Supporting the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment. This includes the rights of indigenous, marginalized, or any other communities to the unspoiled natural resources that enable survival, including land, water, air, plants, animals, and energy; the right to share in and determine the distribution of lands, territories, and resources; and the right to protect these natural resources from overdevelopment, destruction, or adulteration.

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE RIGHTS**

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Of this 3%* 

| Share of overall human rights funding | $38.7 Million out of $1.2 Billion for all rights |

**REGIONAL FOCUS**

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**TOP FUNDERS**

1. Ford Foundation ........................................... $7.0 MILLION (M)
2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation .......................... $4.6 M
3. Sigrid Rausing Trust ....................................... $3.6 M
4. Global Greengrants Fund .................................. $1.7 M
5. American Jewish World Service ............................ $1.6 M
6. California Endowment ...................................... $1.6 M
7. Oak Foundation ............................................. $1.2 M
8. Open Society Foundations .................................. $1.0 M
9. San Francisco Foundation .................................. $0.8 M
10. American Jewish World Service–Donor Advised Funds .... $0.7 M

*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.

*Funding for the right to water access, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) is included within Environmental and Resource Rights. For 2010, funders included in this report made 30 grants totaling $2.1 million for WASH-related rights. For additional information on grantmaker support in this area, visit WASHfunders.org.
Global Greengrants Fund gave to Ongi-River in Mongolia to help Mongolian citizens evaluate impacts of mining operations, understand their rights, and file lawsuits in defense of environmental rights in response to the rapid, uncontrolled expansion of mining operations.

Norwegian Human Rights Fund gave to Human Rights Network Foundation in India for securing land for landless Dalit people through a District-wide movement in the District of Thiruvallur in Tamilnadu State.

Open Society Foundations gave to the Citizens Labor Rights Protection League in Azerbaijan to support its work in the area of property rights, including litigation in property violation cases, the majority of them related to the illegal confiscation of land for oil pipe construction.

American Jewish World Service gave to Groundswell International in the USA for Partnership for Local Development to strengthen local leadership and capacity of six nascent peasant organizations in Haiti to sustainably improve agricultural production, livelihoods, savings and credit, health, and natural resources management.

Oak Foundation gave to Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide in the USA to develop and enforce the rule of law to protect the environment in the countries that share the Mesoamerican Reef by empowering public interest environmental advocates to act as private attorney generals holding governments accountable and helping local people participate effectively in the sustainable development of their economies.

Center for Socio-Environmental Support gave to Third World Institute of Ecological Studies in Ecuador for research, training, and diffusion activities on the social and environmental impacts that a refining and petrochemical megaproject could generate and to share information about this project to consolidate the resistance and defense process of the ecosystem.

Mensen met een Missie gave to Fundación Caminos de Identidad in Colombia for raising awareness of the impacts of environmental damage on indigenous peoples in the Amazon.
NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

NORTH AMERICA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

WESTERN EUROPE

TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION

SAMPLE GRANTS

Global Greengrants Fund gave to Day Hospital Institute in Egypt for its work in support of the regional environmental and justice movement for a toxics-free future.

Grassroots International gave to Palestinian Centre for Human Rights in West Bank/Gaza (Palestinian Territories) for defense of land rights.

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