$210,000 in support of activities to promote the rights of young men of conscript age (over three years).

CENTER OF CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION, *Samara, Russia*

\$75,000 in support of a project entitled, Alignment of Russian Law and Legal Practice with European Standards of Human Rights.

CENTRAL-BLACKSOIL CENTER FOR PROTECTION OF MEDIA RIGHTS, *Voronezh, Russia*

\$225,000 in support of activities to protect media rights in Central Russia (over three years).

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVES "FULCRUM", *Moscow, Russia*

\$240,000 in support of a regranting program to promote human rights activities in 13 priority regions in the Russian Federation (over three years).

CIVIC HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE, *Rostov-na-Donu, Russia*

\$150,000 in support of a project on human rights protection of foreign students (over three years).

\$50,000 for activities to protect the rights of black foreign students in southern Russia (over two years).

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION, *St Petersburg, Russia*

\$160,000 in support of a project entitled, Fostering European Court of Human Rights Litigation Clinics in Russia (over two years).

COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, *Moscow, Russia*

\$300,000 in support of activities to combat police abuse in Moscow city and region (over three years).

CONSORTIUM OF WOMEN'S NON-GOVERNMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS, *Moscow, Russia*

\$225,000 in support of activities, including collaboration with human rights ombudsmen at the federal and regional level, to protect women's rights in Russia over three years).

DONORS FORUM RUSSIA, *Moscow, Russia*

\$120,000 in support of communications and public relations activities aimed at enhancing strategy development and promoting positive public relations towards philanthropy in Russia (over three years).

DOS'E NA TSENZURU, *Moscow, Russia*

\$240,000 in support of a human rights journal and for a special quarterly publication about human rights violations by law enforcement personnel (over three years).

FUND KONSTITUZIA, *Moscow, Russia*

\$135,000 in support of the Bulletin of Public Law, a journal about Russian and European human rights jurisprudence (over three years).

GLASNOST DEFENSE FOUNDATION, *Moscow, Russia*

\$100,000 in support of a project titled Monitoring violations of mass media rights in the Russian Federation.

HELSINKI FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, *Warsaw, Poland*
\$100,000 in support of an International Advanced Course on Human Rights Protection in Russia.

INDEM FOUNDATION, *Moscow, Russia*
\$160,000 in support of activities to promote attention to human rights protections within the police force (over two years).

INDEPENDENT COUNCIL OF LEGAL EXPERTISE, *Moscow, Russia*
\$600,000 in support of activities to facilitate reform of the courts and law enforcement agencies and improve mechanisms for the protection of human rights in Russia (over three years).

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH AND CIVIL INITIATIVES, *Kazan, Russia*
\$90,000 in support of a project titled Police Officers and Ethnic Minorities: the Practice of Interaction in Kazan and St Petersburg (over two years).

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HUMANITIES AND POLITICAL STUDIES, *Moscow, Russia*
\$30,000 in support of a study of public debate in the Russian Muslim community on issues affecting the status and rights of women (over eighteen months).

INTERREGIONAL FOUNDATION ASSOCIATION OF OMBUDSMEN, *Dmitrov, Russia*
\$100,000 in support of the completion of a unified database for complaints to Human Rights Ombudsmen, increasing the number of users, and bringing them together via the Internet (over two years).

INTERREGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP, *Voronezh, Russia*
\$225,000 in support of human rights networking activities in the Voronezh region of the Russian Federation (over three years).

JURIX, *Moscow, Russia*
\$200,000 in support of activities to promote the institution of human rights ombudsmen in the Russian Federation (over two years).

KAZAN HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER, *Kazan, Russia*
\$180,000 in support of activities to protect human rights in Tatarstan, Chuvashia, Samara, and Ulyanovsk (over three years).

LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY CENTRE,
London, United Kingdom
\$300,000 for activities to promote access to the European Court of Human Rights in the Russian Federation (over three years).

MEMORIAL HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER, *Moscow, Russia*
\$150,000 in support of the organization of seminars and publications aimed at legalization of forced migrants and their protection from arbitrariness in law enforcement and judicial bodies (over one year).

MITACOM FOUNDATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, *Moscow, Russia*
\$40,000 in support of a television series on democracy in America and associated outreach activities.

MOSCOW CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES, *Moscow, Russia*
\$225,000 in support of activities to promote women's human rights and gender equality in Russia (over three years).

MOSCOW GUILD OF THEATER AND SCREEN ACTORS, *Moscow, Russia*
\$120,000 in support of the International Stalker Film Festival 2006-2007 in the Russian regions and Moscow (over two years).

\$30,000 in support of the annual International Human Rights Film Festival.

MOTHERS IN DEFENSE OF THE RIGHTS OF THOSE ARRESTED, UNDER INVESTIGATION AND CONVICTED, *Krasnodar, Russia*
\$80,000 in support of a project titled Resistance to violations of human rights: murders, tortures, arbitrary arrests (over two years).

\$50,000 in support of activities to reduce police abuse in the Krasnodar region (over two years).

NIZHNY NOVGOROD REGIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE, *Novgorod, Russia*
\$270,000 in support of a campaign against police abuse (over three years).

NOVOROSSIYSK CITY CHARITABLE NGO FRODO, *Novorossiisk, Russia*
\$150,000 in support of a project titled Human Rights in the Krasnodar Region: Strategy for Achieving Change (over three years).

\$75,000 in support of activities to reduce ethnic discrimination and xenophobia in the Krasnodar region (over two years).

PERM CIVIC CHAMBER, *Perm, Russia*
\$200,000 in support of activities to promote the human rights community in the Russian Federation (over two years).

\$225,000 in support of activities to stop the use of torture by law enforcement agencies (over three years).

PUBLIC COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
Krasnoyarsk, Russia

\$150,000 in support of activities to combat police abuse
in Krasnoyarsk region (over three years).

PUBLIC EXPERTISE FOUNDATION, *Moscow, Russia*

\$50,000 in support of a project titled A Library of
Human Rights Literature.

PUBLIC VERDICT FUND, *Moscow, Russia*

\$300,000 in support of a range of activities to combat
police abuse in Russia (over three years).

ROSTOV CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE,
Rostov-on-Don, Russia

\$60,000 in support of activities promoting the use of the
norms of the European Convention on Human Rights
in the domestic Russian justice system (over two years).

SARATOV LEGAL REFORM PROJECT, *Saratov, Russia*

\$650,000 in support of work on the reform of legal
science, practice, and education in Russia (over three
years).

SOUTHERN REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER, *Krasnodar, Russia*

\$100,000 in support of legal assistance to the migrants
in Krasnodar region (over two years).

SOUTHERN WAVE CREATIVE UNION, *Krasnodar, Russia*

\$105,000 in support of activities to promote human
rights in the Krasnodar region (over three years).

ST. PETERSBURG CENTER OF HUMANITIES AND POLITICAL
STUDIES STRATEGY, *St. Petersburg, Russia*

\$150,000 in support of a project entitled, Development
of the Institution of Regional Human Rights
Ombudsman in the Russian Federation.

SUTIAZHNIK PUBLIC ASSOCIATION, *Ekaterinburg, Russia*

\$70,000 in support of a project entitled, Using
Internet Technologies to Strengthen Human Rights
NGOs and Media with a Human Rights Orientation
in the Russian Federation (over three years).

\$155,000 in support of a project entitled, Using
Internet Technologies to Strengthen Human Rights
NGOs and Media with a Human Rights Orientation
in the Russian Federation (over three years).

\$100,000 in support of an Internet training center
and other training, legal research, and legal defense
activities (over two years).

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER,
Minneapolis, MN

\$150,000 in support of the Russian Human Rights
Library (over two years).

WOMEN OF THE DON REGION, *Novocherkassk, Russia*

\$150,000 in support of activities to combat police
abuse in Novocherkassk (over three years).

YOUTH HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT, *Voronezh, Russia*

\$225,000 in support of an antifascist campaign in the
Voronezh region of the Russian Federation (over
three years).

OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE GRANTS

CLUB OF MADRID FOUNDATION, *Boston, MA*

\$25,000 in support of a conference on terrorism and
human rights (over one year).

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW INTERNATIONAL HUMAN
RIGHTS LAW INSTITUTE, *Chicago, IL*

\$35,000 in support of the work of the United Nations
Independent Expert on Human Rights in Afghanistan.

THIRD MILLENNIUM FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR
TOLERANCE EDUCATION, *Brooklyn, NY*

\$35,000 in support of the International Guest Program.

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