CIVIC AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

2010

Supporting the right to peaceful assembly and association and full participation in the political process. This right promotes citizen political involvement, gaining access to public officials, and obtaining necessary information to make informed decisions at the polls and in daily public affairs.

**Share of overall human rights funding**

$41.1 Million out of $1.2 Billion for all rights

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**REGIONAL FOCUS**

- North America: 24%
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 24%
- Latin America: 78%
- North Africa & Middle East: 24%
- Eastern Europe, Central Asia, & Russia: 24%
- Asia & Pacific: 24%
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**POPULATION FOCUS**

- Ethnic or Racial Minorities: 59%
- Economically Disadvantaged: 78%
- Migrants/Refugees: 78%

*Regional Focus includes grants going directly to recipients in the region specified and to recipients located in other regions for activities focused on the region specified.*

*Population Focus includes funding explicitly targeted to benefit specific groups and only illustrates those accounting for the largest shares of grant dollars or grants. See Methodology for details on how regional focus and population focus were determined and limitations.*

**TOP FUNDERS**

1. Ford Foundation .................. $13.8 MILLION (M)
2. Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program .............. $4.4 M
3. Hyams Foundation .................. $3.2 M
4. Open Society Foundations .......... $2.2 M
5. Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund .............. $2.1 M
6. James Irvine Foundation .......... $1.7 M
7. Margarette Casey Foundation .......... $1.3 M
8. W.K. Kellogg Foundation .......... $1.3 M
9. California Endowment .......... $1.1 M
10. Carnegie Corporation of New York .......... $1.0 M

**Highest Number of Grants**

62
ASIA & PACIFIC

**4 FOUNDATIONS**  $33T

**4 RECIPIENTS**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Fund For Global Human Rights  $33 T
2. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation  $25 T
3. Disability Rights Fund  $20 T
4. Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights  $5 T

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

Fund For Global Human Rights gave to Institute for Development Studies and Practices in Pakistan for general support of this organization, whose activities include education, training, and community outreach to promote civic participation and women’s economic and social rights in Balochistan.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation gave to Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the USA for a study on voting behavior to help design more effective voter education campaigns in India.

CARIBBEAN

**0 FOUNDATIONS**  $0

**0 RECIPIENTS**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

EASTERN EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA, & RUSSIA

**2 FOUNDATIONS**  $340T

**2 RECIPIENTS**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation  $340 T
2. Open Society Foundations  $11 T

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation gave to the Committee of Voters of Ukraine in Ukraine for general support of this organization, whose activities include mobilizing volunteers to monitor elections, promoting accountability of elected officials through public information activities, advising citizens on effective means of interacting with local government, educating youth on constitutional and voting rights, and advocating for transparent and reliable election procedures in Ukraine.

Open Society Foundations gave to an Anonymous Recipient in Serbia to conduct a three-day training for the organization’s campaigners in order to improve their communications and management skills relating to the upcoming census.

LATIN AMERICA & MEXICO

**2 FOUNDATIONS**  $325T

**2 RECIPIENTS**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Ford Foundation  $325 T
2. American Jewish World Service  $44 T

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

American Jewish World Service gave to Asociación Frente de Salud Infantil y Reproductiva de Guatemala in Guatemala to work with Mayan communities on pre-adolescent and adolescent empowerment and civic participation, and women, youth, and sexual and reproductive rights.

Ford Foundation gave to Radio Bilingüe in the USA for general and project support for coverage of immigration and census issues and to expand transnational radio programming by and for indigenous communities of the U.S. and Mexico.
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NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

1 FOUNDATIONS (≥5) $359 T GRANT DOLLARS (≈-300T) 1 RECIPIENTS (≈-10)

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

International Development Research Centre .................. $359 T

SAMPLE GRANTS
International Development Research Centre gave to Arab Reform Initiative in France to support conducting surveys in 10 Arab countries that examine public attitudes toward cultural diversity, tolerance, and equal opportunity; social, religious, and political identity; conception of governance and understanding of democracy; and civic engagement and political participation, with the overall aim of promoting political accountability and good governance.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

7 FOUNDATIONS (≥5) $2.3M GRANT DOLLARS (≈-500T) 13 RECIPIENTS (≈-10)

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1 Ford Foundation ....................... $1.5 M
2 Humanity United .................... $474 T
3 TrustAfrica ............................... $138 T
4 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation ................... $100 T
5 Open Society Foundations .......................... $55 T

SAMPLE GRANTS
Ford Foundation gave to National Social Security Institute in Senegal for a campaign to increase the number of women who hold national identity cards and voter registration cards in the regions of Thies and Kaolack by 10 percent.

NORTH AMERICA

81 FOUNDATIONS (≥5) $37.5M GRANT DOLLARS (≈-500T) 238 RECIPIENTS (≈-10)

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1 Ford Foundation ....................... $11.9 M
2 Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program ................... $4.4 M
3 Hyams Foundation ..................... $3.2 M
4 Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund .................. $2.1 M
5 Open Society Foundations .......................... $2.1 M

SAMPLE GRANTS
Joyce Foundation gave to Brennan Center for Justice in the USA for its Midwest policy and legal work in the areas of redistricting, campaign finance, fair courts, and voting rights.

WESTERN EUROPE

1 FOUNDATIONS (≥5) $62 T GRANT DOLLARS (≈-500T) 1 RECIPIENTS (≈-10)

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

1 Open Society Foundations .......................... $62 T

SAMPLE GRANTS
Open Society Foundations gave to Global Voices in the Netherlands for the Networked Mapping of Transparency, Accountability, and Civic Engagement Technology Project.