NOTE: Human rights grants made by foundations included in this study supported 6,800+ organizations worldwide in 2010. Figures for each region represent human rights grantmaking for activities focused on that region, regardless of the recipient location. These figures exclude giving to organizations located in a specific region for activities focused on other regions. Human rights grants generally benefit a specific country or region. However, as grants with a focus on multiple regions do not specify the share of support that targets each region, the full value of these grants is counted in the totals for each specified region. In addition, foundations made human rights grants not reflected in this graphic totaling $41 million focused on providing a global benefit.

The $1.2 billion total human rights grantmaking figure for 2010 excludes all double-counting of grants that focused on more than one region.

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