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Introduction

The Finnish NGO Foundation for Human Rights KIOS was established in September 1998 by eleven Finnish NGOs working with human rights and development issues. KIOS provides financial support for projects of local civil society organisations that work to promote or protect human rights in developing countries. The overall goal of KIOS is to promote human rights in developing countries, as human rights are defined in the treaties and instruments of the United Nations, and in other equivalent regional human rights instruments.

According to the current strategy for the years 2004-2010 KIOS prioritizes Democratic Rights, Gender Equality and Right to Education in its funding policy. The geographic focus areas include the following countries in Eastern Africa and South Asia: Burundi, Djibouti, DRC, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Tibet. 15 out of 20 focus countries of KIOS are listed as Least Developed Countries by OECD. Two of the focus countries are Other Low Income Countries, and three are Lower Middle Income Countries.

The most important operational objective for 2009 was to direct more funding to geographical focus areas, paying special attention to the capacity building of civil society in the South.

In Eastern Africa at the end of the year both the number of funded projects and the disbursements exceeded the objectives set by the Executive Board, whereas South Asia fell short of the objectives.

The state grant for KIOS in 2009 was 1 250 000 euro. The Executive Board of KIOS discussed in its meeting 422 project applications, of which 39 were accepted. The number of the application discussed increased from the 329 applications discussed in 2008. At the end of 2009 there were 62 ongoing projects.

PROJECT FUNDING

Preparations and funding

In 2009 KIOS made its work and strategy known for potential applicants by disseminating information (e.g. website, seminars, briefings during project visits) and using its network (e.g. Finnish embassies, other donors, regional networks) more effectively. Through proactive work KIOS has aimed at increasing the possibilities of small organisations to apply for funding. In Kenya KIOS has trained small NGOs in cooperation with its local partner.

The purpose for careful preparation of the project is to ensure the success and effectiveness of the projects supported by KIOS, as well as guarantee an equal an open treatment for all the applicants. KIOS checks especially the reliability, expertise and previous experience of the applicant organisation as well as its capacity to plan and execute human rights projects and manage donor funding. In assessing the project, the feasibility and effectiveness of the projects as well as risk assessment are emphasized.

Through its Small Grant Scheme KIOS has been able to support valuable small (less than 10 000 euro) projects and build capacity for the organisations executing these projects. In 2009, 9 projects were started under the Small Grant Scheme.

Received applications

In 2009, KIOS registered altogether 430 project applications from 57 countries. The amount of the application rose by 26 % compared to the 341 applications in 2008. The increase in the amount is due to specified information for the applicants as well as increase in proactive work.

Besides applications KIOS received a large amount of enquiries on funding possibilities. The estimated number of these enquiries was 1 300, which was nearly the as in the previous year.

The majority of the application came from Africa – 262 new applications from 27 different countries. From Asia came 117 applications from 12 countries. From Latin America came 15 applications from 5 countries. From Europe came 20 application from 8 countries, and from Northern Africa and Middle East 16 applications from 5 countries.

As to single countries, the majority of the Asian application came from India (36), Pakistan (26) and Bangladesh (20). In Africa, the highest number of applications came from Uganda (72), Kenya (40) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (26). All of these are the geographic focus areas of KIOS.

Yearly applications	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Asia	39	55	76	65	81	166	77	113	88	105	117	982
Africa	56	63	87	83	107	164	86	147	139	189	262	1 383
Europe	17	17	18	19	12	28	13	21	14	18	20	197
Latin America	24	25	21	15	16	24	28	33	13	22	15	236
Northern Africa and Middle East	7	7	8	15	12	12	3	20	6	7	16	113
Others	3	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
Total	146	167	212	197	228	398	207	334	260	341	430	2 920

Table 1. Applications received 1999-2009

Approved projects

The Executive Board discussed 422 project applications, of which 39 were approved and 383 rejected. Around 9 % of the applications were approved. 38 of the projects approved were ordinary projects of which 9 were under the Small Grant Scheme. 1 project was a partnership programme in Kenya.

The majority of the projects granted funding focus on promoting human rights through awareness raising, education and trainings, or on providing legal aid for victims of human rights violations. A few applicants received funding for the strengthening of their institutional capacity.

The average amount of funding for a project was almost 32 700 euro. 9 of the projects were 2-year projects. New project funding amounts to 1 273 000 in total, which includes 23 000 euro for the partnership programme.

In 2009, 39 new human rights projects were funded in 17 countries. Of these, 11 are located in Asia, 21 in Africa, 4 in Latin America and 3 in Middle East. No projects were funded in Europe. 11 of the organisations supported had received funding from KIOS also previously.

As to single countries, biggest amount of new cooperation relationships were established in Uganda (5), Pakistan (5) and Burundi (4), partly due to the project visits made to these countries.

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Asia	11	12	10	7	3	3	5	8	7	12	11	89
Africa	7	5	4	5	7	4	12	5	13	19	21	102
Europe	3	2	2	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	15
Latin America	5	6	2	3	3	0	3	3	2	2	4	33
Northern Africa & Middle East	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	12
Total	27	25	19	17	14	8	22	21	25	34	39	251

Table 2. Approved projects 1999-2009

In its yearly plan the Executive Board has set objectives for the geographic focus areas. As in previous year, also in 2009 the aim was to allocate 35 % of the funding both to Eastern Africa and South Asia, and the rest 30 % to other areas. At the end of the year the number of projects (49 %) and funding allocated (44 %) to Eastern Africa exceeded the set objectives. However, South Asia fell short of the objective as regards both the number of projects (28 %) and funding allocated (24 %).



Rejected applications

The Executive Board rejected 383 applications. As in previous year, about 90 % of the applications were rejected.

More than 25 % of the applications were reMore than 25 % of the applications were rejected mainly on the basis of incomplete project plans. Other significant reasons for rejecting an application were unrealistic project budgets (20 %), lack of human rights capacity (18%) or lack of project management capacity (18 %).



Rejected/year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Reject/motion of the office	53	103	163	153	198	369	154	293	226	294	383	2 389
Rejected / Board	60	35	25	22	21	15	0	2	0	1	0	181
Total	113	138	188	175	219	384	154	295	226	295	383	2 570

Table 3. Rejected applications 1999–2009

Ongoing projects at the end of 2009

At the end of 2009, KIOS had 62 ongoing projects in 20 countries. The countries with the largest number of ongoing projects were Uganda (11), Kenya (7), Pakistan (5), Ethiopia (4) and Burundi (4).

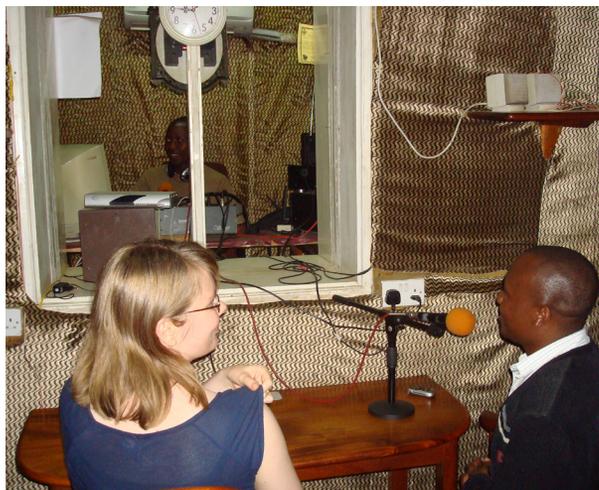
3 of the ongoing projects had started in 2007 and 20 in 2008. During 2009, 27 projects were finished. In 2009 72 organisations in total got project funding from KIOS.

Unlike the geographic focus areas, the thematic focuses do not have a set objective. Gender equality covers almost 26 % of the themes and democratic rights 21 %. The number of project with the focus on right to education is remarkably low. 47 % of the ongoing projects fall outside the focus themes.

Ongoing projects	Total
Asia	20
Africa	33
Europe	0
Latin America	5
Northern Africa and Middle East	4
Total	62

Table 4. Ongoing projects at the end of 2009

In comparison to the Millennium Development Goals, KIOS projects contribute mostly towards the goal 3, “Promote gender equality and empower women”, the goal 8, “Develop a global partnership for development” and the goal 1, “Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger”.



Monitoring

KIOS has close contact with the projects also between the reports. Partnership programmes enable a new possibility for KIOS to make use of the partner in project follow-up and the evaluation of the applications. Besides follow-up work done from office, monitoring the progress of projects was also done on project visits. During the project visits KIOS has been acknowledged of having been willing to constantly keep in touch and also to meet the beneficiaries of the projects.

In 2009, following visits were made:

- Assessment and project follow-up visit to Pakistan, April 2009. This was the first visit of KIOS to Pakistan.
- Project and conference visit to Kenya and Uganda, April 2009.
- Project and assessment visit to Rwanda and Burundi, April-May 2009.
- Project visit to Uganda, September-October 2009.

Focus	Ongoing projects in 2009	
	number	%
Democratic rights	13	21
Gender equality	16	26
Right to education	4	6
Others	29	47
Total	62	100

Table 5. Ongoing projects by thematic focus

- Project follow-up visit to Bangkok, November 2009.
- Assessment visit to Bangladesh, November 2009. This was the first visit of KIOS to Bangladesh.



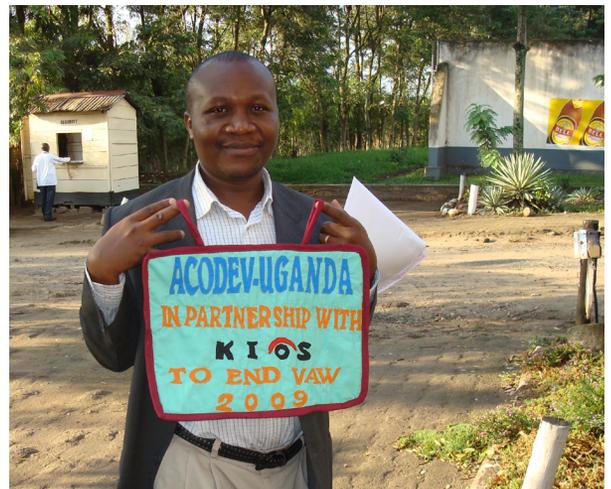
Partnership programmes

Partnership programme complements the Small Grant Scheme started in 2007.

In June 2008 KIOS started KIOS – Youth Alive! Kenya Partnership Programme in Kenya. The background of the programme was the notion of the importance of capacity building for small organisations as well as the need for closer project monitoring and guidance. One of the objectives of this partnership programme in Kenya was to increase the capacity of small human rights organisations to work with human rights and enable wider networking possibilities, and thus strengthen the Kenya human rights movement.

During the first year, eight pilot organisations participated in the partnership programme. Additional funding from the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs enabled a sub-granting element, which seven pilot organisations took part in. The programme will be evaluated in spring 2010 but the preliminary results are positive.

In autumn 2009 KIOS started negotiations with National Association of Women Organisations in Uganda (NAWOU) in order to start a partnership programme with it. This programme will concentrate on building network among the KIOS project, assessing the project applications and monitoring the projects.



COMMUNICATION AND NETWORKING

The communication work of KIOS is divided into two major areas: communication work in the South and communication work in Finland. In the South the main target groups are potential applicants, current partners and other actors in the same field. The aim was to make KIOS known among the applicants, contribute to finding new partners and enhance networking.

The KIOS website (www.kios.fi) is the primary channel of communication toward most stakeholders, and it

was updated regularly. More than 13 500 people visited the website. New information at the English website were frequently asked questions for applicants, links, seminar information and news from project partners. Spanish website was complemented and the content of the French website was updated.

The Spanish and French reporting guide were updated, and reporting guide and form as well as the project agreement documents were translated into Spanish.

KIOS continued to cooperate closely with Finnish Embassies and other donor agencies and stakeholders in focus countries as well as in Finland. Networking with civil society organisations and other stakeholders was one of the main goals of project and assessment visits. Several persons from e.g. international human rights organisations, Southern organisations and Finnish-Ministry for Foreign Affairs paid a visit at KIOS office. New contacts were also made in seminars and trainings abroad. Networking is an important part of both the project and communication work of KIOS.

KIOS collaborates closely with the other two foundations working in a similar way: Abilis Foundation, which supports projects empowering disabled persons in developing countries, and Siemenpuu Foundation, which supports environmental projects in developing countries. The foundations and Finnish Disabled people's International Development Association share an office.

EVALUATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

KIOS took part in the three-year pilot phase of the JÄRVI Project, run by the Finnish Federation for Social Welfare and Health and Finnish Centre for Health Promotion. The JÄRVI Project aims to build the capacity of NGOs in assessing their work. In the JÄRVI Project, KIOS has been working especially on project reporting and impact assessment issues. The new Reporting Guide and Reporting Form, finalized in 2008, were done as part of JÄRVI Project with the aim of focusing the reporting more on the impact assessment. KIOS also participated in the Impact Assessment working group and trainings of the partnership organisations of the Ministry.

During 2009 the instruction for project reporting was clarified. Financial guide and instruction for reporting after finishing the project was planned and the actual work with these guides starts in 2010.

2 of the projects funded by KIOS – National Association of Women Organisations in Uganda (NAWOU) and



Kenyan Independent Medico-Legal Unit (IMLU) – have made an external evaluation on their work and the results of these evaluations have been utilised in planning new projects.

In 2008 the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland commissioned two evaluations on KIOS. The report by KPMG, "Audit of KIOS and its inter-national partners", was released in September 2008. The findings of the assessment have already been used to improve the guidelines for financial management of the projects. The report by Impact Consulting, "Evaluation – the Finnish NGO Foundations", concerning all the three Finnish NGO Foundations KIOS, Abilis Foundation and Siemenpuu Foundation, was published in February 2009. The evaluation found that the three foundations are true experts in their respective fields and that the Finnish de-velopment cooperation can greatly benefit from this expertise. Developing indicators measuring the objectives set to the work of KIOS was continued, with the emphasis on impact assessment.



WORK IN FINLAND

The work of KIOS in Finland concentrated on communication and networking, aiming at informing the target groups about the work of KIOS and the human rights situation in developing countries. The main target groups in Finland were the founder organisations of KIOS, public officials and other professionals of development cooperation field.

The annual seminar of KIOS was organised in Helsinki on November 10-11, the title this year being "Conflicting Women's Rights- Human Rights Framework to Women's Role in Post Conflict Countries".



Around 100 people participated in the two-day seminar to discuss promoting women's rights in post-conflict countries. The main speakers in the seminar were representatives of the partner organisations of KIOS in Afghanistan, Kenya, DRC, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Uganda.

Website is an important mean of communication in Finland. The Finnish website was updated regularly and the content of the website was improved. Cooperation with the founder organisations was central in KIOS work in Finland, and articles concerning the work and projects of KIOS were published in their publications. The cooperation with the founder organisations was especially close in the organisation of the seminar and visits related to that.

KIOS presented its work in World Village festival in May 2009 and a discussion on TV concerning the 50th anniversary of the Tibetan revolt.

FINANCES AND ADMINISTRATION

According to the agreement between the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and KIOS, the funding received for the year 2009 was 1 250 000 euro. From previous year were transferred 479 323,18 euro.

KIOS allocated 1 273 400 euro for projects, of which 23 000 euro for the partnership programme. 23 823,30 euro were allocated for information project, and the Ministry granted an additional 9 506 euro for the travel costs of the seminar speakers. In addition, 341 375,75 euro of the project funding approved during 2007-2008 were allocated, and 134 212 of the additional funding for the year 2008.

Project administration costs in 2009 were 275 155,35 euro and general administration costs 75 252,12 euro.

Administration and staff

Each founder organisation of KIOS appoints one representative to the Executive Board. During the year 2009 the Executive Board held 7 meetings. The Annual Meeting was held on May 28 The Executive Board also strategy days in March and November in order to plan the new strategy. . The Chairperson of the Executive Board was Mr. Esa Ylikoski from the Finnish Peace Committee and the Vice Chairperson was Mr. Pekka Ala-Jaakkola from the Finnish Disabled People's International Development Association FIDIDA.

In 2009 KIOS had five full time staff members: executive director, three project coordinators and coordinator responsible for administration. A conference secretary and four interns worked at the office during the year. Staff members took part in several trainings and seminars throughout the year.

KIOS Executive Board members 2009

Founder	Executive Board Member	Deputy Member
Amnesty International Finnish Section	Ms. Maija Jäppinen	Ms. Katja Majamaa
Finnish League for Human Rights	Susan Villa until Dec 15 2009 Kristiina Kouros from Dec 12 2009	Elisabeth Tigerstedt-Tähtelä until Dec 15 2009 Susan Villa from Dec15 2009
Service Centre for Development Cooperation KEPA	Niina Pitkänen	-
FinnChurchAid	Ms. Eija Alajarva	Ms. Eva-Marita Rinne-Koistinen
Finnish Refugee Council	Kim Remitz until Apr 14 2009	Leena Kumpulainen until Apr 14 2009
Finnish Peace Committee	Mr. Esa Ylikoski	Mr. Teemu Matinpuro
Committee of 100 in Finland	Ms. Hanna-Mari Savolainen	Ms. Eekku Aromaa
The Finnish UN Association	Ms. Inka Leisma until Dec 15 2009 Ms. Helena Laukko from Dec 15 2009	Ms. Anna-Christina Niesvaara
UNICEF	Ms. Nina Pronin until Aug 27 2009 Ms. Tanja Suvilaakso from Aug 27 2009	Ms. Tanja Suvilaakso until Aug 27 2009
UNIFEM	Ms. Anne-Liisa Palmu-Joronen	Ms. Katja Tuominen
Finnish Disabled People's International Development Association FIDIDA	Mr. Pekka Ala-Jaakkola	Ms. Tuija Halmari

PROJECT GRANTS AWARDED 2009

Country	Organisation	Project	Grant awarded (euro)
Afghanistan	Shuhada Organisation	Women's Rights Awareness, Literacy, and Legal Assistance Programs for Women in Waras and Panjab districts of Bamyan province	29 300 euro
Afghanistan	Foundation of Solidarity for Justice (FSJ), Women Human Rights Club	Women Human Rights Club <i>Bi-weekly series of discussions and workshops on how to promote and protect women's rights in the Afghan context</i>	32 800 euro
Burundi	Action des Chrétiens pour l'Abolition de la Torture ACAT-BURUNDI	L'ACAT Burundi au service des personnes privées de liberté <i>Trainings for authorities and prisoners in detention centers on criminal proceedings and legal counselling for prisoners</i>	15 200 euro
Burundi	Nturengaho	Appui au plaidoyer pour la promotion des droits des victimes et des enfants issus de violences sexuelles en particulier <i>Trainings for decision-makers on sexual violence and human rights, mediation and legal aid for victims of sexual violence and registration of children</i>	10 700 euro
Burundi	Unissons-Nous pour la Promotion des Batwa UNIPROBA	Enquête d'identification des Batwa ne possédant pas la Carte Nationale d'Identité dans les provinces de Cibitoke et Karuzi. <i>Reinforcing the right to identity of the Batwa minority</i>	21 100 euro
Burundi	Association pour la Promotion de la Fille Burundaise APFB	Halte aux violences sexuelles dans les milieux scolaires <i>Promote the right to education and to protect children from sexual violence in schools</i>	18 300 euro

Colombia	Grupo Interdisciplinario por los Derechos Humanos GIDH	Buscando Justicia: un Derecho de Todos y Todas <i>Searching for justice: rights for all. To monitor and promote the compliance of the state of Colombia with the international human rights obligations. Promoting awareness and respect to the protection of human rights by the Colombian population.</i>	74 200 euro
Colombia	Salud al Derecho □ Asociación Colombiana para la Exigibilidad del Derecho a la Salud y la Seguridad Social	Exigibilidad del derecho a la salud para todas y todos <i>Legal aid and raising the awareness and capacity of communities to claim their right to health</i>	18 300 euro
Democratic Republic of Congo	Action des Chrétiens Activistes des Droits de l'Homme à Shabunda ACADHOSHA	Monitoring et accompagnement judiciaire des victimes des viols et violences sexuelles dans le territoire de Shabunda <i>Legal aid and mediation for victims of sexual violence</i>	21 300 euro
Eritrea	Eritrean Movement for Democracy and Human Rights (EMOHR)	Voice of Meselna-Delina (VoMD) <i>Awareness raising on human rights and promoting freedom of expression and free flow of information among Eritreans through radio broadcasting</i>	25 300 euro
Ethiopia	Alliance for Peace and Democracy (APeD)	Training on awareness raising and exercising human and democratic rights <i>Human rights education for authorities, traditional leaders, teachers, students and other community members</i>	26 000 euro
Ghana	Universal Peace for Humanity UPFH	Eradicate Contemporary Form of Slavery (Yewhessi) <i>Campaign against ritual slavery</i>	6 800 euro
India	Annai Theresa Social Work Association (ATSWA)	Dalit Human Rights monitoring in Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh <i>Monitoring and legal assistance related to dalits rights violations</i>	7 000 euro
Kenya	Youth Alive! Kenya	KIOS - Youth Alive! Kenya Partnership Programme <i>Capacity building for small human rights groups through e.g. trainings and mentoring</i>	23 000 euro

Kenya	Kistrech Theatre Club	Human Rights Education for Students and Teachers in Areas Worst Hit by Post Election Violence <i>Human rights education for youth, teachers and other community members</i>	9 600 euro
Kenya	Youth Alive! Kenya (YAK)	Juvenile Justice Project <i>Juvenile Justice Programme, including training for authorities, advocacy work, legal aid and community work.</i>	98 300 euro
Kenya	Amani Communities Africa (ACA)	Capacity Building for Grassroots Women's Rights Groups in Kenya, Maasai and Meru Communities <i>Human rights and leadership training for Maasai and Meru women, support to Maasai and Meru women's human right groups and exchange visits.</i>	104 200 euro
Pakistan	Simorgh Women's Resource and Publication Center	Planting the Seeds of Change <i>Preparation of HRE materials for schoolchildren</i>	24 400 euro
Pakistan	Aurat Association	Reduction of Corporal Punishment <i>Awareness raising and advocacy against the use of corporal punishment in schools</i>	17 500 euro
Pakistan	Democratic Commission for Human Development (DCHD)	Promoting the Understanding of Human Rights Framework through Monthly Magazine in Urdu & Sindhi <i>Publication of a monthly human rights magazine in urdu and sindhi languages.</i>	32 800 euro
Pakistan	Harmony Foundation	Strengthening the women workers' union through democracy, human rights and trade unionism in textile industry <i>Awareness raising, capacity building and advocacy for women workers' rights in textile industry</i>	6 300 euro

<i>Pakistan</i>	Blue Veins (Women Welfare & Relief Services)	<i>Protection Manual for Human Rights Defenders</i> <i>Translation to Urdu</i>	46 900 euro
<i>Palestine</i>	Public Committee Against Torture in Israel (PCATI)	<i>Fighting Torture by Direct Legal Assistance and Legal Advocacy for Palestinian Victims of Torture or CID</i> <i>Legal aid, legal research and advocacy against torture</i>	80 900 euro
<i>Palestine</i>	Kav LaOved	<i>Protecting the human and labor rights of West Bank Palestinians employed by Israelis</i>	23 500 euro
<i>Palestine</i>	Jerusalem Center for Social and Economic Rights in Jerusalem JCSE	<i>Defending Palestinian Economic and Social Rights in Jerusalem</i>	79 700 euro
<i>Peru</i>	Instituto Peruano de Educación en Derechos Humanos y la Paz IPEDEHP	<i>Jóvenes urbano marginales y autoridades de gobiernos locales y sectoriales de Arequipa promueven los derechos y la participación ciudadana juvenil</i> <i>Marginalized urban youth promote youth rights and participation together with the local and sectorial governmental authorities of Arequipa.</i>	65 500 euro
<i>Peru</i>	Centro de Desarrollo Étnico (CEDET)	<i>Población Afroperuana del Norte - Participación Ciudadana en la Construcción de una Cultura de Derechos Humanos</i> <i>Raising the awareness on human rights and building citizenship among African Peruvians in Northern Peru</i>	16 100 euro
<i>Rwanda</i>	Congrès du Travail et de la Fraternité au Rwanda COTRAF-RWANDA	<i>Projet de vulgarisation, monitoring et documentation des droits des travailleurs au Rwanda</i> <i>Promotion of workers' rights through awareness raising and advocacy, monitoring and documentation</i>	26 900 euroa

<i>Rwanda</i>	Communauté des Potiers du Rwanda COPORWA	<i>La revendication des droits des femmes potières de la province du Sud dans la participation aux programmes nationaux de la promotion de la femme rwandaise</i> <i>Trainings on the rights of Batwa women, legal aid and advocacy</i>	34 600 euro
<i>Senegal</i>	Victimes de Violence Réhabilités VIVRE / Centre Africain pour la Prévention et Résolution des Conflits CAPREC	<i>Promotion et protection des droits de la femme par l'information et la sensibilisation aux instruments internationaux relatifs à la CEDEF et la déclaration universelle des droits de l'homme dans trois départements du Sénégal</i> <i>Trainings and awareness-raising on women's rights</i>	43 600 euro
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	Home for Human Rights (HHR)	<i>Home for Human Rights Core Funding</i> <i>Core funding to support HHR programmes on Legal Defense, Investigation and Documentation, Women's Desk and Exploring Human Rights Norms in Internal Armed Conflict</i>	96 000 euro
<i>Tibet-India</i>	Tibetan Center for Human Rights and Democracy (TCHRD)	<i>Awareness Programme on Human Rights and Democratic Concepts</i> <i>Awareness raising on human rights and democratic principles especially among the Tibetan youth in exile</i>	23 100 euro
<i>Uganda</i>	Makerere 1 Community Initiative MACI	<i>Empowering Kawempe Community to Prevent Violence against Children</i> <i>Campaign on reducing violence against children in schools and in the community</i>	7 100 euro
<i>Uganda</i>	Community Awareness and Response on AIDS CARA	<i>Campaign Against Domestic Violence and Violation of Human Rights for HIV Prevention in Kayunga District</i> <i>Human rights education and campaign on reducing domestic violence</i>	10 700 euro

<i>Uganda</i>	Pastoral Women Alliance to Break Cultural Chains PWABC	<i>Rural Rukoola Pastoralist Women/Girl Child Rights Awareness Raising Against Cultural Marginalisation</i> <i>Human rights education and campaign for the rights of pastoralist women</i>	8 100 euro
<i>Uganda</i>	Joy for Children Uganda	<i>Community Based Response in Preventing Violence Against Children in Fort Portal</i> <i>Human rights education and campaign on reducing violence against children</i>	9 900 euro
<i>Uganda</i>	Literacy and Adult Basic Education LABE	<i>Awareness of Children's Especially the Girl Child Right to Education</i> <i>Awareness raising on the right to education among teachers, parents and the community</i>	10 300 euro
<i>Uganda</i>	National Association of Women Organisations in Uganda (NAWOU)	<i>CEDAW in Every Day Life and Practice in Kayunga District: a Campaign for Women's Rights</i> <i>Human rights and advocacy training for local women leaders and activists in Kayunga</i>	79 700 euro

Grants awarded in 2009

“Everyone has the right, individually or in association with others, to promote and to strive for the protection and realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms at the national and international levels.”

Article 1, Human Rights Defenders Declaration 1998

