FREEDOM FROM VIOLENCE

2010

Supporting the right to freedom from organized violence, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and torture. Organized violence may be associated with armed conflict, state oppression, or the failure of a state to ensure the safety of its people, and may include murder, systematic rape, and forced pregnancy. Torture is the deliberate infliction of severe physical or psychological pain, often by state agents, with the intention of causing suffering.

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1Regional 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.
2Population 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. Oak Foundation ........................................ $8.3 MILLION (M)
2. Open Society Foundations ................................... $7.8 M
3. NoVo Foundation ........................................... $5.0 M
4. Atlantic Philanthropies ................................... $4.3 M
5. Humanity United ........................................... $2.6 M
6. Ford Foundation ........................................... $2.1 M
7. Sigrid Rausing Trust ....................................... $2.0 M
8. Allstate Foundation ......................................... $1.9 M
10. Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program ................... $0.8 M

Highest Number of Grants 86

Share of overall human rights funding
$47.3 Million out of $1.2 Billion for all rights

Of this 4%

36% Freedom from Torture and Degrading Treatment
32% Freedom from Slavery and Trafficking
18% Freedom from Gender/Identity-based Violence
11% Freedom from Domestic Violence
3% Freedom from Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, and Forced Disappearance
**Asia & Pacific**

23 FOUNDATIONS (5+3)

\[ \$2.6M \]

GRANT DOLLARS (\$0.00T)

59 RECIPIENTS (\$-10)

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Oak Foundation
2. Open Society Foundations
3. Mama Cash
4. Body Shop Foundation
5. Humanity United

**POPULATION FOCUS**

- Women/ Girls: 70% 82%
- Children/ Youth: 33% 43%

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund gave to KAAGAPAY Overseas Filipino Workers Resource and Service Center in the Philippines to support policy advocacy against trafficking and illegal recruitment of women from rural Mindanao.

Kohlberg Foundation gave to World Education in the USA for developing the knowledge and life skills of young Nepalese girls, enabling them to migrate safely for work and protect themselves against traffickers and HIV/AIDS.

Global Fund for Children gave to Asociatia pentru Libertate si Egalitate de Gen in Romania to educate girls in rural areas about trafficking and gender-based violence through regular, informational therapeutic sessions, art performances, and street outreach.

Oak Foundation gave to the Sakharov Centre in Russia to support the Centre’s education programme through exhibitions, public and expert discussions.

Connect U.S. Fund gave to National Religious Campaign Against Torture in the USA to produce a video on the alleged Guantanamo suicides and to encourage a response to the consequent need for a commission of inquiry.

Lambi Fund of Haiti gave to Coordination of Women Victims of Violence in Haiti for emergency grants to women's groups living in Port-au-Prince to purchase life essentials like food and water, buy supplies for small businesses, and send children to school.

**Caribbean**

5 FOUNDATIONS (5+2)

\[ \$1.8M \]

GRANT DOLLARS (\$0.00T)

6 RECIPIENTS (\$-10)

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Lambi Fund of Haiti
2. Connect U.S. Fund
3. Humanity United
4. Body Shop Foundation
5. Urgent Action Fund for Women’s Human Rights

**POPULATION FOCUS**

- Women/ Girls: Not sufficient to chart
- Children/ Youth: 91% 89%

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**Eastern Europe, Central Asia, & Russia**

16 FOUNDATIONS (5+5)

\[ \$4M \]

GRANT DOLLARS (\$0.00T)

58 RECIPIENTS (\$-10)

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Open Society Foundations
2. Oak Foundation
4. King Baudouin Foundation
5. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

**POPULATION FOCUS**

- Women/ Girls: 61% 70%
- Children/ Youth: 29% 25%

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

Global Fund for Children gave to the Asocierii Libertatii si Egalitatii de Gen in Romania to educate girls in rural areas about trafficking and gender-based violence through regular, informational therapeutic sessions, art performances, and street outreach.

Oak Foundation gave to the Sakharov Centre in Russia to support the Centre’s education programme through exhibitions, public and expert discussions.

**Latin America & Mexico**

13 FOUNDATIONS (5+5)

\[ \$2.6M \]

GRANT DOLLARS (\$0.00T)

34 RECIPIENTS (\$-10)

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Ford Foundation
2. Open Society Foundations
3. Oak Foundation
4. Inter-American Foundation
5. Fund For Global Human Rights

**POPULATION FOCUS**

- Women/ Girls: 80% 91%
- Children/ Youth: 16% 29%

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

EMpower – The Emerging Markets Foundation gave to Centro para los Adolescentes de San Miguel de Allende in Mexico to help students, parents, teachers, and administrators from secondary schools in Guanajuato build local coalitions to prevent and address gender-based violence.

Fund For Global Human Rights gave to Asociación de Mujeres de Ixqik in Guatemala to provide legal services for survivors of gender-based violence and to conduct violence prevention outreach in rural communities in western Petén.
**NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Open Society Foundations........................... $399 T
2. Sigrid Kaag Trust.................................................. $278 T
3. New Israel Fund.................................................... $90 T
4. Global Fund for Women.............................. $34 T
5. Body Shop Foundation............. $30 T

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

- U.S. Institute of Peace gave to Anonymous in Iraq to conduct an awareness campaign to highlight the plight of those affected by sectarian conflict in the Babil governorate and to reduce the impact of the conflict on children and women through an art exhibition on violence, a theatrical performance that depicts the suffering of displaced widows, and educational workshops for men that aim to identify the dangers of sectarian conflict for the larger community.
- Open Society Foundations gave to All the Women Together, Today, And Tomorrow to conduct an awareness campaign to highlight the plight of those affected by sectarian conflict in the Babil governorate and to reduce the impact of the conflict on children and women through an art exhibition on violence, a theatrical performance that depicts the suffering of displaced widows, and educational workshops for men that aim to identify the dangers of sectarian conflict for the larger community.

**NORTH AMERICA**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Atlantic Philanthropies.......................... $4.3 M
2. Open Society Foundations........ $3.4 M
3. Allstate Foundation............................... $1.9 M
4. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund........... $400 T
5. Vital Projects Fund......................... $385 T

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

- Humanity United gave to As You Sow in the USA to support a multi-stakeholder engagement process addressing forced labor in cotton and minerals supply chains.
- Fund for New Jersey gave to New Jersey Association on Correction in the USA for the work of New Jerseys for Alternatives to the Death Penalty to ensure there is no death penalty reinstatement legislation or policies.

**SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Ford Foundation.................................................... $854 T
2. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation......... $600 T
3. Open Society Foundations........ $412 T
4. American Jewish World Service–Donor Advised Funds........ $390 T
5. Mama Cash...................................................... $372 T

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

- Libra Foundation gave to Genocide Intervention Network in the USA for the Genocide Prevention Campaign, a multiyear grassroots mobilization campaign to implement the recommendations made by the Genocide Prevention Task Force in its report, Preventing Genocide: A Blueprint for U.S. Policymakers.
- TrustAfrica gave to EFA International in the USA to integrate sexual and gender-based violence prevention into current community education programming to reach 5,000 men and women in 10 predominantly Muslim communities in northern Cameroon.

**WESTERN EUROPE**

**TOP FUNDERS FOR THE REGION**

1. Oak Foundation.................................................... $749 T
2. Nationale Postcode Loterij.............................. $664 T
3. Trust for London.................................................... $421 T
4. Sigrid Kaag Trust........................................ $279 T
5. Humanity United........................................ $226 T

**SAMPLE GRANTS**

- Trust for London gave to Redress Trust Limited in the United Kingdom to enable London-based asylum seekers and refugees who have experienced torture to secure justice through legal casework, advice, guidance, and advocacy services.
- Oak Foundation gave to NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child in Switzerland for the development of a communications procedure with the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, to support the reporting process under the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution, and child pornography, and to encourage the engagement of NGOs with the Human Rights Council’s Universal Periodic Reviews.