



**A YEAR OF**  
**IMPACT**

**THE ASIA FOUNDATION 2009  
PROJECT LIST**

Asia Foundation-supported theater production aimed to empower women

## ALLOCATIONS

Fiscal Year 2009 (October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009)

### EXPENDITURES BY LOCATION (ASIA)

Afghanistan	25,022,643
Bangladesh	8,562,059
Cambodia	10,445,349
China	8,073,532
India	1,082,430
Indonesia	10,165,510
Laos	1,048,181
North Korea	331,098
South Korea	802,712
Malaysia	1,091,148
Mongolia	5,663,282
Nepal	7,760,927
Pacific Islands	329,231
Pakistan	8,241,944
Partners in Asian Development/Japan	746,215
Philippines	8,662,438
Sri Lanka	10,063,557
Thailand	4,240,337
Timor-Leste	4,201,508
Vietnam	2,929,752

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Subtotal 119,463,852

### U.S.-ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

Asian-American Exchange	626,678
Books for Asia	1,549,508 <sup>1</sup>
Economic Reform and Development	713,377
Environment Program	995,730
Give2Asia	1,717,952
Governance, Law, and Civil Society	1,628,408
International Relations	808,328
Luce Scholars	428,441
Washington, DC	798,891
Women's Empowerment Program	947,236

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Subtotal 10,214,549

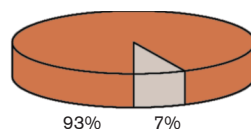
Management, Communications,  
and Administrative Services 10,181,652

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Grand Total 139,860,053<sup>2</sup>

### EXPENSES

93% Programs  
7% Administration



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#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Includes San Francisco Books for Asia operations; country programs include BFA expenditures in those locations.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$43.4 million in in-kind contributions to the Books for Asia Program.

## AFGHANISTAN

### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### **Afghan Australian Development Organization**

Upgrading the teaching skills and subject knowledge of secondary school teachers in mathematics and science subjects in Kabul and Parwan province.

#### **Afghan Center for Socio-Economic and Opinion Research**

Survey research for the nationwide public opinion poll, "Afghanistan in 2009: A Survey of the Afghan People" and other capacity-building projects.

#### **Afghan Civil Society Forum**

Facilitating consultation on sub-national governance policy in 17 provinces; Implementation of the training for teachers of the college preparatory course in 33 provinces.

#### **Afghan Development Association**

Developing skills and capacities for teachers in Nangarhar Province.

#### **Afghan Government Media Center: Office of the Chief of Staff in the Office of the Afghan President**

Support to the Afghan Government Media Center.

#### **Afghanistan Center for Research and Policy Studies**

Providing a series of training workshops to the Policy Staff of the Office of Administrative Affairs.

#### **Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit**

Research for a briefing paper on mapping of student politics from an organizational point of view and how political parties recruit students on campus which will be distributed in three languages to government officials, NGOs, Afghan universities, and international stakeholders.

#### **American University of Afghanistan**

Assisting the establishment of a Model United Nations Club at American University of Afghanistan (AUAf) and participation of an eight-member delegation to attend a Model UN conference in Germany.

#### **Center for Conflict and Peace Studies (CAPS)**

Provincial profiling of Ghazni province.

#### **High Office of Oversight for Anti-Corruption; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Office of Administration Affairs; Office of State Minister for Parliamentary Affairs (OSMPA)**

Strategic support to the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan including anti-corruption initiatives; English-language training program for diplomats and staff of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA); Support to OSMPA for a program providing technical support to the Office of State Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to nurture harmonious working of the Three Pillars system of the Constitution; Support to raise the awareness of civil society about the Constitution.

#### **Independent Directorate for Local Governance (IDLG)**

Support to the Independent Directorate for Local Governance at the central level, as well as the Strategic Coordination Unit of IDLG; Technical support to governors' offices in Helmand and Uruzgan provinces.

#### **Independent Electoral Commission (IEC)**

Broadening awareness of democracy through support for public outreach and civic education; Study tours for IEC officials to observe international electoral processes.

#### **Jalal Foundation**

Coordinating with Rabia-e Balkhi High School Resource Center to provide IT training for 1,200 female students; Operating costs for Rabia-e Balkhi High School Resource Center.

#### **Kabul University**

Supporting Kabul University and the Pashto Language department.

#### **Ministry of Education**

Supporting the American University of Afghanistan; Technical assistance and small grants to support emerging educational needs.

#### **Ministry of Labor**

Review and streamlining of Afghan labor laws.

#### **National Center for Policy and Research**

Promoting peacebuilding activities at Afghan universities; Establishing a Peace Studies Network.

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### **Welfare Association for Development of Afghanistan (WADAN)**

Support to the Afghan Social Outreach Program pilot project in Wardak Province; Facilitating consultation on sub-national governance policy in 17 provinces.

### **CONFLICT AND FRAGILE CONDITIONS**

#### **Afghanistan Independent Rehabilitation Organization**

Conducting a Peace Jirga in Uruzgan province.

#### **Cooperation for Peace and Unity**

Developing skills and capacities for peace within Afghanistan.

### **WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS**

#### **A Little Help**

Assisting the School for the Blind in Kabul and the Faizabad Girls' High School in Badakshan province to improve their educational facilities.

#### **Aina Media and Culture Center**

Providing media and journalism training for Ministry of Women's Affairs staff.

#### **Ministry of Women's Affairs**

Technical assistance to strengthen MoWA's institutional capacity to advocate for women of Afghanistan.

#### **Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Services for Afghanistan (PARSA)**

Developing a psychosocial training for Afghan school girls in Kabul and incorporating the resulting curriculum into Kabul University's Psychology Department's training program for professionals; Educating children at orphanages and formal schools through the "Healthy Afghan Girls Program" in Kabul.

#### **Rehabilitation Organization of Afghanistan**

Improvements to the National Women's Dormitory at Kabul University.

### **WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**

#### **Afghanistan Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Agency**

Implementation of Gender and Election trainings in three provinces (Uruzgan, Paktika, and Khost).

#### **Civil Society Development Center**

Encouraging women to increase their participation in elections as a basic element of democracy.

#### **Farassoo Production**

Producing public service announcements in Dari and Pashto on the promotion of women's participation in the political process through radio and television.

#### **Free and Fair Election Foundation of Afghanistan**

Strengthening the role of female election observers in the Afghan democratic process.

### **WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY**

#### **Afghan Women's Education Center; Afghan Youth Cultural Foundation; Afghanistan Human Rights Organization; Human Dignity Society; Organization for Human Resource Development; Shuhada Organization**

Promoting and expanding knowledge relating to women's rights in Afghanistan.

#### **Aid Afghanistan for Education**

Providing remedial education programs for female students in three districts of Kabul and four provinces.

#### **Awaz Production**

Producing seven Public Service Announcements in Dari and Pashto languages on the promotion of girls' education and on women's successful struggles to promote their rights.

#### **Ministry of Hajj**

Promoting social justice for women.

#### **Sanayee Development Organization (SDO)**

Increasing the quality of education in five girls' schools.

#### **Women and Children Legal Research Foundation**

Promoting women's fundamental rights to dignity, respect, and decisionmaking in Afghanistan.

### **ELECTIONS**

#### **Afghan Civil Society Forum**

Raising awareness about the democratic process and women's participation in the 2009 Afghan presidential election.

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### **Asian Network for Free Elections (ANFREL)**

Supporting the ANFREL international election observation team to observe the 2009 Afghan presidential and provincial council elections.

### **BOOKS FOR ASIA**

Acquisition and distribution of more than 43,000 books, CDs, and journals to 279 schools, universities, civil society organizations, and other institutions across Afghanistan.

### **OTHER**

#### **Ministry of Information and Culture**

Donation of books to educational institutions across Afghanistan through the Books for Asia program.

## BANGLADESH

### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### **Bangladesh Centre for Communication Programs**

Development and production of informational materials on national development themes for the Leaders of Influence Program.

#### **Imam Training Academy, Islamic Foundation Bangladesh**

Imam orientations engaging local religious leaders in a dialogue on national development issues in the fields of democracy and governance, human rights, prevention of trafficking in persons, education, public health, environmental conservation and resource management, agriculture, fisheries, and other areas—with a crosscutting focus on gender, anti-corruption, and youth themes.

#### **Leaders of Influence Program**

Program engaging Muslim, Hindu, Christian, and Buddhist religious leaders and secular leaders (including local elected officials, business persons, journalists, service club members, women's activists, and youth leaders) in dialogue on national development issues in the fields of democracy and governance, human rights, prevention of trafficking in persons, education, public health, environmental conservation and resource management, agriculture, fisheries, and other areas.

#### **Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**

Facilitation of political ownership of the Millennium Development Goals by Parliamentarians through measurement of MDG progress in select parliamentary constituencies, publication of constituency-specific “MDG Guides,” and orientation of Members of Parliament to their use in promoting MDG-friendly policies and oversight.

#### **Rupantar**

Orientation programs to expose local elected officials to national development issues and practical program activities, with a focus on gender, anti-corruption, and youth themes.

### LAW PROGRAMS

#### **Access to Justice Study**

Research study on Access to Justice in urban slums to understand the role of dispute resolution processes and improving access to assets for the urban poor.

#### **Banchte Shekha; Light House; Madaripur Legal Aid Association**

Community-oriented policing programs to promote improved public security and reshape traditional police operational strategies by facilitating collaborative working relations between citizens and police.

#### **Community-Oriented Policing Program Study**

Research study on a community-oriented policing program assessing perceptions and practices to inform development of a strategy to strengthen program effectiveness.

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

#### WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

#### **Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association**

Operating two regional domestic violence shelters to support women pursuing justice through legal aid and community mediation and victims of trafficking in persons.

#### **Baseline Research Study on Women's Shelters**

Baseline research study assessing the impact of domestic violence shelter services on women's willingness to pursue resolution of disputes through mediation or court remedies; Conducting case studies of management effectiveness and sustainability at two different women's shelters.

#### **Imam Training Academy and Islamic Foundation, Bangladesh**

Developing a curriculum to advance human rights and the rights of women in Muslim societies in South Asia.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

#### **Centre for Foreign Affairs Studies**

Convening a dialogue and developing a set of recommendations on priority issues and practical opportunities in advancing Bangladesh-India relations.

#### **The Daily Star**

Participation in the annual summit of the Forum of Young Global Leaders.

#### **Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (IFC-BICF)**

A two-year pilot program launched in 2008 to address challenges of economic governance in the four districts of Bogra, Rajshahi, Barisal, and Sylhet. The program focuses on

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improving communication between national and district level public and private sector players, as well as enhancing the participation by both sectors in formulation and implementation of the national policy reform agenda. The pilot program involves three main components: 1) Collecting, organizing and disseminating information on the current business climate of targeted districts using tools such as Economic Governance Index (EGI); 2) Promoting active dialogue between public and private sector actors through District Public Private Dialogues; and 3) Supporting both sectors in carrying out actions for policy reform.

### KATALYST

Local Economic Governance Program operating in four rural *upazilas* (sub-districts) in Greater Jessore and Greater Rangpur focusing on small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the poultry, vegetables, flowers, fish, and compost fertilizers sectors at the village and union levels; Improving the business environment in these areas so that SMEs can generate income and employment opportunities for the poor and contribute more effectively to local economic growth; Training for *samities* (business associations) in effectively articulating their interests to local public service providers (LPSPs) and higher-level business management organizations; Training for LPSPs to facilitate more streamlined and faster service delivery; Setting up public-private dialogues that encourage cooperation between both sectors and finding cross trade opportunities between the large *upazila*-based traders and the village-level *samities* through networking and program activities.

### ELECTIONS

**Association for Community Development; Action on Disability and Development; Banchte Shekha; Bangladesh Center for Development Journalism & Communication; Bangladesh Development Society; Bangladesh Manobadhikar Sammonny Parishad; Coast Trust; Dak Diye Jai; Democracy Watch; FEMA; Institute for Environment and Development; Gono Kalayan Sangstha; Green Hill; Gono Unnayan Kendra; Jagoroni Chakra Foundation; Khan Foundation; Lighthouse; Mass line Media Centre; Manabik Shahajya Sangstha; Nabolok; National Development Program; Noakhali Rural Development Society; Palashipara Samaj Kallayan Samity; RDRS Bangladesh; Right Jessore; Rupantar; Shariatpur Development Society; Solidarity; Srizony; Uttaran and Wave Foundation**

Grant and technical support for the operation of a national secretariat and the 32 member organizations of the Election

Working Group (EWG) national coalition for the design of program activities, implementation guidelines, training materials, and pamphlets for a comprehensive election observation program and voter and civic education on themes including democratic representation, candidate accountability, and participation of women and youth voters.

### Data International Ltd.

Field research and data analysis for the continuation of the bi-monthly national public perception survey on citizen attitudes to the political and economic environment; Technical support to the (EWG) to conduct monthly national public perception studies on the state of democracy during emergency rule and a national pre-election survey of citizen attitudes and knowledge on the responsibilities of elected officials at different levels of government.

### Lemon Communications

Technical support to the EWG for the production of three public service announcements on the voter registration process for television and radio broadcast.

### BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 40,000 donated books, journals, and software with a value of \$1.8 million to hundreds of schools, universities, and other recipient institutions.

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#### Access to Safe Drinking Water

Project to promote access to safe drinking water through community partnerships with local small businesses in Jessore and Rangpur district.

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### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### AMARA

Building the capacity of commune councilors in understanding decentralization laws and managing local resources; Helping local commune councilors undertake needs assessments and engaging with the local community.

#### ARV Users Association

Advocating for better treatment for its members and access to antiretroviral (ARV) medication without discrimination through the People Living with HIV (PLHIV) Program. Through participatory research, PLHIV determines the quality of existing services and facilitates between its members and the health department.

#### Buddhism and Development

Increasing awareness of decentralization and devolution and increasing citizen participation in local government through social accountability training workshops and citizen rating report cards to monitor local service delivery.

#### The Cambodian Center for Study and Development in Agriculture

Building the capacity of community-based organizations (CBOs) and local authorities on principles of good governance and decentralization; Implementing a citizen rating report-card on health and education and implementing a longer-term monitoring project through CBOs.

#### Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association (ADHOC)

Engaging with natural resource dependent rural communities in six provinces to support stronger advocacy on land rights, development of alternative dispute resolution skills, and experience sharing among communities.

#### Catholic Relief Services

Supporting and building the capacity of community-based organizations in Kampong Speu, Kampot, Kep, and Sihanoukville provinces to engage with local governments to strengthen development planning, management of natural resources, and the environment for business activity to improve livelihoods.

#### Concern

Supporting and building the capacity of community-based organizations in Pursat and Kampong Cham provinces to engage with local governments to strengthen development planning, management of natural resources, and the environment for business activity to improve livelihoods.

#### Culture and Environment Preservation Association

Developing the capacity of communities to monitor the impact of hydropower projects on their communities and livelihoods.

#### Fine Arts Association

Building the capacity of civil society organizations in 12 communes in Koh Kong province, including those organized around the issues of forestry, fisheries, land, and other types of natural resources so as to voice their concerns to local authorities and demand greater accountability and responsiveness to community needs.

#### Gospel for Children

Strengthening the capacity of commune councils, community-based organizations, and other civil society stakeholders through capacity building on participatory planning and social community needs.

#### Khmer Habitat Institute

Support to conduct a value chain study on medicinal plants in Ratanakiri province and present the results of the study to the Civil Society and Pro Poor Markets implementing partners.

#### Khmer Institute for National Development

Improving participation of select local communities and building the capacity of commune councils to undertake a needs assessment through participatory approaches.

#### Khmer Institute of Democracy

Providing alternate dispute resolution for community members in a variety of areas, including land, marriage, and family disputes, and helping community members access government services through the Citizen Advisors Program.

#### The National Prosperity Association (NPA)

Utilizing the citizen rating report card, NPA trains community members to monitor local health service delivery and participate in the local planning process.

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### Save Cambodia's Wildlife

Building the capacity of civil society organizations in 12 natural-resource dependent communes in Koh Kong province, including those organized around the issues of forestry, fisheries, land, and other types of natural resources, to voice their concerns to local authorities and demand greater accountability and responsiveness to community needs.

### Ockenden Cambodia

Supporting and building the capacity of community-based organizations in Ratanakiri province to engage with local governments to strengthen development planning, management of natural resources, and the environment for business activity to improve livelihoods.

### Oxfam Great Britain (Oxfam GB)

Supporting and building the capacity of community-based organizations in Stung Treng, Kratie, and Kampong Thom provinces to engage with local governments to strengthen development planning, management of natural resources, and the environment for business activity to improve livelihoods.

### Rural Community and Environment Development Organization

Giving rural villagers an opportunity to voice opinions on the quality of public services, focusing on primary education and health, by implementing the citizen rating report-card tool through the Civic Engagement Project.

### Wildlife Conservation Society

Supporting and building the capacity of community-based organizations in Mondulkiri and Preah Vihear provinces to engage with local governments to strengthen development planning, management of natural resources, and the environment for business activity to improve livelihoods.

### Youth Resource Development Program

Developing the interest of university students in local government and establishing mentorship programs between local youth and the university students; Training students to implement local monitoring projects.

## LAW PROGRAMS

### Actions for Environment and Communities

Empowering communities in two provinces to protect the rights to livelihoods that are affected by economic land concessions through community organizing and rights awareness.

### Cambodian Center for Human Rights

Encouraging, training, and mobilizing human rights organizations to share a common database on human rights violations for the purpose of stronger advocacy.

### Cambodian Human Rights Action Committee

Coalition of 21 non-governmental human rights organizations attending to serious human rights violations by coordinating advocacy activities among its coalition members.

### Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association (ADHOC)

Investigating human rights violations relating to land and natural resources disputes, as well as providing legal representation to the victims of such violations.

### Cambodian League for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights (LICADHO)

Monitoring and investigating human rights violations from its Phnom Penh office and 12 provincial offices by providing legal and material assistance to victims, monitoring prison conditions, and protecting prisoners' rights; National advocacy on important human rights issues through research papers, media publicity, and interventions with relevant government institutions.

### Community Capacities for Development

Empowering communities who are affected by economic land concessions and fishery violations in Kampong Chhnang province to protect their rights to livelihoods.

### Community Legal Education Center

Providing legal representation in high-profile cases, as well as legal training to vulnerable communities.

### Day Ku Aphiwat

Empowering communities in five provinces through organizing women and youth groups to engage with local authorities in an attempt to address fishery violations and incidents of land grabbing.

### Indigenous Community Support Organization

Empowering the indigenous communities of 15 provinces through community organizing, training on legal rights and legal awareness, and advocating on their behalf.

## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

### Neary Khmer

Establishing a women's association to be a central resource to

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access information and advocate to the commune council on women's needs and priorities through the Women in Local Governance Project.

### **Women's Association for Community Development**

Utilizing participatory research tools to combat corruption in the local healthcare system; Promoting the improvement of relationships between clients and health service providers.

### **Women's Media Center**

Building awareness of governance programs by establishing local listener groups and by broadcasting relevant programming on local radio stations; Increasing access to information on governance in remote communities through their mobile broadcasting units.

#### WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

### **Women for Prosperity**

Supporting female commune councilors in Kratie, Stung Treng, Mondolkiri, and Ratanakiri provinces through forums aimed at networking female councilors to share issues and challenges, and work together to find solutions to these problems.

#### WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

### **Agir Pour Le Cambodge/Sala Bai**

Vocational training center to support up to 100 vulnerable youth, predominantly girls, who are at risk of trafficking; Theoretical and practical hospitality training in Siem Reap, and assistance for graduates in looking for employment in hotels, restaurants, and other business enterprises.

### **Cambodian Centre for Human Rights**

Trial monitoring of cases of human trafficking (or related) crimes in several courts across the country; An analysis report of the trends identified during the monitoring of human trafficking cases.

### **Cambodian Center for the Protection of Children's Rights**

Providing crisis intervention and short and long-term case management in their Svay Rieng shelters for women, children, and male survivors of trafficking, rape, and domestic violence; Enabling victims to access safe and secure accommodation, education and life skills, specialized counseling services, and vocational training for survivors.

### **Cambodian Institute for Media Studies**

Training of journalists on investigative skills, media ethics, and "Law on the Suppression of Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation 2008" and "Press Law"; Mentoring of promising journalists to develop stories and investigate cases of human trafficking for reporting in local and international papers.

### **Damnok Toek**

Residential shelter for children who are victims of human trafficking or other forms of exploitation in areas where youth substance use is high. The center is located in the town of Poipet, Cambodia, a main border crossing into Thailand, and provides long-term accommodation, vocational skills training, and rehabilitation support.

### **Friends International**

Providing capacity-building support to provincial government anti-trafficking hubs, and organizing exposure visits for permanent staff to gain practical knowledge and skills on how to promote and support ChildSafe.

### **Healthcare Center for Children (HCC)**

Supporting male and female transit shelters in Koh Kong for victims of human trafficking. HCC runs the only adult male shelter for victims of human trafficking in Cambodia. Both shelters provide short-term for male and female survivors of trafficking and exploitation, including safe and secure accommodation, specialized counseling, education, medical services, and repatriation services.

### **International Justice Mission**

Developing an information booklet for rescued victims of sexual exploitation trafficking, detailing service providers, and emphasizing choice for the individual. Printed in English, Khmer, and Vietnamese and distributed widely.

### **Khmer Mekong Film – "Saving Seca"**

A film demonstrating best practices for ensuring the protection of trafficking victims during brothel raids and rescues to be used as a training tool for police and front-line service providers.

### **Legal Support for Children and Women**

Paralegal training to stakeholders, including government officials and NGO workers, on human trafficking law and the practical steps that can be taken to assist victims and ensure prosecutions.

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### **National Committee Secretariat**

Leading the suppression of human trafficking, smuggling, labor exploitation, and sexual exploitation of women and children; Technical assistance to the National Committee Secretariat and the six working groups in order to strengthen the existing structure at the national and provincial levels, and ensure coordination among relevant ministries and civil society.

### **National Minimum Standards for Victim Protection**

Providing technical assistance to the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation in the development of two official Ministry documents, “Policy for the Protection of the Rights of Victims of Human Trafficking” and “Minimum Standards for the Protection of the Rights of Victims of Human Trafficking.”

### **Police Training on Protection of Victims During Raids/Rescues**

Developing and delivering a training package to anti-human trafficking and juvenile protection police officers on the procedures for raid and rescues in brothels and how to uphold the human rights of victims while completing police duties. In partnership with the Ministry of Interior and a consultant.

### **Ragamuffin**

Ragamuffin creative art therapists run trainings with staff working in human trafficking shelters to provide new tools they can apply in their work, focusing on self-care and avoiding vicarious trauma.

### **Royal Academy for Judicial Professions**

Institutionalizing training (provided by Asia Regional Trafficking in Persons) at the Royal Academy of Judicial Professions for all incumbent judges and prosecutors on “Law on the Suppression of Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation 2008.”

### **Rural Development Association**

Supporting secondary school students in remote villages to continue their education or attend skills training courses; Providing assistance to select families through an interest-free credit program and a public forum enabling interaction between villagers, youth, and potential migrants to discuss risks and the problems of unsafe migration.

### **South East Asian Investigations into Social and Humanitarian Activities (SISHA)**

Developing and delivering police ethics and basic investigative skills training to Criminal Investigation Department police officials; Working with local partners to gain a greater under-

standing of the prevalence of male human trafficking in Cambodia; Research utilizing data from HCC shelters on the characteristics of the people trafficked, the adequacy of the services available for men, and the links between human trafficking and illegal migration.

### **Transcultural Psychosocial Organization**

Developing and delivering a training package to officials in the Ministry of Social Affairs on the role of social workers in brothel raids and rescues, including skills training on how to deal with trauma and uphold the human rights of victims.

### **World Hope International**

Supporting a professional assessment center and shelter for young female survivors of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation, such as gang rape, offering short-term, intensive care that functions as an “emergency room” for rescued children where assessments, initial treatment, and appropriate referrals are undertaken.

## **ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **LOCAL AND PARTICIPATORY ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE**

#### **Cambodian Institute for Development Studies**

Increasing access to information on laws, regulations, and policy changes relating to business operations and licensing; Engaging with the public sector in promoting transparency and accountability in services provided to micro, small, and medium enterprises at the provincial level; Organizing inauguration ceremonies of licensing registration boards in Seam Reap, Sihanoukville, Svay Rieng, Kandal, Battambang, and Phnom Penh.

#### **2009 Business Association Directory**

Partnership with the German Technical Assistance (GTZ)-Private Sector Promotion program to support the publication of the 2009 Business Association Directory and map of Cambodian business associations to improve visibility of business associations and increase the networking capacity of micro, small, and medium enterprises.

#### **Indochina Research Ltd.**

Survey of business perceptions on the local regulatory and policy environments in Cambodia’s 24 provinces. The “2009 Provincial Business Environment Scorecard” (PBES) included a separate panel group analysis of respondents within the 10

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provinces surveyed in the previous PBES (2006) to assess changes in these areas.

### **Parliamentary Workshops**

Workshop series on “The Role of Cambodian Parliament in Economic Policy Reform for an Improved Business Environment” to strengthen the capacity of the Cambodian Parliament in the policy-making process, to help members of Parliament work more effectively with the Executive branch in shaping economic policy reforms, and to provide an opportunity to learn from the experiences of neighboring countries.

### **BOOKS FOR ASIA**

Acquisition and distribution of 35,885 books to schools, universities, NGOs, and governmental institutions in Cambodia; Supporting library renovations at seven high schools; Hosting reading festivals and English essay contests to launch renovated libraries; Organizing a radio talk show on the importance of reading.

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### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### **China Center for Overseas Social and Philosophical Theories; Center for Public Participation Studies and Support, Peking University Law School**

China governance assessment project and research study examining changes in public participation, transparency, and accountability in China and assessing whether these changes correlate with key governance outcomes such as improved legal compliance, reduced corruption, and better public service delivery.

#### **China Enterprises Confederation; Ministry of Civil Affairs; Linli Charity Federation; Xuanhan Charity Federation**

Continuing and expanding of public-private partnerships in a disaster preparedness program to enhance public-private sector participation in disaster management, promoting multi-sectoral approaches to disaster management and increasing disaster management capacity in three pilot communities in Ningbo, Zhejiang Province, Linli County, Hunan Province, and Xuanhan County, Sichuan; Program activities include multi-sectoral community-based disaster management training workshops, outreach and public awareness-raising activities and a project experience sharing workshop.

#### **National School of Administration**

Training on crisis disaster management for Chinese officials and the faculty of the newly established National Institute of Emergency Management for improving disaster management in China, with consultancy support from emergency management experts at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

#### **Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences**

Implementing a rural development project that aims to better inform two local communities on their opportunities to participate in local decisionmaking and to become more engaged in the recovery decision facing their communities as a result of the Sichuan earthquake.

#### **Sichuan University; Beijing Normal University; Chengdu Education Foundation; Ministry of Civil Affairs; Build Change**

Earthquake recovery and rural housing rehabilitation program in Sichuan to promote safe rehabilitation of rural shelters and to improve disaster preparedness and mitigation in schools and communities in earthquake-affected areas of Sichuan Province; Providing technical assistance on rural shelter recovery and

rehabilitation and training for engineers, builders, and government officials; Developing disaster risk reduction (DRR) materials for teachers and students; Conducting DRR training for teachers and trainers of trainers and helping those trained conduct DRR activities.

### LAW PROGRAMS

#### **Administrative Law School of Northwest University of Politics and Law; Center for Public Participation Studies and Supports, Peking University; Lanzhou University Law School, Nanjing University of Technology Law School; The Research Foundation of the State University of New York, Georgetown University**

China administrative law and procedure program providing support for Chinese and U.S. institutions aimed at strengthening official commitment to and compliance with administrative law and procedure, and empowering citizens to access administrative procedural rights in China; Training for government officials on administrative law and procedure; Domestic study tour and pilots in Gansu Province, Jiangsu Province, and Xi'an municipality to assist local government officials with implementing public participation and open government information mechanisms.

#### **Hunan Provincial Government, Legislative Affairs Office**

Support for putting open government legislation into practice in Hunan; Project activities include: training sessions for government staff and civil society representatives; developing, producing, and disseminating educational DVDs and other public education materials; continuing to provide legal aid and counseling to citizens; continuing county pilots; holding a mid-project workshop.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN LAWMAKING

#### **Center for Public Participation Studies and Support, Peking University**

Pilot activities in Hubei Province; Publication of "Public Participation Watch" and maintenance of related website; Research and publication of four books on public participation; Workshop for a provincial-level pilot in Hubei Province.

#### **China Development Research Foundation**

Pilot capacity-building project in Bayan County, Heilongjiang Province to address opportunities and challenges in local economic and social development by introducing participatory budget concepts and methodology, as well as establishing and

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institutionalizing mechanisms and procedures for public participation in local budget reform.

### **Chinese Academy of Social Sciences**

Pilot activities on complaint letters and visits, publication of project results and experiences, and convening a closing workshop.

### **Legislative Affairs Commission, Standing Committee of National People's Congress**

National-level pilot to develop and test guiding procedural rules for public participation in national lawmaking through notice and comment, establishing data-processing techniques, publishing comments, and creating feedback mechanisms.

### **National School of Administration**

Pilot activities on public participation in Chongqing to bring public participation mechanisms into the local legislative process.

### **Ningxia Hope for the Poor and Environment**

Pilot activities in seven rural villages in Yanchi County, Ningxia Autonomous Region to promote public participation in the utilization, management, and supervision of government poverty alleviation funds and developing sustainable livelihood projects.

### **State Council Legislative Affairs Office**

Training workshops on public participation in administrative rulemaking for governmental officials across China using a training manual developed under the program.

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### **Beijing Impact Law Firm**

Program activities focusing on land law impact litigation and the convening of case study workshops as part of a three-year project supporting research on China's land law system.

### **Heilongjiang University; Inner Mongolia University; Lanzhou University; Nanjing University of Technology; Shandong University; Shanxi University; Sichuan University; South China University of Technology; Yunnan University**

Public surveys that measure implementation and enforcement of land laws, delivery of legal aid services in land rights cases, and training of government officials on land laws.

### **Northwest University of Politics and Law**

Pilot activities to test draft land legislation; Convening an annual legal aid workshop; Conducting land law awareness-raising activities; Convening a land law training workshop for officials and judges; Providing free legal services in land law cases.

### **Southwest University of Political Science and Law**

Training workshop for government officials and judges on land laws and regulations.

### **Zhengzhou University**

Training workshop for government officials and judges on land laws and regulations; Second-year activities on land law legislative drafting work; Conducting a pilot to test the draft legislation; Maintaining a land law documentation center and the land law website; Conducting awareness-raising activities; Continuing to provide free legal services in land law cases.

## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

### **China Development Research Foundation**

Research to refine the specific issues that gender responsive budgeting projects for women migrant workers should focus on and convening an information-sharing workshop to disseminate research results.

### **Guangdong Women's Federation**

Continued support of a project to provide educational, counseling, and legal aid services for migrant women workers, with an added emphasis on impact litigation and public interest law in Guangdong.

## INCREASING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### **Guangdong Women's Professional Technical College; Stella International Ltd.; Yue Yuen Industrial (Holdings) Ltd.**

"Scholarship Program for Chinese Footwear Workers"; Supporting part-time college-level education for 92 migrant footwear workers in Guangdong Province.

### **Guangdong Women's Professional Technical College**

Scholarship for Chinese migrant women workers in Pearl River Delta and wrap-up activities.

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### **Nanjing Women's Federation**

Third-year and wrap-up activities of the "Scholarship Program for Migrant Women Workers" in the Lower Yangtze River Valley; Financial literacy and income savings training for migrant women workers in Jiangsu Province.

### **Sichuan Shuguang Community Capacity Building Center**

Project to help homeless and isolated women recover from the May 2008 Sichuan earthquake in two pilot communities by offering individual counseling, providing partial support to rebuild houses of the homeless, increasing the market development capacity of Qiang ethnic embroidery products, developing community recovery and reconstruction plans by involving women, and setting up a women's livelihood reconstruction fund.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### **Fudan University; Guangdong Academy of Social Sciences; Renmin University, School of International Studies**

Facilitation of China visit activities in Guangdong and Beijing for graduate students from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University.

### **Fudan University**

A half-day event to release The Asia Foundation's "America's Role in Asia" report in Shanghai; Participants included scholars, media representatives, and business representatives.

### **Fudan University; Pacific Forum CSIS**

Support to expand existing, multi-year dialogue program on regional security to include issues on global governance in the renamed "Sino-United States Relations: Regional Security and Global Governance" dialogues. Alternating between Shanghai and Honolulu, the dialogues gather well-established scholars and experts from China and the U.S. to examine key issues affecting bilateral ties, including such global governance issues as foreign aid policy, energy security and climate change, peacekeeping, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, and reform of the international financial system; Support for related publications.

### **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

Support for one master's degree fellowship at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and one at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies for the 2008-09

academic year; Support for two fellowships at each institution for the 2009-10 academic year.

### **Oriental Morning Post**

Support for the deputy chief and foreign affairs editor to visit the U.S. to participate in a program focusing on key domestic and international challenges confronting the United States through the L.Z. Yuan Fellowship in Media and International Affairs.

## ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

### **Fuping Development Institute**

Research to assess the needs of migrant workers in starting their own businesses and survey existing government, NGO, and private sector incentives and services available to migrant workers to start such businesses.

### **State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development**

Producing a report on the background, current development, and policy recommendations for future improvement on the public notification and complaint system being instituted in the Community Driven Development program.

## ENVIRONMENT

### **China Association for NGO Cooperation**

Environmental education program to benefit primary and secondary school students in Beijing.

### **Dao Institute for Environment and Development**

Research project on better policies to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to be environmentally friendly, including policies to improve SME access to "green credit" and green technologies.

### **Global Environmental Institute**

Training entrepreneurs on business activities that integrate environmental concerns, including training of trainers of other entrepreneurship programs, and promoting greater environmental outreach by collaborating with other organizations in Beijing and two other cities in China.

### **Guangdong Association of Environmental Protection Industry**

Development of an online directory and database of clean technologies and their suppliers with a focus in textile and

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dyeing, and the paper sector; Online cleaner production training with a focus in textile and dyeing sectors in the Pearl River Delta region.

### **Guangdong Industrial Design Association**

Design award for environmental industrial design in the Pearl River Delta region.

### **Guangdong Association of Hong Kong and Macau Economic Studies**

Environmental policy research and dialogue in the textile and dyeing sector; Publication of “Pearl River Delta Textile and Dyeing Sector Environment Report” to benefit environmental protection in the textile and dyeing sector in the Pearl River Delta region.

### **China Society of Economic Research**

Analysis of private-sector participation (PSP) and the underlying problems associated with the current supervision system as part of the broader Environmental Cooperation-Asia program; Development of key performance indicators of PSP water service operation; Policy suggestions on relevant government structure changes or other organizational arrangements.

### **Fuping Development Institute**

Providing safe water solutions to 13 villages in Longnan, Gansu Province that were affected by the May 2008 earthquake; Piloting long-term clean drinking water solutions through awareness raising, training, and investigating the possibilities of incorporating innovative mechanisms, such as microfinance into the region.

### **Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences**

Assisting national and provincial policymakers in Yunnan, in selecting efficient choices in household sanitation improvement, with the overall goal of contributing to a range of related development goals, such as health, environment, economic development, and poverty alleviation as part of the broader Environmental Cooperation-Asia program.

## BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of more than 140,000 books and journals to nearly 300 universities and colleges throughout China managed in collaboration with the Higher Education Book Foundation and with the support of the Shanghai International Studies University.

## INDIA

### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### Development Alternatives

Pilot project on strengthening district planning in Tikamgarh District, Madhya Pradesh, with a focus on rural-urban cooperation in environmental and resource management.

#### Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA)

Pilot project on strengthening district planning in Madhubani District, Bihar, with a focus on data resources for district planning.

### RESOURCE COUNTRY ACTIVITIES

#### “Good Governance and the Role of Civil Society”

Facilitation for the Government of India’s participation in a study program on “Good Governance and the Role of Civil Society” held in South Korea.

#### National Seminar on Best Practices in Local Governance

Facilitation for the former Minister of Panchayati Raj to attend a national seminar on best practices in local governance held in Sri Lanka.

#### “International Labor Law: Code and Conduct”

Facilitation for 26 officials of the Afghanistan Labor Ministry to participate in a training program on “International Labor Law: Code and Conduct” held in New Delhi.

### ELECTIONS

#### Election Observation

Facilitation for the participation of three Indian Election Commissioners to observe Bangladesh’s general elections.

#### India General Election Observation

Support for election commission representatives from Bangladesh, Nepal, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka to observe India’s general elections.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

#### Confederation of Indian Industries

Seminar in New Delhi to launch the “America’s Role in Asia” report in India.

#### India – Bangladesh Dialogue Group

Facilitation for the participation of Indian delegates in a dialogue on India-Bangladesh relations in Dhaka.

#### Ministry of External Affairs

Fellowship at Stanford University’s Center for International Security and Cooperation for a Foreign Service officer to conduct research and engage in discussions with policy specialists on the U.S.-India nuclear agreement and related regional and international security issues; Participation of two Foreign Service officers in a two-week course on U.S. Foreign Policy at George Washington University’s Elliot School of International Affairs, followed by a study tour to promote greater understanding of U.S. foreign policy and domestic issues that may influence U.S.-India relations.

### ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

#### India Local Economic Environment Program

A one-year India Local Economic Environment (I-LEE) pilot project focusing on driving improvements in the district-level economic environment in the state of Tamil Nadu, in collaboration with The Centre for Development Finance at the Institute for Financial Management and Research (CDF-IFMR). The primary purposes of I-LEE are to: 1) Better understand the gap in district-level diagnostics for local, state, and national planning and investment; 2) Build the capacity of local governments to understand private sector needs—particularly of small and medium-sized enterprises—and respond more effectively to these through their own actions as well as through their interactions with higher and lower levels of government; 3) Support dialogue between public and private sector stakeholders on planning and investment to support better socio-economic outcomes.

### BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 11,619 books to universities and other institutions in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkand, Orissa, and New Delhi in partnership with Universities in Eastern India, Confederation of Indian Industries.

### ENVIRONMENT

#### University of Mumbai

Road tour to promote public awareness on climate solutions.

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### EXCHANGES

#### **World Regional Forum**

Facilitation for the participation of the Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia University in the World Regional Forum in the United States.

## INDONESIA

### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### **Center for Pesantren and Democracy Studies (CePDeS)**

Advocacy to influence health-related policies of the local government of Jombang so that public health services more effectively respond to the needs and rights of the poor; Training for religious leaders, government officials, and NGO activists to identify problems and possible solutions to local health issues and the health budget allocation.

#### **Center for the Study of Islam and Society, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (PPIM UIN)**

Improving civic values by strengthening civic content in secondary-school curriculum; Training for teachers and school heads on integrating civic values and participatory teaching methods.

#### **Center for the Study of Religion, Politics and Society (PUSAPOM)**

Indonesian government efforts to improve teacher quality; Training for civic education teachers from junior secondary Islamic schools in East Java to improve teacher competency; Distribution of civic textbook supplements to assist teachers in improving civic knowledge and values.

#### **Center for the Study of Religious, Political, and Social Dynamics, Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University (Puskadiabuma)**

Improving civic values in *pesantren* and surrounding communities through engagement in community development and advocacy activities.

#### **Institute for Innovation and Participatory Development (INISIATIF)**

Improving capacity of budget-advocacy organizations through technical assistance and trainings.

#### **Institute for the Study of Community and Pesantren Development (LKPMP)**

Improving civic education in Islamic high schools in South Sulawesi through training for civic education and religious education teachers on how to integrate participatory teaching methods into civic education courses; Development and publishing of civic education textbook supplements.

#### **Institute for the Study of Religion and Philosophy (LSAF)**

Improving civic participation among students by training student leaders and building college campus networks in seven major provincial cities.

#### **Matapena Community**

Strengthening civic values in *pesantren* through creative writing programs.

#### **Muhamadiyah National Headquarters**

Strengthening the capacity of the Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Center to respond effectively to emergencies, utilizing Muhammadiyah networks.

#### **National Secretariat of Indonesia forum for Budget Transparency (Seknas FITRA)**

Conducting a Local Budget Study analyzing local government budgets in 42 districts from a pro-poor perspective.

#### **Paramadina Institute**

Improving the capacity of police and civil society to protect and promote religious freedom through trainings and workshops for police officers, research, and publications.

#### **Perkumpulan Prakarsa**

Strengthening democratic reform in achieving social justice in Indonesia. This program aims to promote effective social policy reform at the sub-national level focusing on advocacy on pro-poor health reforms.

#### **Satunama Institute**

Strengthening of civic values in conflict-prone communities through local development activities in two communities in Central and East Java.

#### **Setara Institute**

Monitoring and advocacy for religious freedoms.

#### **The Wahid Institute**

Monitoring of discriminatory legislation and development of advocacy campaigns related to the legislation; Yearly reports on the status of religious freedom in Indonesia.

### LAW PROGRAMS

#### **The Attorney General's Office of Indonesia**

Technical assistance to the Attorney General's Office of

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Indonesia to support reform of its organizational structure to improve both transparency and effectiveness, particularly through personnel systems and information systems; Technical assistance to improve training capacity.

### **The Center for Human Rights Studies, Islamic University of Indonesia (PUSHAM UII)**

Promoting of civic values and a community-oriented policing approach to third-year police cadets of the National Police Academy; Technical assistance to enhance the organizational capacity of community-oriented policing working groups in several districts in Central Java, including financial management, fundraising capacity, and public advocacy skills; Training for community police officers on human rights and community-oriented policing.

### **The Center for Human Rights Studies, Airlangga University (PUSHAM UNAIR)**

Technical assistance to community-oriented policing working groups in East Java, enhancing their organizational capacity and advocacy skills; Training for police officers stationed at the community level on human rights and skills in developing community-oriented policing.

### **Centre for Indonesian Law and Policy Studies (PSHK)**

Comprehensive analysis of the performance of local legislatures and their ability to effectively draw up legislation and budgets.

### **Fahmina Institute**

Strengthening police reform in West Java by providing assistance to community-oriented policing working groups to enhance their capacity in implementing community-oriented policing, including program building, socialization, and recruitment; Training community police officers on human rights and community-oriented policing.

### **Indonesian Legal Aid Foundation (YLBHI)**

Development of an endowment fund concept that will allow the institutional sustainability of YLBHI in the future.

### **The Institute for Social Research, Democracy and Social Justice (Percik)**

Strengthening police reform in Salatiga and Semarang by providing assistance to Community-oriented Policing Working groups in program building, socialization, and recruitment; Training community police officers on human rights and community-oriented policing.

### **Manikaya Kauci Foundation**

Strengthening police reform in Bali through community-oriented policing programs in three districts; Local public advocacy for financing from the regional government to sustain community-oriented policing programs; Training community police officers on human rights and community-oriented policing.

### **The National Center for State Courts (NCSC)**

Technical expertise and support from a senior justice sector advisor (a career prosecutor) to advise the Indonesian Attorney General's Office on reform under the Justice Sector Reform Program. NCSC is a U.S.-based organization of the 50 state court systems.

### **The Supreme Court of Indonesia**

Technical assistance to the Supreme Court of Indonesia to assess the progress of lower courts in implementing regulations on transparency and information; Technical assistance for the preparation of a new 25-year reform "Blueprint" and associated five-year and one-year implementation plans.

## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

### **Aceh Anti-Corruption Movement (GeRAK Aceh)**

Budget advocacy program in Aceh, including the District of Aceh Besar, the District of West Aceh, and the City of Lhokseumawe; Providing community education on budget literacy, supporting women's participation in the development planning and budgetary processes, and increasing the capacity of community-based organizations to analyze local budgetary planning processes with a gender perspective.

### **Center for Regional Studies and Information (PATTIRO)**

Budget advocacy program in Central Java, including the District of Pekalongan, District of Boyolali and City of Semarang; Supporting women's participation in the development planning and budgetary processes, providing community education on budget literacy and increasing the capacity of civil society organizations to analyze local budgetary planning processes with a gender perspective; Publication of the second edition of the manual for gender budget advocacy; Advocacy for pro-poor and gender responsive local government budgets in four districts in Central and East Java, and Central and West Kalimantan, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

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### **Center for Social, Cultural, and Economic Studies (PKSBE)**

Advocacy for pro-poor and gender responsive local government budgets in two districts in West Sumatra, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

### **Community and Economic Development Study Foundation (YLP2EM)**

Budget advocacy program in the City of Pare-Pare, South Sulawesi; Providing education on budget literacy to communities, particularly women, and increasing the capacity of civil society organizations to analyze local budgetary planning processes with a gender perspective; Technical assistance for local government officials in the City of Pare-Pare to promote gender mainstreaming into development planning and budgeting, as well as to promote gender responsive, pro-poor, and equitable local budgets.

### **Development Studies Institute of Gorontalo (LP2G)**

Advocacy for pro-poor and gender responsive local government budgets in Gorontalo and West Kalimantan, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

### **The Indonesian Healthy and Prosperous Family Foundation (YKSSI)**

Advocacy for pro-poor and gender responsive local government budgets in West Nusa Tenggara province, working through a consortium of local civil society organizations.

### **Institute for the Study of Islam and Society (LKIS)**

Improving understanding of gender concepts in rural communities in Java.

### **Labda**

Advocacy for pro-poor and gender responsive local government budgets in Central and West Kalimantan, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

### **Maarif Institute for Culture and Humanity**

Advocacy for pro-poor and gender responsive local government budgets in West Sumatra and Central Java, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

### **Nahdlatul Ulama's Institute for Human Resource Studies and Development (PP Lakpesdam NU)**

Advocacy on pro-poor and gender responsive local government budgets in three districts in East Java, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

### **Riau Mandiri**

Advocacy for pro-poor and gender responsive local government budgets in Riau and South Sumatra, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

### **Sanggar Bandung**

Advocacy for pro-poor and gender responsive local government budgets in Sumedang district, West Java, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

### **Surakarta**

Advocacy on pro-poor and gender responsive local government budgets in Central and West Kalimantan, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

## WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

### **The Center for the Development of Women's Resources (PPSW)**

Empowering Acehnese women through the development of a grassroots civic education program in four districts. The program aims to provide women at the village level with basic knowledge on their rights as citizens and ways to advocate for their needs and services; Supporting women's village-level micro-credit groups and capacity building for district-level micro-finance institutions that are formed and run as cooperatives by the women's village groups.

### **Center of Political Studies, University of Indonesia (Puskapol UI)**

Promoting women candidates from civil society and all political parties through development of a database of potential women legislators; Advocacy efforts and training for elected women parliamentarians; Publishing a comprehensive candidate's guideline and reference book for elected representatives; Advocacy for inclusion of gender perspectives in the amendment of political laws.

### **Institute of Public Policy Studies (LSKP)**

Supporting women candidates' capacity to increase women's political representation in South Sulawesi; Media campaign to promote women candidates from all political parties running in the 2009 general elections; Training for elected local women representatives in South Sulawesi.

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### **Institute of Research and Public Service Airlangga University (LPPM UNAIR)**

Supporting women candidates' capacity to increase women's political representation in East Java; Media campaign to promote women candidates from all political parties running in the 2009 general elections; Training for elected local women representatives in East Java.

### **Radio 68H**

Media campaign to promote women's political participation and increase the visibility of women candidates.

### **The True Partner of Indonesian Women (MISPI)**

Supporting women candidates' capacity to increase women's political representation in Aceh; Media campaign to promote women candidates from all political parties running in the 2009 general elections; Training for elected local women representatives in Aceh.

### **Studio Driya Media**

Publication of technical guidelines for carrying out gender sensitive and pro-poor local development planning meetings; Technical assistance for local government officials and facilitators in the District of Bandung and Sumedang to use the gender sensitive guidelines for development planning meetings; Supporting women's participation in the development planning and budgetary processes.

## WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

### **The Association of Indonesian Women for Justice (LBH Apik)**

Strengthening advocacy programs on women's reproductive health conducted at the grass-roots level by the Foundation's implementing partners in the regions. As a Jakarta-based organization with strong experience in national advocacy, LBH Apik provides these organizations with capacity to positively engage government agencies in providing better health services for women.

### **Central Board Aisyiyah (PP Aisyiyah)**

Developing and disseminating information regarding women's health through Aisyiyah networks in Java and Lombok. The project aims to provide information to grassroots communities on ways to promote women's reproductive health in four provinces.

### **Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies, Syiah Kuala University**

Institutional development of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies at Syiah Kuala University in Aceh and gender training so that the researchers can incorporate gender perspectives into the Centre's studies.

### **Puan Alam Hayati Foundation**

Developing and disseminating information regarding women's health through Islamic school networks. The project aims to provide information to grassroots communities on ways to promote women's health in Java and Lombok.

### **Putroe Kandee**

Training on gender perspectives to Shariah Court judges in Aceh to enable them to better understand gender issues and women's legal rights; Organizing village-level discussions between Shariah Court judges and local women's groups in four districts in Aceh, providing women direct access to information on women's legal rights within the courts.

### **Aceh Provincial Shariah Court**

Developing and publishing a book on the experience of Shariah Court judges in Aceh as they apply gender perspectives within their courtrooms.

### **Fahmina Institute**

Strengthening community-level task forces in West Java to combat human trafficking and raise awareness on the dangers of human trafficking through a public campaign involving the production and distribution of leaflets, and regular radio talk shows; Anti-trafficking program of religious and community leaders in Situbondo, East Java, as they work to raise awareness in their communities of the dangers of human trafficking; Publication of a handbook for *madrasah* teachers and students focusing on trafficking prevention efforts.

### **Women Crisis Centre Balqis (WCC Balqis)**

Strengthening community-level task forces in West Java to combat human trafficking and raise awareness on the dangers of human trafficking through policy advocacy and provision of services for victims of trafficking.

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### **Women Study Center Islamic State University of Yogyakarta (PSW UIN Yogya)**

Training for religious court judges to promote better understanding of gender issues and women's legal rights and to incorporate gender perspectives into daily court practices and case debates.

## **ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT**

### REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT REFORM

#### **Aceh Anti-Corruption Movement (GeRAK Aceh); Center for Public Policy Analysis (Akademika); Institute for Economic and Social Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia (LPEM FEUI); National Network for SME Supporters (JNP-UKM); Research Center of the University of Nusa Cendana (Lemlit Undana); Rural Technology Development Institute (LPTP)**

Technical assistance on Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) methodology and analysis of select regulations using RIA tools at the national and sub-national levels; Working with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Trade to review four national regulations, and with the National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS) to revise the national RIA manual at the national level; Series of RIA workshops and trainings to Bali and North Sulawesi Provincial Government officials to strengthen the role of the provinces on regulatory reform at the provincial level; Technical assistance at the local level, to two districts in East Nusa Tenggara Province and five districts in Aceh Province. The RIA approach emphasizes public participation and cost benefit analysis to improve regulatory review and drafting processes. RIA can be used to reduce numbers of distorting regulations, thus reducing the overall regulatory burden on businesses in Indonesia.

### TRADE AND FINANCIAL SECTORS REFORM

#### **Institute for Economic and Social Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia (LPEM FEUI)**

Designing and implementing a logistics study in East Nusa Tenggara Province, which estimates the costs of intra and inter-island trade and transport. This study complements the Foundation's previous studies on the cost of moving goods via road transportation and in the areas of regulatory reform and anti-corruption initiatives.

### LOCAL AND PARTICIPATORY ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

#### **BITRA Foundation Indonesia; Center for Public Policy Analysis (Akademika); Research Center of the University of Nusa Cendana (Lemlit Undana); Rural Technological Development Institute (LPTP)**

Establishing and improving One Stop Shop (OSS) business licensing centers to simplify, expedite, and reduce the costs of the business permit application processes in four districts in East Nusa Tenggara Province and five districts in Aceh Province, and at the provincial level in two provinces; Assisting the Bali and North Sulawesi Provincial Governments to strengthen their roles in monitoring and supporting the district-level OSS; Working with Ministry of Home Affairs and partner's to revise national OSS guidelines and to develop national OSS curriculum and a monitoring and evaluation framework at the national level; Simplifying procedures to increase formalization rates, thereby contributing to employment and enterprise creation.

#### **North Sumatera Small Business Association (Forda UKM Sumatera Utara)**

Establishing small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) associations and providing technical assistance in five districts in Aceh Province; Policy advocacy trainings for the newly established SME associations to be able to effectively engage in local policymaking processes and to voice private sector concerns.

#### **Regional Autonomy Watch (KPPOD) and AC Nielsen**

Implementing the Local Economic Governance survey in 23 municipalities/districts in Aceh Province with more than 1,000 business operators interviewed. The survey aims to promote competition among local governments to create a more favorable investment climate, eradicate corruption, and improve public services.

#### **Perkumpulan Inisiatif**

Designing and implementing stakeholder analysis and budget review studies, particularly those related to maternal, new born, and child health issues in the Districts of Malang and Pasuruan in East Java. Study results provide a basis for budget advocacy activities in the two districts.

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### ELECTIONS

#### **The People's Voter Education Network (JPPR National Secretariat)**

Coordinating the JPPR network of 36 organizations to observe elections in Indonesia; Developing voter education programs, and carrying out advocacy at the national and sub-national level on election-related issues.

**Aisyah Institute for Development Studies (LPPA); Center for the Study of Religion and Civilization (PSAP); Council for the Empowerment of the People (MPM); Fahmina Institute; Fatayat NU; Human Resources Development Center (PPSDM); Indonesian Center for Civic Education, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (ICCE UIN); Indonesian Society for Pesantren and Community Development (P3M); Institute for Family Welfare NU (LKK NU); Institute for Islamic and Social Studies (LKiS); Institute for Social Institutions Studies (ISIS); Institute for Social and Pesantren Development Studies (LKPMP); Lembaga Dakwah Shalahuddin (Labda); Muhammadiyah Council for Research and Development of Higher Education (MDM DIKTI); Muhammadiyah Youth (PM); Muslimat NU; Nahdlatul Ulama's Institute for Human Resource Studies and Development (PP Lakpesdam NU); Nasyiatul Aisyiah; Radio News Agency 68H; Social Advocacy and Educational Institute (LAPAR); Society for Interfaith Dialogue (MADIA); The Institute for Social Research, Democracy and Social Justice (Percik); Women's Studies Center, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (PSW UIN); Islamic and Social Studies Institute (LK3)**

Supporting the organizations which comprise the People's Voter Education Networks (JPPR), including voter education and advocacy activities to promote greater participation in both the April Legislative elections and the July presidential election, developing and distributing 200,000 election brochures, setting up and staffing information posts at both the district and sub-district levels, and organizing regional discussions and citizen's forums. These activities were conducted in 1,005 villages in 93 sub-districts across 20 districts.

### BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of more than 3,500 books to partner institutions in the justice sector including libraries at the training center for the Attorney General's Office, the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, the Supreme Court, and the Constitutional Court; Providing more than 1,000 books to

the library at the Indonesian National Parliament; Sending nearly 15,000 tertiary level textbooks to the State Islamic University for distribution throughout their network of universities and colleges across Indonesia.

### OTHER

#### **Radio 68H**

Training to enhance the quality of radio journalism in Indonesia.

## KOREA

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

#### U.S.-KOREAN PENINSULA RELATIONS

##### **“America’s Role in Asia: Recommendations from Both Sides of the Pacific”**

Public policy forum with participation of Korean and American experts to discuss the recommendations resulting from the Foundation’s “America’s Role in Asia” report.

##### **“Challenges on the Korean Peninsula and the New U.S. Administration”**

Presentation by a North Korean expert and Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics at a dinner reception hosted by the Friends of The Asia Foundation in Korea.

##### **“Managing Changes on the Korean Peninsula: Conflict, Challenge & Preparation”**

A joint conference with Saejowi to examine the possibility of Korean unification and the challenging issues of social integration of the two Koreas.

##### **“Prospects and Challenges for the Obama Administration’s Policy toward the Korean Peninsula”**

Annual membership meeting of the Friends of The Asia Foundation in Korea, featuring a keynote talk by Thomas C. Hubbard, former U.S. Ambassador to Korea.

##### **“Prospects for Deepening the U.S.-Korea Alliance”**

Public policy forum, organized with the Center for U.S.-Korea Policy, to explore prospects for expanding the alliance into new areas.

##### **“Reality of North Korea’s Economic Situation and Prospects for the Future”**

International conference that brought together experts from the U.S., China, and South Korea to discuss the state of the North Korean economy and how it may affect the future of the Korean Peninsula and beyond.

#### KOREA-DEVELOPING ASIA RELATIONS

##### **Asian Development Partnership Workshop**

Sixteen participants from The Asia Foundation Partnership in Asian Development study trips and fellowship programs, reporting on their experience and research results.

##### **“Afghanistan and Pakistan: Security and Development Challenges”**

Policy forum with a presentation by The Asia Foundation’s representative-at-large to faculty and students of Ewha Womans University, Graduate School of International Studies.

##### **Development Issues in Islamic Societies Study Tour**

Staff of Korean NGOs and government development agencies visited Bangladesh to study development cooperation and challenges in Islamic society, and the program strategies of The Asia Foundation and other development agencies.

##### **“Protecting the Environment and Enhancing Economic Growth”**

International conference bringing together experts in environment and development to discuss effectively addressing environmental problems while pursuing economic development, and to share best practices around Asia.

### PARTNERS IN ASIAN DEVELOPMENT

##### **Country Assistance Strategies Workshop**

Workshop on developing country assistance strategies for staff of the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), relevant government aid agencies, and non-governmental organizations, facilitated by The Asia Foundation.

##### **Study Visit to Korea: Environment and Development**

Six government and NGO representatives from four Asian countries to study Korea’s policies and experience in the area of environment and development.

##### **Study Visit to Korea: Good Governance**

Eight government and NGO representatives from as many Asian countries to study Korea’s experience in improving public governance and lessons from Korean experience with government-NGO partnership.

##### **Vietnam Legal Delegation to Korea on Information Disclosure**

A delegation of Vietnamese legal specialists to study Korea’s experience in enacting and implementing its Act on Information Disclosure by public agencies and the role of civil society organizations.

##### **Chinese Legal Delegation to Korea on Information Disclosure**

Experts from the legal research and judicial systems of China to examine Korea’s implementation of government information disclosure as well as the workings of Korea’s government administrative review system.

## KOREA

### EXCHANGES

#### Asian Development Fellowships

Two-month fellowships for a staff person from the Korean International Cooperation Agency and an advanced graduate student to work on The Asia Foundation's projects in developing Asian countries (Bangladesh and the Philippines).

#### Congressional Fellowship Program

Facilitation and placement of a professional staff person from the National Assembly Secretariat of the Republic of Korea in the American Political Science Association's 2009-2010 Congressional Fellowship Program.

### NORTH KOREA

#### North Korean Participation in Regional Meetings

Participation by officials from the DPRK Institute of Disarmament and Peace in two regional meetings of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific, one on East Asian security, and a second on preventing the proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

### BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 12,223 English-language books and medical journals to the Grand People's Study House in Pyongyang for use by library patrons and distribution to university libraries.

## LAOS

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

#### WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

##### **Lao Women's Union**

Support materials for the training of trainers workshop for Lao women to increase the representation of women holding political office and decisionmaking positions, particularly at the local level.

##### **National Assembly of Laos and Lao Women's Union**

Supporting the Vice President of the National Assembly of Laos, the Director General of the Department for International Affairs at the National Assembly, and Vice President from the Lao Women's Union to attend the training on "Making Governance Gender Responsive," held in Manila, Philippines. The training was organized by the Center for Asia-Pacific Women in Politics (CAPWIP).

### LAW PROGRAMS

##### **Lao Bar Association**

A comprehensive legal aid and legal education program to improve access to justice, particularly for poor and rural citizens, and increase understanding of laws and rights under Lao law and the legal system among citizens and professionals in the legal field; Core support for the professional development of the Lao Bar Association; Contributing to a wide-reaching survey on people's perceptions of access to justice in Lao PDR conducted by the Lao Bar Association with support from the United Nations Development Programme.

##### **Ministry of Justice**

Enabling the Ministry of Justice to improve the rule of law at the local level and to provide better legal services to communities by standardizing and disseminating information and laws for village mediation units; Publishing over 18,000 manuals on issues such as village dispute resolution, village mediation units, and legal collections on local level justice procedures.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

##### **Institute of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (IFA)**

Purchasing materials for IFA to conduct research and an English training course for government officials; Participation at the 6th Annual Meeting of Deans and Directors of Diplomatic Training Institutions of ASEAN+3 in Seoul, South Korea.

##### **Lao-American College**

Creation of an American studies program for university-level students, complemented by extra-curricular activities that will build further understanding and promote good will between the countries. This program is designed to develop a greater understanding of America, its people, and its policies among students, their families, faculty, and the broader community in Laos. Activities include curriculum development, support for the Lao-American soccer team, creation of a student body government, and American culture week.

##### **Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)**

Supporting the Deputy Director of INGO Division, International Organization Department of MOFA to participate in the "Current Developments in Southeast Asia" workshop in Singapore for the Foundation's "America's Role in Asia" project.

### BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 2,622 books to seven institutions in Laos to broaden access to an array of books and print materials to Lao students, officials, and citizens through Books for Thailand Foundation.

### ENVIRONMENT

##### **National University of Laos, Faculty of Science**

Technical and financial support to the Faculty of Science, National University of Laos in conducting river fieldwork and subsequently developing the first-ever Lao-specific Field Guide to Aquatic Macroinvertebrates in Lao and English languages.

### OTHER

##### **National University of Laos, Central Library**

Training for librarians; Purchasing a binding machine to repair damaged books; Supporting activities of the Laos Library and Information Consortium; Purchasing of computers and books to increase student and faculty access to information and improve the quality of the library's collection; Documentation fees, warehouse restoration, and distribution costs to launch and conduct the Books for Asia program in Laos, providing English-language books to Lao institutions, schools, and libraries throughout the country.

## MALAYSIA

### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### Centre for Independent Journalism

Engaging at-risk youths in the state of Sabah (from Kota Kinabalu, Sandakan, and Tawau) who may suffer from poverty, lack of education, identity crises and unemployment and developing them as advocates of community issues to articulate their community concerns to politicians and the media.

#### Centre for Public Policy Studies

Conducting public forums and maintaining a website for the National Dialogue on Islam & Democracy project; Facilitating public dialogue among Malaysians and providing policy input to the Malaysian government on ways to advance democracy and human rights through a national dialogue on Islam and democracy in partnership with strategic local organizations.

#### International Institute for Advanced Islamic Studies

Conducting public forums to contribute academic input toward the publication of two policy papers on “Women and Minority Rights” and “Religious Tolerance” for the National Dialogue on Islam & Democracy project.

#### International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC)

Chairing and conducting the National Dialogue on Islam & Democracy advisory council to contribute academic input toward the publication of a policy paper on the theme of “Good Governance.”

#### Merdeka Center

Conducting public forums and a nationwide public survey for the National Dialogue on Islam & Democracy project.

#### The Lariche Community

Assessing the suitability of the Community Foundation model in Malaysia, especially in East Malaysia and providing recommendations on the structure and funding model for such an institution.

### WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

#### WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

#### Women’s Aid Organisation

Advocacy work to introduce substantive legislative reforms to the 1994 Domestic Violence Act to recognize psychological

violence and improve the protocols and procedures of national agencies (police, welfare, and the courts).

### ELECTIONS

#### National Institute for Electoral Integrity

Election observation of the Kuala Terengganu by-election, which fell vacant following the death of the Deputy Education Minister, Datuk Razali Ismail, in an area where the competing Malay-majority parties, United Malays National Organization (UMNO), and Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party (PAS), have a strong presence; Conducting phase II of the voters’ education training in Sarawak to improve awareness among various indigenous communities in Miri and Bintulu of their rights as citizens and voters as a way of advocating the people’s concern about access to information, freedom of expression, and right to electoral reform. Phase II focuses on training indigenous activists and publishing training material in the native languages of the indigenous communities.

### BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 21,000 books, distributed to 435 schools, including rural and underprivileged schools, most of which are situated 3,000 miles away from peninsular Malaysia on the island of Borneo, focusing on schools in Sabah, Sarawak, Plantation, and *Musleh* (private Islamic school) schools.

### EXCHANGES

#### Institute of Occidental Studies (IKON), the National University of Malaysia

Establishing the Centre for American Studies (KAMERA); Establishing a forum to network with United States-related institutions and organizations to better understand the full dynamics of U.S.-Malaysia bilateral relations and the broader regional context of the role of the U.S. in Asia.

## MONGOLIA

### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### **Independent Authority Against Corruption (IAAC)**

Institutionally strengthening the IAAC's ability to identify, investigate, prosecute, and convict cases of corruption; Assisting IAAC in conducting anti-corruption public awareness campaigns.

#### **Institute of Strategic Studies (ISS)**

Supporting the ISS to conduct exercises and a workshop to strengthen Mongolia's emergency preparedness.

#### **Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs**

Pilot community-oriented policing project in four *ger* districts of Ulaanbaatar in cooperation with the District Police Department, the National Police Agency, and the Police Academy.

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

#### WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

#### **Gender Equality Center**

Deterring human trafficking through awareness campaigns and information dissemination; Preventing trafficking through a reporting hotline and information dissemination to travelers; Protecting victims through shelters and advocating for legislation on victim protection.

#### INCREASING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Mongolian Women Farmers' Association**

Assisting women to improve their livelihoods and increase income to empower families and communities; Deterring domestic violence and recruitment by traffickers.

### ENVIRONMENT

#### **Adventist Development Relief Agency Mongolia (ADRA)**

Water quality monitoring (WQM) training in Bayankhongor Province to increase local knowledge on watershed conservation; Distributing "Science in a Trunk" kits, including WQM equipment and science-based educational materials.

#### **Green Focus Facilitator**

Assisting a university environmental club to implement a cloth bag project to reduce citizen usage of plastic bags.

#### **MonAme Scientific Research Center**

Development and publication of a "Citizens' Guide to Reclamation"; U.S. study tour to examine important jurisdictional and regulatory frameworks in environmental protection.

#### **Mongolian Nature Protection Civic Movement Coalition**

Development and capacity-building of a coalition of non-governmental organizations dedicated to promoting responsible mining and natural resource use; Publication of the third edition of the GreenStar, an environmental legislation scorecard.

#### **Mongolian University of Science and Technology**

Workshop on scientific glassblowing and repair to improve research and application of glassblowing techniques.

#### **National University of Mongolia (NUM)**

Supporting the Taylor Family-Asia Foundation Endowed Chair in Ecology and Conservation Biology at NUM to further the teaching, research, and public outreach activities in ecology.

#### **Responsible Mining Initiative for Sustainable Development (RMI)**

Building capacity of the RMI to promote responsible mining through facilitating multi-stakeholder forums, advocacy, conducting research, and raising public awareness.

#### **Toson Zaamar-Tuul River Movement**

Establishing Toson Zaamar Mine Information Center to inform community members about critical resource use issues, particularly those stemming from local mining activities.

#### **World Wildlife Fund (WWF)**

Establishing a regional environmental learning center in the Onon River Basin in Khentii Province to promote civic engagement in resource use and in environmental protection through scientific exploration and knowledge building.

### BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of more than 70,000 books to 439 schools, universities, public libraries, and other institutions.

## NEPAL

### CONFLICT AND FRAGILE CONDITIONS

#### **Asian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Transformation**

Five roundtable discussions on various aspects of security sector reform in Nepal.

#### **Center for Investigative Journalism**

Study on impunity in Nepal.

#### **Center for Legal Research and Resource Development**

Orientation for 16 Constituent Assembly members on community mediation.

#### **Center for Legal Research and Resource Development; Forum for Protection of Public Interest; Institute of Governance and Development; Rural Women's Development Unity Center; Service for Underprivileged Section of Society**

Implementing community mediation services; Building the foundation for program sustainability.

#### **South Asia Center for Policy Studies**

Workshop on federalization of security among security sector stakeholders.

#### **Youth Initiatives**

Training for youth in civic leadership.

### LAW PROGRAMS

#### **Aarohan Theater**

Performing arts training to community mediators.

#### **Association of District Development Committees**

Production and dissemination of a monograph on models of devolution of power in sub-national governments.

#### **Center for Legal Research and Resource Development**

Maintaining operations of four mediation centers; Developing an Advance Mediation Training Manual; Regional consultation meeting on the Mediation Act.

#### **Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry**

Continued support for commercial mediation in Kathmandu, Butwal, and Biratnagar.

#### **Forum for Protection of Public Interest**

Public interest litigation to protect the rights of women, children, and the poor.

#### **Forum for Women, Law, and Development**

Continued support for a Central Legal Aid Unit and Regional Legal Aid Units in two districts.

#### **Kathmandu School of Law**

Internship program to support the judiciary and train 65 law students to assist pretrial detainees and their attorneys; Developing a computerized system to enhance police case monitoring and tracking; Training law enforcement on the new computer tracking system; Conducting coordination meetings between police and prosecutors.

#### **Nepal Judicial Academy**

Training programs for judges, justice sector personnel, and government attorneys.

#### **Nepal Law Society**

Strategic review of the capacity and structure of the judiciary regarding case and court management.

#### **Nepal Mediators Society**

Workshops for stakeholders to promote mediation alternatives and build the capacity of Nepal Mediators Society as a nationwide networking organization.

#### **Nepal Social Marketing**

Continued support for public awareness campaigns to strengthen court-annexed mediation in seven districts.

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

#### WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

#### **Aarohan Theater**

Conducting training on Kachahari theater techniques to five district level partners; Twenty performances in six project districts on Kachahari; Eighty street dramas on the Trafficking in Persons Act in six districts.

#### **AAWAAJ; SAATHI**

Conducting sensitization programs for 4,950 men on gender-based violence (GBV) related issues; Forming 10 community-level men's "anti-violence" groups; Psychosocial counseling to 2,400 GBV survivors; Vocational training and life skills education to 300 GBV survivors.

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### **Center for Legal Research and Resource Development**

Continued support for public education on the Trafficking in Persons Act's victim protection provisions; Training of law enforcement officials and foreign service officers; Legal aid and psychosocial support for trafficking victims; Dissemination of Trafficking in Persons Acts through 2,000 posters and 25,000 pamphlets.

### **Forum for the Protection of People's Rights Nepal**

Refresher training and training of trainers to lawyers and public prosecutors; Workshop on psychosocial needs of victims for 25 judges, lawyers, and paralegals; Training on psychosocial counseling for social mobilizers and shelter counselors; Continued support for public education on the Trafficking in Persons Act's victim protection provisions; Training of law enforcement officials and foreign service officers; Legal aid and psychosocial support for trafficking victims.

### **Human Rights Protection and Legal Service Center**

Continued support services for conflict-affected single women.

### **Legal Aid and Consultancy Center**

Increasing public awareness of the Human Trafficking and Transportation Control Act 2064 through development and broadcast of 10 Public Service Announcements; Producing and broadcasting 40 weekly radio programs on national radio stations targeting 31 districts.

### **Mahila Shakti Bikash Kendra Nepal**

The participation of five Constituent Assembly members in a seminar on women's rights; Project on single women in Rukum District.

### **Nava Jagaran Bal Ashram**

Continued support for scholarships and economic support for victims of conflict and disadvantaged children; Human rights and conflict management training; Community discussion forums on peace, democracy, and development; Interaction programs for victims' families to strengthen mutual understanding and assist in local peacebuilding in Dang District; Mock parliament to expose participants to the democratic process and highlight peace issues.

### **Underprivileged Children Education Program**

Support for additional equipment and the establishment of a fifth "one-stop" repair shop.

### **Women for Human Rights**

Sensitization programs for 30 religious leaders on gender-based violence related issues; Psychosocial support and medical and legal services to 700 war widows; Vocational training and life skills education to 100 war widows and job placements.

## ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

### TRADE AND FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORM

#### **Interdisciplinary Analysts**

Design of a perception survey to analyze the local business climate in Kaski, Morang, Banke, and Rupandehi Districts.

#### **Local Economic Governance Program**

Understanding the business climate in four local districts in Nepal through surveys and the administration of public-private dialogues with the Nepal Economic Forum.

#### **Nepal Economic Forum**

Conducting economic analysis for a business climate perception survey; Providing recommendations on how to conduct public-private dialogues in Kaski, Morang, Banke, and Rupandehi Districts.

### LOCAL AND PARTICIPATORY ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

#### **Institute for Governance and Development**

Conducting public-private dialogues on the local business climates in Kaski, Morang, Banke, and Rupandehi Districts.

## ELECTIONS

#### **Association of District Development Committees; Institute of Integrated Development Studies; Nepal Economic Association; Social Science Baha**

Research monographs for Constituent Assembly members on four key issues of federal restructuring.

#### **Backward Society Education; Center for Legal Research and Resource Development; Feminist Dalit Organization; Forum for Protection of Public Interest; Forum for Women, Law, and Development; Institute of Governance and Development; Videh Foundation**

1,571 community-level declarations developed among 78,928 representatives from marginalized communities across Nepal;

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One national manifesto synthesized and presented to Constituent Assembly members.

### **Society for Constitutional and Parliamentary Exercise**

Providing a baseline awareness in Constituent Assembly (CA) members on procedural issues; Organizing induction training to 601 CA members on CA Secretariat approved curriculum; Printing 1,200 copies of the CA Rules of Procedure.

## ENVIRONMENT

### **Himal Southasia**

Double-issue on climate change and South Asia, a compilation of comprehensive reporting, opinions, and analysis on global warming as it relates to South Asia.

## BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 11,705 books to 39 schools and non-governmental organizations in 17 districts.

## PACIFIC ISLANDS

### ENVIRONMENT

#### PACIFIC ISLANDS DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

##### **National Disaster Management Office – Fiji**

“Training for Instructors,” “Emergency Operations Centres,” and “Initial Damage Assessment” training courses for response agencies and disaster management partners and stakeholders in Fiji with a view to developing more qualified trainers to assist future capacity development, training and awareness programs.

##### **Office of Environment and Emergency Management – Federated States of Micronesia (OEEM)**

“Initial Damage Assessment” training for the State of Kosrae for response agencies and disaster management partners and logistics planning for “Emergency Operations Centres” training to be conducted for national and states through OEEM later in the year.

##### **National Disaster Management Office – Solomon Islands**

“Introduction to Disaster Management” (IDA) and “Initial Damage Assessment” (IDM) training courses for the Solomon Islands College of Higher Education targeting third year nursing students and staff of the college through the Solomon Islands NDMO; Facilitating instructor workshops to increase the number of qualified national instructors in IDM and IDA.

##### **National Disaster Management Office – Kingdom of Tonga**

A national “Emergency Operations Centres” training course for response agencies and disaster management partners in Tonga.

##### **National Disaster Management Office – Republic of Vanuatu**

“Introduction to Disaster Management” training course for Sanma Province and “Emergency Operations Centres” training course for national response agencies and disaster management partners in Vanuatu.

##### **Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC)**

Continuing support to SOPAC’s Community Risk Program for program staff based at the Secretariat and for advocacy and coordination initiatives carried out in support of the U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance funded regional Pacific Disaster Risk Management (Training) Program.

## PAKISTAN

### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

**AIMS Organization; All Women's Advancement and Resource Development; Association for Creation of Employment; Baahn Beli; Basic Education for Awareness Reforms & Empowerment; Caravan; Cavish Development Organization; Center for Development and Peace; Center for Peace & Development Initiatives; Community Development Program; Goth Seengar Foundation; Indus Resource Center; Integrated Regional Support Program; Karwan; Khwendo Kor; Mathini Women Welfare Association; Paiman Alumni Trust Fund; Pak Public Development Society; Pattan Development Organization; Punjab Lok Sujjag; Sangat Development Foundation; South Asia Forum for Human Rights; Strengthening Participatory Organization; Sudhaar; Sungi Development Foundation; Takhleeq Foundation; Trust for Democratic Education and Accountability; United Rural Development Organization**

Nationwide program supporting transparency, accountability, and electoral processes in Pakistan through multiple interventions; Improving the responsiveness of elected representatives to their constituents; Enhancing electoral reforms and citizen participation in democratic processes; Improving civic education on democratic rights and responsibilities; Building media capacity to report on democracy and governance themes; Enhancing the Free and Fair Election Network's capacity to operate as an independent civil society network.

**Center for Research & Security Studies; Human Development Organization; Intermedia; National Commission on the Status of Women; Pakistan Association for Mental Health; South Asia Forum for Human Rights; Society for Human Empowerment & Rural Development; Sudhaar and Zia Siddique Foundation; VOICE for Poor & Needy**

Multiple civil society interventions in human rights; Support to Pakistan's National Commission on the Status of Women and Ministry of Human Rights. This program is implemented nationwide.

### CONFLICT AND FRAGILE CONDITIONS

**Balochistan Rural Support Program; Centre for Peace and Development; Just Peace International; Taraqee Foundation**  
Support for community-oriented policing and alternative dispute resolution in Balochistan, implemented in districts Kuzdar, Loralai, Quetta, Ziarat, and Pishin.

### **Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue of the International Islamic University**

A series of consultations with scholars, academics, media representatives, students, members of civil society, practitioners, and representatives of the government to examine and review various options for an international conference concerning Shariah.

### **Just Peace International**

Assisting, advocating, and empowering grassroots communities, organizations, government, and civil society to work toward justice and peace through conflict transformation methods, implemented in districts Peshawar and Abbottabad of the North-West Frontier Province (NWFP).

### **Just Peace International and United Rural Development Organization**

Increasing citizens' knowledge of and participation in community dispute resolution and enhancing the ability of the state to facilitate the peaceful resolution of conflict by strengthening community dispute resolution mechanisms implemented in districts Peshawar, Newshehra, Mardan, Swabi, Haripur, Abbottabad, and Mansehra of the NWFP.

### **Regional Institute of Policy Research and Training**

Contributing to filling the research deficit in the NWFP and broader region through training and enhancement of skills and capacities of researchers, production of research, and creation of networks to deepen research implemented in NWFP.  
**Pak-Afghan Mapping Study of Peace Building Initiatives**  
A study commissioned to a consultant of current and prospective initiatives to promote Pak-Afghan trade and other Track 2 initiatives as a means to facilitate the Pak-Afghan peace process.

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

#### **International Islamic University**

Advancing women's rights within an Islamic framework in partnership with religious leaders; Development of a curriculum on women's rights, including modules on women and the family, women and political rights, and women's education and economic independence.

## PAKISTAN

### WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

#### **Aurat Foundation**

Increasing women's participation in governance in the NWFP and enabling women councilors to more actively and effectively participate in local decisionmaking implemented in districts Mardan, Charsadda, Swabi, Mansehra, and Haripur.

#### **Trust for Democratic Education and Accountability**

Focused advocacy campaign to decrease the male to female Computerized National Identity Card registration differentials in model districts; Assessment study of male to female registration status and associated campaign with analysis of reasons for low registration among women.

### INCREASING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Empowerment thru Creative Integration; Rootwork and Marvi**

Organizing and training groups of women in non-traditional production methods and business skills for livelihood development. Implemented in: district Quetta in Balochistan; districts Sukker and Khairpur in Sindh; districts Mansehra, Haripur, Abbotabad, and Chitral in NWFP; and Rawalpindi in Punjab.

### ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

#### **Scoping Study for Farming Governance Index**

Scoping study, commissioned to a consultant, for an index at the district level that focuses on governance issues affecting farmers and growers.

#### **University of Balochistan**

Holding the "Balochistan Economic Development Forum" to provide stakeholders a common platform to analyze provincial economic issues and opportunities in order to contribute to planning for economic development of the province.

### ELECTIONS

**AIMS Organization; All Women's Advancement and Resource Development; Association for Creation of Employment; Baahn Beli; Basic Education for Awareness Reforms & Empowerment; Caravan; Cavish; Center for Development for Peace; Center for Peace & Development Initiatives; Community Development Program; Indus Resource Center; Integrated Regional Support Program; Khwendo Kor; Mathini Women Welfare Association; Paiman Alumni Trust Fund; Pak**

**Public Development Society; Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency; Pattan Development Organization; Sajjan; Sanghat Development Foundation; Strengthening Participatory Organization; Sudhaar; Sungi Development Foundation; Trust for Democratic Education and Accountability; United Rural Development Organization**

Multiple interventions in continued support of free and fair elections in Pakistan. This multi-dimensional program includes components related to domestic elections monitoring, research and surveys, general civic and voter education, increasing participation of women in elections, and training in elections for media. This program is implemented nationwide.

**All Women's Advancement and Resource Development; Aurat Foundation; Baahn Beli; Cavish Development Foundation; Center for Peace & Development Initiatives; Community Development Program; South Asia Forum for Human Rights; Strengthening Participatory Organization; Sungi Development Foundation; Trust for Democratic Education and Accountability and United Rural Development Organization**

Nationwide program fostering an enabling environment for coordinated and effective domestic monitoring of the 2009 local government elections; Increasing female and male citizens' capacity to participate meaningfully in democratic and electoral processes; Enhancing women's participation in political processes.

**Basic Education for Awareness Reforms & Empowerment; Institute of Development Studies and Practices; Paiman Alumni Trust Fund**

Nationwide youth civic education project strengthening democratic and electoral processes and civic education for young people in Pakistan by targeting youth in colleges and universities in addition to out-of-school youth in order to prepare them for active civic participation.

### BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of approximately 90,000 text, reference books, educational, and professional materials to Pakistani schools, universities, libraries, research centers, and other institutions throughout Pakistan.

### ENVIRONMENT

#### **National Welfare Organization**

Working to install a water filtration plant for provision of clean water in Kasur, Punjab.

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### OTHER

#### **Global Fund Round-3 Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program**

Developing and implementing an interactive community mobilization strategy for achieving 70 percent TB case detection and 85 percent cure rates in partnership with non-governmental organizations, community based organization networks, and public sector facilities at the grassroots level in 20 Directly Observed Treatment Short course districts nationwide.

#### **Knowledge Development Forum (KDF)**

Series of lectures conducted in The Asia Foundation's Islamabad office to inform development activity through the sharing of current research and analysis. The KDF brings content experts in a variety of fields to engage with the Foundation's staff, representatives of civil society, and donor organizations.

#### **Lead Pakistan**

Study mapping the membership and spread of rural associations in three districts to assess the strengths and weaknesses of leveraging professional associations for community outreach activities with a special focus on barbers' associations implemented in District Lodhran in Punjab, District Khairpur in Sindh, and District Mansehra in NWFP.

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### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### **Accrediting Association of Muslim Schools and Colleges Inc. (AAMSCI)**

Educational tour by AAMSCI officers and *madaris* managers to private schools and universities in Mindanao.

#### **Asian Institute of Management**

Developing an anti-corruption agenda to map out strategic challenges and priority activities for the Philippines; A study on "Trends in Corporate Governance Practices in the Philippines"; Conducting high-level meetings, a roundtable discussion, and a public forum in relation to the visit of Professor Michael Johnston, author of "Syndromes of Corruption."

#### **Ateneo de Manila Law School**

"Interdisciplinary Course on Corruption, Impunity, and Governance" for government, civil society, and the private sector.

#### **Bangsamoro Leadership and Management Institute**

Training of Trainers on training management cycle for the Bangsamoro Leadership Management Institute's Steering Committee members and representatives.

#### **Bangsamoro Women Foundation for Peace and Development, Inc.**

Barangay Development and Planning Workshops in 10 *barangays* (villages) in each of the municipalities of Panamao and Patikul in Sulu.

#### **Coalition for Bicol Development, Inc.**

Strengthening civil society groups to partner with the Iriga City government to promote transparent accountable governance.

#### **Department of Interior and Local Government**

Conducting the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, series of 2007 and roll-out orientation to harmonize local planning, investment programming, revenue generation, and budgeting and expenditure management to 114 local governments in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM).

#### **Institute for Strategic and Development Studies**

Conducting the "ASEAN People's Assembly Assessment Conference 2009."

#### **Maguindanao Foundation for Good Governance and Development, Inc.**

Public Service Excellence, Ethics and Accountability Program in the municipality of South Upi in Maguindanao to promote transparency in service, accountability of local bureaucrats, and customer-oriented culture in the delivery of basic services.

#### **Mindanao Business Council**

Conducting the Mindanao Coalition for Transparent Accountable Governance Forum 3 entitled, "Presidentiables Forum," a gathering of presidential aspirants for the 2010 national elections to discuss their agenda for Mindanao.

#### **Pagbabago@Pilipinas Foundation, Inc.**

Conducting Media Nation 6 with special focus on transparency in campaign finance and media's critical role in ensuring integrity and transparency in the electoral process.

#### **Philippine Business for Education**

The Philippine Education Roadmap roundtable discussion held in Cebu City.

#### **Philippine Political Science Association**

Participation of Visayas- and Mindanao-based representatives to the 2009 Philippine Political Science Association International Conference with the theme, "Reimagining the Nation State: Consensus and Conflict on Sovereignty and Autonomy."

#### **Provincial Alliance of NGOs and POs for Development, Inc. (PANGOPOD)**

Strengthening civil society groups to partner with the Sorsogon city government to promote transparent accountable governance.

#### **Social Weather Station**

Survey on the quality of participation of NGOs in the political and social life of the country; "National Comparative Survey on Good Governance" at the city level to gauge citizens' perception on corruption at the city level; Conducting a survey on good governance in 15 cities; The ninth round of the "Annual Survey of Enterprises on Corruption."

#### **Technical Assistance for Mindanao Cities**

Human resource development in six cities; Local policy reforms in six cities; Investment promotions in four cities; Management of economic enterprise in two cities; Hospital administration;

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Management of a city water system, real property tax administration, drafting of public market code, and management of the Citizens Action Center in one city each.

### Technical Assistance for Mindanao Municipalities

Business permit and licensing system in 11 municipalities; Management of public economic enterprises in eight municipalities; Human resource management in five municipalities; Real property tax administration in two municipalities; Barangay development planning and budgeting in two municipalities; Hospital administration and Public Service Excellence Ethics and Accountability Program in one municipality each.

### Technical Assistance for Six Cities in Luzon and Visayas

Public Service Excellence Ethics and Accountability Programs in all cities; Reforms such as real property tax administration, management of economic enterprise, business permit and licensing system, and reforms in the city mayor's office.

### Transparency and Accountability Network

Analytical study on campaign spending.

### University of Philippines Public Administration Research and Extension Foundation, Inc. – Center for Local and Regional Governance

Conducting two conferences, one for 15 cities in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, the other for 30 municipalities in Mindanao, to share lessons learned in transparent accountable governance; Conducting the “Training Course on Strategic Planning and Management of an Effective Anti-Corruption Program” for government and civil society anti-corruption partners.

### Western Visayas Network of Social Development NGOs Inc. (WeVNet)

Strengthening civil society groups to partner with the Roxas City government to promote transparent accountable governance.

## CONFLICT AND FRAGILE CONDITIONS

### ABS-CBN News Channel (ANC)

Special feature entitled, “Mindanao: The Way Forward.”

### Ateneo de Zamboanga University

Partners Meeting and roundtable discussions on clan conflict (*rido*).

### Ateneo School of Government

Study on election-related violence in Abra.

### Bangsamoro Center for Justpeace in the Philippines, Inc.

Mitigating conflict in four *barangays* in the municipality of Datu Saudi Ampatuan and neighboring communities in Maguindanao.

### Bishops-Ulama Conference

Community consultations on peace processes in Mindanao, termed “Konsult Mindanaw.”

### Coalition for Bicol Development

Roundtable discussion on election-related Violence in the Bicol Region.

### Community Organizers Multiversity

Strengthening the Local Conflict Resolution Mechanisms Alliance among conflict-affected communities in Central Mindanao.

### Concerned Citizens of Abra for Good Government

Supporting activities of the Multi-Sectoral Group formed to ensure peaceful, clean, and orderly elections in Abra.

### Development Academy of the Philippines – Mindanao

Strengthening the capacity of Bangsamoro Leadership Management Institute through Training of Trainers on the training management cycle.

### Enlightenment and Empowerment of Mindanao Network Foundation

Presentation of a paper at the conference, “Diversity in Globalized Society, The Challenge of Globalization for Living Diversity Contributions of Africa and Asia to a Sustainable World,” held in Jakarta, Indonesia.

### GinapaladTaka, Inc.

Strengthening the capacity of the civil society and community-based leaders in the conflict-affected *barangays* of the municipalities of Pikit and Aleosan, Cotabato Province; Conflict mitigation through a multi-sectoral peace dialogue among the Muslims and Christians in the municipality of Pikit, Cotabato.

### Initiatives for International Dialogue

Supporting People's Caravan for Peace and Solidarity in Mindanao, termed “Duyog Mindanao.”

## PHILIPPINES

### **Institute of Bangsamoro Studies**

Supporting a meeting between the Coordinating Committees on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the government; Supporting consultations in the different conflict-affected areas of Mindanao.

### **Integral Development Services Philippines, Inc.**

Clan conflict (*rido*) mitigation in Brgy. Matimos, municipality of Kapatagan in Lanao del Sur.

### **Institute for Political and Electoral Reform**

Initiating the Vote for Peace Campaign (VotePeace) project forming local teams, and monitoring of election-related violence incidents.

### **Mindanao Business Council (MinBC)**

Conducting multi-sectoral peace dialogues in Mindanao entitled, "Business for Peace Dialogues."

### **Mindanao Commission on Women**

Consultations with key stakeholders and experts to lay the groundwork for a problem-solving workshop related to the GRP-MILF Peace Process.

### **Mindanao ComStrat and Policy Alternative, Inc.**

Organizing media coverage on the plight of internally displaced persons in conflict-affected areas of Maguindanao.

### **Mindanao News and Information Cooperative Center**

The 5th Mindanao Media Summit; Support for the printing costs of the 2009 Mindanao calendar, featuring Mindanao's scenic attractions.

### **Mindanao Peoples' Peace Movement**

The 5th Mindanao People's Summit with the theme, "Advancing of the Democratic and Peaceful Options for Peace in Mindanao."

### **Mindanao Tulong Bakwet, Inc.**

Community preparedness and management on armed conflict in the municipalities of Datu Piang and Datu Saudi Ampatuan in Maguindanao; Conflict mitigation in evacuation centers in Datu Piang in Maguindanao.

### **Mindawon Initiatives for Cultural Dialogue**

Conducting dialogues among tribal chieftains with diverse views on mineral development in Brgy. Mainit, Maco,

Compostela Valley; Dispute resolution through cultural regeneration in the municipalities of Bayog in Zamboanga del Sur and Siocon in Zamboanga del Norte.

### **Mindanao Dynamic Culture of Peace, Inc. (MIDCOP)**

Clan conflict (*rido*) mitigation in Barangay Lumbac, the municipality Balindong in Lanao del Sur; Supporting the conduct of a peace convention in the municipality of Lumbaca Unayan in Lanao del Sur.

### **Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF)**

Conducting a session of a legal panel to draft proposed amendments to Republic Act 9054 pursuant to the agreement reached between the MNLF and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) in the Tripartite Meeting in Manila; Attendance to a meeting between the MNLF and GRP in Makati to jointly draft a new organic law for autonomy.

### **Peace Advocates of Sultan Kudarat**

Conflict resolution in the municipalities of Lebak and Kalamansig in Sultan Kudarat.

### **Peace and Conflict Development Analysis (PCDA)**

Developing a "Strategic Framework for Donor Engagement for Peace and Development in the Southern Philippines" through a PCDA and a recommended overarching strategy for the donor community in its collective engagement in Mindanao.

### **Project I.S.L.A.M. Foundation Inc.**

The 6th Muslim – Christian Youth Camp.

### **Reconciliatory Initiatives for Development Opportunities, Inc.**

Strengthening Maranao traditional leaders of the Sultanates of Madaya and Radapan toward the resolution of clan feuds and promotion of culture of peace in Marawi City and in the provinces of Lanao del Sur and Lanao del Norte; Empowering clan leaders and community stakeholders toward mitigating election violence in selected areas in Lanao Provinces.

### **Sakayan Mindanao, Inc.**

Clan conflict (*rido*) resolution in the Municipalities of Parang, Maimbung, Talipao, and Pata Island in Sulu; Improving communication lines between the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Moro National Liberation Front.

## PHILIPPINES

### **Security and Threat-Response-ability Building for Development Workers**

Participation of 30 representatives from various NGOs in Sulu, Basilan, and Zamboanga Peninsula in the training, "Security and Threat-Response-ability Building for Development Workers."

### **Social Weather Stations**

Nationwide comparative survey rider on citizen attitudes to the August 2008 breakdown of peace talks between the government and the MILF.

### **Taylor Nelson Sofres Philippines, Inc.**

Survey on citizen attitudes to the August 2008 breakdown of peace talks between the government and the MILF in areas near the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

### **Tribal Coalition of Mindanao (TRICOM)**

Strengthening the capacity of the Council of Elders of Manobo Tribal Council in conflict resolution in selected areas of Agusan del Sur through the conduct of Kahimunan or general assembly.

### **United Muslim Professional for Peace and Development Association**

Conflict mitigation in Barangays Koronadal Proper and Sumbakil in the municipality of Polomolok in South Cotabato; Conflict mitigation in the municipality of Malapatan in Sarangani.

### **United Youth for Peace and Development (UNYPAD)**

Conflict Mitigation in the municipality of Pigcawayan in North Cotabato through dialogue between the Christian and the Muslim Civilians; Maximizing community participation in mitigating conflicts in the conflict-affected areas in Mindanao.

### **University of the Philippines College of Law Development Foundation**

Workshop on the GRP-MILF Peace Process; Workshops on the options for peace in Mindanao and a public forum with presidentiables; Support to participants of the University Network for Peace for the presentation of survey results on the Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain (MOA-AD) and the peace process.

### **UnYPhil-Women Inc. (UNYPHIL)**

Clan conflict (*rido*) resolution in the municipalities of Kalingalan Caluang, and Luuk in the Province of Sulu.

### **Western Visayas Network of Social Development NGOs (WEVNET)**

Focus group discussion on election-related violence in the Western Visayas Region.

### **Young Moro Professionals Network**

Roundtable discussion on peacebuilding entitled, "Mindanao YSPEAK, UPPING the Peace ANTENNA"; Support to implement the project, "MySpeak: Peace Building by Moro Professionals"; 2009 Ramadan Fair.

## LAW PROGRAMS

### **Asia-Pacific Judicial Reform Forum**

Participation of two judicial reform advocates to attend the "Asia-Pacific Judicial Reform Forum 2009" in Singapore.

### **Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility**

Online database on the killing of journalists and conducting two human rights trainings for journalists in the Visayas and Mindanao.

### **Center for Public Resource Management**

Mid-term results evaluation of the Strengthening Human Rights in the Philippines Program.

### **Commission on Human Rights (CHR)**

Conducting government-civil society trust building dialogues in Metro Manila and in Tacloban, Batangas, Davao, Bulacan, and Zamboanga to improve human rights; Forensic trainings for CHR investigators nationwide by the "Equipo Peruano de Antropologia Forense," Peru-based forensic investigators.

### **Conflict Resolution Group (CORE)**

Engagement of the CORE president to facilitate government-civil society trust-building dialogues on human rights.

### **Equipo Peruano de Antopologia Forense**

Forensic trainings for Commission on Human Rights investigators nationwide.

### **Global Meeting for Equality and Justice**

Support for two Muslim women lawyers to attend the "Global Meeting for Equality and Justice in the Muslim Family" in Malaysia.

## PHILIPPINES

### Humanitarian Legal Assistance Foundation

Participation of a staff member in the “40th Annual Study Session” of the International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France.

### Philippine Judicial Academy

Workshops on extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances in the first, eighth, eleventh, and twelfth judicial regions.

### Transparency and Accountability Network

The “Supreme Court Appointments Watch” project.

### University of the Philippines College of Law Development Foundation

Developing local human rights action plans for the cities of Naga and Calapan.

## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

### Bangsamoro Women Solidarity Forum, Inc. (BWSF)

Organizational Development and Management Training Program for BWSF Women in Central Mindanao and workshop on “Feasibility Study Making and Project Proposal Writing.”

## WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

### Foundation for Communication Initiatives (FOCI)

Producing an audiovisual presentation on human trafficking and launching a media campaign against trafficking.

### Probe Productions, Inc.

Producing and airing a documentary on trafficking in persons over ABS-CBN and ABS-CBN News Channel (ANC).

### Public Trust Media Group/Newsbreak

The publication of online feature stories on human trafficking, maintaining a website on human trafficking ([www.humantraffickinginasia.net](http://www.humantraffickinginasia.net)), and providing training on web publishing to anti-trafficking organizations.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### Young Moro Professionals Network

Support for the Young Moro Professionals Network's director to participate and present his paper at the 2009 Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations.

## ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

### Bangsamoro Development Agency

Strengthening the capacity of Bangsamoro Development Agency through the conduct of strategic planning; *Halal* familiarization visit to Thailand.

### Growth Hubs Project

Supporting the implementation of reforms on key policy issues—including civil aviation reform, electricity services reform, infrastructure provision and roll-on, roll-off provision—aimed at promoting growth and investment through the improved performance of economic growth hubs.

### Philippine Center for National Budget Legislation (CNBL)

Research and analysis of the infrastructure budget from 2002-2009; Advocacy to make the infrastructure budget transparent; Analysis of the lump sum budget of the Department of Public Works and Highways.

### Ro-Ro Impact Study

Institutional Development for Enhanced Subregional Cooperation in the archipelagic Southeast Asia Region through a conduct of field research and development of a report on the impact of the Roll-on Roll-off (RoRo) Sea Transport Policy.

### Technical Assistance on Infrastructure

Technical assistance for Infrastructure Diagnostics and Strategy.

## ELECTIONS

### Babylyn Kano Omar Value Learning Center for Girls Foundation

Training of local media practitioners in Tawi-Tawi province on how to mitigate electoral violence.

### Citizens' Coalition for ARMM Electoral Reforms (C-CARE)

Strategic planning workshop in preparation for voter education and observation in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) in 2010.

### Foundation for Communication Initiatives (FOCI)

Developing voter education materials in multimedia format for the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV).

## PHILIPPINES

### **Integral Development Services Philippines, Inc.**

Multi-sectoral dialogues and trainings for traditional leaders to promote a peaceful electoral exercise in the ARMM in 2010; Roundtable discussion on mapping hotspots and implementing partners in Lanao del Sur for the 2010 elections.

### **Magbassa Kita Foundation, Inc.**

Workshop on the “Role of the Citizenry and their Leaders in Improving Elections,” attended by 200 *ulama* participants during the Second National Ulama Summit organized by Philippine Council for Islam and Democracy.

### **Mindanao Young Leaders’ Parliament**

Convention of young leaders of Mindanao to craft the youth electoral agenda to be presented to candidates in the 2010 national elections.

### **National Citizens’ Movement for Free Elections (NAMFREL)**

National conference to plan for the automated Philippine elections in 2010.

### **Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV)**

Voter registration campaigns in selected areas nationwide; Strategic planning conference of the PPCRV-ARMM Coalition to plan for the Philippine elections in 2010; Public dialogue between voters and aspiring candidates to promote responsible voting.

### **Reconciliatory Initiatives for Development Opportunities, Inc. (RIDO)**

Empowering clan leaders and community peace stakeholders to mitigate election-related violence in Lanao del Sur province.

### **Shariff Kabunsuan College, Inc. (SKCI)**

Engaging traditional leaders in the ARMM to participate in pursuing electoral reforms and promoting good governance in the region.

### **Sinag Kababaihan**

Enhancing Muslim women’s capacity in mitigating election-related violence in the island provinces of Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi.

### **Social Weather Stations**

Conducting a probability sample survey of ARMM citizens on their experiences in the automated ARMM elections of 2008.

### **United Youth of the Philippines – Women (UNYPHIL-Women)**

Strengthening local *ulama* formations in several municipalities of Maguindanao province to promote peaceful elections in the Islamic perspective.

## BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 141,207 books to elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, day care centers, NGOs, and government agencies throughout the Philippines, with 80,473 books distributed in Mindanao.

## SRI LANKA

### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### **Ambalangoda Urban Council**

Case study on a solid waste management pilot project involving the private sector.

#### **Ambalangoda Urban Council; Ampara Urban Council; Batticaloa Municipal Council; Chilaw Urban Council; Gampola Urban Council; Hambantota Urban Council; Kurunegala Municipal Council; Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council; Puttalam Urban Council; Trincomalee Urban Council**

Solid waste management projects jointly planned and implemented by local government and the business community to demonstrate the benefits of effective private-public partnerships.

#### **Ambalangoda Urban Council; Gampola Urban Council; Hambantota Urban Council; Kurunegala Municipal Council; Matale Municipal Council**

Supporting local authorities to develop citizen charters to improve service delivery and social accountability.

#### **Ampara District Local Government Authorities**

Database management system to increase revenue for municipal councils, urban councils, and *pradeshiya sabhas* in Ampara District.

#### **Badulla and Matale District Secretariats**

Training for local government officials in integrating disaster risk reduction strategies in local development planning.

#### **Central Province Office of the Chief Minister**

Workshop to develop an economic development plan for the province with private sector participation.

#### **Centre for Policy Alternatives, Social Indicators**

Study tour to “Center for Study of Developing Societies,” Delhi, to share lessons on electoral surveys and voter education and election observation programs; Workshops on roles and responsibilities of local government authorities for provincial journalists and editors.

#### **Chilaw Urban Council; Kandy Municipal Council; Kuliyaipitiya Urban Council; Kurunegala Municipal Council; Nawalapitiya Urban Council; Puttalam Urban Council**

Local government dialogues with business associations and civil society to discuss ways to improve the efficiency of local government services and improve public accountability.

#### **Department of Local Government Ampara; Department of Local Government Batticaloa; Department of Local Government of North Western Province; Department of Local Government of Southern Province; Department of Local Government Trincomalee**

Good Governance Resource Centers in each province to provide training and technical assistance on planning, service delivery, and revenue enhancement to local authorities.

#### **Department of Local Government of Central Province**

A unit in the provincial department of local government to revise the by-laws of local authorities in the Central Province.

#### **Disaster Management Centre**

Program to design, draft, and adopt a national disaster management policy and its integration in local development planning.

#### **Eastern and Central Provincial Councils**

Technical assistance and training in the use of global information systems mapping for local development planning.

#### **Eastern Province Pradeshiya Sabhas and Community-Based Organizations**

Technical assistance to local government authorities and community-based organizations for incorporating pro-poor and conflict sensitive planning procedures in habitat, water, sanitation, and disaster mitigation and risk reduction projects; Capacity building of local government administration in disaster management.

#### **Hanguranketha Divisional Secretariat; Walapane Divisional Secretariat**

Disaster risk reduction and management in landslide-prone areas of the Central Province.

#### **Institute for Constitutional Studies**

Comparative research on decentralization and devolution in Sri Lanka and other countries with a unitary system.

#### **International Centre for Ethnic Studies**

Institutional and program support.

#### **Matara Municipal Council**

Training and technical assistance for local government officers in disaster mitigation.

## SRI LANKA

### Ministry of Industries of Central Province

Preparation of an industrial development policy for the Central Province.

### Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils

Development of a system for assessing the performance of local government authorities in improving their service delivery and financial management over time; Supporting the new National Council of Local Government which will take the lead in reforming local government policies and laws; Study on the financial accounting systems requirements of local government authorities; A national symposium on local government; Development and broadcast of 12 radio programs on local governance issues in Sri Lanka; Drafting and adoption of a national policy for strengthening local government and establishing a National Council for Local Government to implement it; Technical assistance to pilot Citizens Charters in 21 local authorities in five provinces; Technical assistance to develop a local government performance monitoring system and manual.

### Ministry of Local Government, Northern Province

A provincial symposium on development planning and service delivery for all local government authorities in the Northern Province.

### National Building Research Organization

Developing building guidelines for landslide prone areas.

### Nuwara Eliya District Secretariat

Improving disaster management and risk reduction capacity in local government authorities across five divisional secretariats in the Nuwara Eliya District and creating a database of available lands to facilitate post-disaster relocation.

### Southern Provincial Council

A website on provincial government services.

### Viluthu Centre for Human Resource Development

Bi-weekly magazine for the general public on local governance, rights, and economic development issues pertaining to the Eastern Province.

### Weeramantny International Centre for Peace Education and Research

Residential program to build cross-cultural understanding between undergraduate university students from different parts of the country.

## LAW PROGRAMS

### Bar Association of Sri Lanka

Junior National Law Conference on post-war development and justice issues.

### British Council

Tamil- and English-language training program for officers of the Sri Lankan armed forces.

### Centre for Mediation and Mediation Training

Mediation skills training for members of community mediation boards in the Eastern and Northern Provinces; Stakeholder workshops in support of community mediation boards in the Eastern Province.

### Kundasale Community Development Foundation; Vehilihini Development Centre

Pilot community policing projects in Kandy and Moneragala Districts.

### Marga Institute

District-level dialogues between civil society leaders and provincial and local government officials about development and human security issues in the Eastern Province.

### Ministry of Justice

Extending community mediation boards program to the Eastern and Northern Provinces.

### Police In-service Training Institute, Ampara; Police In-service Training Institute Nuwara Eliya

Tamil language training for Sinhalese police officers stationed in multi-ethnic districts.

### Sarvodaya Legal Services Movement

Community mediation program in rural areas not served by the Ministry of Justice's community mediation boards program.

### VILUTHU Centre for Human Resource Development

Legal aid program to facilitate access to administrative justice for disadvantaged communities in the Eastern Province.

## SRI LANKA

### ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

**Ambalangoda Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Ambalangoda Urban Council; Ampara District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Ampara Town Traders' Association; Ampara Urban Council; Batticaloa District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Batticaloa Municipal Council; Batticaloa Town Traders' Association; Chamber of Commerce & Industry Trincomalee District; Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Central Province, Central Province; Central Provincial Council; Chilaw Fisheries Traders Association; Chilaw Jewellers' Traders Association; Chilaw Traders Association; Chilaw Urban Council; Eastern Provincial Council; Ekamuthu Traders' Association, Nuwara Eliya; Gampola Chamber of Commerce Industry; Gampola Urban Council; Hambantota District Chamber of Commerce; Hambantota Traders' Association; Hambantota Urban Council; Hikkaduwa Traders' Association; Hikkaduwa Urban Council; Industrial Services Bureau; Kalmuni Municipal Council; Kalmunai Tamil Traders Association; Kalmunai Traders Association; Kandy; Kandy Municipal Council; Kattankudy Urban Council; Kinnya Traders Association; Kinnya Urban Council; Kuliypitiya Suhada Eksath Velanda Sangamaya; Kuliypitiya Urban Council; Kurunegala Sinhala Traders Association; Kurunegala Women's Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agribusiness; Kurunegala Municipal Council; Matale District Women's Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Ministry of Industries, Central Province; Maruthamunai Traders Association; Matale District Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Agriculture; Matale Municipal Council; Matale District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Matale Municipal Council; Muslim Traders Association, Kandy; Nawalapitiya Traders Association; Nawalapitiya Urban Council; Nuwara Eliya District Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture; Nuwara Eliya Economic Centre; Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council; Puttalam District Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agribusiness; Puttalam Traders Association; Puttalam Urban Council; Regional Enterprise Development Agency; Ruhunu Chamber of Commerce Industry & Agriculture; Sainthamarudhu Traders Association; Sinhala Traders Association, Kandy; Southern Provincial Council; Tamil Traders Association; Trincomalee Urban Council; Wayamba Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Wayamba Provincial Council; Women's Chamber of Small Industries & Commerce**

Supporting private-public "working groups" of the participating chambers of commerce, trade associations, and local and provincial government agencies to improve the local and provincial business environment in 19 towns and four provinces.

### **Ampara District Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture**

Workshops for owners of more than 500 small businesses to develop skills in business planning and management.

**Anuradhapura District Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture; Ampara District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Badulla District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Batticaloa District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Central Province Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Central Province Exporters Chamber; Central Province Women's Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Chamber of Commerce and Industries of Yarlpanam; Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Uva Province; Galle District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Galle District Women Entrepreneurs Chamber; Gampaha District Chamber of Commerce Industry & Agriculture; Gampaha District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Hambantota District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Jaffna Women's Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agro-Business; Kalutara District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Kegalle District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Kalutara District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Kegalle District Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture; Killinochchi District Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture; Kurunegala District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Matale District Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Matale District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Mannar District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Moneragala District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Mannar District Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture; Moneragala District Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture; Mullaitivu District Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture; Nuwara Eliya District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Polonnaruwa District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Puttalam District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Polonnaruwa District Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture; Sabaragamuwa Province Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Sabaragamuwa District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Trincomalee District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Vavuniya District Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture; Vavuniya District Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

Supporting the creation of an association of presidents of leading chambers, of commerce and industry represented in the "Chamber Presidents Forum" to advocate for policies to improve the business environment at the provincial and national level.

## SRI LANKA

### **Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka**

“Sri Lanka Entrepreneur of the Year Awards” to honor outstanding entrepreneurs at the provincial and national level.

### **Hambantota District Chamber of Commerce**

Technical assistance to develop and implement an economic development strategy for Hambantota District in consultation with the private sector.

### **Industrial Services Bureau of the North Western Province**

Orienting politicians to the role of the private sector in economic development in the province.

### **Kalmunai Municipal Council**

Strengthening relations between traders associations and the municipal council resulting in increased revenue for the council.

### **Mannar Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture**

Study tour of business persons from Mannar to Tangottuwa Industrial Estate to build business linkages in partnership with the Ministry of Industries.

### **Matale District Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture**

Entrepreneurship awards in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces.

## BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 127,591 books and journals to 1,268 schools, universities, public libraries, and other institutions in Sri Lanka and 16,045 books to 52 libraries in the Maldives.

## OTHER

### **Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies (CHA)**

Support to CHA's Regional Initiatives program (i.e. District Psychosocial Forum monthly coordination meetings), which strengthens coordination mechanisms for psychosocial service providers (both NGOs and government sectors) at the district and divisional levels.

### **Family Rehabilitation Centre**

Improving access and quality of psychosocial services and interventions for victims of conflict related violence, their families,

and their communities across seven districts: Amapara, Anuradhapura, Batticaloa, Jaffna, Mannar, Trincomalee, and Vavuniya.

### **Institute of Social Development; Ministry of Social Services and Social Welfare**

Providing training in counseling for 40 psychosocial volunteers working with displaced communities in the North.

### **National Institute of Social Development (NISD); Ministry of Social Services and Social Development**

Providing support for a six month outreach diploma course in counseling in Vavuniya District.

### **Psychosocial Assessment of Development and Humanitarian Interventions**

A mapping study on the mental health and psychosocial services available in the districts of Batticaloa and Vavuniya.

### **Psychosocial Assessment of Development and Humanitarian Interventions; Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre; Faculty of Arts University of Colombo**

Conference on “Development and Wellbeing in Sri Lanka” a forum that brought together academics and practitioners involved in the study of wellbeing, wellness, and the quality of life in Sri Lanka. A publication of selected papers from the conference is to be launched in 2010.

### **Shanthiham Association for Health & Counseling**

Improving the access and quality of psychosocial services and interventions for victims of conflict related violence, their families, and communities within the Jaffna District.

### **Training Unit, the National Institute of Mental Health, Colombo**

Non-financial technical support for training Medical Officers in Mental Health (MOMH).

## THAILAND

### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### **Andaman Project for Participatory Restoration of Natural Resources**

Inception workshop for a project to promote the engagement of marginalized youth from the Andaman coastal area in democratic development activities.

#### **Community Capacity Building Institute**

Training program in civic participation in local governance.

#### **Evaluation Workshop**

Evaluation workshop on lessons learned from The Asia Foundation's program on empowering Thai communities and minorities to participate in democratic processes; Lessons learned and evaluation workshop on civic education training.

#### **King Prajadhipok's Institute (KPI)**

Supporting three international academic experts to assist in research design and capacity building for civic education and legislative reform activities; Supporting the 10th KPI Congress: "Politics and Environmental Crisis."

#### **MIAdvisory Co., Ltd.**

Implementing a nationwide survey of the Thai electorate, "Constitutional Reform and Democracy in Thailand - A National Survey of the Thai People."

#### **Promotion of Youth and Women in Democracy Development Group**

Research, survey, and seminars to promote the engagement of marginalized youth in democratic development activities.

#### **Sanya Dharmasakti Institute for Democracy**

Supporting the "Courage Award" presentation ceremony and the "Portraits of Courage" exhibition.

#### **Marginalized Youth and Democracy Project**

Inception workshop for a project to engage marginalized youth in democratic development activities; Training of trainers workshop for youth participation in democracy; Participation in the "Network of Indigenous Youth Conference"; Evaluation and advanced training on civic education for youth in southern Thailand.

#### **Media Project**

Production of 13 television talk-shows on issues relating to the southern peace process and people's participation in public policy and legislative reform; Honorarium for a media consultant.

### CONFLICT AND FRAGILE CONDITIONS

#### **Bungaraya Group**

Public opinion poll and community media productions to promote peacebuilding in the three southern border provinces.

#### **Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Arts**

Developing a Pattani-Malay picture dictionary and a basic Pattani-Malay phrasebook.

#### **Foundation of Islamic Culture, Southern Thailand**

Seminar series on embracing Ramadan as a path toward a peaceful society.

#### **Graduate Network for Development of Southern Thailand**

Seminar on "Volunteering for Peacebuilding in Southern Thailand."

#### **King Prajadhipok's Institute**

Administrative support for the drafting of a sustainable peace plan for southern Thailand (Phase II).

#### **Mitigating Conflict in Southern Thailand**

Roundtable to address conflict in southern Thailand; Travel grant to participate in an academic conference in Singapore on "Southern Thailand: Anatomy of an Insurgency"; Training to develop the media production capacity of partner organizations in the three southern provinces; Observation tour to study the Aceh peace process; Production of a film documentary on Ramkhamhaeng University Southern Border Student Group's Pattani-Malay cultural exhibition and public forum.

#### **Office of the Administrative Courts**

Publishing Pattani-Malay dialect manuals on the Administrative Courts.

#### **Pattani-Malay Translation Workshop**

Inception workshop for a project on Pattani-Malay dialect translation services.

## THAILAND

### **Peace Media Friends Club**

Producing news clips; Workshop on investigative reporting, photo journalism, and accessing crime scenes; Public forum and press conference to introduce the Aman News Center.

### **Peace Media Project**

Training and media production to promote peacebuilding in the three southern border provinces.

### **Ramkhamhaeng University Southern Border Student Group**

Pattani-Malay cultural exhibition and public forum on southern Thailand.

### **Security and Conflict Consulting**

Developing a program strategy to address conflict in southern Thailand for the Foundation and its partners.

### **Student Federation of Southern Thailand**

Peace advocacy exhibition and public forum on southern Thailand.

### **Student Federation of Thailand**

Field trips to promote a peaceful and democratic society through civic education in southern Thailand.

## LAW PROGRAMS

### **Andaman Project for Participatory Restoration of Natural Resources**

Legal assistance and community capacity building for tsunami-affected community leaders.

### **Bu-nga Santi Group**

Seminar and training to promote civic education through human rights and legal education for youth in southern Thailand.

### **Forensic Science and Paralegal Training**

Training in forensic science for medical professionals, and for paralegal volunteers in southern Thailand.

### **Judge Advocate General's Office**

Producing a DVD training tool on law enforcement.

### **Mirror Foundation**

Publishing public advocacy campaign materials on the new Nationality Act to assist undocumented tsunami survivors.

### **Muslim Attorney Center**

Three fellowships for a three-year law degree program; Providing legal aid to citizens affected by violence and human rights violations in the southern border provinces; Seminar on "Access to Justice for Affected People Resulting from Violence and Human Rights Violations in Southern Border Provinces of Thailand"; Training workshop for paralegal volunteers in southern Thailand.

### **Pattani Community Radio Network**

Community radio program on human rights and legal education in southern Thailand.

### **Peace Media Friends Club**

Training workshop for rescue volunteers and journalists on the protection of forensic evidence at crime scenes.

### **Prince of Songkla University, Institute of Southeast Asian Maritime States Studies**

Translation of Thai-language legal documents to the Pattani-Malay dialect.

### **Southern Paralegal Advocacy Network**

Civic education training for communities in southern Thailand; Training to promote access to justice and human rights in southern Thailand; Producing materials and a Pattani-Malay language legal information website.

### **Student Federation of Thailand**

Radio program on rights and laws to promote justice and peace in southern Thailand.

### **Tsunami Legal Aid**

Legal aid, meetings, and administrative support; Evaluation and audit of the Tsunami Legal Aid Project.

### **Tsunami Rights and Legal Aid Referral Center**

Providing legal aid outreach and multidisciplinary legal aid services to tsunami survivors.

### **Working Group on Replication of the Mae-eye Nationality Acquiring Model in the Andaman Coast Project**

Publication to raise awareness and understanding in the tsunami affected area on the revised Thai nationality law; Project to replicate the Mae-eye model for securing Thai nationality for citizens in the tsunami-affected area.

## THAILAND

### **Yala Muslim Attorney Centre**

Training in forensic science for legal professionals in southern Thailand.

## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

### WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

#### **Gender and Development Research Institute**

National forum to commemorate International Women's Week.

#### **Women and Local Governance**

Production of audio visual materials on promoting the participation of ethnic women in local governance.

### WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

#### **Deep South Woman Network for Peace**

Training program to build the capacity of women victims of violence to promote peace in the three southern border provinces.

#### **Inter-country Consultative Dialogue on Anti-Trafficking**

Participating in an international consultative dialogue in Cambodia on combating human trafficking, sharing best practices, and defining regional strategies.

#### **Women and Peace Group**

Workshop to promote civic education, human rights, and legal education for female youth in southern Thailand; Training in press media and radio production for women reporters to promote peace in the three southern border provinces.

#### **Women Lawyers Association of Thailand**

Seminar on "Code of Conduct for Civil Officers and Enforcement Officials: Protect or Violate Women's Sexual Rights"; Seminar on "Gender Perspectives in the Muslim Way of Life."

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### **International Peace Foundation**

Administrative support for "Bridges: Dialogues towards a Culture of Peace" events in Thailand.

### **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Programs for two young diplomats to develop their knowledge and skills in how the U.S. government functions at a practical level.

### **Ubon Ratchathani University**

Supporting American Studies Program activities.

## BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 59,790 English-language books to primary and secondary schools, colleges, universities, public libraries, NGOs, and government agencies throughout Thailand in partnership with the Books for Thailand Foundation.

## OTHER

### **Attarkiah Islamiyah School**

Science and English education training camp to develop knowledge and skills of Thai-Malay high school students.

### **Darussalam School**

Summer math education camp to develop the knowledge and skills of Thai-Malay high school students.

### **Pondok Schools**

Development of group counseling skills for private Islamic school (*Pondok*) teachers; Meetings to discuss the progress of current projects and future cooperation among *Pondok* partners; Curriculum development training workshop on civic education in *Pondok* schools; Evaluating *Pondok* curriculum reform and civic education in southern Thailand.

## TIMOR-LESTE

### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### Caucus of Women in Politics

Assistance to the National Parliament to conduct, coordinate, and strengthen the public consultations on the draft municipal laws, through civic education events and mobilizing civil society participation.

#### Fundação Fatu Sinai Oecusse, Lembaga Bantuan Hukum Covalima; Credito Uniao Lanamona Maliana

Promoting economic sector development in three districts sharing land borders with Indonesia through policy dialogue toward improved government policies on cross border activities and trade issues.

#### Ministry of State Administration and Territorial Management (MSATM)

Provision of technical assistance to the MSATM to improve the draft laws on local governments, monitor the performance of 226 village councils in the exercise of their functions, and provide technical interventions to improve the capacities of those village councils.

#### Parliamentary Research Service

Technical assistance provided by the Congressional Research Service and other related parliamentary research services to strengthen the legislative research capacity of the Parliament to provide authoritative, nonpartisan analysis; Improving systems to archive official government documents.

### CONFLICT AND FRAGILE CONDITIONS

#### Ministry of Social Solidarity (MSS)

Training and emergency grant assistance to support MSS dialogue teams' reintegration of internally displaced peoples and implementation of the National Recovery Strategy.

#### Office of the President

Dili City of Peace Workshop to support and promote emerging leaders to discuss key issues facing Timor-Leste to inform the design of a national dialogue mechanism.

### ELECTIONS

#### Civil Society Coalition for Peace and Democracy (KOSPAD)

Coordinating a civil society network of five non-profit organizations to provide civic education for the 2009 local elections; Developing voter education programs and carrying out advocacy at the national level on election-related issues.

#### Observatorio da Igreja Para Os Assuntos Sociais (OIPAS)

Training and mobilizing more than 1,500 election observers for the Village (*Suco*) Council Elections.

#### Rede Feto

Technical assistance to the National Directorate responsible for Administration of Elections (STAE) to orchestrate the presentation and challenge of voter lists for the Community Council Elections.

### LAW PROGRAMS

#### Association of Lawyers in Timor-Leste (AATL)

Public consultations to assist the National Parliament on the public review of the draft Law on Community Authorities.

#### Centro Educacao Civica Ponte Leste

Sports matches coached by police to raise public awareness of community-oriented policing and strengthen relations between youth and police; Conflict prevention dialogues involving youth and police sports participants.

#### Edukasaun Comunidade Matebian

Community-oriented policing (COP) training for community leaders, and capacity building of Community Policing Councils to lead monthly problem solving forums and implement COP initiatives in Baucau Sub-District, Baucau.

#### Edukasaun Comunidade Matebian; Ukun Rasik An; LBH-Covalima; Fundação Fatu Sinai Oecusse

Providing and improving legal services to vulnerable populations in underserved and isolated villages across the country.

#### Edukasaun Comunidade Matebian; Fundação Fatu Sinai Oecusse

Extending legal aid services through paralegals to augment the limited number of private lawyers through reaching out to a larger number of community members for mediation and litigation support.

## TIMOR-LESTE

### Judicial System Monitoring Program

Monitoring and reporting on the state and performance of the courts and other judicial institutions; Conducting and circulating independent legislative analysis to enhance public debate on draft legislation; Dissemination of reports on judicial sector development and community outreach.

### “Law and Justice in Timor-Leste”

A 2008 survey of citizen awareness and attitudes regarding law and justice in Timor-Leste and a public discussion of the results; Field work conducted by INSIGHT Consulting.

### The Ministry of Justice

Legal information dissemination programs targeting rural and remote communities in Timor-Leste.

### National Parliament - Committee A: Law, Justice, and Legislation

Technical assistance to Timor-Leste National Parliament Committee A to arrange public consultations on proposed election laws.

### National Survey on Community-Police Perceptions

Improvement of knowledge and policy related to community-policing in Timor-Leste; Public discussion of results of a nation-wide survey of more than 1,500 respondents; Field work conducted by INSIGHT Consulting.

## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

### Judicial Systems Monitoring Program Victim Support Services

Specialized legal assistance across the country to victims of gender-based violence.

### Women's Legal Networking

The national lawyers' association to hold regular women lawyers network meetings.

## BOOKS FOR ASIA

Distribution of 39,600 books and journals to 175 schools, libraries, universities, government ministries, and non-governmental organizations.

## OTHER

### Mobile Library Program

Extension of the Books for Asia program through routine visits to more than 296 schools and libraries and delivery of 3,055 books and journals to 45 schools in Timor-Leste.

### Aileu Training and Resource Center

Reading contest for school children in Aileu District, Timor-Leste.

## VIETNAM

### GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

#### **Asian Pacific Center of Hanoi**

A sociological research and assessment of emerging issues related to “Giving and Fund Raising in Viet Nam.”

#### **Center for Education Promotion and Empowerment for Women; Viet Nam Environment and Sustainable Development Institute**

A training program on public participation, mobilization, and policy advocacy for local civil society organizations (CSOs); Delivering training based on training of trainers approach to approximately 200 local CSOs nationwide.

#### **Institute for Social Studies; Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Association**

A social development website to enable information sharing and networking among Vietnamese CSOs; Establishing a comprehensive civil society database of local NGOs; Assessing non-profit sector training needs for follow-on training interventions and organizational capacity development; Training program on non-profit sector governance for local CSOs; Delivering training based on training of trainers approach to approximately 200 local CSOs nationwide.

#### **Office for Social Evaluation and Consultancy; Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Association**

A non-profit sector governance guide for CSOs in Vietnam; Publishing and distributing approximately 1,000 handbooks to local CSOs.

### CONFLICT AND FRAGILE CONDITIONS

#### **Southern Institute of Social Sciences; Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences**

In-depth study on labor relations and an assessment of the motivations of the labor force leading to strikes in Ho Chi Minh City, Binh Duong, and Dong Nai provinces; Meetings and workshops to engage policymakers during the research and disseminating research results; Publication of final report including informed recommendations to improve the labor environment in Vietnam and protect workers' rights.

### LAW PROGRAMS

#### **Center for Research and Consulting on Policy, Law and Development**

Study of the current mechanism for handling administrative complaints in Vietnam; Inputs to the draft Law on Petitions; Dissemination of findings to a wide range of government authorities involved in the drafting process to serve as a basis for public policy debates.

#### **Government Inspectorate**

Study to examine the current legal framework and practices in handling land-related complaints and petitions since the Land Law 2003 came into effect, including an assessment of actual law implementation in nine selected provinces; Findings on legal issues, practice models, and mechanisms to resolve land-related petitions to be presented at three provincial round-table discussions.

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

#### WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

#### **Center for Raising the Intellectual Standard of People; Vietnamese Association for Promoting and Supporting Educational Development**

Scholarships for 181 disadvantaged girls in four provinces of Hau Giang, Nam Dinh, An Giang, and Can Tho to complete high school education.

#### **Research Centre of Educational Technology/Vietnam Institute of Educational Sciences**

Introducing anti-trafficking and safe migration education into the education curricula of select secondary schools and Community Learning Centers in An Giang and Kien Giang provinces in the Mekong Delta.

#### **Vietnam National Institute of Burns**

Burn prevention education; Professional and skills training, as well as communication campaigns raising awareness for communities and improving skills and knowledge for local health workers and practitioners.

#### **Vietnam Women's Union**

Convening a cross border workshop between Vietnam and Cambodia for 70 people coming from 12 border provinces from each side, different agencies from the two governments, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

## VIETNAM

### INCREASING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Can Tho Women's Union**

Providing marketable vocational training for 18 poor and disadvantaged women in Can Tho city; Support for job placement of these women in local restaurants or hotels.

#### **Center for Community Health and Development**

Technical and financial support for poor women and women with HIV/AIDS in the Northern mountainous province of Phu Tho and in Hanoi to set up their own cooperatives.

#### **Nam Dinh Education Promotion Association**

Embroidery training and placement in a local company that produces and exports embroidery products to 35 young and disadvantaged girls and women in Nam Dinh province.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

#### **College of Foreign Languages of Hue University**

Supporting the organization of a two-day workshop on American Studies at the College of Foreign Languages of Hue University, in which two American Studies scholars from Japan and China were invited to share their experiences in teaching and doing research on American Studies with 30 Vietnamese scholars.

#### **Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam**

National research grant competition for Vietnamese scholars under the age of 45 working on issues related to the U.S. and was widely advertised in universities and research institutes, with the five winning scholars selected by a distinguished selection committee.

#### **University of Social Sciences and Humanities – Ho Chi Minh City**

Principal support to organize a two-part project called "Teaching American Studies in Vietnam – Reality and Solutions." At the end of 2008, a group of young lecturers and upperclassmen visited USSH/Hanoi to observe and discuss its multidisciplinary program in American Studies, followed by a networking workshop with lecturers and students from several universities taking part in an intensive experimental course in August 2009.

### ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

#### REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT REFORM

#### **Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Research to map out best practices in transparency and access to information to be formulated into targeted technical assistance packages; Organizing provincial workshops to deliver the targeted assistance packages to local governments and disseminating best practices to support reforms in other localities; Developing a web-based business survey to regularly capture the state of the economy, business environment, and provide a forecast of economic outlook; Conducting dissemination and outreach activities based on survey results to foster public – private consultation and partnership in policy formulation and economic development.

#### LOCAL AND PARTICIPATORY ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

#### **Development and Policies Research Center**

Technical assistance to the Rural Development Center (RUDEC) in the development of a composite rural public service index; Training course on quantitative research (methods, techniques, and applied statistics) to enhance capacity of the RUDEC research team.

#### **Rural Development Center; Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development**

Pro-poor economic research in six provinces of the Mekong Delta region with a focus on women and marginalized groups; Formulating recommendations on regional strategies and practical local solutions to generate income and employment opportunities for the target groups; Regional workshop to disseminate findings and a position paper on new patterns of poverty to the policymakers; Publishing and disseminating the final report to the public; Study to develop a comprehensive rural public service index in Vietnam involving in-depth research to map out a comprehensive picture of current rural public services, developing a set of indicators/indices and measurement methods for public service quality assessment and constructing a comprehensive rural public service index based on developed indicators/indices and pilot tests in 3-4 provinces.

## VIETNAM

### BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of approximately 17,817 books to 105 provincial public libraries, universities, research organizations, and the National Library, in partnership with the National Library of Vietnam.

### ENVIRONMENT

#### **Centre for Environment and Community Development**

A pilot community-based environment management project to reduce pollution and restore quality to To Lich River along the stretch in Buoi ward, Tay Ho district, Hanoi.

#### **Research Centre of Educational Technology (RECET); Vietnam Institute of Educational Sciences (VNIES)**

Practical awareness activities to educate primary pupils in Hanoi about environmental protection through VNIES and RECET, working closely with the Hanoi Department of Education and Training (DOET), primary schools in Hanoi, and other organizations; Supporting a team of young Vietnamese to develop and produce a film on youth and the environment with examples from the U.S. for public view in Vietnam.

#### **Vietnam Environment & Sustainable Development Institute**

Improving the environment in and around To Lich River basin of Hanoi; Research on the current status of To Lich river water and field study in selected villages to gain an improved understanding of pollution loads on the river; Survey on perception and attitudes of communities and citizens living along the river; Recommending appropriate solutions and priorities to restore water resources; Strengthening NGO/community/business partnerships in the restoration and protection of the water resources in Hanoi.

### EXCHANGES

#### **Office of National Assembly and VietnamNet**

Study tour for a delegation from the Vietnam Lawyers' Association, the National Assembly, the Ministry of Justice, and other civil society organizations to Korea; Meetings and consultations with counter-part offices to learn Korean experiences in enacting and implementing the Act on Information Disclosure.

### OTHER

#### **National Library of Vietnam**

An 18-month pilot project funded by The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to strengthen public library institutions and support public Internet access in three selected provinces of Vietnam, including: Thai Nguyen, Nghe An, and Tra Vinh. The project helps expand public access to information in rural areas and to provide opportunities for Vietnamese citizens to significantly improve their daily lives; Three-year Memorandum of Understanding with the National Library covering the period February 2009 to February 2012 for the donation and distribution of 120,000 books to Vietnamese libraries, in partnership with the Foundation's Books for Asia program.

## REGIONAL PROGRAMS

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

#### **America's Role in Asia**

Release of findings and recommendations of companion reports compiled in "America's Role in Asia: Asian and American Views," with public events in Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

#### **Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University**

A conference commemorating the 175th anniversary of Thailand-United States relations.

#### **Center for U.S.-Korea Policy**

Establishment of The Asia Foundation's Center for U.S.-Korea Policy, which supports and conducts research and dialogue to promote an agenda of issues for increased cooperation between the Republic of Korea and the United States.

#### **India Studies Program, Indiana University**

Conference and publication examining the "The Future of India's Foreign Policy."

#### **Korean Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management**

Two-day seminar and consultations in Tokyo for senior Korean government officials on Korea-Japan cooperation in finance, trade, and environmental policies.

#### **U.S. National Committee for the Council of Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (U.S.-CSCAP)**

Support for the leading Track 2 Forum focusing on security issues in the Asia-Pacific region.

#### **United States-People's Republic of China-Japan Trilateral Dialogue**

Twelfth conference in a series that provided an opportunity for an exchange of views among key officials and scholars in the American foreign policy community, and their Chinese and Japanese counterparts on issues of critical importance to the three nations.

### PARTNERS IN ASIAN DEVELOPMENT

#### **Country Assistance Strategies Workshop**

Workshop on developing country assistance strategies for

staff of the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), relevant government aid agencies, and non-governmental organizations, facilitated by The Asia Foundation.

#### **Study Visit to Korea: Environment and Development**

Six government and NGO representatives from four Asian countries to study Korea's policies and experience in the area of environment and development.

#### **Study Visit to Korea: Good Governance**

Eight government and NGO representatives from as many Asian countries to study Korea's experience in improving public governance and lessons from Korean experience with government-NGO partnership.

#### **Vietnam Legal Delegation to Korea on Information Disclosure**

A delegation of Vietnamese legal specialists to study Korea's experience in enacting and implementing its Act on Information Disclosure by public agencies and the role of civil society organizations.

#### **Chinese Legal Delegation to Korea on Information Disclosure**

Experts from the legal research and judicial systems of China to examine Korea's implementation of government information disclosure as well as the workings of Korea's government administrative review system.

## OTHER U.S.-ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

### BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and provision of nearly one million donated books and educational materials with an estimated in-kind value of more than \$43 million to thousands of recipient schools, universities, public libraries, and other institutions in 19 countries across Asia.

### CENTER FOR U.S.-KOREA POLICY

#### “Does The United States Need A New East Asian Anchor?”

Seminar assessing new possibilities of trilateral cooperation between the United States and alliance partners South Korea and Japan.

#### New Areas of Cooperation in the U.S.-ROK Alliance

Public forum co-hosted with The Asia Foundation Korea Office and Friends of The Asia Foundation Korea, featuring panel presentations on international peacekeeping, maritime security, and overseas development assistance.

#### Prospects for Deepening the U.S.-ROK Alliance

Public policy forum and discussions on visions for the U.S.-ROK alliance, U.S. alliance partnerships from comparative perspective, and South Korean public views of the alliance co-hosted with The Asia Foundation Korea office and Friends of The Asia Foundation Korea.

#### Opportunities for U.S.-ROK Alliance Cooperation: New Issues on the Agenda

Public seminar and panel presentations co-hosted with The Brookings Institution on U.S.-ROK alliance cooperation on pandemics, counter-terrorism, and space.

#### U.S. Policy and the Korean Peninsula

The Foundation’s Center for U.S.-Korea Policy director testified before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, on “Smart Power: Remaking U.S. Foreign Policy in North Korea.” He also testified before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, on “Korea’s Nuclear and Missile Tests and Six Party Talks”; Report on “North Korea Contingency Planning and U.S.-ROK Cooperation” examining U.S.-ROK cooperation on potential instability in North Korea.

#### U.S.-ROK Workshop on Expanding Alliance Cooperation

Workshop on prospects for expanding the U.S.-ROK alliance featuring paper presentations on pandemics, nonproliferation, space, peacekeeping, maritime governance, climate change, counter-terrorism, human rights, post-conflict reconstruction and stabilization. Initial reports included, “Strengthening the U.S.-ROK Alliance” and “Benchmarking America’s Military Alliances.”

### LUCE SCHOLARS

Ten-month scholarships for 16 scholars in Asia; Operational costs through the San Francisco and Asian offices.

### WASHINGTON, DC

#### “Afghanistan in 2009: A Survey of the Afghan People”

Washington, DC launch of “Afghanistan in 2009: A Survey of the Afghan People” featuring The Asia Foundation’s technical advisor & program officer and deputy country representative in Kabul. The speakers discussed the fifth comprehensive public opinion survey conducted in all 34 of Afghanistan’s provinces, and was moderated by the director for Afghanistan and Pakistan at the United States Institute of Peace.

#### “Assessing Governance Trends in China: Law, Transparency, and Reform”

A discussion on implementing open government information regulations, the provision of legal aid, and the promotion of transparency and fair compensation in the land requisition process in China, featuring The Asia Foundation’s country representative in China, and moderated by the director for China Studies at Johns Hopkins SAIS and Asia Foundation Trustee.

### THE ELLSWORTH BUNKER ASIAN AMBASSADORS DINNER SERIES

#### The Honorable Howard Berman

The Ellsworth Bunker Asian Ambassadors Dinner Series, featuring Congressman Howard Berman speaking on the topic of U.S. foreign policy toward Asia. Attendees included members of the Asian diplomatic community, The Asia Foundation Board of Trustees, and staff.

#### The Honorable. Kurt M. Campbell

The Ellsworth Bunker Asian Ambassadors Dinner Series, featuring Dr. Kurt M. Campbell, Assistant Secretary for the

## OTHER U.S.-ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, speaking on the topic of “U.S. Policy towards Asia under the Obama Administration.”

### ASIAN PERSPECTIVES PROGRAM

#### **“Global Integration, Global Crisis: Challenges and Prospects for Vietnam’s Development”**

A panel discussion featuring the head of the business law department at Hanoi National University, director of research for the Fulbright Economics Teaching Program in Ho Chi Minh City, and The Asia Foundation’s country representative in Vietnam. The panel provided insights into key challenges facing Vietnam’s economy, legal reform and governance, and important factors in U.S.-Vietnam relations.

#### **“What’s Next for Pakistan?”**

A panel discussion featuring three influential Pakistani analysts on poverty and economic policy, human rights and gender, and a widely read columnist in Pakistan. The panelists provided insights into the key challenges facing Pakistan and possible opportunities in light of the Obama Administration’s Afghanistan-Pakistan strategy as well as the Kerry-Lugar and Berman legislation.

### EMERGING ISSUES

#### **Bangladesh: Rights, Security and Access to Justice**

A luncheon discussion with the Foundation’s former country representative in Bangladesh and current regional director for law and governance who focuses on law and human rights, governance, criminal justice reform, elections, and Islam.

#### **“Challenges to Political Development: What’s Next for Thailand”**

Luncheon discussion and presentation with the Foundation’s country representative in Thailand providing firsthand insight and analysis of recent developments in Thailand, in particular political developments since the appointment of Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva in December of 2008, as well as Thai perceptions of their country’s political divisions.

#### **“Peace in Mindanao: Recent History, Public Opinion, and Prospect”**

A discussion featuring the Foundation’s country representative in the Philippines of the results of a complex series of scientific surveys launched by The Asia Foundation in the Philippines to gauge citizen attitudes, as well as the current situation in

Mindanao and the prospects for peace. Dr. Richard Cronin of the Stimson Center, which hosted and co-sponsored the event, moderated the discussion.

#### **Islam, Elections, and Politics in Indonesia**

A discussion on the election results and broader trends within Islam in Indonesia, featuring the Foundation’s country representative in Indonesia. The discussion topics also included trends in the country’s politics and development, and how the Foundation works with Muslim organizations and women’s groups to improve governance and further consolidate democracy within the country.

#### **Update on Nepal**

A luncheon discussion featuring the Foundation’s former country representative in Nepal and current country representative in India, who spoke about current political events in Nepal including constitutional reform, as well as the impact of the global economic crisis in the country.