## Allocations

Fiscal Year 2010  
(October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010)

### Expenditures by Location (Asia)

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**Subtotal**  
130,106,633

### U.S.-Administered Programs

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**Subtotal**  
10,677,758

Management, Communications, and Administrative Services  
11,428,346

**Grand Total**  
152,212,738$^3$

### Expenses

- 92% Programs
- 8% Administration

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**Notes**

$^1$ Includes San Francisco Books for Asia operations; country programs include BFA expenditures in those locations.

$^2$ Give2Asia reimbursed The Asia Foundation $1,434,158 in FY10 for expenses paid on its behalf.

$^3$ Includes $42.7 million in in-kind contributions to the Books for Asia Program.
AFGHANISTAN

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Afghan Centre of Kabul University (ACKU)
Technical and institutional support for the ACKU research facility and for the Afghanistan Box Library Extension (ABLE) program.

Afghanistan Centre for Socio-Economic Opinion Research (ACSOR)
Survey research for the 2010 Afghan Public Opinion Survey.

Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (AREU)
Developing, translating, and disseminating a research paper on university student politics.

Government Media Information Center
Technical and institutional support.

High Office of Oversight for Anti-Corruption; Office of Administrative Affairs (OAA); Council of Ministers Secretariat; and Office of State Minister for Parliamentary Affairs (OSMPA) in the Office of the President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Strategic support to the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan including anti-corruption initiatives; Advisory support to the OAA and Council of Ministers Secretariat on center of government functions; Information and Communications Technology support to the OSMPA; Advisory support to the OSMPA on executive-legislative relations and harmonious working relationships within the Three Pillars system of the Constitution.

Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG)
Performance-based operational funding for 34 provincial governor’s offices; Technical assistance to provincial administrations in planning, budgeting, and auditing; Support to the IDLG at the central level; Technical support to governor’s offices in Helmand and Uruzgan provinces.

Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock (MAIL)
Strategic support to MAIL including preparation of an organizational assessment to determine the longer-term organizational structure, functions, and required capacities of MAIL; Improving basic MAIL operations and identifying “quick impact” organizational improvements; Providing staff support to MAIL departments.

Ministry of Education
Technical assistance from Geopolicity, Inc. for conduct of education sector analysis.

National Centre for Policy Research (NCPR)
A roundtable on the findings of the nationwide public opinion poll, Afghanistan in 2009: A Survey of the Afghan People; Internship program related to survey research for the 2010 Afghan Public Opinion Survey.

Conflict & Fragile Conditions

Cooperation for Peace and Unity (CPAU)
Conducting a peacebuilding education program in Kunduz province.

Office of the President, Office of Administrative Affairs
Support for the National Consultative Peace Jirga.

LAW PROGRAMS

Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs, and the Disabled
Technical assistance and training to strengthen implementation of the labor law and labor administration; Public awareness of the new labor law.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Afghan Development Association
Training of female secondary science teachers in Nangarhar province to strengthen the quality of teaching and increase the availability of professional teachers in this discipline.
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Aid Afghanistan for Education
Providing remedial education for female students in three districts of Kabul and eight provinces.

Lama-e-Shaheed Girls’ School
Improvements in classrooms and educational facilities.

Ministry of Higher Education
Supporting the operations and programs of the Women’s Dormitory, Kabul University.

Rabia-e-Balkhi Girls’ High School
Institutional support for the school’s computer lab.

Increasing Women’s Economic Opportunities

Organization for Human Welfare
Strengthening the capacity of the Directorate of Women’s Affairs and the Women’s Job Readiness Initiative in Kandahar province.

Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Support for Afghanistan (PARSA)
Community agricultural training and women’s rural enterprise development in the Bamiyan Family Park; Incorporating psychosocial training curriculum for Afghan school girls into the Kabul University’s Psychology Department’s professional training program.

Skills, Educational, and Health Promotion Program Organization for Afghanistan
Strengthening the capacity of the Directorate of Women’s Affairs and the Women’s Job Readiness Initiative in Kabul province.

Women’s Rights & Personal Security

Afghan Youth Cultural Foundation; Afghan Women’s Education Center; Afghanistan Human Rights Organization; Organization for Human Resource Development; Shuhada Organization
Promoting and expanding knowledge relating to women’s rights in Afghanistan.

Core Skills Focus Organization
Strengthening the capacity of the Directorate of Women’s Affairs of Nangarhar province.

Human Dignity Society
Promoting and expanding knowledge relating to women’s rights in Afghanistan; Increasing protection of women’s rights within Islam and women’s access to justice in Kunduz province.

Ministry of Women’s Affairs (MoWA)
Strengthening MoWA’s institutional capacity to advocate for women in Afghanistan; Participation in visits to ministries of women’s affairs in India and Malaysia.

Research and Cultural Center of Imam Shaibani
Promoting and expanding knowledge of women’s rights within an Islamic framework with religious leaders in Afghanistan.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Supporting the Centre for Regional Cooperation; Support for the Kabul Conference; English-language training program for diplomats and staff.

ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT

Afghan Public Policy Research Organization
Developing economic profiles of Balkh, Bamiyan, Herat, and Nangarhar provinces.

Marwa Cultural Development Organization
Supporting a poultry production and training program in Kunduz province.

Solidarite Afghanistan Belgique
Training and strengthening production of an orchard in Bamiyan province.
AFGHANISTAN

ELECTIONS

Afghan Civil Society Forum Organization
Civic education for homebound women in Kandahar and Paktiya provinces; Broadcasting civic education materials on local radio in 19 provinces (Badghis, Dai Kundi, Farah, Ghazni, Ghor, Helmand, Jowzjan, Kandahar, Khost, Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar, Nimroz, Paktia, Paktika, Samangan, Takhar, Uruzgan, and Zabul).

Afghan Institute of Training and Management
Training program in Kabul and Uruzgan provinces.

Afghanistan Association of Electoral Officials (AAEO)
Civic education program of mock elections in provinces of Baghlan, Balkh, Ghazni, Helmand, Herat, Kabul, Kandahar, Kapisa, Khost, Kunar, Laghman, Logar, Maidan, Parwan, Samangan, Uruzgan, and Wardak; Training program in Helmand and Jawzjan provinces; Youth and election workshops in Balkh and Bamiyan provinces.

Afghanistan Rehabilitation and Education Program
Workshops on civic education for religious leaders in 34 provinces; Youth and election workshops in the provinces of Herat and Nangarhar.

Afghanistan Translation Association
Translation of training modules on strategic planning and voter information into Dari and Pashto.

Asian Network for Free Elections (ANFREL)
Supporting the ANFREL international election mission team to observe the 2010 national elections; Training for domestic election observers in the Free and Fair Election Foundation of Afghanistan (FEFA).

Azad Afghan Printing Press
Painting murals for civic and voter education.

Bacha Khan Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution
Youth and election workshops in provinces of Farah, Helmand, Kandahar, Kunar, Laghman, Paktiya, Parwan, and Uruzgan.

Foundation for Culture and Civil Society
Civic education through mobile theater in Badghis, Baghlan, Kandahar, Khost, Kunduz, Laghman, Nangarhar, and Wardak provinces; Civic education information desks in governmental institutions in 34 provinces.

Free and Fair Election Foundation of Afghanistan (FEFA)
Female election observers deployment training to strengthen the role of female observers in Badakhshan, Baghlan, Farah, Ghor, Kapisa, Kunar, Logar, Maidan, Nimroz, Parwan, Panjshir, Samangan, Sarpol, and Takhan provinces.

Independent Election Commission (IEC)
Support for the Public Outreach Department’s publication of Youth and Democracy books and IEC quarterly magazine; Institutional support for the IEC Resource Center; Participation in a librarianship study tour with the Library of Congress, Islamabad, Pakistan; Training for the External Relations Department; Translation of training modules on electoral training, civic education, voter information, and strategic planning; Training for political parties.

Sala Cultural and Social Association
Youth and election workshops in Ghazni, Kabul, Kapisa, Khost, Kunduz, Logar, Maidan, and Panjshir provinces.

Welfare Association for the Development of Afghanistan
Civic and voter education for women by women.

Women and Children Legal Research Foundation
Training of women on elections in Kapisa, Laghman, Panjshir, and Parwan provinces.
AFGHANISTAN

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of more than 42,715 books, CDs, and journals to 236 schools, universities, civil society organizations, governmental institutions, and other institutions across Afghanistan.
Bangladesh

Governance Programs

Bangladesh Centre for Communication Programs
Developing and producing informational materials on national development themes for the Leaders of Influence Program.

Data International, Ltd.
Survey field research and data analysis to determine Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) progress in select parliamentary constituencies.

Imam Training Academy, Islamic Foundation
Bangladesh
Imams orientations to engage local religious 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—with a cross-cutting focus on gender, anti-corruption, and youth themes.

Leaders of Influence Program
Engaging Muslim, Hindu, Christian, and Buddhist religious leaders and community leaders (including local elected officials, business persons, journalists, service club members, women’s activists, and youth leaders) 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.

Management and Resources Development Initiative
Orientation for parliamentarians to introduce MDG Guides and MP roles in promoting MDG-friendly policies and oversight.

Millennium Development Goals
Increasing political ownership of the MDGs by parliamentarians through measurement of MDG progress in select parliamentary constituencies, publication of constituency-specific MDG Guides; Orienting Members of Parliament (MPs) to their roles in promoting MDG-friendly policies and oversight.

Promoting Democratic Institutions and Practices (PRODIP) Program
Improving the effectiveness and transparency of Parliament while increasing the constructive participation of civil society in the policymaking process, with the goal of advancing Bangladesh’s progress toward the MDGs.

Religious and Community Leaders Conference
Engaging Asian Leader’s to Foster Interfaith Dialogue
Co-hosting the “Regional Conference on the Role of Religious and Community Leaders in Advancing Development in Asia” – a forum for over 70 religious and community leaders from 14 countries to share views and experiences drawn from different country contexts and working environments.

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

Association for Community Development;
Banchte Shekha; Gono Unnayan Kendra;
Light House; Madaripur Legal Aid Association;
Manab Kallyan Parishad; National Initiative and Response to Advance Public Order for Development (NIRAPOD); Rangpur Dinajpur Rural Service
Demonstrate a successful community policing model to improve public safety, law and order for strengthened governance in vulnerable areas, and to provide a stronger, more responsive community-based policing network, particularly in sparsely governed and ungoverned spaces in the Northwestern region of the country.
BANGLADESH

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

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.

Women’s Rights & Personal Security

Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association
Establishing two regional domestic violence shelters for women for pursuing justice through legal aid and community mediation.

Ferdous Jahan
Baseline research study to assess impact of domestic violence shelter services on women’s willingness to pursue resolution of disputes through mediation or court remedies; Case studies of management effectiveness and sustainability of two women’s shelters.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Centre for Foreign Affairs Studies
Convening former Indian and Bangladeshi diplomats and experts in dialogue to develop a set of recommendations on practical opportunities to advance Bangladesh-India relations.

ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT

Local & Participatory Economic Governance

Local Economic Governance Program
Strengthening the private sector in rural Bangladesh by enhancing the capacity of business associations (samities) to represent member interests and more effectively engage with public agencies and officials; Improving the demand and supply sides of the local-level public sector service market for promotion of rural Small and Medium Entrepreneurs (SMEs) at the sub-district level; Enhancing the sustainability and stakeholder ownership of subna-
tional business reforms by providing technical support to facilitate dialogue among the different business stakeholders at the district level.

Public-Private Partnerships Dialogue
Supporting effective implementation of 2009 Public-Private Partnership legislation that allows government and private sector collaboration to speed project implementation on development priorities such as energy generation and transpor-tation infrastructure.

ELECTIONS

Association for Community Development; Action on Disability and Development; Banchte Shekha; Bangladesh Center for Development Journalism & Communication; Bangladesh Development Society; Bangladesh Manobadhikar Sammanny Parishad; Coast Trust; Dak Diye Jai; Democracy Watch; Institute for Environment and Development; Gono Kalayan Sangstha; Gono Unnayan Kendra; Jagoroni Chakra Foundation; Khan Foundation; Lighthouse; Mass-line Media Centre; Manabik Shahajnya 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 30 member organizations of the Election Working Group national coalition for program activities to promote registration of voters during the updating of the electoral roll; and for election observation and voter and civic education for a major city election.

Bangladesh Election Commission
Research on electoral reform in Bangladesh.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 56,000 donated books, journals, and software to hundreds of schools, universities, and other recipient institutions.
BANGLADESH

ENVIRONMENT

Asia Arsenic Network; Jikhorgacha Upazila
Business Management Organization; Rupantar;
Union Sanitation Taskforce; Ward Sanitation
Taskforce

Promoting access to safe drinking water through
community partnerships with local business associ-
ations in Jessore and Rangpur districts.
CAMBODIA

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Action for Development
Increasing the capacity of six community forestry management committees to manage and organize their community forestry areas and liaise closely with the commune councils toward better natural resource management at the local level.

Advocacy and Policy Institute
Enhancing commune council capacity to disseminate and disclose information in six communes in three different provinces.

Agronomes et Vétérinaires sans Frontières
Bookkeeping training for non-governmental organizations and executive members of community-based organizations working under the Civil Society and Pro-Poor Markets program.

AMARA
Strengthening the capacity of commune councilors to understand decentralization laws; Managing local resources and helping local commune councilors undertake needs assessments through community engagement.

ARV Users Association
Advocating for better treatment and access to antiretroviral (ARV) medication without discrimination for people living with HIV through participatory rapid appraisal that monitors the quality of existing services.

Asia Motion
Producing a documentary video on use of public-private dialogues to address issues faced by communities in Kompong Thom province, where conflict between commercial fishers and community fisheries strongly affect the livelihoods of the poorest members of the community.

Association Cooperation for Economic Development
Establishing village research teams that explore barriers to citizen participation and present the findings of their investigations in workshops involving commune councilors and villagers.

Buddhism and Development
Increasing awareness of decentralization policies and increasing citizen participation in local government through social accountability training workshops; Monitoring commune council performance through the citizen rating report cards.

Buddhism and Social Development Association
Forming a Buddhist-monk network to promote social accountability and improve commune-level development in targeted areas through improving access to information, providing trainings on commune council monitoring, and organizing commune forums.

Buddhism for Development
Increasing citizen knowledge of government functioning and good governance practices through a multi-stage public awareness campaign.

Cambodia Community-Based Ecotourism Network
Organizing a workshop that aims to build capacity of non-governmental organizations based in Kratie and Stung Treng in social accountability approaches.

Cambodia Community Development Kratie
Promoting the indigenous community’s participation in decision making and monitoring of local natural resources through the citizen report card and constructive engagement with commune councils.

Cambodia Institute for Media Studies
Investigative reporting training for Cambodian journalists in order to empower them to provide high-quality investigative news reports on corruption, wrongdoings, injustice, government inaction, and other social issues.

Cambodian Center for Human Rights
Developing business understanding of employees’ rights and the human rights of those affected by
Cambodia

business activities through dialogue with and training of representatives from Cambodia’s private sector.

The Cambodian Center for Independent Media
Producing and broadcasting weekly radio shows involving government officials, community representatives, and citizens to introduce, discuss, and attempt to resolve topical community issues in a consultative fashion.

Cambodian Center for Study and Development in Agriculture
Building the capacity of community-based organizations (CBOs) and local authorities in principles of good governance and decentralization; Empowering CBOs to monitor local service delivery through a citizen report card on health and education.

Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association
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.

Cambodian Institute of Development Study – Study of Civil Society and Local Governance
Researching and producing a study that critically assesses the role of civil society in local governance—specifically examining the quality of partnerships that have emerged between civil society organizations and local government officials in several governance projects.

Cambodian Institute of Development Study – Civil Society and Pro-Poor Markets (CSPPM) Survey
Final survey of 562 community-based organizations participating in the CSPPM program, including interviews of CBO executive members and participants in local business value chains, and focus group discussions.

Cambodian Organization for Women’s Support
Improving citizens’ knowledge of social accountabil-

ity, and increasing their participation in local government processes through the formation and training of village development working groups to represent the community at the commune level.

Catholic Relief Services
Supporting and building the capacity of community-based organizations in Kampong Speu, Kampong, Kep, and Sihanoukville provinces to engage with local governments to strengthen development planning, management of natural resources, and the business environment.

Center for Justice and Reconciliation
Promoting greater awareness of social accountability by engaging citizens and public officials in constructive dialogue on service delivery issues via the production and broadcasting of quality, interactive radio programs.

The Center for People and Forests
Natural resource conflict training for organizations and relevant government officials working with communities facing land use conflicts; Post-training reflection workshop to share successes and lessons learned in mediating and/or facilitating conflict.

Children and Youth Development Association
Forming youth clubs in target communes; Training members in good governance themes and assisting them in participating in commune council meetings and developing their ability to undertake community-based research.

Community Based Natural Resource Management Learning Institute
Establishing and implementing a participatory monitoring system for a community-protected area that recognizes social and ecological aspects of sustainable natural resource management.

Community Economic Development
Strengthening local communities’ understanding of the Commune Council Administration Law, the concept of social accountability and good governance,
Cambodia

and the role of stakeholders; Promoting the social accountability box—a complaint mechanism—through community-based discussions and workshops.

Concern
Supporting and building the capacity of community-based organizations (CBOs) in Pursat and Kampong Cham provinces to engage with local governments to strengthen development planning, management of natural resources, and the business environment.

Cooperation Committee for Cambodia
Developing mechanisms for partnerships between target government institutions and civil society organizations by identifying key development issues and facilitating debate and dialogue at the provincial and national levels.

Culture and Environment Preservation Association
Developing the capacity of communities to monitor the impact of hydro-power projects on their communities and livelihoods.

Democracy Resource Center for National Development
Organizing a workshop to build capacity of non-governmental organizations based in Kampong Cham in social accountability approaches.

Farmer Livelihood Development
Supporting the local business environment for farm products by strengthening the awareness of farmers and relevant local government officials on viable business strategies through a talk show on rural entrepreneurship.

Fine Arts Association
Building the capacity of 18 community-based organizations in Koh Kong province—including those organized around the issues of forestry, fisheries, and agriculture—to effectively participate in and influence local government decision making to ensure greater accountability to community needs and to improve management of natural resources.

The Forum for Development Ideas
Landmark good governance event, organized by The Asia Foundation in Cambodia, bringing together 500 participants from civil society, government, and the international community to discuss good governance, social accountability, and decentralization, and participate in a dynamic NGO fair and grants competition.

Gospel for Children
Strengthening the capacity of commune councils, community-based organizations, and other civil society stakeholders through capacity building in participatory planning and social audits at the commune level.

Kampuchea Action for Primary Education
Empowering local community members—both state and non-state—to identify, understand, monitor, and develop solutions to child labor and education issues.

Khmer Association for Development of Countryside Cambodia
Promoting citizen participation to improve the quality and effectiveness of service delivery through trainings on survey techniques, grassroots advocacy, and community forums.

Khmer Institute for National Development – Commune Council Participatory Planning
Improving participation of targeted local communities and building the capacity of commune councils to undertake a community-level needs assessment through participatory planning approaches.

Khmer Institute for National Development – Commune Council Procurement Monitoring
Improving commune council transparency through procurement monitoring.
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Khmer Institute of Democracy
Providing alternative dispute resolution for community members in a variety of areas—including land, marriage, and family disputes; Helping community members access government services.

MEDICAM
Facilitating dialogue on community healthcare between public providers and communities through local, provincial, and national health forums including follow-up with both healthcare providers and consumers on the progress made against outcomes.

The National Prosperity Association
Utilizing the citizen rating report card, NAPA trains community members to monitor local health service delivery and participate in the local planning process.

Neary Khmer
Establishing and training community-level women’s associations to improve access to information and advocate to the commune council on women’s needs and priorities.

Ockenden Cambodia
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 business environment.

Open Forum of Cambodia
Promoting the active engagement of youths in local government processes, particularly commune council meetings, to ensure that youth issues are integrated into the commune investment plan.

Opus Cambodia Co., Ltd
Designing and developing the website: www.dfgg-nsc.org, for the non-state actor component of the Demand for Good Governance project featuring an interactive map of grantees, a newsreel, and governance resources for Cambodian civil society practitioners.

Oxfam Great Britain
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 business environment.

Peace and Development Aid Organization
Increasing participation of citizens and community-based organizations in the commune development program, and strengthening their capacity to monitor local government through the citizen report card; Building capacity of commune councilors and communities.

Phnom Srey Association for Development
Monitoring and evaluating commune council performance through a unique rating tool and by organizing and facilitating provincial-level workshops and meetings between relevant stakeholders and local authorities.

Ponleur Kumar
Increasing transparency and accountability of commune councils in local government through empowering and strengthening the capacity of community mobilizing committees to implement a citizen rating report on local service delivery.

Rural Community and Environment Development Organization
Giving rural communities an opportunity to voice opinions on the quality of public services—focusing on primary education and health—through the implementation of a citizen rating report card.

Save Cambodia’s Wildlife
Building the capacity of 25 community-based organizations in Koh Kong province—including those organized around the issues of forestry, fisheries, and agriculture—to effectively participate in and influence local government decision making.
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Silaka
Printing a social accountability handbook in both English and Khmer.

VBNK
Developing a learning strategy for the Foundation’s grantees in Kratie and Kampong Cham through an independent needs assessment and by guiding them through an internal review.

Wildlife Conservation Society
Supporting and building the capacity of community-based organizations in Mondolkiri and Preah Vihear provinces to engage with local governments to strengthen development planning, management of natural resources, and the business environment.

Women’s Association for Community Development
Advocating for improvements in local health service delivery through citizen report cards; Improving relationships between clients and health service providers.

Women’s Media Center
Building awareness of good governance by establishing local listener groups and broadcasting relevant governance programming on local radio stations; Increasing access to information on governance issues in remote communities through mobile broadcasting units.

World Wide Fund for Nature, Cambodia
Developing the capacity of local communities to manage designated community-protected areas through trainings on natural resource management and partnering with diverse stakeholders.

Youth Resource Development Program
Developing the interest of university students in local governance issues and establishing mentorship programs between local youth and university students; Training students to monitor delivery of local services.

CONFLICT & FRAGILE CONDITIONS

Peacebuilding in Asia

Center for Justice and Reconciliation
A conference on “Transforming the Killing Field into Healing, Living Fields: Advent of Duch’s Verdict” that addressed the concerns of Khmer Rouge victims after the verdict in the case of Tuol Sleng warden Kaing Guek Eav.

Documentation Center of Cambodia
Enhancing and broadening the teaching of Democratic Kampuchea history in Cambodia, including a year-long series of public education forums that will reach one remote district in each of Cambodia’s 24 provinces; Teacher-training workshop—implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sport—aimed at establishing a working group on reclaiming Cambodian history through a truth and reconciliation process.

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 the organization of local women and youth groups, strengthening community networks, raising rights awareness, and linking community networks with national-level advocacy.

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 focusing on serious human rights violations by coordinating investigation and advocacy activities among coalition members.

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Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association
Investigating human rights violations relating to land and natural resources disputes; Providing legal representation and material assistance 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; Providing support to the Peace-Building Network to strengthen its organizational capacity and advocacy efforts.

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 supporting their advocacy efforts.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Increasing Women’s Economic Opportunities

Kampuchea Action for Primary Education (KAPE)
Tertiary education scholarships for more than 50 girls from Kampong Chnang province who have been part of KAPE’s primary and secondary education scholarship program for underprivileged girls.

Women’s Political Participation

Women for Prosperity
Forums and study tours for female commune councilors in Kratie, Stung Treng, Mondolkiri, and Ratanakiri provinces, aimed at increasing their effectiveness in formal government positions and encouraging them to network on shared issues and challenges.

Women’s Rights & 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; Assistance for graduates in looking for employment in hotels, restaurants, and other business enterprises.

Cambodian Centre for Human Rights
Monitoring human trafficking trials and issuing a report.

Cambodian Institute for Media Studies
Training of journalists on investigative skills, media ethics, and the Law on the Suppression of Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation (2008) and Press Law (1995); Mentoring of promising journalists to develop stories and investigate cases of human trafficking for reporting in local and international papers.
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CARAM
Training courses for secondary and high school teachers, local authorities, commune councilors, and village development committees on safe migration and trafficking in persons.

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

Friends International
Training of trainers on safe migration and child protection for members of the Siem Reap Provincial Committee Secretariat to build capacity of provincial government anti-trafficking hubs; Technical assistance to support the district-level trainees to conduct echo-training at the commune level.

Healthcare Center for Children (HCC)
Male transit shelters in Koh Kong for victims of human trafficking and other forms of exploitation. HCC runs the only adult male shelter in Cambodia. The HCC Transit Shelter provides short-term care for men and some women and children who are survivors of trafficking and exploitation—including safe and secure accommodation, specialized counseling, education, medical services, and repatriation services.

International Justice Mission
Rescuing victims of human trafficking—especially child victims of trafficking for commercial sex exploitation—in Siem Reap and nearby provinces; Conducting specialist police training in combating human trafficking; Updating and reprinting 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.

Khmer Mekong Film – A New Life, A New Hope
Developing a film sequel to Saving Seac demonstrating best practices for ensuring the protection of trafficking victims after a brothel rescue. The film will be used as a training tool for police and frontline 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.

Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans, and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY)
Developing, printing, and distributing the Policy and Minimum Standards for the Protection of the Rights of Victims of Human Trafficking; Capacity building for MoSVY staff—including training of trainers, and trainings for social workers at the subnational level on the new policy.

National Committee to Lead the Suppression of Human Trafficking, Smuggling, Labor Exploitation, and Sexual Exploitation of Women and Children (National Committee)
Technical assistance to the National Committee Secretariat and 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.

Provincial Anti-Trafficking Committee Secretariats
Developing provincial government anti-trafficking coordination hubs in Siem Reap, Sray Rieng, and Banteay Meanchey provinces—including training district-level members in safe migration and carrying out echo-trainings to local community “change-makers.”

South East Asian Investigations into Social and Humanitarian Activities
Developing and delivering police ethics and basic investigative skills training to criminal investigation department police officials; A multidisciplinary team
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training that explores the scope of a human trafficking intervention by officials and how best to care for the victim during this process.

South East Asian Investigations into Social and Humanitarian Activities and Health Care Center for Children
Working with local partners to gain a greater understanding of the prevalence of male human trafficking in Cambodia; Research on the characteristics of the people trafficked, the adequacy of the services available for men, and the links between human trafficking and illegal migration.

VBNK
Report-writing training for 10 permanent staff from five provincial committee secretariats—government anti-trafficking hubs at the provincial level—to gain a better understanding of how to write reports that are responsive to the needs or requirements of donors and key stakeholders.

World Hope International
Professional Assessment Center (AC) for young female survivors of sex trafficking, sexual exploitation, and/or rape. The AC provides physical security and safety, medical care, psychological support, life skill training, assessment, and reintegration support.

World Vision Cambodia

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace
Participation in regional security meetings and conferences, particularly related to the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific.

ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT

Local & Participatory Economic Governance

Partnership with the German Technical Assistance (GTZ)-Private Sector Promotion Program
Mapping business associations in Cambodia and updating the 2009 Business Association Directory.

Phnom Penh Small and Medium Industry Association
Supporting the Buy Cambodian Products trade fair—aimed at improving the marketing of products and services of Cambodian firms, displaying new products, sharing information, and establishing long-term business relationships between Cambodian and international businesses.

Provincial Business Environment Scorecard (PBES)
Disseminating results of the PBES to more than 200 participants from Koh Kong, Kampong Cham, Kratie, and Stueng Treng provinces—including business owners, representatives of local business associations, and government officials—to raise awareness of the importance of improved business environments for local micro-, small-, and medium- enterprises.

Public-Private Dialogues for Community-Based Organizations
Establishing local level public-private dialogues as platforms of discussion where CBO members (mostly farmers and fishermen) can identify business constraints and take some collective steps to find workable solutions for an improved business environment through engagement with subnational and national government.

Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia
Strengthen the capacity of the Parliament in economic policy reform by introducing Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) methodology to core officials/staff of the Senate Research Department and concerned commissions, as well as to some key
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research staff of the National Assembly. The RIA approach and methodology will help the Senate trainees to better evaluate and analyze the potential impact of regulations on private sector development, with a special focus on regulations affecting business environments at the subnational level.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 51,356 donated English-language books to schools, universities, NGOs, and governmental institutions in Cambodia; Supporting library renovations at nine high schools; Hosting reading festivals and English essay contests to launch renovated libraries in five high schools; Preparing Khmer-language book collections for 11 high schools; Two library trainings in partnership with Pannasastra University of Cambodia for librarians from more than 60 high schools.

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Khmer Institute of Democracy

Increasing public awareness of climate change through community meetings, and measuring the existing level of information on climate change.
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GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Beijing Normal University One Foundation Philanthropy Research Institute
Supporting the institute’s ongoing efforts to design an executive program for NGO leaders; Conducting a workshop to review the program plans; Developing teaching materials.

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.

Center for Public Participation Studies and Supports, Peking University
Research trip to Washington, DC and nearby areas that will result in a book describing major models and issues of grassroots governance in the United States (e.g., elections, mechanisms of local autonomy, urban planning, public participation in local governance, and the impact of federal system on grassroots governance.)

Chinese Academy of Governance
Improving Leadership and Coordination of Disaster Management in China project—including strategic planning, study programs, national and local training programs for disaster management operational staff, web development, research, and policy recommendations.

Ministry of Civil Affairs
Expanding public-private sector participation in disaster management; Promoting multi-sectoral approaches to disaster management; Increasing disaster management capacity in three pilot communities in Ningbo, Zhejiang Province. Program activities include multi-sectoral community-based disaster management training workshops, outreach and public awareness-raising activities, and a project experience-sharing workshop.

Inner Mongolia Agricultural University
Training and technical assistance for herders’ associations in Ewenke County in Hailar and Xilinhaote City in Xilinguole League; Setting up demonstration sites to showcase improved grassland management techniques and animal husbandry techniques that can be achieved through associations; Engaging and facilitating herders’ associations to participate in local decision-making processes.

Ministry of Civil Affairs and Other Offices
Study tour on Public-Private Partnerships in Disaster Management in the U.S. for a seven-member delegation on how federal, state and local levels agencies partner with nonprofits and business to address the challenges of disaster management.

Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences
Rural development project aimed at informing local communities about opportunities to participate in local decision making and to become more engaged in the recovery decisions 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.
**Republic of Korea Study tour on Government Information Disclosure**

Five-day trip to Seoul to study the Republic of Korea’s experience and practice in enacting and implementing the Act on Disclosure of Information by Public Agencies and to meet with legal experts, government officials, non-governmental organizations and the media to talk about disclosure of government information in South Korea. Five-person delegation from China included legal professionals from a law firm, law schools, and the Supreme People’s Court.

**Charitable Sector**

**Non-Profit Incubator Beijing Office**

Strengthening organizational governance and financial accounting practices of charitable organizations in China by developing training curricula and materials for training NGOs on organizational governance and financial accounting standards; Delivering such training for NGOs; Conducting experience-sharing workshops.

**LAW PROGRAMS**

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

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.

**China Law Society Administrative Law Research Association**

Tracking the implementation of the Administrative Litigation Law at the national level; Legislative drafting meetings and development of policy recommendations.

**China University of Politics and Law**

Supporting meetings on Administrative Reconsideration Law revision and related study tour to Taiwan; International workshop literature review; final publication and policy recommendations; Research project on China’s citizen redress system, including representation of impact legal aid cases in the area of administrative law, provision of legal consultation services, case studies, and roundtable discussions on handled cases.

**Chinese Academy of Governance**

Exchange program on administrative procedure law for legal scholars and practitioners in mainland China and Taiwan.

**Heilongjiang University, Shanxi University, Southwest University of Politics and Law and Zhengzhou University**

Tracking local implementation of the amended State Compensation Law and Administrative Litigation Law; Increasing citizen access to legal services for state compensation and administrative review cases; Public education and outreach.

**Hunan Provincial Government, Legislative Affairs Office**

Supporting efforts to put open government legislation into practice in Hunan. Project activities include developing the capacity of government agencies and officials, developing and disseminating innovative public education materials, providing legal aid, developing open government procedures and mechanisms through county pilots, and documenting and disseminating experiences and best practices.
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Northwest University of Politics and Law; South China University of Technology
Tracking the implementation of the amended State Compensation Law and Administrative Litigation Law; Increasing citizen access to legal services for state compensation and administrative review cases; Public education and outreach; Developing and testing independent review mechanisms for state compensation and administrative review cases.

Study Tour on U.S. Administrative Law and Procedure
Study program for 14 Chinese delegates on U.S. administrative law and procedure, including a short course at the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, DC and a one-day visit to Richmond, Virginia as one component of a multi-year administrative law reform project. Delegation members included legal scholars and government officials from Jiangsu, Shaanxi, and Gansu Provinces.

Supreme People’s Court
Developing judicial interpretation on the amended State Compensation Law (SCL); Training judges on judicial interpretation of the amended SCL.

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.

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

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Pilot activities on complaint letters and visits; Publication of project results and experiences; Convening a closing workshop.

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

State Council Legislative Affairs Office
Drafting and dissemination of model rules and procedures on public participation; Follow-up activities related to the drafting of model rules and procedures on public participation—including a workshop to discuss, refine, and finalize the model rules and share innovative mechanisms and experiences on public participation.

Land Law

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.

Hainan University; Southwest University of Politics and Law
Training workshop for government officials and judges on land law and regulations.

Heilongjiang University; Inner Mongolia University; Lanzhou University; Nanjing University of Technology; Shandong University; Shanxi University; Sichuan University; South China University of Technology; Yunnan University
Improving the delivery of legal aid services in land law cases and training of government officials on land laws.

Northwest University of Politics and Law
Pilot activities to test draft land legislation; Training for officials and judges; Awareness-raising activities; Providing free legal services in land law cases.
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**Shanxi University**
- Pilot activities to test the draft land legislation;
- Providing free legal services in land law cases.

**Zhengzhou University**
- Program activities on land law legislative drafting work; Pilot to test the draft land legislation;
- Maintaining a land law documentation center and the land law website; Awareness-raising activities;
- Providing free legal services in land law cases.

**Women’s Empowerment Programs**

**Beijing Impact Law Firm**
- Supporting legal aid and impact litigation on relevant migrant worker issues, especially those concerning migrant women workers; Organizing related workshops.

**Community Alliance**
- Supporting elderly women earthquake victims in Sichuan by providing psychosocial counseling;
- Creating an Older People’s Association; Establishing and maintaining an elderly people’s community center; Training 400 family caregivers, social workers, and local officials; Building an advocacy network and organizing a study tour to Shifang.

**Guangdong Women’s Federation**
- Providing educational, counseling, and legal aid services for migrant women workers in Guangdong.

**Guangdong Women’s Professional Technical College**
- Establishing and improving in-factory participatory communication mechanisms, conducting worker development training, and researching a community-based social service model for migrant workers.

**Legal Service Center, Guangdong Women’s Federation**
- Support for the Director Emeritus to improve the rights and needs of migrant workers in China by preparing for policy forums, organizing four quarterly policy forums to discuss representative legal aid cases, and making joint policy recommendations on how to strengthen the protection of migrant workers focusing on the national Work-related Injury Regulations, Law on Prevention and Treatment of Occupational Diseases, and implementation and enforcement of the Labor Contract Law.

**Nongjianu Practical Skills Training Center for Rural Women**
- Developing a migrant women’s rights section of the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) shadow report.

**Increasing Women’s Economic Opportunities**

**Guangdong Women’s Professional Technical College**
- Scholarship program for migrant women workers in the Pearl River Delta.

**Nanjing Women’s Federation**
- 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**
- Helping homeless and isolated women recover from the May 2008 Sichuan earthquake in two pilot communities by increasing the market development capacity of Qiang ethnic embroidery products, implementing community recovery and reconstruction plans that were co-developed by women in the community, and setting up a women’s livelihood reconstruction fund.

**Stella International Ltd.; Yue Yuen Industrial (Holdings) Ltd.**
- Scholarship program for Chinese footwear workers that supports part-time college-level education for 92 footwear workers in Guangdong Province.
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Zhongshan New Hope Education Institute
Scholarship program for Chinese footwear workers that supports 200 footwear workers to enroll in part-time vocational school education in Guangdong Province.

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Department of Administrative Reconsideration,
State Council Legislative Affairs Office;
Department of Environmental Communication and Education, Ministry of Environmental Protection
Participation in Foundation-sponsored study and observation programs in the United States to promote understanding, exchange, and dialogue between senior Chinese officials and U.S. counterparts.

Inner Mongolia Agricultural University; Fudan University
Facilitation of the Inner Mongolia and Shanghai visits by graduate students from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University.

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Travel grants for American master’s degree students to participate in a China study tour designed to increase understanding and contribute to strengthened U.S.-China relations.

Fudan University, Pacific Forum CSIS
Multi-year dialogue program on regional security, including the 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; Related publications.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Master’s degree fellowships at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 academic years, followed by a post-academic study tour of selected cities in the U.S. to consider domestic factors that affect U.S. foreign policy.

State Council Legislative Affairs Office
Observation program on Open Government Information practices at the federal, state and local levels in the U.S. for a legal expert selected as The Asia Foundation’s Boeing Distinguished Visitor in 2010 as part of an ongoing series of tailored programs aimed at strengthening China-U.S. mutual understanding through dialogue and exchange.

ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT

Dao Institute for Environment and Development
Research project and workshop on better policies to help green small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to be environmentally friendly, with a focus on energy efficiency and the renewable energy sector.

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

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.
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**Fuping Development Institute**
Providing safe water solutions to 15 villages in Longnan, Gansu Province that were affected by the May 2008 earthquake; Pilotng long-term clean drinking water solutions through awareness raising, training, and investigating the possibilities of incorporating innovative mechanisms; Survey on local needs regarding long-term clean water solutions such as water cellars and eco-toilets; Trainings for the program villages on such solutions; Providing clean water solutions to three local schools in the program area.

**Gansu Women and Children Development Foundation**
Developing safe water solutions to the villages in Longnan County, Gansu Province that were affected by the May 2008 earthquake by training and assisting local villages in Longnan County in installing and maintaining water cellars.

**Global Environmental Institute**
Training entrepreneurs on business activities that integrate environmental concerns, including training of trainers of other entrepreneurship programs; Promoting greater environmental outreach through collaboration with other organizations in Beijing and Nanjing.

**Guangdong Academy of Social Sciences**
Enhancing stakeholder engagement (SMEs in particular) in the policymaking process of low-carbon economy development, especially in the low carbon city planning process; Research on the current state of stakeholders’ participation in the low-carbon economy policymaking process; Forum for SMEs and local government; Strategies for increasing SME participation in the low-carbon economy policymaking process; Pilot activities for testing the strategies.

**Guangdong Association of Environmental Protection Industry**
Developing an online directory and database of clean technologies and their suppliers with a focus on textile and dyeing, and the paper sector; Online training in cleaner production with a focus on textile and dyeing sectors in the Pearl River Delta region.

**Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs**
Training materials and training on case studies in the area of environmental compliance for the textile and dyeing sector.

**Longyou Environmental Conservation Association of Tianshui**
Developing safe water solutions for the villages in Longnan County, Gansu Province that were affected by the May 2008 earthquake by training and assisting local villages in Longnan County in installing and maintaining eco-toilets.

**Peking University**
Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) for the Environmental Conflict Program, with research on the current status of environmental dispute resolution in China; Research on ADR for environmental conflicts; Training potential ADR practitioners; Training on recommended types of environmental conflict ADR through actual cases.

**South China Institute of Environmental Sciences**
Two cleaner production forums in Guangdong Province to facilitate matchmaking and cooperation between clean technology providers and enterprises in need.
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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.

Development Alternatives; Society for Participatory Research in Asia; Hardnews
Program for five participants to observe participatory approaches to local government in the United States.

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

Transparency International, India
Pilot project to promote good governance in Madhubani District, Bihar.

LAW PROGRAMS

Asian Centre for Human Rights
Desk review on alternative dispute resolution and access to justice.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Best Practices Foundation
Participation in a monitoring and evaluation workshop hosted by The Asia Foundation’s Women’s Empowerment Program in Jakarta.

Breakthrough Trust
Education and training to counter violence against women in Uttar Pradesh.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Kunzru Centre of Defence Studies and Research, Pune
Dialogue on “Bangladesh-India Relations: The Way Forward” in collaboration with the Centre for Foreign Affairs Studies in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Ministry of External Affairs
Fellowship for a foreign service officer at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to conduct research and engage in discussions with policy specialists on challenges on the Pakistan/Afghanistan border and the implications for U.S.-India relations; Participation of four 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.

Resource Country Activities

India-U.S. Track II Strategic Dialogue

Times of India
Participation by the diplomatic editor in The Asia Foundation’s Chang-Lin Tien Visiting Fellowship for conducting research on U.S.- China relations and their impact on bilateral relations with other countries, including India.

ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT

Centre for Development Finance, Institute for Financial Management and Research
An India Local Economic Environment (i-LEE) pilot project focused on driving improvements in district-level resource allocation in the state of Tamil Nadu.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition of 4,615 primary and secondary level text books donated by Pearson Education for distribution by the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) in West Bengal; Acquisition and distribution of
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51 books for CI’s Centre for Excellence in Leadership in Kolkata, West Bengal.

ENVIRONMENT

Centre for Resource Education
Participation in the inaugural training workshop on climate change conducted by the Alliance for Climate Protection under The Climate Project in Nashville, Tennessee.

Jal Bhagirathi Foundation
Establishment and operation of a Communication and Advocacy Unit focused on water policy in Rajasthan.

EXCHANGES

Asian Art Museum of San Francisco
Visit by the Director, Chief Curator, and Watts Curator of South and Southeast Asian Art, and Assistant Curator of South Asian Art to India to meet with colleagues and counterparts and explore the possibilities of collaboration on an exhibition of Indian art.

Leaders of Influence Program
Participation of two Indians in an observation program organized by The Asia Foundation’s Leaders of Influence Program in Bangladesh; Visit of five Bangladeshi Leaders of Influence to Delhi to observe programs related to governance, transparency, and women’s empowerment.

Ministry of Women’s Affairs, Afghanistan
Participation of 12 officials in an exposure visit to India.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Afghanistan
Participation of 20 officials in a program on regional cooperation.

Regional Conference on the Role of Religious and Community Leaders in Advancing Development in Asia
Participation of two Indians in the Leaders of Influence regional conference in Dhaka.
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GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Aisyiyah East Java Chapter
Advocacy for pro-poor and gender-responsive local government budgets in East Java, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

Akatiga
Strengthening capacity to conduct policy research on land, labor, and local governance issues, while contributing to a stronger understanding of what works to build the capacity of Indonesia’s knowledge sector.

AT Kearney
Technical assistance to the Ministry of Home Affairs to formulate a bureaucracy reform proposal and roadmap.

Center for Health Financing System Development and Health Insurance Gadjah Mada University (PPSPMAK-UGM)
Strengthening capacity to conduct policy research on health financing, while contributing to a stronger understanding of what works to build the capacity of Indonesia’s knowledge sector.

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.

Center for Pesantren and Democracy Studies (CePDeS)
Advocacy to ensure that public health services policies in Jombang, East Java effectively meet the needs of the poor; Participation by religious leaders, government officials, and civil society in shaping health budget allocations.

Center of Political Studies, University of Indonesia (Puskapol UI)
Strengthening capacity to conduct policy research on political parties and elections, while contributing to a stronger understanding of what works to build the capacity of Indonesia’s knowledge sector.

Center for Regional Studies and Information (PAT-TIRO)
Advocacy for pro-poor and gender-responsive local budgets in West, Central, and East Java and South Sumatra, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

Center for Regional Studies and Information (PAT-TIRO), Pekalongan
Advocacy on pro-poor and gender-responsive government budgets in Central Java, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

Center for Regional Studies and Information (PAT-TIRO), Semarang
Advocacy on pro-poor and gender-responsive government budgets in West, Central, and East Java, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

Center for Regional Studies and Information (PAT-TIRO), Surakarta
Advocacy on pro-poor and gender-responsive government budgets in Central and East Java, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

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.

Center for the Study of Islam and Society, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (PPIM UIN)
Improving civic values in secondary-school curriculum by training teachers and principals on integrating civic values and use of participatory teaching methods; Study on Muslim-based organizations.
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**Center for the Study of Religion, Politics and Society (PUSAPOM)**
Supporting government efforts to improve teacher quality through training for civic education teachers from junior secondary Islamic schools in East Java; Providing teaching materials.

**Center for the Study of Religious, Political, and Social Dynamics, Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University (Puskadiabuma)**
Strengthening civic values in traditional religious boarding schools (pesantren) through increased engagement in community development and advocacy activities.

**Civil Society Alliance for Democracy (YAPPIKA)**
Organizational capacity assessment of the civil society partners implementing pro-budget advocacy.

**Community and Economic Analysis and Development Foundation (YLP2EM)**
Advocacy for pro-poor and gender-responsive government budgets in South Sulawesi, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

**Development Studies Institute of Gorontalo (LP2G)**
Advocacy for pro-poor and gender-responsive government budgets in Gorontalo and South Sulawesi, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

**The Eastern Indonesia Knowledge Exchange (BaKTI)**
Strengthening the network of Eastern Indonesia researchers and conducting strategic policy advocacy.

**Humanity Study Institute (LenSA), West Nusa Tenggara**
Advocacy for pro-poor and gender-responsive local government budgets in West Nusa Tenggara, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

**Indonesian Center for Environmental Law**
Following up on the passage of the Freedom of Information Act, developing guidelines on the function of the Information Commission; Disseminating guidelines to the judiciary, national and local parliaments, government agencies, political parties, private enterprises, and NGOs.

**Indonesia Forum for Budget Transparency (FITRA), East Java Chapter**
Advocacy for pro-poor and gender-responsive government budgets in East Java and North Sumatra, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

**The Indonesian Healthy and Prosperous Family Foundation (YKSI)**
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 Innovation and Participatory Development (INISIATIF)**
Technical assistance and trainings to improve the capacity of budget advocacy organizations; Developing a module on health financing at the local level.

**Institutions for Research and Empowerment**
Strengthening capacity to conduct policy research on political parties and elections, while contributing to a stronger understanding of what works to build the capacity of Indonesia’s knowledge sector.

**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.
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Institute for the Study of Islam and Society (LKIS)
Improving understanding of gender concerns in rural communities in Java.

Institute for the Study of Religion and Philosophy (LSAF)
Improving civic participation by training student leaders and building networks between college campuses in seven major cities.

Labda Yogyakarta
Advocacy for pro-poor and gender-responsive 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 government budgets in West Sumatra, Lampung, East Java, and Yogyakarta, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

Matapena Community
Strengthening civic values in religious boarding schools (pesantren) through creative writing programs.

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

Nahdlatul Ulama’s Institute for Human Resource Studies and Development (PP Lakpesdam NU)
Advocacy on pro-poor and gender-responsive government budgets in West, Central, and East Java, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

National Secretariat of Indonesia Forum for Budget Transparency (Seknas FITRA)
Local budget study to analyze local government allocations from a pro-poor perspective in 42 districts; Strengthening capacity to conduct policy research on state budget allocations and spending, while contributing to a stronger understanding of what works to build the capacity of Indonesia’s knowledge sector.

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

Perkumpulan Pilar Nusantara (PINUS)
Advocacy for pro-poor and gender-responsive government budgets in West Java and South Sumatra, collaborating with influential religious civil society organizations.

Perkumpulan Prakarsa
Strengthening democratic reform to achieve social justice in Indonesia; Promoting effective social policy reform at the subnational level, focusing on pro-poor health reforms.

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

Satunama Institute
Strengthening civic values in conflict-prone communities in Central and East Java through support for local development activities.

Setara Institute
Monitoring and advocating for religious freedom.

Survey Meter
Strengthening capacity to conduct policy research using survey data, while contributing to a stronger understanding of what works to build the capacity of Indonesia’s knowledge sector.

The Wahid Institute
Monitoring discriminatory legislation and developing advocacy campaigns; Providing annual reports on the status of religious freedom in Indonesia.
INDONESIA

Women Research Institute
Strengthening capacity to conduct policy research on gender, while contributing to a stronger understanding of what works to build the capacity of Indonesia’s knowledge sector.

LAW PROGRAMS

The Attorney General’s Office of Indonesia
Technical assistance to the Attorney General’s Office of Indonesia to support bureaucratic reform that improves transparency and effectiveness, particularly through personnel systems and information systems.

Center for Detention Study
Enhancing the role of the Parole Office and Parole Board to administer alternative sentencing in Indonesia; Supporting revision of the Law on Corrections; Capacity building for prison staff; Implementing a pilot project in Jakarta.

The Center for Human Rights Studies, Islamic University of Indonesia (PUSHAM UII)
Promoting civic values and a community-oriented policing approach among cadets of the National Police Academy; Technical assistance to enhance capacity for community-oriented policing in Central Java; Training community police officers in 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; Training community police officers in human rights and community-oriented policing.

Fahmina Institute
Strengthening police reform in West Java; Assistance to community-oriented policing working groups; Training community police officers in human rights and community-oriented policing.

Indonesian Corruption Watch
Enhancing public participation in the selection of the new leader of the Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK); Developing a fundraising strategy to ensure organizational sustainability.

Indonesian Legal Aid Foundation (YLBHI)
Publication of a book to enhance public awareness of the importance of legal aid, as it relates to the Bill on Legal Aid that is before Parliament.

The Institute for Social Research, Democracy and Social Justice (Percik)
Strengthening police reform in Salatiga and Semarang; Assisting community-oriented policing working groups; Training community police officers in human rights and community-oriented policing.

Manikaya Kauci Foundation
Strengthening police reform in Bali; Assisting community-oriented policing working groups; Training community police officers in human rights and community-oriented policing.

The Supreme Court of Indonesia
Technical assistance to the Supreme Court to manage change associated with its new 25-year Blueprint for Reform.

Transparency International - Indonesia
Conducting Indonesia’s fourth Corruption Perception Index (CPI), which measures business people’s perception of corruption among local government officials in 50 cities.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Aceh Anti-Corruption Movement (GeRAK Aceh)
Gender budget advocacy in Aceh; Community education on budget literacy; Support for women’s participation in development planning; Capacity building for community-based organizations to analyze the local budget with a gender perspective.
**INDONESIA**

The Association of Indonesian Women for Justice (LBH Apik), Makassar

Increasing the awareness and capacity of grassroots women’s organizations in South Sulawesi to access basic public services and utilize complaint mechanisms as warranted.

Center for Regional Studies and Information (PATTIRO)

Gender budget advocacy in Central Java; Supporting women’s participation in development planning; Providing community education on budget literacy, and increasing the capacity of civil society to analyze the local budget with a gender perspective; Publishing the second edition of a gender budget advocacy manual.

Community and Economic Development Study Foundation (YLP2EM)

Gender budget advocacy in South Sulawesi; Providing community education on budget literacy and increasing the capacity of civil society to analyze the local budget with a gender perspective; Technical assistance for local government officials on mainstreaming gender in development planning and budgeting.

Studio Driya Media

Strengthening participation in local development planning meetings by assessing the annual bottom-up planning process (musrenbang) in West Java.

Swadaya Mitra Bangsa Foundation (YASMIB)

Increasing capacity of grassroots women’s organizations in Sulawesi to participate in development planning; Increasing community capacity to advocate and mainstream gender into community programs; Technical assistance for local government officials on developing pro-poor and gender responsive policies.

Women’s Political Participation

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

Strengthening the capacity of women-elected representatives in East Java; Training newly elected women parliamentarians, and facilitating networks for women elected representatives.

Center for Political Studies, University of Indonesia (PUSKAPOL UI)

Strengthening the capacity of women-elected representatives; Developing reference materials, training newly-elected women parliamentarians, and facilitating networks for women elected representatives.

The Center for Women’s Resources Development (PPSW)

Promoting grassroots civic participation by Acehnese women; Providing village women with basic knowledge about their rights as citizens; Developing village-level micro-credit groups for women, and supporting formation of district-level micro-finance institutions that are cooperatively run by women’s village groups.

Lembaga Studi Kebijakan Publik (LSKP), Makassar

Strengthening the capacity of women-elected representatives in South Sulawesi; Training newly elected women parliamentarians and facilitating networks for women-elected representatives.

The True Partner of Indonesian Women (MISPI)

Strengthening the capacity of women elected representatives in Aceh; Training newly elected women parliamentarians and facilitating networks for women elected representatives.

Women’s Rights & Personal Security

Aceh Provincial Shariah Court

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

Aisyiyah, Central Board (PP Aisyiyah)
Developing and disseminating information on women’s health through Aisyiyah networks in Java and Lombok.

Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies, Syiah Kuala University
Training for researchers of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies at Syiah Kuala University in Aceh on incorporating gender perspectives into the Centre’s studies.

Puan Alam Hayati Foundation
Developing and disseminating information on women’s health through Islamic school networks in Java and Lombok.

Putro Kandee
Training Shariah Court judges in Aceh on gender to enable them to better understand women’s legal rights; Hosting village-level discussions between Shariah Court judges and local women’s groups.

Women Study Center Islamic State University of Yogyakarta (PSW UIN Yogy)
Training for religious court judges to enhance their understanding of gender issues and women’s legal rights and to help them incorporate gender perspectives into their daily court practices.

ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT

Regulatory Environment Reform

Center for Public Policy Analysis (Akademika); Aceh Anti-Corruption Movement (GeRAK Aceh); Rural Technology Development Institute (LPTP); Research Center of the University of Nusa Cendana (Lemlit Undana)
Promoting use of the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) to analyze regulations at the national and subnational levels in order to increase public participation and reduce numbers of distorting regulations; Revising the national RIA Manual with the National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS); Hosting RIA trainings for provincial government officials from Bali and North Sulawesi; Providing assistance in East Nusa Tenggara and Aceh to utilize RIA.

Trade & Financial Sectors Reform

Institute for Economic and Social Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia
(LPEM FEUI)
Design and implementation of a logistics study in East Nusa Tenggara to estimate the costs of intra and inter-island trade and transport, complementing previous studies on the cost of moving goods.

Local & Participatory Economic Governance

BITRA Foundation Indonesia; Center for Public Policy Analysis (Akademika); Citizen Advocacy Institute (PIAR); Community Advocacy Institute of Cendana Wangi (Lakmas Cendana Wangi); Rural Technological Development Institute (LPTP); Research Center of the University of Nusa Cendana (Lemlit Undana)
Establishing and improving One Stop Shop (OSS) business licensing centers to expedite, and reduce the costs of business permits in East Nusa Tenggara and Aceh; Assisting provincial governments of Aceh, Bali, East Nusa Tenggara, and North Sulawesi to strengthen their role in monitoring and supporting district-level OSS; Working with the Ministry of Home Affairs to revise national OSS guidelines and to develop an OSS curriculum and a monitoring and evaluation framework.

North Sumatera Small Business Association
(Forda UKM Sumatera Utara)
Establishing small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) associations in Aceh; Training SME associations in policy advocacy to ensure private sector concerns are heard during local policymaking processes.
INDONESIA

Regional Autonomy Watch (KPPOD) and AC Nielsen
Conducting Local Economic Governance surveys in 25 municipalities and districts in Aceh and Nias and in 267 districts and municipalities in the provinces of Bengkulu, Jambi, West Sumatra, Lampung, Bangka Belitung, Banten, East Java, West Nusa Tenggara, East Nusa Tenggara, West Kalimantan, South Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan, South East Sulawesi, Central Sulawesi, West Sulawesi, Maluku, North Maluku, Papua and West Papua.

Metro TV and Jawa Pos Institute of Pro-Otonomi (JPPIP)
Preparing case studies, publishing articles, and hosting television talk shows about local governance and economic growth in three provinces.

ELECTIONS

Center of Political Studies, University of Indonesia (Puskapol UI)
Conducting research on gender equity in the electoral process and identifying impediments to women’s ability to run for and retain political office; Providing policy papers and engaging with policymakers during the deliberation of amendments to election laws.

National Secretariat of Indonesia Forum for Budget Transparency (Seknas FITRA)
Research on problems related to the funding of local elections; Policy papers on the regulatory reforms needed to address elections financing.

The People’s Voter Education Network (JPPR National Secretariat): 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); Institute for Social Research, Democracy and Social Justice (Percik); Islamic and Social Studies Institute (LK3); Lembaga Dakwah Shalahuddin (Labda); Muhammadiyah Council for Research and Development of Higher Education (MDM DIKTI); Muhammadiyah Youth (PM); Muslimat NU; Nahdatul Ulama’s Institute for Human Resource Studies and Development (PP Lakpesdam NU); Nasyiatiul Aisyiah; Radio News Agency 68H; Social Advocacy and Educational Institute (LAPAR); Society for Interfaith Dialogue (MADIA); Women’s Studies Center, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (PSW UIN)
Utilizing network members to observe local elections and identify issues that need to be addressed during the revision of laws governing elections.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Distribution of more than 20,500 books to justice sector institutions including the Attorney General’s Office Training Center, the Constitutional Court library, and the Supreme Court Training Center; Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University and its partner libraries across Indonesia; and junior secondary schools in earthquake-affected areas of West Sumatra through Yayasan Sumber Daya Manusia Ranah Minang (YSDMRM).

OTHER

Radio 68H
Training to enhance the quality of radio journalism in Indonesia.
KOREA

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

U.S.-Korean Peninsula Relations

Challenges Facing Media: Korean and U.S. Comparisons
Talk by Choi Jae-hyun, Korea’s 2008-2009 Nieman fellow at Harvard University on the challenges faced by the Korean media industry with comparison to media in the U.S.

New Areas of Cooperation in the U.S.-Korea Alliance
Public policy forum with participation of Korean and American experts to identify and discuss areas for future U.S.-ROK cooperation beyond military alliance.

The Obama Administration’s Northeast Asia Policy: What to Expect in 2010
Presentation by the executive director of the Mansfield Foundation at the annual general meeting and reception hosted by the Friends of The Asia Foundation in Korea.

The Role and Influence of Media on U.S.-Korea Relations and the Future of the Korean Peninsula
Public policy forum to examine the role of media in the U.S-Korea relationship and its impact on public perceptions in the two countries toward bilateral relations and policy development toward North Korea.

Korea-Developing Asia Relations

Asia-Pacific Forum on Development and Gender
International conference that brought together experts in gender and development from multilateral and bilateral agencies, as well as NGOs to discuss mainstreaming gender in aid assistance and to draw practical lessons from the field.

Development Challenges and International Cooperation: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and Pakistan
International conference that brought together senior government officials and development specialists from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Korea to identify and discuss some of their key development and security challenges.

Korea’s International Development Cooperation

Asian Development Partnership Workshop
Research results and reports from 12 participants in The Asia Foundation’s 2009 Partnership in Asian Development study trips and fellowship programs.

China Study Visit to Korea: Information Disclosure Act
Five legal experts from China to visit Korea to examine the country’s experience with enacting and implementing the Act on Information Disclosure by Public Agencies.

Indonesia Study Visit to Korea: Development and Women’s Empowerment
Five experts on women’s empowerment from Indonesia to study Korea’s experience on improving gender equality and the role of women in the process of Korea’s development.

Korea Study Visit to Cambodia: Governance and Development in Asia
A group of Korean development experts including government officials from official development assistance (ODA) agencies, NGO staff, and Korean graduate students to visit Cambodia to study governance and development status of the country and the program strategies of The Asia Foundation and other development agencies.

Korea Study Visit to Indonesia: Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment
Staff of Korean NGOs and government develop-
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ment agencies to visit Indonesia to participate in a week-long program on women's empowerment in an Islamic society.

Korea Study Visit to Sri Lanka: Stimulating Local Economies and Economic Governance
Study trip to Sri Lanka where six participants from Korean NGOs, government development agencies, and universities studied issues related to strengthening economic governance at the local level.

Mongolia Study Visit to Korea: Good Governance
Senior staff of the Cabinet Secretariat of Mongolia to visit Korea to study Korea’s efforts to improve transparency and accountability of ministries and key government agencies.

EXCHANGES

Asian Development Fellowships
Three-month fellowship for a project manager of a major Korean development NGO to study and work in an Asia Foundation water management project in Laos; Fellowship for an officer from the Mongolian government’s investment planning agency to undertake research in Korea on public-private partnerships in infrastructure investment and management.

Korea-American Student Conference
Traveling student conference in the U.S. and Korea in cooperation with International Student Conferences, based in Washington, DC.

NORTH KOREA

North Korean Participation in Regional Security Meetings
Participation by officials from the DPRK Institute of Disarmament and Peace in regional meetings organized by the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP), including the CSCAP General Conference and two regional meetings on preventing proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

Workshop on Increasing Rice Productivity in North Korea
Workshop in Hangzhou, China on the System of Rice Intensification for agricultural scientists from North Korea, China, and the United States, organized in cooperation with the China National Rice Research Institute.

North Korea Study Visit to China
Four rice scientists from the DPRK Academy of Agricultural Science to participate in a study tour of rice-growing areas in China’s Heilongjiang Province.

North Korea-International Rice Research Institute Cooperation
Senior representatives from the DPRK Academy of Agricultural Science to visit the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines to discuss cooperation for improvement of food security conditions in North Korea.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of approximately 42,000 English-language books and medical journals to the Grand People’s Study House in Pyongyang for use by library patrons and distribution to university and medical school libraries.
LAOS

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Gender and Development Group
Promoting the development of Lao civil society by supporting 30 representatives from Lao nonprofit associations to attend the “6th ASEAN People’s Forum” held in Hanoi.

Participatory Development Training Centre
Two-year apprenticeship program for three future civil society leaders; Developing curricula and training materials to be used for future apprentices.

LAW PROGRAMS

Lao Bar Association
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 among citizens and professionals in the legal field; Core support for the professional development of the Lao Bar Association.

People’s Supreme Court
Participation in the “4th Asia Pacific Judicial Reform Forum Meeting 2010” in Beijing and the “Asia Pacific Courts Conference” in Singapore to pursue better coordination and cooperation with international organizations and neighboring countries in order to raise the Lao judicial system to international standards.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Women’s Political Participation

Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Cotton Plus

Women’s Rights & Personal Security

Lao Women’s Union (LWU)
Assisting victims of domestic violence and human trafficking, as well as at-risk groups and/or disadvantaged women and girls, through provision of safe shelter, basic needs such as food, clothing, and medical treatment, provision of legal assistance, and provision of vocational training and educational opportunities for an economically secure future; Building capacity and cooperation among law enforcement, social service providers and community groups to protect victims’ rights and prosecute traffickers; Enabling LWU officials to participate in the ASEAN Confederation of Women’s Organizations 14th General Assembly and Conference, Enhancing Women’s Effective Participation Toward a Peaceful, Prosperous and Sustainable ASEAN Community in Vietnam; Providing a computer, printer, and tables to facilitate the LWU’s work.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

ASEAN Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Participation in the “United States-ASEAN Strategic Dialogue Roundtable” at American University in Washington, DC, which laid the groundwork for the government-to-government discussion at the Second U.S.-ASEAN Summit in 2010.

Institute of Foreign Affairs (IFA)
Participation in the “7th Annual Meeting of Deans and Directors of Diplomatic Training Institutions of ASEAN+3” in Singapore to strengthen the institute’s professional capacity to provide information, education, and international perspectives to Lao officials; Participation in the “38th Annual Meeting of Deans and Directors of Diplomatic Academies and Institutes of International Relations” in Malta; Providing internet access to facilitate IFA research, information-gathering, and communication; The Young Leaders Meeting at the Asia Pacific Roundtable (APR) held in Kuala Lumpur.
LAOS

Lao-American College
Developing curriculum, coursework, and extra-curricular activities for students focused on American studies.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition of 28,351 books and distribution of 16,954 books to specialized educational institutions, public libraries, universities, colleges, a women’s shelter, primary and secondary schools, the National Assembly, the Ministries of Justice and Education, the People’s Supreme Court, and NGOs.

ENVIRONMENT

Lao Women’s Union; Faculty of Science (National University of Laos); Lao Front for National Construction; Lao People’s Revolutionary Youth Union; Water Resource and Environment Administration
Field trip to Mongolia to learn about The Asia Foundation’s experience in implementing a successful water quality monitoring program.

Gender and Development Group
Producing The Importance of Water in the Livelihood of Lao People, An Interactive Photo Exhibition.

The International Union for Conservation of Nature
Participation in a U.S. study tour for the University of California’s Environment Leadership Program Alumni, which aims to promote learning and dialogue on policy strategies to address environmental management concerns.

Village Focus International
Developing the Link Resource Centre to improve access to information, safeguard natural resources, and promote the rule of law in Lao PDR.

Water Resource and Environment Administration (WREA)
Support for the WREA, a policy unit of the Lao Government, to participate in the 2010 Summer Course in Sustainable Environmental Management at the University of California to learn about the social, economic, and biophysical aspects of natural resources and environmental management.

OTHER

Center for Lao Studies
Attendance at the Association for Asian Studies conference held in Philadelphia; Attendance for 20 Lao scholars, mainly from the National University of Laos, at the Third International Conference for Lao Studies, held at Khon Kaen University.

The Central Library, National University of Laos
Digital library development and improving Central Library facilities and services; Continuing the progress of the Laos Library and Information Consortium.

Coalition for Lao Information Communication and Knowledge (CLICK)
Improving access to information through establishing five CLICK “service points” to access CLICK online resources including the information websites: lao44.org, LaoLink, and LaoFAB; and to improve access to information and opportunities for knowledge sharing, using digital media and development-related content.

The Language Project
Digital video training to support youth’s access to new media technology through acquisition of digital video production equipment and provision of training; Creating and distributing mini-mobile libraries to selected rural schools and libraries.

Luang Prabang Film Festival
Organizing and hosting the Luang Prabang Film Festival and related activities to encourage and celebrate filmmaking in Southeast Asia, stimulate a film industry in Laos, inspire young Lao to enter the film industry, educate Lao about the art of film and also media literacy, and bring tourist dollars to the local communities.
MALAYSIA

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Centre for Independent Journalism
Engaging at-risk youth in marginalized communities in Sabah by training them to be community journalists and advocates on local issues.

Centre for Public Policy Studies
Maintaining a website for the National Dialogue on Islam & Democracy project; Facilitating public dialogues among Malaysians and providing policy input to the Malaysian government on ways to advance democracy and human rights.

International Institute for Advanced Islamic Studies
Conducting public forums for the National Dialogue on Islam and Democracy project; Contributing academic input towards the publication of two related policy papers on women and minority rights and religious tolerance.

International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization
Lead partner on the National Dialogue on Islam and Democracy Project; Chairing and conducting the project advisory panel, contributing a policy paper on good governance, editing and publishing the project findings, Islam and Democracy in Malaysia: Findings from a National Dialogue.

Merdeka Center
Conducting a series of advocacy workshops for previous participants of the public forums of the National Dialogue on Islam & Democracy Project to inform the participants of the project results and to gather feedback.

The Nut Graph
Institutional support for The Nut Graph, an online Malaysian news outlet, in recognition of its contribution to alternative political and economic perspectives on Malaysian affairs.

ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT

Local & Participatory Economic Governance

RAM Holdings Berhad
Pilot project, in collaboration with Monash University Sunway Campus Malaysia, to adapt the Business Environment Index (BEI) methodology and survey instruments to the Malaysian context.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 19,332 books to 677 schools throughout Malaysia, including those in the rural areas of Sabah, Sarawak, and Kelantan, plantation schools, and secondary and primary Muslim schools.

EXCHANGES

International Institute for Public Policy and Management
Visit for 10 leaders from southern Thailand to observe Malaysia’s policy and practice of multiculturalism—providing an opportunity for sharing Malaysia’s nation-building and development experience and the opportunity to network with Malaysian government, academic, community, and non-governmental institutions for the purpose of strengthening bilateral ties and exchanges.
MONGOLIA

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Citizen’s Council of Darkhan-Uul Aimag
Improving citizen engagement in policy and decision making processes of local parliament and Aimag Governor’s Office through assistance to the Citizens’ Hall.

Faculty Development Association of the Academy of Management
Increasing skills and knowledge of local officials in Mongolia by developing first-ever curriculum on urban governance.

Gender Center for Sustainable Development
Improving safety and security in ger (yurt) districts of Ulaanbaatar through community-oriented policing (COP) pilot project; Developing a COP model, training citizens, and facilitating community-police relations through community councils.

Globe International
Contributing to the development of good and accountable governance by introducing international standards and best practices of international media law; Developing recommendations on improving the media legal environment.

Independent Research Institute of Mongolia
Training in financial management and policy for finance officers from the finance and state fund departments of the Ulaanbaatar Mayor’s Office responsible for budget income, expenditure, and investment.

Legal Research Center
Developing partnership between the General Authority for Specialized Inspection and civil society organizations.

Mongolia Information Development Association
Monitoring spending of the one-billion Mongolian Tugriks ($750,000) allowance given to each of the 76 members of parliament (MPs) for use in their constituency; Research and interviews with MPs and constituents, with results posted to a dedicated project website.

Mongolian Association of Local Authorities
Increasing public participation in Citizens’ Representative Khural activities and decision making process through promotion of Khurals (Councils).

The Office of the President of Mongolia
Launching and conducting Citizens’ Halls to engage citizens in debate and provide access to information and resources on issues.

Sant Maral Foundation
Conducting a public perception survey of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project of the Millenium Challenge Account–Mongolia; Conducting 9th and 10th semi-annual corruption benchmarking surveys.

Tsahim Urtuu
The first forum organized under the auspices of the Prime Minister of Mongolia to attract educated and professional Mongolians studying and living abroad to return to Mongolia.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Women’s Rights & Personal Security

Adolescents’ Development Center
Supporting multi-disciplinary networks of community-based organizations, schools, and citizens to prevent trafficking in persons and identify victims in two aimags (provinces) and Ulaanbaatar.

Center for Child and Women Protection
Updating anti-trafficking passport inserts; Coordinating the dissemination of 500,000 passport inserts at border crossing points, registration agencies, embassies, and consulates.

Gender Equality Center
Training 900 border guards, crime prevention units, railway police and staff on prevention of trafficking
MONGOLIA

in persons and the victim referral mechanism;
Preventing trafficking through a reporting hotline
and information dissemination to travelers.

Human Rights Center for Citizens
Training for 160 judges, prosecutors, investigators,
and lawyers on developing a common understand-
ing about trafficking in persons and effective use of
legal instruments for adjudicating trafficking cases.

Mongolian Association of Social Work Educators
Training for 60 school social workers on human
rights issues, preventing trafficking in persons, and
service provision to victims of trafficking.

Mongolian Women Lawyers’ Association
Advocating stand-alone law on combating traffick-
ing in persons.

Mongolian Women’s Fund
“Through Women’s Eyes” conference on
International Women’s Day to promote women’s
rights and civic participation.

National Legal Institute
Introducing trafficking in persons issues into the
curriculum of annual compulsory training for newly
appointed judges and prosecutors.

Union of Mongolian Students
Educating peer-to-peer educators on risks of traf-
ficking in persons; Conducting outreach activities in
student dormitories throughout Ulaanbaatar.

Increasing Women’s Economic Opportunities

Mongolian Women Farmers’ Association
Improving women’s livelihoods and increasing their
income to empower families and communities;
Deterring domestic violence.

Zorig Foundation
Providing four-year scholarships to 60 disadvan-
taged young women to study hard sciences at two
of Mongolia’s top universities—the National

University of Mongolia and Mongolia University of
Science and Technology.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of more than 85,000
books to 795 schools, universities, NGOs, public
libraries, and other institutions.

Zorig Foundation
Printing 2,500 copies of a children’s book about
the Mongolian constitution for distribution to
schools across the country.

ENVIRONMENT

Mongolian Nature Protection Civic Movement
Coalition
Capacity building for a coalition of non-governmen-
tal organizations dedicated to promoting responsi-
ble mining and natural resource use.

National University of Mongolia (NUM)
Supporting the Taylor Family-Asia Foundation
Endowed Chair in Ecology and Conservation
Biology at NUM to further 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, research, and raising public
awareness.
NEPAL

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

ASPECT
Two national workshops on capacity building for the Ministry of Defense and inputs for national security policy.

Nepal Army Staff College
Developing civil-military relations course curriculum and donating 34 books on civil-military relations to the Staff College library.

Center for Consolidation of Democracy
Focus group discussions with mid- to senior-level leaders of all major political parties in Nepal.

Center for Investigative Journalism
Twelve monthly roundtable meetings for editors and popular print and electronic media to better understand Constituent Assembly processes; Creating 45 journalism fellowships to publish 30 short features and 15 investigative reports.

Center for Legal Research and Resource Development
Maintaining operations of four mediation centers; Developing advanced mediation training manual; Supporting a regional consultation meeting on the draft Mediation Act; Advocacy workshop with Judges Society to generate greater recognition and acceptance of the Coalition for Constituent Assembly Support’s (CoCAS) constitutional recommendations; Providing 2,500 copies of Legislative Remedies document.

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
Continuing mediation services in 90 Village Development Committees in 12 districts and trainings on skills and insights to mediators on cases related to domestic violence; Trainings on conflict resolution and peace building for local community leaders including Local Peace Committee members, political party leaders, and civil society leaders in 12 districts.

Center for Study on Democracy & Good Governance

Democratic Freedom and Human Rights Institute
Retrospective study of the first 10 years of the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal.

Digital Broadcast Initiative, Equal Access
Twenty weekly radio episodes entitled “What happened this week at the CA”; Sixteen interactive radio shows on constitutional issues.

Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry
Commercial mediation in Kathmandu, Butwal, and Biratnagar.

Feminist Dalit Organization; Forum for Protection of Public Interest; Forum for Women, Law, and Development; Institute of Governance and Development; The Videh Foundation
Meetings with Federation of Dalit NGOs, Lawyers Association; Blue Diamond Society, National Federation of Disabled Persons, Women’s Security Pressure Group, Federation of Nepalese Journalists, Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities, Tharu NGO Federation, Federation of Madhesi and Muslim NGOs to generate greater recognition and acceptance of CoCAS’s constitutional recommendations.

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.
Nepal

Interface
Production and dissemination of radio and TV public service announcements on functions of local peace committees.

National Human Rights Commission
Strengthening the National Human Rights Commission; Summer Academy at the Center for American and International Law.

Nepal Constitution Foundation
Roundtables on constitutional development; Identifying compromise solutions on contentious issues; Producing 20 technical papers on various provisions of the constitution.

Nepal Judicial Academy
Judicial Independence Interaction program; Basic mediation training; Data entry for case management; Mediation docudrama.

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

Niti Foundation
Policy research to identify the policy processes and key levers in the policymaking in Nepal; political impediments to reform, and investment in the hydropower sector in Nepal.

Pragya Management Group
Designing, developing, and conducting orientation toolkit for a local peace committee; Practice sharing among local peace committee members from 75 districts; Workshop on gender-based violence.

Quick Silver
Documentary illustrating “theory of change” brought by The Asia Foundation’s community mediation program

Rural Community Development Service Council; Samudayik Sarathi; WomenAct/CEDPA
Youth-focused constitutional dialogues in 15 municipalities of Nepal.

Society for Constitutional and Parliamentary Exercise
Baseline awareness training for Constituent Assembly (CA) members on procedural issues; Induction training for 601 CA members on CA Secretariat-approved curriculum.

Nepal Peace Support Project
Observation tour to India of Constituent Assembly members on Indian models of federalism.

National Election Observation Committee
Researching, producing, and conducting focus group discussions on models of representations with constitutional experts and election experts.

Women’s Empowerment Programs

Arohan Theater
Forum Theater (Kachahari Performance) on Human Trafficking at the American Corner in Birgunj.

Center for Legal Research and Resource Development
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 Act through 2,000 posters and 25,000 pamphlets.

Civil Servants Wives Association
Workshop on domestic violence in Nepal.

Forum for the Protection of People’s Rights Nepal
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 Act through 2,000 posters and 25,000 pamphlets.
**NEPAL**

**Kathmandu School of Law**
Computerized monitoring and tracking system of trafficking cases; Training for law enforcement on the computer tracking system; Meetings between police and prosecutors.

**Legal Aid and Consultancy Centre**
Increasing public awareness of Human Trafficking and Transportation Control Act 2064 through development and broadcast of ten public service announcements; Producing and broadcasting 40 weekly radio programs targeting 31 districts on national radio; Radio programs to increase public awareness on the Human Trafficking and Transportation Control Act.

**National Network for Beijing Review**

**Women for Human Rights**
Extending microcredit to 60 young war widows in Nepal.

**ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT**

**Interdisciplinary Analysts**
Conducting the second round of a perception survey to analyze the local business climate in Kaski, Morang, Banke, and Rupandehi districts.

**Institute for Governance and Development**
Public-private dialogues on the local business climate in Kaski, Morang, Banke, and Rupandehi districts.

**Institute of Governance and Development**
Study on the politics of resource allocation in Butwal Municipality, following up a 2008 Asia Foundation study.

**Municipality Association of Nepal**
One-day seminar on Politics of Resource Allocation in Nepali Municipalities.

**Nepal Economic Forum**
Developing and publishing the economic intelligence periodical Nefport: Docking Nepal’s Economic Analysis.

**New Spotlight Magazine**
Investigative reporting of misuse of financial resources at the local government level.

**ELECTIONS**

**Election Commission**
Participation of three senior officials in the Australian Electoral Commission’s Election Visitor Program in Canberra, Australia.

**BOOKS FOR ASIA**
Acquisition and distribution of 23,500 books to 80 educational, governmental, and non-governmental institutions.

**ENVIRONMENT**
Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival Screening and discussion of 10 film shorts on climate change.

**Himal South Asia**
Publication of a special double issue on climate change in South Asia.

**OTHER**

**Antenna Foundation Nepal**
Media project, “From the U.S. to Nepal: How Nepalis are Merging Two Worlds.”
PACIFIC ISLANDS

ENVIRONMENT

Pacific Islands Disaster Risk Management Program

Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC)
   Enabling SOPAC’s Disaster Reduction Programme to take on a leadership role for disaster risk management training for Pacific Island countries.

Emergency Management Cook Islands
   National “Training for Instructors” course.

Office of Environment and Emergency Management – Federated States of Micronesia
   National “Emergency Operations Centres” course.

National Disaster Management Office – Fiji
   Divisional “Emergency Operations Centres” and “Initial Damage Assessment” training for Western, Northern, and Central/Eastern divisions.

National Emergency Management Coordination Office – Marshall Islands
   National “Emergency Operations Centres” course.

National Disaster Management Office – Tonga
   National “Emergency Operations Centres” course.

National Disaster Management Office – Solomon Islands (SI)
   Disaster Management and Damage Assessment courses for SI College of Higher Education.

National Disaster Management Office – Vanuatu
   National “Emergency Operations Centres” course.
PAKISTAN

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

AIMS Organization; All Women’s Advancement and Resource Development; Association for Creation of Employment; Baanhn Beli; Basic Education for Awareness Reforms & Empowerment; Caravan; Cavish Development Organization; Center for Peace and Development; Centre for Peace and 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; Takheeq Foundation; Trust for Democratic Education and Accountability; and 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.

Anti-Corruption Project

At the request of the Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, providing support to the Government of Punjab’s roll-out of the Jhang Model to combat corruption in multiple districts of Punjab.

Aurora Broadcasting Services (Private) Limited

Nationwide documentary competition for youth aged 17-23 on why democracy is necessary for Pakistan; Awareness and promotion campaign carried out through print, electronic, and social media; Documentaries produced and shared widely with public.

Centre for Peace and Development Initiatives

Study of the viability of local professional groups, particularly barber associations, as a vehicle for information dissemination in two tehsils (sub-districts) of Rawalpindi and Jhang districts.

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; VOICE for Poor & Needy; Society for Human Empowerment & Rural Development; Sudhaar and Zia Siddique Foundation

Multiple interventions in the area of human rights; Supporting Pakistan’s National Commission on the Status of Women and the Ministry of Human Rights.

Citizens’ Commission for Human Development

Field-based research in Lahore and Vehari districts on the situation of under-trial prisoners; Disseminating a report to a wide audience through electronic media and press briefings.

Institute of Public Policy, Beaconhouse National University

Support for publishing the Institute’s 2010 Annual Report, Pulling Back from the Abyss: Public Choices and Societal Obligations.

Lead Pakistan

Mapping the membership and spread of professional associations in three districts—Lodhran in Punjab, Khairpur in Sindh and Mansehra in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)—to assess the strengths and weaknesses of leveraging professional associations for community outreach activities.

CONFLICT & FRAGILE CONDITIONS

Balochistan Rural Support Program; Center for Peace and Development; Centre for Peace and Development Initiatives; Just Peace International and Taraqee Foundation

Community-oriented policing and alternative
dispute resolution in Balochistan, implemented in Khuzdar, Loralai, Quetta, Ziarat, and Pishin districts.

**Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue of the International Islamic University**
Consultations with scholars, academics, media representatives, students, members of civil society, practitioners, and representatives of the government to examine and review options for an international conference concerning Shariah and issues regarding its interpretation and implementation; Convening the conference.

**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 in Peshawar, Nowshera, Mardan, Swabi, Haripur, Abbottabad, and Mansehra districts of KP.

**Regional Institute of Policy Research and Training**
Training and enhancement of skills and capacities of researchers, producing research, and creating networks to deepen research implemented in KP.

**Pak-Afghan Mapping Study of Peace Building Initiatives**
Study of current and prospective initiatives to promote Pak-Afghan trade and other track-two initiatives as a means to facilitate the Pak-Afghan peace process.

**LAW PROGRAMS**

**Law and Justice Forum**
Forum for dialogue on the current status and future course of justice sector reforms at the district level in Pakistan. Participants included members of the police, bar, district judiciary, civil society, law schools, prosecutors, and representatives of donor agencies.

**Local Court Efficiency Assessment**
Assessment carried out by consultants in selected districts of Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, and KP to identify major obstacles to judicial efficiency.

**Retrospective Study on Justice Sector Interventions**
Review of interventions in the justice sector over the last 12 years to inform current programming.

**WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS**

**Gender Equity Program**
National grant-making program in collaboration with the Aurat Foundation focused on gender equity, women’s empowerment, combating gender-based violence, and strengthening the capacity of Pakistani organizations that advocate for these causes.

**Increasing Women’s Economic Opportunities**

**Care Foundation**
National university scholarship program to provide 200 scholarships for young women to pursue higher education degrees in a variety of fields including engineering and medicine.

**Women’s Political Participation**

**Aurat Foundation**
Increasing women’s participation in governance in KP and enabling women councilors to more actively and effectively participate in local decision making in Mardan, Charsadda, Swabi, Mansehra, and Haripur districts.

**Trust for Democratic Education and Accountability**
Advocacy campaign to decrease the male to female registration differentials in the Computerized National Identity Card program in model districts; Assessment study of male to female registration status and associated campaign with analysis of reasons for low registration among women.
PAKISTAN

Women’s Rights & Personal Security

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.

National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW)
Support for two NCSW staff members and a consultation on a strategic plan for the NCSW.

ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT

Local & Participatory Economic Governance
Scoping Study for Farming Governance Index
Scoping study for an index at the district level that focuses on governance issues affecting farmers.

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

Aurat Foundation; Trust for Democratic Education and Accountability
Nationwide program fostering an enabling environment for coordinated and effective domestic election monitoring; Increasing citizens’ capacity to participate meaningfully in democratic and electoral processes; Enhancing women’s participation in political processes.

Improving Elections and Strengthening Democracy in South Asia
A regional project to enhance the transparency and legitimacy of elections in South Asia through cost-effective Asian international observations; Building civil society organization (CSO) voter education and election monitoring capacity by facilitating regional cooperation and information sharing; Improving the quality of planned and unplanned elections in Nepal and Bangladesh by providing targeted sub-grants to local CSOs for priority voter education and election observation.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of approximately 40,000 books to Pakistani schools, universities, libraries, research centers, and other institutions throughout Pakistan.

ENVIRONMENT

National Welfare Organization
Installing a water filtration plant for provision of clean water in Kasur, Punjab.

OTHER

Aurat Foundation; Pattan; United Rural Development Organization
Distributing 900 immediate flood relief packages in Swat, Nowshera and Muzaffargarh districts, which included food and non-food items such as tea, sugar, oil, plastic sheets, kitchen utensils, hygiene products, and basic medical items.

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.

Nasra Schools
Promoting a school culture that encourages reading for pleasure through activities such as training librarians, donating books, and conducting reading promotion activities.
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GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Balay Mindanaw Foundation, Inc.
Budget tracking for 20 local governments in Mindanao by local civil society partners.

Caucus of Development NGO Networks
Roll-out orientation on the “Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2007” focusing on harmonizing local planning, investment programming, revenue generation, budgeting, and expenditure management for the cities of Calapan, Iriga, Roxas, and Sorsogon.

Gaing Pook Foundation
Implementation of the “Gaing Pook Awards (Excellence in Local Governance) in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and dissemination of these exemplary practices through research and documentation.

Local Governance Training and Research Institutes Philippine Network, Inc.
Peer-based assessment and accreditation of training programs among members of local resource institutes.

Local Government Development Foundation
Planning workshop for the Philippine Consortium on Good Local Governance.

Rapid Field Appraisal
Rapid field appraisal of decentralization in local governments across 16 regions in the Philippines.

Province of Maguindanao
Technical support and organizational diagnosis of the provincial government of Maguindanao.

League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP); League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP)
Technical support and organizational diagnoses of LMP and LCP secretariats.

CONFLICT & FRAGILE CONDITIONS

Ateneo de Zamboanga University
Roundtable discussion with academic institutions on kidnapping incidences in the province of Sulu.

Basilan Advocates for Peace, Environment, and Sustainable Development Association
Mitigating conflict in Barangay Dasalan, Hadji Muhtamad, Basilan; Barangay Tubigan, Maluso, Basilan; and Barangay Abong-Abong, Maluso, Basilan.

Bangsamoro Center for Justpeace in the Philippines, Inc.
Mitigating conflict in the municipalities of Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Datu Hoffer, and Shariff Aguak in the Province of Maguindanao.

Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA)
Mitigating conflict in Barangay Bulol-Bulod, Pikit, Cotabato; Travel of two BDA staff to attend the 2nd Halal National Forum in Manila.

Bangsamoro Muslim Aid Phils., Inc.
Mitigating conflict in Barangay Tuka, Bagumbayan, Sultan Kudarat.

Bishops-Ulama Conference

Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society, Inc.
Fact-finding mission on the plight of internally displaced persons in the province of Sulu.

Government of the Republic of the Philippines Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities; Institute of Bangsamoro Studies
Mitigating conflict in select areas in the province of Maguindanao.

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Integral Development Services Philippines, Inc.
Conflict mapping and public safety planning in the province of Maguindanao.

Ligusan Youth Association for Sustainable Development, Inc.
Mitigating conflict in the municipalities of Pandag and Paglat and other municipalities in Maguindanao.

Magungaya Center for PALMA Inc.
Securing and emancipating civilians from unwanted and recurring armed conflict affecting Pigcawayan, Aleosan, Libungan, Midsayap, and Alamada through rapid response and capacity enhancement; Launching of a quick response team in select municipalities in the provinces of Cotabato and Maguindanao; Mitigating conflict in Midsayap, Cotabato; Mitigating conflict in a family feud in Lebak, Sultan Kudarat, and Datu Blah Sinsuat, Maguindanao; Media coverage on the plight of internally displaced persons affected by the conflict in Lebak, Sultan Kudarat.

Mindanawan Community Development Organization, Inc.
Multi-sectoral roundtable discussions on peace and security in Mindanao.

Mindanao Economic Development Council

Mindanao News and Information Cooperative Center
Developing a monograph on the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP)-Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MLF) 2010 peace drafts.

Peace and Development Advocate League, Inc.
Mitigating local conflict by promoting culture of peace and better understanding among Muslims, indigenous peoples, and settlers in conflict-affected areas in the provinces of Sarangani, Sultan Kudarat, and South Cotabato.

Peacemakers’ Circle Foundation, Inc.
The workshop/forum, “Consulting the People: People’s Agenda for Peace in Mindanao.”

Philippine Political Science Association
Participation of seven Mindanao participants to the “2010 Philippine Political Science Association Annual Conference.”

Reconciliatory Initiatives for Development Opportunities, Inc.
Enhancing the capacity of community peace stakeholders and clan leaders to mitigate election violence in the Lanao provinces.

Research, Education, and Institutional Development Foundation, Inc.

Regional Conference on the Role of Religious and Community Leaders in Advancing Development in Asia
Participation of individuals from the Mindanawon Initiatives for Cultural Dialogue, the Provincial Mufti of Tawi-Tawi Province, the Department of Social Welfare and Development-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, and the Young Moro Professionals Network in the Leaders of Influence regional conference in Dhaka.

Sultan Kudarat Descendants Organization of the Philippines
Conducting a peace advocacy and tribal summit.

Sustainable Alternatives for the Advancement of Mindanao, Inc.
Transformative peacebuilding: collaborative learning among stakeholders involved in peace processes in northern Mindanao; Mitigating conflict in Munai, Lanao del Norte.

The Samdhana Institute
Participation of 16 participants from NGOs in Luzon
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Ulangig Mindanao, Inc.
“Ulama Empowerment: Roles on Peace and Development Advocacy in Sulu”; Peace action project for Moro National Liberation Front combatants in Sulu; Mitigating conflict in the municipality of Parang, Sulu; Mitigating conflict in the municipality of Pata, province of Sulu; Media coverage of the plight of internally displaced persons affected by the conflict in Lebak, Sultan Kudarat.

United Muslim Professional for Peace and Development Association
Mitigating conflict in Barangay Upper Sepaka, Surallah, South Cotabato.

United Youth for Peace and Development
Mitigating conflict in Barangay Gayonga, Northern Kabuntalan, Maguindanao; Mitigating conflict in Barangay Nabalawag, Midsayap, Cotabato.

LAW PROGRAMS

Ateneo Human Rights Center
Road shows in 60 universities and colleges across the country to raise awareness among students of extrajudicial killings, torture, and enforced disappearances in the Philippines.

Batas Barangay Development Foundation, Inc.
Nationwide broadcast of 40 one-hour radio shows dramatizing and discussing human rights violations—particularly extrajudicial killings, torture, and enforced disappearances.

Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility
Nationwide roundtable meetings with owners and news managers of media outlets and production of a monograph to promote strategies in enhancing safety of media workers; Production of a video to contextualize the discussion of human rights in the Philippines.

Commission on Human Rights (CHR)
Nationwide validation and consultation workshops on the implementing rules and regulations or IRR of the Anti-Torture Law; Training on Standard Query Language or SQL (a language for querying or modifying data and managing databases) and Pentaho (a web-based reporting application) for CHR personnel to enable them to utilize the Martus-Based Executive Information System.

Department of Justice
Formulation of a trainer’s guide for the orientation program for new prosecutors and trainers’ training using the guide in Metro Manila, Cebu, and Cagayan de Oro.

Digital Activism Training
Training on the use of social networking sites, blogging, microblogging, web tools and applications, live streaming, and mobile activism for NGOs to publicize their human rights issues on the Internet.

Free Jonas Burgos Movement
Restaging of the monologue Mrs. B, a story about a family’s search for their kin Jonas Burgos, abducted in 2007.

Lawyers’ League for Liberty (Libertas)
Roundtable discussions among human rights lawyers to find solutions for more effective investigation and criminal prosecution of human rights violations.

Legal Audit of Cases of Extra-Judicial Killings from 2001–2010
An in-depth study of more than 300 incidents of extra-judicial killings from 2001-2010.

Manuals on Human Rights Remedies
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**Medical Action Group, Inc.**
Capacity-building trainings for municipal health officers in human rights hotspots in Bicol (Albay and Sorsogon), Quezon, and Leyte.

**Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates**
Deputizing civil society human rights workers as Commission on Human Rights (CHR) representatives who can assist victims of human rights violations when CHR personnel are not available.

**Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism**
Producing a training video on civil and administrative remedies to serve as tools to exact accountability for human rights violations.

**Philippine Judicial Academy**
Developing the *Multi-Sectoral Helpbook on Human Rights* that will aid human rights defenders, investigators, prosecutors, and judges in reporting, investigating, prosecuting, and adjudicating cases of human rights violations.

**Social Weather Stations**
Nationwide survey on citizen’s knowledge of basic human rights.

**Task Force Detainees of the Philippines**
Training on human rights investigation and documentation for civil society human rights workers; Paralegal training workshop on the use of civil and administrative remedies for human rights workers.

**Upholding Life and Nature**
Development and publication of the English translation of comics on the Writs of Amparo, Habeas Data, and Habeas Corpus.

**ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT**

**Clark International Airport Corporation (CIAC)**
Travel of CIAC officials to Kuala Lumpur to meet with Malaysian airport officials and representatives of the low-cost airline industry; Participation of CIAC officials in the “7th Annual Low Cost Airlines Conference” in Singapore; Analysis and assistance in drafting marketing, business, and operations plan for Clark Airport; Developing a land-use plan carried out by international engineering firm, AECOM; Participation in the “Routes Asia 2010 Airline Convention” in Adelaide; Participation in the “EyeforTransport 8th 3PL USA Summit 2010” in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Iloilo Business Club, Inc.**
Workshops, media campaigns, and policy advocacy to improve the provision of infrastructure in the Philippines, particularly in the province of Iloilo.

**Metro Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc.**
Workshops, media campaigns, and policy advocacy to improve the provision of infrastructure in the Philippines, particularly in the province of Pampanga.

**Research and Case Studies on Reform Approaches**
Drafting of analytical political economy case studies on successful and unsuccessful reform attempts in the Philippines.

**Research, Education, and Institutional Development Foundation, Inc. (REID)**
Activities to improve the provision of infrastructure in the Philippines, focusing on three main components: improving the policy environment for public-private infrastructure projects, increasing the transparency of the infrastructure budget process, and expanding the roll-on, roll-off sea transport network; Analysis of Joint Venture Implementing Rules and Regulations and relevant public-private partnership laws with recommendations on adjustments; Identification of shovel-ready, necessary, and bankable projects; Analysis of maritime Southeast Asian shipping.
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ELECTIONS

Asian Network for Free Elections
Recruiting and deploying international observers for the May 2010 national and local elections.

Ateneo Center for Leadership and Governance
Public presentation of the results of the Social Weather Stations’ post-election surveys in Zamboanga City.

Ateneo de Manila University
Conducting pre- and post-election summits, which gathered electoral reform advocates and other institutions that are actively engaged in Philippine elections; Documenting and assessing responses of the government and civil society to address election-related violence in the 2010 elections.

Ateneo de Zamboanga University - Social Awareness Community Service Involvement Office
Voter education focusing on the automated election system in the provinces of Zamboanga del Norte and Zamboanga Sibugay.

Basilan Advocates for Peace, Environment, and Sustainable Development, Inc.
Monitoring the conduct of the special elections in Basilan province; Election-related violence-prevention program in five municipalities in the province of Basilan.

Cerebral Palsied Association of the Philippines, Inc.
Series of voter education campaigns focusing on the automated election system for persons with disabilities.

Coalition for Bicol Development
Voter education campaigns in the Bicol provinces; Public presentation of the results of the Social Weather Stations’ post-election surveys in Naga City.

Concerned Citizens of Abra for Good Government
Voter-education campaigns in several provinces of Northern Luzon; Public presentation of the results of the Social Weather Stations’ post-election surveys in Baguio City; Support to the Abra Multi-Sectoral Group to address election-related violence in the province of Abra.

Development through Active Women Networking Foundation
Public presentation of the results of the Social Weather Stations’ post-election surveys in Bacolod City.

Foundation for Communication Initiatives
Communication materials for an information campaign to educate voters on the automated election system; Nationwide road shows of voter education materials.

Integral Development Services Philippines, Inc.
Strengthening of Iraun Supreme Council for Peace and Development as a conflict resolution body for the 2010 National Elections; Mitigating conflict in Parang, Maguindanao.

Institute for Political and Electoral Reform
Implementation of phase three of the Vote for Peace project.

Legal Network for Truthful Elections
Deploying volunteer lawyers, paralegals, and law students to monitor and report on the conduct of the Philippines' May 2010 elections.

LINK Center for the Deaf
Series of orientation seminars and public awareness campaigns on the automated election system for persons with disabilities.

Mindanao Dynamic for Culture of Peace
Preventing recurrences of election violence throughrido (clan conflict) settlement in the municipalities of Bayang, Binidayan, Butig, Masiu, and Lumbaca Unayan in Lanao del Sur.
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Magbassa Kita Foundation, Inc.
Roundtable discussion on political violence in light of the November 23 Maguindanao Massacre; Third National Summit of the Ulama of the Philippines in Davao City.

Mindanao Sustainable Economic Development Foundation, Inc.
Barangay-level voter-education seminars in selected areas of North Cotabato province in Mindanao.

Mindanao Young Leaders Parliament (MYLP)
Third MYLP convention, attended by student leaders and young professionals to tackle issues of peace, development, governance, and the automated election system.

Northern Samar Peace and Development Foundation
Monitoring election-related violence, setting up monitoring desks, and training volunteers to ensure peaceful elections in the area; Voter-education campaigns in Northern Samar; Public presentation of post-election survey results in Northern Samar province.

Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV)
Partnership with PPCRV for voter-education campaigns and nationwide deployment of more than 500,000 volunteers to monitor the May 2010 elections; Voter-education campaigns and deployment of more than 7,000 volunteers to monitor the elections in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM); Logistical support to PPCRV volunteers on election day; Technical assistance and communication support to PPCRV volunteers in preparation for election day activities; Development and maintenance of the PPCRV interactive website; Technical assistance to the PPCRV-ARMM Coalition for pre-election planning conferences and post-election evaluation summits; Printing of post-election assessment reports; Regional peace summit for peaceful elections in the ARMM; Public presentation of post-election survey results in Cotabato City; Technical support to PPCRV related to the special elections in the provinces of Iloilo and Samar.

Social Weather Stations
Pre- and post-election surveys to obtain information on the voting public’s perspectives on the automated election system; Post-election survey of poll workers (members of the Board of Elections Inspectors) to understand the experiences of poll workers.

Technical Assistance Center for the Development of Rural and Urban Poor
Voter-education campaigns in seven key areas of Mindanao to orient voters on the use of the automated system of voting; Public presentation of the results of the Social Weather Stations’ post-election surveys in Davao City.

Ulangig Mindanao, Inc.
Election-related violence prevention program in the municipalities of Jolo and Parang in the province of Sulu; Post-election assessment activities in select municipalities in the province of Sulu.

Upholding Life and Nature
Development, publication, and dissemination of a comic book on the Automated Election System.

Vera Files, Inc.
Partnership with civil society journalists for monitoring and reporting on the 2010 Elections; Production of a series of journalistic accounts which include news, features, and in-depth reports on election-related violence in nine provinces traditionally considered election hotspots.

BOOKS FOR ASIA
Distribution of 144,696 books to 2,262 elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, day care centers, NGOs, and government agencies throughout the Philippines.
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OTHER PROGRAMS

Accrediting Association of Muslim Schools and Colleges Inc.
Workshop on Developing Learning Guides for Restructured Basic Education Curriculum Subjects from Grades 1-6.

Center for Labor Education, Advocacy Research and Development, University of the Philippines
Community stakeholders’ consultation.

Ginigoada Bisnis Development Foundation
Strengthening community-based protection and development support to children-at-risk in Papua New Guinea through establishment of mobile learning centers in Port Moresby city area and training of counselors and social workers on providing improved care to children-at-risk.

INCITEGov
Preparatory meeting and convening of the “Leaders’ Summit: Partners for Reform”; Conducting the “National Peace Assembly.”

Magbassa Kita Foundation, Inc.
Printing the International Workshop on Islamic Peace Education conference proceedings, held in Davao City, Philippines.

Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption-Philippines
“Regional Task Force Meeting of the South East Asian Parliamentarians Against Corruption” held in Manila.

Pagbabago@Pilipinas Inc.
Conducting Media Nation 7 with the theme “MediaNationBuilding: In the Time of Change.”

Philippine Department of Education
Participation in the Second Annual Democracy and Democratization Conference at the University of Connecticut.

TXTPower.org Inc.
Support for the Juanvote project, a network and collaborative project of “netizens” and social media that covered the May 2010 national and local elections.
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GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Department of Local Government Eastern Province; Department of Local Government North Western Province; Department of Local Government Southern Province
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 Central Province
Technical assistance 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; Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in the local authority system in Sri Lanka under the project “Creating Opportunities for Economic Revival and Development.”

Eastern Province Pradeshiya Sabhas and Community-Based Organizations
Technical assistance to Mannunai Pradeshiya Sabha, Koralaiapattu North Pradeshiya Sabha, and Koralaiapattu Central Pradeshiya Sabha and community-based organizations to incorporate pro-poor and conflict sensitive planning procedures in habitat, water, sanitation, disaster mitigation, and risk reduction projects; Capacity building of local government administration in disaster management.

Eastern Province Education Department and Zonal Education Office, Kalkuda
Training programs for school teachers on disaster risk reduction.

Federation of Sri Lankan Local Government Authorities
Assessment of by-laws and regulations of the Matara Municipal Council to mainstream disaster risk reduction in local planning.

Government Valuation Department
Enhancing revenue generation opportunities for 15 local authorities in the Central, Eastern, Northern, Southern, and Uva Provinces.

Institute for Constitutional Studies
Comparative research on decentralization and devolution in Sri Lanka and other countries with a unitary system of government.

Industrial Services Bureau of the North Western Province
Orienting politicians on the role of the private sector in economic development.

Jaffna Municipal Council; Vavuniya Urban Council; Mannar Urban Council
Mapping levels of understanding of social accountability mechanisms and introduction of social accountability concepts and participatory tools among local authorities in the Northern Province.

Kalmunai Municipal Council
Strengthening relations between traders associations and the municipal council to increase revenue collection.

Koralaiapattu North, Vakarai, and Mannunai Pradeshiya Sabhas; Matara Municipal Council
Incorporating disaster risk management practices in local planning.

Ministry of Industries of Central Province
Preparation of an industrial development policy for the Central Province.

Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils
Developing a system for assessing the performance of local government authorities in improving their service delivery and financial management over time; Preparation of the National Policy on Local Government; Study on the financial accounting systems requirements of local government authorities; Piloting citizens charters in 21 local authorities in
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five provinces; Developing a local government performance monitoring system and manual.

National Enterprise Development Authority
Mapping private-public dialogues in the North, Central, Eastern, and Southern provinces.

National Building Research Organization
Developing community-based disaster risk reduction mechanisms.

The Nielsen Company Lanka
Public-opinion survey on perceptions of local government and decentralization in Sri Lanka.

Regional Economic Development Agency; Ruhuna Economic Development Agency
Public-private dialogues in the Central, Southern, and Uva Provinces.

Southern Provincial Council
Website on provincial government services.

Training of Trainers Program for Select NGOs:
Centre for Policy Alternatives; Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies; Facilitative Local Initiatives for Conflict Transformation; Initiative for Political Action and Conflict Transformation;
National Forum for People’s Organizations;
Practical Action Sri Lanka; Sarvodaya; Seva Lanka Foundation; Social Scientists Association;
Transparency International Sri Lanka
Training of trainers program for national level non-governmental organizations on effective facilitation skills and techniques for promoting social accountability tools and concepts within local government using the customized Social Accountability Curriculum developed in collaboration with the World Bank Institute.

University of Peradeniya, Department of Civil Engineering
Evaluation of the economic, ecological, and social feasibility of using non-biodegradable solid waste material for housing construction in disaster prone areas.

Verite Research
Assessment of local government policy framework.

LAW PROGRAMS

Bar Association of Sri Lanka
Participation by the former Chief Justice of Delhi and Madras High Court to speak at the 2010 convocation of the Bar Association president.

Centre for Mediation and Mediation Training
Mediation skills training for members of community mediation boards in the Northern and Eastern provinces; Stakeholder workshops in support of community mediation boards in the Northern and Eastern provinces.

Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies
Research on land-related issues concerning internally displaced persons in the Northern Province.

Kundasale Community Development Foundation;
Vehilihini Development Centre
Twenty-four citizen-police discussion forums as part of community policing pilot projects in the districts of Kandy and Moneragala.

Marga Institute
Human development report for the Eastern Province as a resource for strengthening engagement between civil society leaders and policymakers on issues of development, democratization, and peacebuilding in the Eastern Province.

Ministry of Justice
Establishing community mediation boards in the Eastern and Northern Provinces; Developing a monitoring system and supporting the evaluation of the community mediation boards program.

Muslim Women’s Research and Action Forum;
Rural Economic and Community Development Organization
Building a network of influential religious and secular leaders to promote social justice, gender equity, democracy, and peace in the Eastern Province.
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Sri Lanka Police Service
Tamil-language training for Sinhala speaking police officers posted in the Eastern and Northern Provinces by the police in-service centers in Kalutara, Kurunegala, Anuradhapura, Vavuniya, Jaffna, Trincomalee, and Batticaloa.

Viluthu Centre for Human Resource Development
Legal-aid program to facilitate access to administrative justice for disadvantaged communities; facilitating local government and civil society participation to promote social accountability tools to strengthen administrative justice in the Eastern Province.

ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT

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 & Industries of Yarlapam; 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 & 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 & Agriculture; Killinochchi District Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture; Kurunegala District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Matale District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Matara District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Mannar District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Moneragala District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Mannar District Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture; Moneragala District Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture; Mullaithivu District Chamber of Commerce, Industry & 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 & Agriculture; Vavuniya District Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Supporting an association of presidents of leading chambers and industry called the “Regional Advocacy Forum” to advocate for policies to improve the business environment at the provincial and national levels.

Institute of Policy Studies
Research and advocacy for an improved subnational business climate, including developing socio-economic profiles of regions that are economic laggards and identifying the regulatory, infrastructure, and other constraints to private sector growth and investment.

Viluthu Centre for Human Resource Development
Biweekly magazine for the Tamil-speaking public on issues related to human rights, local governance, democracy, economic development, and gender equality.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 118,801 books and journals to 1,708 schools, universities, public libraries, and other institutions in Sri Lanka and 20,375 books to 106 libraries in the Maldives.
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OTHER

Bachelor of Social Work Students’ Association
Symposium of Young Social Workers—a program to raise awareness about the skills of social work graduates and provides an opportunity for information sharing and networking with relevant government and non-governmental organizations and service providers.

Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies
National and regional psychosocial forums to strengthen coordination mechanisms for psychosocial service providers (government and non-government sector) across 14 districts: Ampara, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Batticaloa, Colombo, Galle, Hambantota, Jaffna, Monaragala, Matara, Mannar, Puttalam, Trincomalee, and Vavuniya.

Family Rehabilitation Centre
Improving access and quality of psychosocial services and interventions for survivors of conflict-related violence, their families and communities across seven districts: Ampara, Anuradhapura, Batticaloa, Jaffna, Mannar, Trincomalee, and Vavuniya.

National Institute of Social Development; Ministry of Social Services and Social Welfare
Twelve-month diploma course in counseling in Vavuniya and Jaffna for psychosocial workers (government and non-government sector) working in the North of Sri Lanka.

National Institute of Mental Health, Colombo
Training medical officers in mental health on psychosocial wellbeing and interventions.

Shanthiham Association for Health and Counseling
Improving access and quality of psychosocial services and interventions for survivors of conflict related violence, their families, and communities within the Jaffna District.
**THAILAND**

**GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS**

**Andaman Project for Participatory Restoration of Natural Resources; Candle Light Youth Group; Phangnga Bay Youth Network; Youth Researchers for Democracy Group**

Capacity building of youth networks to promote democratic development.

**Dao Din Group**

Capacity building of youth leaders to promote democracy; Training on democracy and human rights for youth leaders from Northeastern Thailand.

**Ecological Alert and Recovery-Thailand**


**Foundation of Islamic Culture, Southern Thailand**

Capacity-development training for youth leaders in pondok schools (Islamic schools) on democracy and political issues.

**Foundation of Prateepram for Education**

Capacity development training on civic participation in democratic governance.

**Friend of Activist Network**

Media advocacy on the impact of dams.

**Graduate Network for Development of Southern Thailand**

Civic education training for tadika (Islamic primary school) students.

**Highland People Taskforce**

Capacity building in land management for indigenous youth.

**Hill Area and Community Development Foundation**

Legal education and development of a manual to assist youth in acquiring Thai citizenship.

**Inter Mountain Peoples Education and Culture in Thailand Association**

Capacity building for indigenous youth to increase access to public services under the Tambon Administrative Organization mechanism.

**Labor Crisis Center**

Inception workshop for Rockefeller Foundation-funded project on economic crisis alleviation; Technical support for crisis center development; Developing a training curriculum to strengthen the capacity of CSOs that specialize in labor issues; Training-of-trainers workshop for CSO capacity development; Legal aid and emergency assistance for wrongfully dismissed workers.

**Land Network; The Assembly of the Poor**

Training on youth participation in social movements in northeastern Thailand.

**Marginalized Youth and Democracy Project**

Capacity building and grants to youth organizations, including assistance for a regional meeting for seed grant development; Capacity building in report writing and preparation for a youth conference; Public advocacy activities for indigenous youth; Preparation meeting for national youth conference (Northeastern and Southern Thailand); Technical support for cultivating democratic leaders from marginalized youth groups; Production of materials for a national youth conference.

**Media Project**

Producing Let’s Talk Rights television talk show series on issues relating to social and political reform processes, human rights awareness and advocacy, and promotion of peacebuilding in the three deep southern provinces; Producing 26 public service announcements on human rights and good governance.

**MIAdvisory Company Ltd.**

Implementing two public-opinion surveys in *Thailand: Democracy and Conflict in Southern Thailand* and *National Survey of the Thai People 2010.*
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Petroleum and Chemicals Workers Federation of Thailand
Developing labor union capacity to protect the rights of workers and uphold social justice.

Promotion of Youth and Women in Democracy Development Group
Capacity building in promoting marginalized youth participation in democracy.

Southern Paralegal Advocacy Network
Civic education and development of strategic plans to promote the role of youth in democratic development.

Thai Labor Museum Foundation
Producing a documentary film on the history of the Thai labor movement.

Thai Labor Solidarity Committee
Producing case study manual to assist workers affected by the economic crisis.

Women and Peace Group
Radio program for youth to promote democracy in Southern Thailand.

Working Group on Alleviating the Impact of the Global Economic Crisis on Affected Laborers Project
Establishing a crisis center to support Bangkok-based laborers affected by the global economic crisis.

CONFLICT & FRAGILE CONDITIONS

Aman News Agency; Center of Culture Protection for Democracy—Southern Thailand; Civil Society Network Narapithiwat; Foundation of Islamic Culture, Southern Thailand; Graduate Network for Development of Southern Thailand; Southern Paralegal Advocacy Network (SPAN); Pattani Community Radio Network; Southern Peace Media Volunteer Network; Student Federation of Southern Thailand; Women and Peace Group
Community forums to promote conflict management and mitigation through deliberative dialogue.

Association of Bannangseta District; Center of Conservation and Support for Keris Making in Raman; Center of Conservation for Local Cultures and Environment of the Southern Border Provinces of Thailand; Chumphon Wat Piyaram School; Kasem Bundit University, School of General Education; Local Museum of Kemeng Village; Mahidol University, Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development; Ramkhamhaeng University, Faculty of Political Science; Tammapreecha Law Office
Observation trip to study traditional Malay culture.

Barriers to Peace
Research project on barriers to peace in Southern Thailand.

Center of Culture Protection for Democracy—Southern Thailand
Preserving of Pattani-Malay culture for peacebuilding and democracy in Southern Thailand; Establishing a Pattani-Malay cultural center; Observation trip to study traditional Malay culture; Community research on Patani oral history.

Non-governmental Organization (NGO)-Civil Society Organization (CSO) Capacity Building
Capacity-building training for NGO and CSO partners in Southern Thailand.

Deep South Woman Network for Peace
Capacity-building workshop for women affected by conflict in the three southern border provinces.

Deliberative Dialogue Activities
Forum for Buddhist community input in the southern peace process through deliberative dialogue; Introductory workshop for local facilitators of the community dialogue process in the Deep South; Intensive training for deliberative dialogue facilitators; Workshop on deliberative dialogue; Workshop on deliberative dialogue issue book development; Training of deliberative dialogue facilitators.

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Foundation for Democracy and Development Studies
Thai-language translation and publication of
Tearing Apart the Land: Islam and Legitimacy in Southern Thailand.

Islamic Committee of Songkhla
Workshop on community conflict management.

King Prajadhipok’s Institute (KPI)
Support for the 11th KPI Congress on the theme of

Media Project
Media monitoring of the southern conflict program.

Pattani Community Radio Network; Southern Peace Media Volunteer Network; Women and Peace Group
Development of issue books for deliberative dialogue forums.

Pattani-Malay Culture
Working group meeting for planning an academic conference on Malay culture; Consultant for the Pattani-Malay cultural event; Working group meetings for the organization of an inception workshop on Pattani History; Producing a documentary film to promote Pattani-Malay arts and culture; Pattani-Malay cultural exhibition.

Prince of Songkhla University, Faculty of Fine Arts
Cultural event and academic seminar on Pattani-Malay arts and culture.

Promoting Community Rights Association for Development
Documenting lessons learned from the 30-year struggle of the Thai-Kreang Textile Union.

Saraburi & Nearby Labor Group
Supporting exploited workers and protecting laborers from hazardous working conditions.

Student Federation of Southern Thailand
Seminar for youth participation in peacebuilding.

Student and Youth Network for Protecting People
Workshop for student union leaders to promote peace, human rights, and democracy.

Thammasat University Student Union
Public advocacy for peacebuilding in Southern Thailand.

Women and Peace Group
Peace media productions; Capacity building of volunteers to address domestic violence.

LAW PROGRAMS

Aman News Agency
Investigative news reporting on cases involving southern unrest; Training workshop for Malay-language citizen reporters.

Court Translation Curriculum
Training and technical support to develop a team of court-certified Pattani-Malay translators; Curriculum development for court interpreter training.

Department of Regional Labor Litigation
Producing a training manual on forensic evidence collection; Publishing a manual on labor law.

Forensic Medicine Curriculum
Developing a forensic training curriculum for medical professionals working in the southern border provinces.

Judge Advocate General’s Office
Producing a training DVD to guide military personnel in performing law enforcement functions in accordance with human rights principles.

Muslim Attorney Center
Three fellowships for three-year legal studies programs; Legal assistance for citizens affected by violence and human rights violations in the southern border provinces.
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Pattani Community Radio Network
Community radio program on human rights and legal education in Southern Thailand.

Prince of Songkla University, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology
Training workshop to develop an operational manual on forensic medicine for medical professionals working in the southern border provinces.

Southern Paralegal Advocacy Network
Training on the protection of crime scenes from forensic contamination; Training to promote access to justice and human rights in southern Thailand; Producing a CD for use in justice and human rights training programs.

Southern Peace Media Volunteer Network
Producing and disseminating a documentary film on crime-scene protection.

Walailak University, The School of Liberal Arts, Regional Studies Program
Seminar to support researchers in designing and conducting research projects on the social and cultural history of Pattani.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Women’s Rights & Personal Security

Women Lawyers Association of Thailand
Seminar on “Gender Perspectives in the Muslim Way of Life.”

Women Workers’ Unity Group
Strengthening the networking and institutional capacity of women workers’ membership organiza-tions.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Programs for two young diplomats to acquire practical knowledge of experience in the U.S. congressional system.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 46,958 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; Distribution of Thai and English children’s books to schools under the patronage of the Border Patrol Police and HRH Crown Princess Sirinthon.

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Attarkiah Islamiah School
Science education summer camp to develop knowledge and skills of Thai-Malay high school students.

Andaman Project for Participatory Restoration of Natural Resources
Planting mangrove trees and constructing artificial sea coral.

Council of Work and Environment Related Patient’s Network of Thailand
Networking activities to promote workplace safety.

Cultural Center, Group of Union Omnoi-Omyai Area
Publishing books and organizing workshops on union membership recruitment techniques and development of labor leaders.

Friend of Activist Network
Establishing Pong Khun Phet Community Information Center; Constructing a community mushroom growing center; Constructing a learning center in Nongluang.

Huai E-Kang Woman Group
Community radio transmitters for Huai E-Kang village and constructing a multi-purpose community center.
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Huaydea Young Generation Farmer
   Establishing an agricultural development center in Huaydea village of Nong Bua Lam Phu province.

Leamsak Community Ecotourism
   Constructing floating net cages for female blue swimming crabs.

Takornyom Group
   Study of community-based natural resource conservation and environmental protection.
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GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

The Forum of NGOs in Timor-Leste
Coordinating the NGO-State Dialogue on
Decentralization—four national consultations con-
ducted to facilitate a discussion about challenges
facing decentralization, including the steps required
to pass the draft municipal laws.

Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against
Corruption Timor-Leste Chapter (GOPAC-TL)
Support to the Parliamentary Research Center
(PRC) to assist members of parliament to hold
their first national conference on corruption in
Timor-Leste; Secretariat support for GOPAC-TL;
Participation by a member parliament at the South
East Asia Parliamentarians Against Corruption con-
ference in Manila, Philippines.

Institutional Assessment of the National Police
Study of the drivers of policy change within the
Polícia Nacional de Timor-Leste (PNTL) and the
implications for the integration of community polic-
ing as an institutional practice.

Judicial System Monitoring Program Parliament
Watch Program
Producing and disseminating monthly monitoring
reports based on day-to-day observation of parlia-
mentary plenary and committee proceedings,
including attendance and voting records.

Ministry of Finance
Survey of 450 business enterprises in Timor-Leste
(clients of three directorates—procurement, domestic
revenues, and customs) and their weighted ratings
of satisfaction with service delivery items.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MNE) Office of Border
Development
Policy advisor for the MNE’s Office of Border
Development on the implementation of legislation
on border pass and regulated markets.

Ministry of State Administration and Territorial
Management (MSATM)
Technical assistance to monitor the performance of
226 village councils and provide technical interven-
tions to improve the capacities of those village
councils.

Organisasau Hapurais Moris; Fundacao Fatu Sinai
Oecusse
Radio broadcasts and regular meetings to promote
engagement between village (suco) council repre-
sentatives and national public service providers.

Parliamentary Research Service
Technical assistance provided by the U.S.
Congressional Research Service and the Australian
Parliamentary Library to strengthen the legislative
research capacity of the Parliament through provi-
sion of authoritative, nonpartisan analysis.

Timor Aid
Identifying civic education messages to encourage
citizen participation in village (suco) council activi-
ties and proposing methods to communicate these
to the public through mass media.

LAW PROGRAMS

Edukasaun Comunidade Matebian
Community-oriented policing (COP) training for
community leaders, and capacity building of
Community Policing Councils to lead monthly prob-
lem-solving forums and implement COP initiatives
in Baucau Sub-District, Baucau.

Edukasaun Comunidade Matebian; Fundacão Fatu
Sinai Oecusse
Extending legal aid services through paralegals to
augment the limited number of private lawyers for
mediation and litigation support.
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Edukasaun Comunidade Matebian; LBH Ukun Rasik An; LBH-Covalima; Fundacão Fatu Sinai Oecusse; LBH Liberta
Providing and improving legal services to vulnerable populations in underserved and isolated villages across the country.

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; Disseminating reports on judicial sector development and community outreach.

Mapping of Legal Careers in Timor-Leste
A market assessment of the demand and supply for lawyers in Timor-Leste, providing guidance on current and prospective employable skills and knowledge and current options in legal education.

Ministry of Justice Judicial Training Centre
Scholarships for legal aid lawyers completing compulsory training at the Judicial Training Centre; Cooperation with the training centre to provide short-term training for private lawyers.

Ministry of Justice Legal Aid Policy Framework
Technical assistance and consultation for the Ministry of Justice to develop a law regulating government funding of legal aid; Civic education activities, with the Association of East Timorese Lawyers, on the impact of the proposed legal aid policy.

Stanford Law School/University Timor-Leste Legal Education Program
A partnership program to exchange skills and knowledge on curriculum and pedagogy; Developing first-ever legal texts based on Timorese laws, provided in English, Tetum, and Portuguese.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Judicial Systems Monitoring Program Victim Support Services
Specialized legal assistance across the country for victims of gender-based violence.

Women’s Legal Networking
Support to the national lawyers’ association to hold regular women lawyers network meetings; Monthly roundtable meetings of women lawyers working in the legal aid organizations supported by the program.

Women’s Rights & Personal Security

Forum Tau Matan
Methodology design and training events to enable village (suco) councils to launch campaigns against domestic violence.

Specialized Legal Aid services for Women
An exchange of 12 women lawyers from Timor-Leste to Indonesia to learn about service delivery to female clients by women’s legal aid service providers in Indonesia; Facilitating discussion among women lawyers for development of a legal aid organization for women clients only; Developing a plan to establish the organization.

Suco Bidau Santana Domestic Violence Workshop
Domestic violence workshop involving community leaders and members, as well as, police officers from the Community Policing and Vulnerable Persons units.

ELECTIONS

Observatorio da Igreja Para Os Assuntos Sociais (OIPAS); BELUN
Designing and implementing training for volunteer election observers and monitors to assess and monitor risks of election violence; Election violence perception survey in eight districts and election violence risk assessments in four districts.
TIMOR-LESTE

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Distribution of 31,622 books and journals to 150 schools, libraries, universities, government ministries, and non-governmental organizations.

Aileu Training and Resource Center

Reading contest for school children in Aileu District, Timor-Leste.

ENVIRONMENT

OZGreen Green Games

Environmental awareness-raising “Green Games” event in the enclave of Oecusse, with a special focus on youth and health.

Haburas Environmental Governance Research

Environmental governance scoping paper with a series of village-level focus group discussions on responses to the most pressing environmental problems.
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GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Asian Pacific Center of Hanoi
Baseline research on philanthropy and fundraising in Vietnam.

Center for Education Promotion and Empowerment for Women; Viet Nam Environment and Sustainable Development Institute
Training program on public participation, mobilization, and policy advocacy for local civil society organizations (CSOs); Training based on training of trainers approach to approximately 200 local CSOs nationwide.

Consultative and Research Center on Natural Resource Management
Raising awareness for local people in buffer zone of Phong Dien Nature Conservation on managing, conserving, and using natural resources effectively; Formulating a local regulation (specifically, a regulation on sustainable management, use, and conservation of non-wood forest products) and institutionalizing activities of management, use, and conservation of natural resources in the buffer zone; Enhancing the effectiveness of the project activities by sharing experiences and duplicating the successful models to the neighboring communes.

Institute for Social Studies; Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Association
Training program on nonprofit sector governance for local CSOs; Training based on training of trainers approach to approximately 200 local CSOs nationwide; Comprehensive e-bulletin serving the increasing information-sharing and outreach needs of the civil society community and related networks.

Skills and Knowledge Development Center for Social Work
Establishing and implementing two apprenticeship programs for social work students; Developing guiding materials for practicing skills in social work; Designing a social work field practice pro-
gram for undergraduate social work students; Advocating for replication of the model to other universities/colleges and sites.

CONFLICT & 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 dissemination of research results; Publication of final report including informed recommendations to improve the labor environment in Vietnam and protect workers’ rights.

LAW PROGRAMS

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, practices models, and mechanisms to resolve land-related petitions presented at three provincial round-table discussions.

Institute for Legislative Studies
Two consultative workshops on election laws in Thanh Hoa province and Da Nang city—“ELECTING the National Assembly Deputies and the People’s Councils Deputies at the Same Time: Issues to be Resolved” and “IMPROVING THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE UNIFIED ELECTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES AND PEOPLE’S COUNCILS DEPUTIES: A STEP FORWARD IN THE RENOVATION PROCESS OF THE ELECTION REGIME IN VIETNAM.”

Institute for Research and Consulting on Policy, Law and Development
Study of the current mechanism for handling administrative complaints in Vietnam; Inputs to the
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draft Law on Petition; Disseminating findings to a wide range of government authorities involved in the drafting process to serve as a basis for public policy debates.

Ministry of Justice
Expert meeting between the drafting committee and the National Assembly (NA) Committees and their respective technical departments and a consultative workshop with NA deputies, both on the Access to Information draft law.

Office of the National Assembly
Upgrading the website Du Thao Online to increase citizens’ access to information about the National Assembly and Vietnam’s lawmaking process, and their participation in the lawmaking process.

Research & Action Centre for Community
Series of public consultation activities in order to support the drafting committee to refine the current Draft Law on Administrative Litigation.

Training Center for Elected Representatives (TCER); Office of the National Assembly
Trainings for National Assembly members to enhance their knowledge and skills in consulting NGOs and constituencies in the lawmaking process; Integrating this knowledge and skills into TCER’s formal training agenda.

Vietnam Association for Conservation of Nature and Environment
Gathering public opinion through meetings, workshops, and roundtables for the development of an environmental tax law.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Women’s Rights & Personal Security

Center for Raising the Intellectual Standard of People; Vietnamese Association for Promoting and Supporting Educational Development
Scholarships for 348 disadvantaged girls in four provinces of Hau Giang, Nam Dinh, An Giang, and Can Tho to complete high school.

Department for Social Evil Prevention, Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs
Increasing the quality of care and support for victims of trafficking through development of national minimum standards to protect victims of trafficking.

Vietnam Institute of Educational Sciences; An Giang Department of Education and Training; Can Tho Department of Education and Training
Reducing the vulnerability of communities in the Mekong Delta to human trafficking through safe migration education strategies.

Increasing Women’s Economic Opportunities

Can Tho Women’s Union
Vocational training and job placement in local restaurants or hotels for 18 poor and disadvantaged women in Can Tho City.

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.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
National research grant competition for Vietnamese scholars under the age of 45 working on issues related to the U.S.; Symposium under the theme “Vietnam – U.S. Relations: Towards a Brighter Future” in Hanoi; Compiling the first-ever general reader on American Studies to support teaching of the subject at the university level; Workshop on American Studies to encourage networking and information-sharing among American studies lecturers and scholars across Vietnam.

Institute of American Studies

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ECONOMIC REFORM & DEVELOPMENT

Centre for Environment and Community Development
Developing models of eco-tourism and community-based tourism in Hanoi’s Ba Vi district, with the goal of generating employment opportunities for the local poor who have been strongly affected by the recent economic crisis.

Institute for Community Health and Development (LIGHT); Institute for Research and Consulting on Policy, Law and Development
Enhancing the efforts of CSOs to deliver critical social services to people severely affected during the global economic crisis, focusing on the needs of migrant labor and the urban poor.

Southern Center for Support and Development of Cooperatives, Small and Medium Enterprises
Ten training courses to enhance the cooperatives’ internal governance and agricultural production skills; Cooperative coaching program for five provinces on business strategy development, marketing, and brand development; Information network and database to facilitate market access and adaptation of cooperative operations to agricultural technological innovations; Public events and trade promotion activities to enhance linkages between value chain actors; Documenting the cooperative profiles and success stories for dissemination.

Vietnam Rural Industries Research and Development Institute
Building capacity for local people in identification and utilization of their local resources to improve living standards and establishing management structures for community-based tourism (CBT) development; Improving basic tourism-related infrastructure and facilities of the craft villages; Increasing income and job opportunities for poor people by improving rural industries and CBT while establishing efficient marketing services and facilities; Sharing experience for the development of CBT to improve livelihoods in other areas of Bac Ninh province and throughout Vietnam.

Regulatory Environment Reform

Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM)
Research on the competitiveness of exporting firms in Vietnam with a focus on three industries—garments, seafood, and electronic products. Findings from the research will contribute to CIEM’s effort to recommend strategic policies and supporting measures to the government that will help facilitate Vietnam’s sustainable growth and development.

Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Mapping best practices in transparency and access to information which can be formulated into targeted technical assistance packages; Provincial workshops to deliver the packages to local governments and to disseminate best practices to support reforms in other localities; Web-based business survey to capture the state of the economy and business environment, and provide economic forecasts; Dissemination and outreach activities based on survey results to foster public-private consultation and partnerships in policy formulation and economic development.

Local & Participatory Economic Governance

Development and Policies Research Center
Technical assistance to the Rural Development Center (RUDEC) for the development of a composite rural public service index; Training course on quantitative research (methods, techniques, and applied statistics) to enhance the capacity of the RUDEC research team; Multi-purpose data and research resource center for an extensive user community—including researchers, students, lecturers, social workers, and policymakers in Vietnam—to facilitate evidence-based analysis for research, policymaking, and social development programs.

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 focusing on women and mar-
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Vie ialized groups; 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 policymakers; Final report to be published and disseminated to the public; Study to develop a comprehensive rural public service index in Vietnam; In-depth research to map out a comprehensive picture of current rural public services; Developing a set of indicators and measurement methods for public service quality assessment; Constructing a comprehensive rural public service index.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

National Library of Vietnam
Three-year Memorandum of Understanding with the National Library for donation and distribution of 120,000 books to Vietnamese libraries. In 2010, this included approximately 35,000 books that were provided to 113 provincial public libraries, universities, research organizations, government institutions, local NGOs, and the National Library; Three sets of computers for reader use.

ENVIRONMENT

Centre for Environment and Community Development
Applying prevention-focused, community-based environmental management (CBEM) approaches to reduce river pollutants.

Vietnam Institute of Educational Sciences (VNIES)
Practical awareness activities to educate primary pupils in Hanoi about environmental protection; Supporting a team of young Vietnamese to develop and produce a film on youth and the environment with examples from the U.S.

Vietnam Environment & Sustainable Development Institute
Improving the environment in and around the To Lich River Basin of Hanoi; Researching the current status of To Lich river water and field studies in selected villages to gain an improved understanding of pollution loads on the river; Survey on perception and attitudes of communities living along the river; Suggesting appropriate solutions and priorities to restore water resources; Strengthening NGO, community, and business partnerships in the restoration and protection of water resources in Hanoi.

OTHER

Library Department, Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism; National Library of Vietnam
Eighteen-month pilot project to strengthen public library institutions and support public Internet access in three provinces of Vietnam: Thai Nguyen, Nghe An, and Tra Vinh. The project helps expand public access to information in rural areas and provides opportunities for Vietnamese citizens to improve their daily lives.
REGIONAL PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Asia Foundation/Georgetown University Southeast Asia Roundtable
Monthly roundtable discussions on salient political, economic, and security issues important to Southeast Asia and U.S. interests in the region, cosponsored with Georgetown University’s Asian Studies Program.

The Asia Foundation/Institute for Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)-Malaysia/Pacific Forum Young Leaders Meeting
Two-day meeting for young emerging leaders from Asia and the United States to discuss U.S.-Asia relations and strategic competition in the Asia-Pacific, cosponsored with ISIS-Malaysia and the Pacific Forum.

U.S. National Committee for the Council of Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (US-CSCAP)
Support for the leading Track 2 Forum focusing on security issues in the Asia-Pacific region.

United States–ASEAN Summit Strategic Dialogue Roundtable
Support for select participants from ASEAN member countries to attend this strategic dialogue roundtable held at American University that examined priority issues of concern for the United States and ASEAN nations.

United States-People’s Republic of China-Japan Trilateral Dialogue
Thirteenth conference in a series held in Washington, DC that provided 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.

GIVE2ASIA

Give2Asia is The Asia Foundation’s partner providing guidance to private donors on their philanthropy to Asia. In addition to $189,487 in direct support for Asia Foundation projects in FY10, Give2Asia provided $4.9 million directly to Asian organizations in the fields of women’s empowerment, environment, and economic reform and development, as well as $18.4 million for activities in health, education, social welfare, disaster response, and culture.
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BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and provision of nearly one million donated books and educational materials with an estimated in-kind value of over $42 million to thousands of recipient schools, universities, public libraries, and other institutions in 19 countries across Asia.

CENTER FOR U.S.-KOREA POLICY

China and the Korean Peninsula
Workshop on China’s Rise and Implications for the U.S.-ROK Alliance, co-hosted with South Korea’s Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security and Jeju Peace Institute.

Domestic Stakeholders and the U.S.-ROK Alliance
Joint project with the Seoul-based East Asia Institute on the influence of domestic stakeholders on the U.S.-South Korea alliance, focusing on legislative bodies, media, private sectors, and civil societies.

Green Growth and Climate Change
Quarterly assessments of U.S.-South Korea cooperation on climate change and green growth including new opportunities for private sector collaboration.

Korean Development and Overseas Development Assistance

OpCon Transfer and Implications for the U.S.-ROK Alliance
Public symposium co-hosted with The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation on the implications of wartime operational control transfer for the U.S.-South Korea alliance.

Regional Security and the Korean Peninsula

Roadmap for Expanding the U.S.-South Korea Alliance

U.S. Policy and the Korean Peninsula
U.S. Policy toward the Korean Peninsula report by the Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force, directed by the Foundation’s Center for U.S.-Korea Policy director; Scott Snyder; Closed-door workshops with U.S. and South Korea counterparts on North Korea contingency planning.

U.S.-ROK Workshop on Nuclear Energy and Nonproliferation
Closed-door workshops on U.S.-South Korea cooperation on nuclear energy and nonproliferation, held in collaboration with The Stimson Center and Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute; Special report on New U.S.-ROK Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: A Precedent for A New Global Nuclear Architecture.

LUCE SCHOLARS

A year-long fellowship program in Asia for 18 young scholars; Operational and program costs through the San Francisco and Asian offices.

U.S.-ADMINISTERED EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Afghanistan Institute of Learning
Support for participation of two staff members in the Nature Action Forum, which brought together teams from around the world to share their experiences and learn new skills for connecting children with nature.

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Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA)
Funding for the executive director of BELA to participate in the University of California Berkeley’s Environmental Leadership Program 10th Anniversary observance as a 2003 alumna of the program and also recipient of the 2009 Goldman Environmental Prize.

Asia Foundation-Stanford Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC) Fellowship
Funding for the Director of Indonesia’s SMERU Research Institute to spend an academic year of research at Stanford University’s Walter H. Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center.

Chang-Lin Tien Visiting Fellows Program
Funding for recipients of the award created to honor the late Chair of the Foundation’s Board, in four separate programs: China (clean energy); India (US-China relations vis a vis India); Pakistan (women’s issues); and Malaysia (online independent media).

Emerging Leaders Program Follow-On Conference
Support for former participants in the 2002-2005 series of exchanges for Southeast Asians and Americans to attend a Foundation-organized conference in Bangkok on “Contemporary Challenges in Religion, Society, and Public Policy in Southeast Asia and the U.S.”

Margaret F. Williams Memorial Fellowship in Asian Art
Support to the Director of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco to explore interest among art museum leaders in Asia on participating in a Directors Forum in San Francisco.

National Assembly Secretariat, Korea
Facilitative assistance for a staff member to participate in the American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship program for 2009-2010.

UC Beahrs Environmental Leadership Program Alumni
Implementation of a study tour focused on policy regarding water resource management for a multi-country group of seven Asia Foundation-funded alumni of the Beahrs Environmental Leadership Program of the University of California, Berkeley.

UC Beahrs Environmental Leadership Summer Course
Support for environmental leaders from Laos, Thailand and Vietnam to participate in the Beahrs Environmental Leadership Program at the University of California, Berkeley.

WASHINGTON, DC

Afghanistan in 2010: A Survey of the Afghan People
The U.S. release of The Asia Foundation’s findings from its sixth public opinion poll in Afghanistan, Afghanistan in 2010: A Survey of the Afghan People.

Constitutional Reform and Democracy in Thailand
Roundtable discussion featuring Catharin Dalpino, visiting professor at Georgetown University’s Asian Studies Program, and John Brandon, The Asia Foundation’s director of International Relations Programs and associate director of the Washington, DC office. The roundtable brought together experts on Southeast Asia to discuss The Asia Foundation’s findings in a national public opinion survey on current political trends and democracy in Thailand.

Current Political Developments in Nepal: An Update on the Constitutional Council
Roundtable discussion on Nepal’s progress toward peace, development, and the status of Nepal’s constitutional reforms, featuring The Asia Foundation’s deputy country representative in Nepal, Dr. Sagar Prasai.
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**Moving from Theory to Practice on Political Approaches to Development: Case Studies from Afghanistan, Nepal, and the Philippines**

Panel discussion featuring The Asia Foundation’s country representatives in Nepal and the Philippines, Dr. George Varughese and Dr. Steven Rood respectively; Dr. William S. Cole, the Foundation’s senior director for Governance, Law, and Civil Society Programs; Letitia Butler, director of policy at USAID; and moderated by Thomas Carothers, vice president at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The panel focused on the effectiveness of political economy approaches to economic and political development programs in both conflict and non-conflict environments.

**The Political Process in Nepal: Setting up for Success or Failure?**

Discussion about Nepali politics and the future of the constitutional process featuring The Asia Foundation’s country representative in Nepal, Dr. George Varughese.

**Strengthening Understanding of Public Opinion in the South**

Presentation of The Asia Foundation’s groundbreaking survey of public opinion in Southern Thailand, *Strengthening Understanding of Public Opinion in the South;* Discussion by Dr. James Klein, the Foundation’s country representative in Thailand (1996-2010) and Mr. Tim Meisburger, director of Election and Political Processes for The Asia Foundation.

**Update on Malaysia**

Luncheon discussion on Malaysia’s current political situation with The Asia Foundation’s program director in Malaysia, Herizal Hazri.

**Update on the Mindanao Peace Process**

Roundtable discussion with The Asia Foundation’s country representative in the Philippines, Dr. Steven Rood, who provided an update on the current status of the Mindanao peace process and the Foundation’s role in the International Contact Group. Dr. Rood also discussed the political environment and the legacy of the Arroyo Administration.

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**The Ellsworth Bunker Asian Ambassadors Dinner Series**

**The Honorable Melanne Verveer**

The 23rd Ellsworth Bunker Asian Ambassadors Dinner featuring the Honorable Melanne Verveer, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues at the U.S. Department of State, who spoke on the topic of Women in Asia: Participation, Rights, and Basic Security. The dinner was held at The Washington Club and hosted by Mr. Douglas Bereuter, president of The Asia Foundation (2004-2010).

**The Honorable Keith Ellison**

The 24th Ellsworth Bunker Asian Ambassadors Dinner featuring Congressman Keith Ellison, who spoke on the topic of “Imperatives for Global Peace: Implications for Asia.” The dinner was held at the Embassy of Bangladesh and co-hosted by H.E. Akramul Qader, Bangladesh’s Ambassador to the United States, and Ms. Ellen Laipson, president and CEO of The Henry L. Stimson Center and member of The Asia Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

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**International Relations**

**The Future of United States – ASEAN Relations**

Program co-sponsored by The Asia Foundation, Georgetown University’s Thai Studies Program, and American University’s ASEAN Studies Center featuring H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and member of The Asia Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

**Subnational Conflicts in Southeast Asia**

An informal roundtable discussion to foster an exchange of ideas on the causes of subnational conflicts, with a focus on analysis of Southeast Asia.
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Asian ethno-religious civil conflicts and featuring a presentation by a Malaysian political scientist.

Exchanges

Administrative Law: Chinese Delegation
Fourteen-person delegation representing provincial and municipal governments and universities in China to participate in a two-week administrative law seminar at the Georgetown University Law Center.

An Indian Perspective on Afghanistan and Regional Issues
Roundtable discussion featuring Ambassador Gautam Mukhopadhyay, a senior diplomat in India’s Ministry of External Affairs, and an Asia Foundation regional security studies fellow. The ambassador conducted research at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace focusing on U.S. policy toward Afghanistan and Pakistan and its implications for India and the region.

Asia Foundation-Stanford Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC) Fellowship
Discussion co-hosted with the U.S.-Indonesia Society featuring Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, The Asia Foundation’s visiting fellow at Stanford University. Dr. Sumarto discussed the successes and lessons of the social safety net programs implemented by the Indonesian government in the wake of the global economic crisis and the future of Indonesia’s economic development.

China’s Impact on Indian Foreign Policy and Security Strategy
Discussion co-sponsored by The Asia Foundation and the South Asia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies featuring remarks by Ms. Indrani Bagchi, a prominent Indian journalist and The Asia Foundation’s Chang-Lin Visiting Fellow. Ms. Bagchi also spoke at a discussion, co-sponsored by the Foundation and the John L. Thornton China Center at The Brookings Institution, entitled “China’s Place in Indian Foreign Policy,” where her remarks addressed current themes and drivers of Indian foreign policy, focusing on India’s relations with China, Pakistan, and the United States.

Disaster Management: Chinese Delegation
Delegation from China comprised of provincial-level government officials and representatives of Chinese NGOs to participate in a USAID-funded study tour focused on public-private partnerships for disaster management in China. The delegates met with a variety of agencies to address particular aspects of disaster preparedness and relief at the national, state, and local levels.

U.S. Foreign Policy: Indian Diplomatic Delegation
Four-member delegation from India’s Ministry of External Affairs to visit Washington, DC and participate in a study tour focused on U.S. foreign policy and its implications for the bilateral relationship with India. After a two-week course at George Washington University’s Elliott School of International Affairs, the delegation undertook an observation program through New York City, New Orleans, Denver, and the San Francisco Bay Area.
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