## Allocations

**Fiscal Year 2008 (October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008)**

### Expenditures by Location (Asia)

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**Subtotal** 119,343,661

### U.S.-Administered Programs

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**Subtotal** 8,653,180

### Expenses

- **93% Programs**
- **7% Administration**

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GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

A Little Help
Training for local girls’ school teachers in hands-on science education methodologies in the Dowlat Yar district.

Administrative Staff College of India
Two rounds of exposure visits for staff of the Afghan President’s Office of Chief of Staff and Office of Administrative Affairs.

Afghan Civil Society Forum
Facilitation of regional consultations on sub-national governance policy; Monitored training provided by focal points in 34 provinces in connection with the Ministry of Education Preparatory Course program.

Afghanistan Center at Kabul University
Collection and purchase of books from organizations, and publishers, and preparation of mobile libraries for 10 provinces.

Afghanistan Center for Research and Policy Studies
Series of training workshops for the policy staff of key government institutions on policy-related processes.

Afghanistan Center for Social and Economic Research

Afghanistan Independent Rehabilitation Organization
Logistics management and facilitation of Regional Peace Jirga in Urugzan Province.

Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief
Operational and logistical support for participation in an NGO network.

Aid Afghanistan for Remedial Education
Remedial education programs for 801 female students in three districts of Kabul province and three other provinces of Afghanistan.

AINA Media

American University of Afghanistan
Financial and administrative support and oversight.

AWAZ Production
Installation of equipment at the Office of Presidential Spokesperson, Government Media Center, training to media technicians, and design of the Presidential Office Website; Development and broadcasting of public service announcements for Ministry of Education Preparatory Course program.

Baluch Center
Establishment of computer class center for a minority group in Baluch district.

Cooperation for Peace and Unity
Developing skills and capacities for peace within Afghanistan through research.

Independent Directorate for Local Governance (IDLG)
Initial operational and logistical support for newly established IDLG; Pilot implementation of Afghan Social Outreach Program; Establishment and operations of Strategic Coordination Unit.

Information Technology Technical Assistance
Information technology support for the Chief of Staff’s Office, Office of Administrative Affairs, Council of Ministers, Afghan Government Media Center, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Independent Directorate for Local Governance, Peace Jirga Secretariat, Independent Election Commission of Afghanistan, Presidential Protection Services, Office of the Vice President, and Ministry of Women’s Affairs which included planning, deployment, and support of enterprise level network and systems infrastructures and applications; Information technology training and strategic planning assistance.
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Kabul University – Pashto Department
Technical assistance and logistical support.

Ministry of Education
Nationwide implementation of the National College Entrance Examination Preparatory Course for 120,000 students.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
Development of a strategic reform policy document for MOFA and implementation of key recommendations; English and IT training for MOFA staff; Arrangement of regional study visits.

Office of the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
Provision of a long-term technical advisor; Development of a code of conduct for the Three Pillars (executive, legislative, and judicial); Capacity building for staff of the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.

Office of Administrative Affairs (OAA)
Provision of long-term technical advisors in monitoring and evaluation; Capacity building for staff of OAA; Logistic and infrastructural support.

Office of the President
Support for high-level technical advisors for the Office of the President.

Office of the Presidential Spokesperson, Afghan Government Media Center
Provision of a short-term technical advisor; Establishment and operation of Afghan Government Media Center (AGMC); Staff capacity building support of AGMC.

Peace Jirga Secretariat
Capacity building for staff of the Peace Jirga Secretariat; Logistic and infrastructural support.

Rehabilitation Organization of Afghanistan
Rehabilitation and improvement to the computer room, TV room, the clinic, resource rooms and cosmetic improvements to the women's dormitory of Kabul University.

Study Visits
Study visit for five high-level staff of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to conduct an assessment of Afghan Embassies in four different countries in the central Asia region: Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Turkmenistan; Support to three high-ranking Afghan Government officials to participate in the conference, “Effective Capacity Building for Senior Public Officials,” conducted by the International Institute of Public Policy and Management at the University of Malaya; Facilitation of a study tour for four staff from the Independent Election Commission to exchange with the respective election commission staff in Australia and Nepal; Facilitation of a study visit for 11 officials from counterparts in the Indian Government, the Independent Directorate for Local Governance and Ministry for Rehabilitation and Rural Development; Study tour for 21 Afghan Government officials representing various ministries and departments to visit Malaysia for IMPUMA 2008 training; Study tour to facilitate the Deputy Chief of Staff to participate in “Leaders in Development” conference; Support to Member of Parliament, Ms. Shinkai Zahine Karokhail, to participate in the “International Leaders Forum” in Denver, Colorado; Support to three ranking Afghan Government officials to participate in training on “Senior Management Program” conducted by Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in the National University of Singapore.

Technical Assistance
Support to the Afghan Independent Election Commission on capacity building through one international consultant, one national consultant, and six seconded staff (four translators and two public outreach officers); Secondment of 23 staff to the Ministry of State for Parliamentary Affairs; Secondment of nine staff and one international consultant to the Office of Administrative Affairs (Monitoring and Evaluation Department); Secondment of five staff to Peace Jirga Secretariat; Secondment of eight staff and one international consultant to the Independent Directorate for Local Governance; Secondment of 11 staff and two international consultants to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Secondment of nine staff and one international consultant to the Afghan Government
AFGHANISTAN

Media Centre; Support to strengthen the Center of Government through Insight Solutions, and more than 15 international and national technical consultants; Technical assistance provided for facilities, information technology, training, administrative work processes, policy processes, and human resource management.

Teacher Training
Nationwide training of 5,400 teachers involved in the Ministry of Education Preparatory Exam Course.

The British Council
English course for staff of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Welfare Association for the Development of Afghanistan (WADAN)
Research to strengthen government institutions at the sub-national level and the implementation of the Afghan Social Outreach Program in Wardak Province; Facilitation of regional consultation on sub-national governance policy.

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
Centre for Conflict and Peace Studies
Recruitment and training of highly qualified and professional Afghans for research purposes; Data collection and profile creation of provinces, districts, and villages to find active political personalities; Daily and weekly collection and analysis of political and security developments for the newly decreed Independent Directorate for Local Governance.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Jalal Foundation
Oversight and financial management for Rabia-e Balki Girls High School Resource Center.

Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Services for Afghanistan
Implementation of Healthy Afghan Girls Program through a Psychosocial Training, serving 150 girls and 15 teachers.

Rabia-e Balkhi Girls High School Resource Center
Continued support for educational programs at Rabia-e Balkhi Girls high school, including more books and educational materials for their library, additional computers, a projector for their computer center, and an increased number of workshops and conferences undertaken in their conference facilities.

WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY
Ministry of Women’s Affairs
Building the policy advocacy capacity of the Ministry of Women’s Affairs and its 34 provincial departments across the country.

Study Tour
Participation of three staff of Ministry of Women’s Affairs to participate in the global conference on Violence Against Women.

Technical Assistance
Technical assistance through three international consultants and six national consultants to support the Ministry of Women’s Affairs (MoWa) in the following areas: improving policy development through effective information collection systems; strengthening the capacity of ministry provincial offices; establishing a Media and Communications Directorate and Office of MoWA spokesperson.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of more than 35,000 books, CDs, and journals to 171 schools, universities, civil society organizations, and other institutions across Afghanistan.
GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Bangladesh Centre for Communication Programs
Development and production of informational materials on national development themes for the USAID-funded Leaders of Influence Program.

Data International
Comprehensive baseline survey of leaders of influence populations, the communities that they serve, and the broader population to measure perceptions and attitudes regarding development issues and societal values that underline traditions of democracy, tolerance, diversity, and social harmony.

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

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; Pilot anti-corruption project designed to educate community members and mobilize community oversight to reduce those forms of government corruption that have the greatest impact on the poor.

LAW PROGRAMS

Ain O Shalish Kendra
Pilot legal empowerment project with a focus on citizen participation in local water management committees.

Banchte Shekha; Light House; Madaripur Legal Aid Association
Community-oriented policing programs to promote improved public security and reshape traditional police management and operational strategies by facilitating collaborative working relations between citizens and police.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY
Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association
Establishment of two regional domestic violence shelters for women pursuing justice through legal aid and community mediation.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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

The Daily Star
Participation in the annual summit of the Forum of Young Global Leaders.

ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

Local Economic Governance - Strengthening the Private Sector in Rural Bangladesh
Strengthening the private sector in rural Bangladesh by enhancing the capacity of business associations (samities) to represent member interests and to more effectively engage with public agencies and officials; Pilot study on the feasibility of regulatory impact assessments (RIAs) in Bangladesh.
“Competitiveness of the Garment Sector: a case study of Bangladesh Phase II”

Research study in Bangladesh to explore two of the main tenets of competitiveness, efficiency, and productivity in the garment sector from the point of view of: international garment and textiles buyers; government officials; garment factory owners; garment factory middle managers; and garment factory workers.

ELECTIONS

Adivashi Sangskritik Unnayan Sangstha; Bangladesh Dolit Human Rights; Center for Indigenous Peoples Research and Development; Coalition for Urban Poor; Community Development Center; Chalann bill Uddug; Cost Development Partnership; Indigenous Population Development; Mrit Shilpa Karigari Unnayan Samity; Paritran; Speed Trust; Uddayam

Raising public awareness on the voter registration process in geographically hard to reach areas and for communities of fisherfolk, untouchable (dalits), slum dwellers, and indigenous peoples.

Association for Community Development; Bangladesh Development Society; Coast Trust; Democracywatch; Institute for Environment and Development; Nabolok; Rupantar and Wave Foundation

Domestic election monitoring and voter and civic education in connection with the August 2008 city corporation elections.

Audiovision

Production of a documentary film on citizen rights and participation in governance—Kansat: The Voice of the People.

Bangladesh Centre for Development Journalism and Communication and Palashipara Samaj Kallayan Samity

Domestic election monitoring and voter and civic education in connection with the August 2008 municipality elections.

Data International Ltd.

Technical support to the Election Working Group (EWG) to conduct monthly national public perception studies on the state of democracy during emergency rule and a survey of citizen attitudes toward city corporation governance.

Election Working Group (EWG) member organizations:

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

Technical support for the operation of a national secretariat; Grant and technical support to 33 member organizations for the design of program activities, implementation guidelines, training materials, and posters and pamphlets on six core voter and civic education themes (election violence prevention, democratic representation and accountability, first-time voters, women’s electoral rights and political participation, electoral rights and security of religious and ethnic minorities, and electoral rights and participation of disabled persons); Monitoring the pre-election environment; Conducting monthly public perceptions studies on the state of democracy during emergency rule; Raising public awareness on the voter registration process.

Lemon Communications

Technical support to the Election Working Group for the production of three public service announcements on the voter registration process for television and radio broadcast; Additional support for a U.S. visit to gather material for a TV series on common themes in U.S. and Bangladesh national elections.

Society for Environment and Human Development

Publication of a handbook on election reporting for print and electronic journalists.
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BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of more than 52,000 donated books, journals, and software with a value of $1.7 million to hundreds of schools, universities, and other recipient institutions across Bangladesh.

OTHER

Coast Trust; Dak Diye Jai and Rupantar
Emergency relief operations in areas affected by Cyclone Sidr.
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**GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS**

Catholic Relief Services
Provincial facilitation in Kampong Speu, Kep, Kampot, Sihanoukville to improve the presence of civil society organizations on natural resource management and pro-poor market issues.

Center for Social Development
Addressing anti-corruption and transparency issues by producing newspaper columns, a radio program, and a printed research bulletin in both Khmer and English through the Voice of Justice Program.

Concern
Provincial facilitation in Pursat and Kampong Cham to improve the presence of civil society organizations on natural resource management and pro-poor market issues.

Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE) Cambodia
Baseline survey in communes where a Civil Society and Pro-Poor Market program will disseminate information on natural resource management law, business information, and commune development plan/commune investment process; Provincial facilitation in Kampot, Kep, and Sihanoukville to improve the presence of civil society organizations.

Fine Art Association
Building the capacity of civil society organizations in 12 communes in Koh Kong province including those organized around the issues of forestry, fisheries, land, and other types of natural resources to voice their concerns to local authorities and demand greater accountability and responsiveness to community needs; Strengthening the private sector in rural Cambodia through the organization of meetings and activities for Takeo and Sihanoukville micro, small, and medium enterprise owners.

Khmer Habitat Institution
A study on medicinal plants value chain in Rattanakiri province under the Civil Society and Pro-Poor Market program.

Ockenden
Provincial facilitation in Rattanakiri to improve the presence of civil society organizations on natural resource management and pro-poor market issues.

Oxfam
Provincial facilitation in Stung Treng, Kratie, and Kompong Thom to improve the presence of civil society organizations on natural resource management and pro-poor market issues.

Save Cambodia’s Wildlife
Building the capacity of civil society organizations in 11 communes in Koh Kong province including those organized around the issues of forestry, fisheries, land, and other types of natural resources to voice their concerns to local authorities and demand greater accountability and responsiveness to community needs.

Wildlife Conservation Society
Provincial facilitation in Preah Vihear and Mondolkiri to improve the presence of civil society organizations on natural resource management and pro-poor market issues.

**LAW PROGRAMS**

Arbitration Council Foundation
Support to the Arbitration Council in its objective of hearing and resolving claims brought by unions and workers regarding labor rights violations by performing all managerial and technical functions, including overall management and administration, institutional development and capacity building, public awareness building and outreach, and development of legal support services.

**WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS**

Agir Pour Le Cambodge (APLC) / SALA BAI
Implementation of the Vocational Training Centre in the Hospitality Sector to support up to 150 vulnerable youth, predominantly girls, who are at risk of trafficking; Theoretical and practical hospitality training conducted in Siem Reap and assistance for graduates
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in looking for employment in hotels, restaurants, and other business enterprises.

Cambodian Center for the Protection of Children’s Rights

Crisis intervention and short and long-term case management for women, children, and male young adult survivors of trafficking and exploitation in their shelters in Svay Rieng; Provision of safe and secure accommodation, education and life skills, recreational activities, specialized counseling services, and vocational training for trafficking survivors.

Center for Social Development

Expansion of Court Watch project which collects statistical judicial information on human trafficking cases, monitors trials and court proceedings, and coordinates and supports the National Task Force on Human Trafficking.

Crossroads to Development

A qualitative study on perceptions of trafficking in Cambodia consisting of focus group discussions to determine the values that Cambodians consider important, and establish levels of understanding regarding human trafficking.

Damnok Toek Residential Center for Trafficked and Vulnerable Children

Implementation of education and protection measures to reduce the prevalence of exploitation, abuse, and neglect of vulnerable, underprivileged children in the Poipet area.

End Child Prostitution and Trafficking

Coordination and training of member organizations to ensure quality of data on the protection component of the National Task Force on Human Trafficking.

Equal Access

Production and broadcast of 30 radio features to highlight topical issues related to human trafficking, including the activities of the National Task Force, and information on the newly passed Law on Suppression of Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation; Capacity building for the Ministry of Women’s Affairs (MoWA) broadcast personnel from six targeted provinces to host issue-driven call-in programs.

Friends International

Planning of provincial safe migration strategy in Siem Reap province in close collaboration with Siem Reap Provincial Task Force on Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation (PTF), including the creation of ChildSafe mobile units and management structures, and creation of awareness-raising materials for government and grassroots community members.

Healthcare Center for Children

A Koh Kong shelter that provides immediate and transit care for women and children survivors of trafficking and exploitation, including safe and secure accommodation, specialized counseling, education, and recreational activities.

International Organization for Migration

Support to an organization that ensures sustainable return and reintegration of trafficked and other exploited women and children; Support to maintain and strengthen the Poipet Transit Center, the only government-run shelter for trafficking victims.

Khmer Mekong Films

Production of various electronic media materials as part of the visibility campaign for the Counter Trafficking in Persons project; Production of a two-part documentary promoting a national dialogue on human trafficking, engaging with issues such as the different forms of trafficking activity, identifying who is at risk and why, and emphasizing the importance of a coordinated response to human trafficking issues; Cambodia Movie and Music, Catholic Relief Services, International Media Services, and Inno-Art Media Design also contributed to the National Awareness Campaign.

Legal Services for Children and Women

Research on trafficking of men into the fishing industry, focusing on the extent of trafficking among male migrants, recruitment patterns, and migrant/community perceptions of human trafficking; Pilot project to
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increase access to justice by strengthening the legal system, increasing the capacity of local communities and NGOs to engage with trafficking issues, and conduct training on trafficking laws.

**Phare Ponleu Selpak (PHARE)**
Development of street theater performance activities to increase community understanding of human trafficking and victim assistance processes.

**Ragamuffin**
Providing creative arts therapy to recipients at the Cambodian Women’s Crisis Centre to assist the healing process; On-site training and mentoring for caseworkers.

**Rural Development Association**
Support to secondary school students in remote villages to continue their education or attend skills training courses; Providing assistance to select families through an interest-free credit program.

**World Hope International**
A professional Assessment Center for girl survivors of trafficking and sexual exploitation, offering short-term care that functions as an “emergency room” for rescued children where assessments, initial treatment, and appropriate referrals are undertaken.

**WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY**

**Ministry of Women’s Affairs**
Distribution of advocacy materials for the International Women’s Day Celebrations.

**INCREASING WOMEN’S ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**

**Kampuchea Action for Primary Education**
Vocational opportunities for junior high school girls in Kampong Cham province who are not able to continue their study at upper secondary level.

**German Technical Assistance (GTZ)**
The finance of a contract for Yellow Pages to publish the 2008 Business Association Directory and map Cambodian Business Associations in order to improve visibility of business associations and increase the networking capacity of micro, small, and medium enterprises.

**Indochina Research Ltd**
Large-scale survey of micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and large enterprises in 24 provinces that will be constructed into a Provincial Business Environment Scorecard (PBES). The PBES ranks provinces according to their business environments and is designed to enhance private sector growth and job creation by providing information and incentives to improve the local business environment for MSMEs and large enterprises; A Panel Group Survey of MSMEs within the 10 provinces surveyed in the first Provincial Business Environment Scorecard in 2006 in order to evaluate the evolution of perception of MSMEs on the progress of business environment.

**Senate**
Organization of a workshop to raise awareness of Cambodia’s commitments to the World Trade Organization and areas of progress in economy, finance, trade, investment, telecommunications, and energy, and to foster a discussion among the parliamentarians, the public sector and the private sector on the impact of Cambodia’s membership to the World Trade Organization; Organization of a series of workshops to strengthen the capacity of the Cambodian Parliament in the policy-making process, to help Members of Parliament work more effectively with the...
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executive in shaping economic policy reforms, and to provide an opportunity to learn from neighboring countries’ experiences.

ELECTIONS

Women’s Media Centre

Increasing public knowledge and participation in election processes through the production of a series of radio programs addressing election issues. The programs provided an opportunity for community members to call-in and raise questions and concerns to representatives of all political parties.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 28,930 books and journals to schools, universities, NGOs, and governmental institutions across Cambodia.

EXCHANGES

Phnom Penh Municipality

Support for Adviser to the Governor to participate in a summer course at University of California Berkeley Bears Environmental Leadership Program on Sustainable Environmental Management.

LUCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Placement of a Luce Scholar at Preah Norodom Sihanouk-Angkor Museum, Siem Reap.
GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

China Enterprises Confederation

Pilot Gender-Responsive Budgeting (GRB) activities to introduce internationally recognized GRB concepts and tools to partner organizations, high-level government organizations, key women’s groups, research scholars, and other key stakeholders in China and to apply the concepts and tools to Chinese local context through county-level piloting activities.

Disaster Management Program

Support for two local coordinators to help plan and implement project activities in Qingdao under the USAID/OFDA funded Public-Private Partnerships for Disaster Management in China Program and an independent contractor to compile and draft an English-language Disaster Management Manual for the private sector in China.

Ministry of Civil Affairs

Enhancing public-private sector participation in disaster management; Promoting multi-sectoral approaches to disaster management and increase disaster management capacity in two pilot communities; Establishing a program coordination committee and a policy advisory group; Convening disaster awareness-raising workshops for the private sector; Training NGOs in disaster management; Developing and distribute disaster management manuals; Maintaining a web page; Conducting public awareness campaigns.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Support for a delegation of six officials representing the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Civil Affairs, the State Council Legislative Affairs Office, and the NGO and academic sectors to observe non-government organizations and related regulatory issues in the United States in October 2007. This program is part of the Foundation’s ongoing efforts to improve the legal and operating environment for NGOs in China, and to increase their capacity to address the challenges of economic development as well as pressing social service needs.

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Xinjiang People’s Mediators Association

Project to strengthen the capacity of village-level people’s mediation committees by developing a core group of highly skilled master trainers, training more than 4,400 mediation committee leaders, developing and producing local language mediation training materials such as Video Compact Discs (VCDs) that can be easily distributed, and establishing precedence and a model for interactive mediation skills training in Xinjiang Uigur Autonomous Region.

LAW PROGRAMS

China National School of Administration

Exchange program involving scholars and practitioners on administrative procedure laws between mainland China and Taiwan.

Hunan Provincial Government, Legislative Affairs Office

Support for putting open government legislation into practice in Hunan. Project activities include finalizing Open Government Information (OGI) Implementation Rule, training to develop the capacity of government agencies and officials, empowering the general public to access open government information and participate in open government processes, and demonstrating the effectiveness of Hunan’s open government system through county pilots.

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.

China Centre for Comparative Politics and Economics

Training manual on public participation; A series of two-day best practice training courses in three cities.

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.

China NPO Network
Increasing public participation of community groups in Qinghai, Chongqing, and Hunan by strengthening the capacity of NGOs to identify and address urgent development and poverty alleviation needs in their communities. Program activities include capacity-building training and provision of mini-grants.

Legislative Affairs Commission, Standing Committee of National People’s Congress
National-level pilot to develop and test guiding procedural rules on how to organize public participation in national lawmaking through notice and comment, establishing data-processing techniques, publishing comments, and creating feedback mechanisms.

Ningxia Hope for the Poor and Environment
Pilot activities in seven rural villages in Yanchi County, Ningxia Autonomous Region to promote public participation in the utilization, management, and supervision of government poverty alleviation funds and developing sustainable livelihood projects. Program activities include local condition assessment, capacity building, community development fund project, and a workshop.

Rural Development Institute, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Baseline survey on the complaint letters and visits systems in six provinces; Pilot activities to strengthen the role of local people’s congress and people’s deputies in handling complaint letters and visits; Legal counseling services for complaints.

Shining Stone Community Action
Urban community-level pilot program in Anhan, Anhui Province aimed at establishing mechanisms and procedures for participation at the urban community level and promoting public participation in the formulation, management, and supervision of local development projects through training and information sharing.

State Council Information Center of Legislative Affairs Office
An eight-person delegation to undertake a working visit in the United States in June 2008 to focus on key technical concerns encountered in securing public participation in decision-making and legislation—especially e-Rulemaking—which included meetings and site visits in Washington DC; Pittsburgh, PA; Seattle, WA; and San Francisco, CA.

State Council Legislative Affairs Office
Manuals on public participation in administrative rulemaking which will serve as training materials for government officials.

Tsinghua University
Public participation best practice training courses in two cities.

LAND LAW
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.

Land Law Project
Public surveys that measure implementation and enforcement of land laws; Delivery of legal aid services in land rights cases; Training of government officials on land laws. Program partners include: Heilongjiang University, Inner Mongolia University, Lanzhou University, Nanjing University of Technology, Northwest University of Politics and Law, Shandong University, Sichuan University, Shanxi University, South China University of Technology, and Yunnan University.

Zhengzhou University
Baseline surveys and experts meetings for legislative drafting on land law, provision of legal services in land law cases, and the establishment and maintenance of a documentation center and web page on land law issues.
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WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Beijing Legal Aid Working Station for Migrant Workers
Expansion of legal aid services to 20 provinces across
the country and the increase of policy advocacy efforts
at the national level to strengthen legal aid services for
migrant workers across the country.

Guangdong Women’s Federation
Continued support of a legal aid and education
project to benefit migrant women workers and women
in need in Guangdong Province.

INCREASING WOMEN’S ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Guangdong Haizhizhu Vocational School
Basic computer skills training to benefit migrant
women workers in Guangzhou City.

Guangdong Women’s Professional Technical College
Computer skills training for migrant women workers in
Guangzhou and Zhongshan, Guangdong Province;
Scholarship for migrant women workers in the Pearl
River Delta.

Guzhen Labor and Social Security Branch Bureau
Basic computer skills training to benefit migrant
women workers in Guzhen Town, Zhongshan City.

Nanjing Women’s Federation
Second-year activities of the “Scholarship Program for
Migrant Women Workers” in the Lower Yangtze River
Valley; Financial literacy and income savings training
for migrant women workers in Jiangsu province.

Shem Women’s Group
Development of social entrepreneurial and leadership
skills for 20 young women in Qinghai province by
providing an opportunity for a selected group of 20
Tibetan women currently enrolled in Qinghai Normal
University to develop their leadership and problem-
solving skills through internships with leading NGOs
in various regions of China.

State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and
Development
Continued support to link pre-departure training for
prospective migrant workers in Sichuan with recruit-
ment, employment, and social support services at
workers’ destinations in Shanghai and Guangdong.

Wujiang Women’s Federation
Continued comprehensive and extended counseling,
educational and training services to six pilot factories
in the Wujiang Industrial Development District in
Wujiang County, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province. The
program helps migrant women workers develop
self-confidence and life skills to adapt to industrial
cities and helps build social support networks for
migrant workers in the Wujiang community.

Xinjiang Women’s Federation
Poverty Alleviation Program for Rural Ethnic Women
in Turpan prefecture and Toutunhe district of Xinjiang
Uygur Autonomous Region. Program activities includ-
ed capacity building for women’s groups and rural eth-
nic women, development of women’s mutual-help and
information exchange groups, micro-loan projects, and
documentation and dissemination of program results.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

China Association for NGO Cooperation; China Foreign Affairs
University; China Institute of International Studies
Facilitation of China visit activities in Hebei Province
for graduate students from the Fletcher School of Law
and Diplomacy and the Paul H. Nitze School of
Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of Johns
Hopkins University.

Fudan University
Fudan-Pacific Forum conference on Sino-U.S.
relations.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
Support for two one-year master’s degree fellowships at
Fletcher and SAIS for the 2007-08 academic year and
support for two fellowships at the same institutions for
the 2008-09 academic year; Observation tour in the
United States for Counsel, North American and
Oceanian Affairs, as part of the Distinguished Visiting
Fellow program, supported by Boeing, to strengthen
China-U.S. relations through dialogue between Chinese
Oceanian Affairs, as part of the Distinguished Visiting Fellow program, supported by Boeing, to strengthen China-U.S. relations through dialogue between Chinese and Americans on issues relevant to U.S.-China bi-lateral relations. The program provides opportunities for one-on-one dialogue and discussion with a broad range of American specialists and policy practitioners in the business, civic, and other spheres in several cities in the U.S. through a series of informal meetings. The visit is also aimed at enabling Americans to better understand China and its policies.

National Development and Reform Commission
An observation tour in the United States for the Director General as part of the Distinguished Visiting Fellow program to strengthen China-U.S. relations through dialogue between Chinese and Americans on issues relevant to U.S.-China bilateral relations.

ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

Community Technology Learning
Independent assessment of the overall impact of Microsoft’s Community Technology Learning in China; Technical assistance involving a pre-training needs assessment and a post-training evaluation of training programs offered at two newly established Community Technology Learning Centers in Guangdong Province.

Inner Mongolia Agricultural University
Establishing herders’ economic associations to facilitate easier access to technical and market information and improved grassland management options for participating herders in two pilot counties in Inner Mongolia.

State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development
Research project on the notification and complaint system in the Community-Driven Development Program that aims to reduce poverty and improve rural livelihoods in China.

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China Association for NGO Cooperation
Environmental education program to benefit primary and secondary school students in Beijing.

Environment Program
Independent contractor to The Asia Foundation’s Environment Program for continued technical assistance.

Foshan City Nanhai District Environmental Protection Industries Association
Cleaner production and community participation pilot project implemented in cooperation with the Nanhai Environmental Protection Bureau and selected electroplating enterprises and community leaders in Nanhai, with the goal of reducing the quantity of copper, nickel, chrome, and other heavy metals discharged to the Pearl River; Study tours to the Philippines to observe community participation in environmental protection programs and to Shanghai to observe best practices in cleaner production.

Fuping Development Institute
Development of “Community-based Clean Water Solutions” by selecting a section of a river and project partners using criteria and information gathered through multi-stakeholder consultations; Designing a future pilot project in the selected area with community-based clean water solutions and participation through multi-stakeholder consultations.

Social Development Center of Hohai University
Demand survey on a World Bank water infrastructure loan project in four cities in Jiangsu Province to gather end users’ perspectives; Workshop on the demand survey results to provide feedback into decision-making processes of the World Bank and local government.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of more than 125,000 books and journals to over 350 universities and colleges throughout China, in collaboration with the Higher Education Book Foundation and with the support of the Shanghai International Studies University.
GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Society for Participatory Research in Asia
Support the district planning process in Madhubani, Bihar and develop methodologies that can be used in national District Planning Guidelines. Activities included working with a consultant to develop a data resource system for district planning.

RESOURCE COUNTRY ACTIVITIES

Afghanistan Office of Administrative Affairs
Eight-member delegation of government officials from the Afghanistan Office of Administrative Affairs to attend a Rai Foundation-sponsored South Asia Regional Forum, “Global Network of Government Innovators,” at the Ash Institute in New Delhi.

Afghanistan Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
Nine-member delegation from Afghanistan Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development to meet with counterparts at the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in India for their First Meeting of the India-Afghanistan Joint Working Group on Local Governance.

Afghanistan Office of the President, Administrative Affairs
Training for Afghan ministry officials and members of the president’s staff with government institutions in India; Support to attend regional conferences in India on government innovations, and learning exchanges on administrative reforms.

Urban Management Centre
Study tour to India for a delegation of mayors and business leaders from Sri Lanka working under the local governance programs. The tour included exposure to and discussion on urban management systems in Bangalore and Ahmedabad.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

PRERANA
Development and publication of a handbook to facilitate implementation of the South Asia Regional Victim Witness Protection Protocol in South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

America’s Role in Asia
Support for foreign policy experts from Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Sri Lanka to attend a regional conference in New Delhi to discuss America’s Role in Asia.

Confederation of Indian Industries
Publication of India Arriving: How this Economic Powerhouse is Redefining Global Business, by Rafiq Dossani, and accompanying event in Mumbai, India.

University of Indiana
Publication of India Foreign Policy Compendium by Sumit Ganguly, and accompanying conference of authors at the University of Indiana.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Universities in Northeast India, Confederation of Indian Industry
Acquisition and distribution of 10,000 higher education books to nine universities in India’s Northeastern States of Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya, and Assam.

ENVIRONMENT

Development Alternatives
State of the Environment Report and approaches for rural-urban cooperation on environment and resource management in Madhya Pradesh.

Pune Municipal Water Commission, in cooperation with Planning and Development Collaborative International, Inc (PADCO)
Water service delivery to approximately 10,000 inhabitants in slum areas; Broad efforts to expand access to clean drinking water in poor, urban areas; Sharing of best practices in the region.

EXCHANGES

Ministry of External Affairs
Participation of two officers from India’s Ministry of
External Affairs in a summer course on U.S. foreign policy at George Washington University’s Elliott 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.

Regional Security Studies Fellowship
Fellowship at Stanford University’s Center for International Security and Cooperation for a Foreign Service officer from the Ministry of External Affairs, to conduct research and engage in discussions with policy specialists on the U.S.–India nuclear agreement and related regional and international security issues; Continuation of a regional security studies fellowship at the Center for International and Strategic Studies for a Foreign Service officer from the Ministry of External Affairs.

U.S.-Islamic Regional Forum
Support for Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia to participate in the U.S.-Islamic Regional Forum in Kuala Lumpur, convened by The Asia Foundation.
GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Association for the Development of Pesantren and Society (P3M)
Improving efforts at poverty reduction through interfaith action; Training for 30 religious leaders from Muslim, Christian, Buddhist, and Hindu institutions on analyzing the impact and roots of poverty in local contexts.

Center for Pesantren and Democracy Studies (CePDeS)
Advocacy to influence health-related policies of the local government of Jombang so that public health services more effectively respond to the needs and rights of the poor; Training for 150 religious leaders, government officials, and NGO activists to identify problems and possible solutions to local health issues and the health budget allocation.

Center for Regional Studies and Information (PATTIRO), Pekalongan
Improving local policies and budgeting through the establishment of Nahdliyin Centers. These community centers serve as a bridge between the communities and the local government, analyzing government policies and advocating for pro-poor change.

Center for the Study of Islam and Society, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (PPIM UIN)
Improving civic values in pesantren and madrasah through strengthening civic content in religious education; Training for 150 teachers and school heads on integrating civic values and participatory teaching methods into teaching on religious subjects.

Center for the Study of Religion, Politics and Society (PUSAPOM)
Support for Indonesian government efforts to improve teacher quality; Training for 223 civic education teachers from junior secondary Islamic schools in Malang, Blitar, Lamongan, and Kediri to improve teacher competency; Distribution of civic textbook supplements to assist teachers in improving civic knowledge and values.

Center for the Study of Religious, Political, and Social Dynamics, Sunan Kalijaga State Islamic University (Puskadiabuma)
Improving civic values in pesantren through community development activities that involve wide cross sections of target communities; 250 participants from 10 pesantren throughout Java trained in participatory rural appraisal and project follow-up.

Center for Teaching and Learning Development, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (CTLD UIN)
Support for Indonesian government efforts to improve teacher quality through teacher training in competency improvements; Training for 770 civic education teachers and assistance in implementing a civic education program using updated and relevant teaching modules.

Improving Life Skills Education
As part of a Decentralized Basic Education Consortium (DBE3), improvement of education for approximately 350,000 Indonesian students across five provinces through training for English, Civics, Math, and Information and Communications Technology teachers in select junior secondary schools and for tutors from non-formal education providers offering junior secondary school equivalency programs.

Indonesia Survey Institute (LSI)
Development of a village level base-line survey on civic knowledge among Acehnese women. The survey, conducted in areas where the Foundation works, focused on two levels—it explored both the village-level women’s understanding about their rights as members of the community and as citizens, as well as their active participation in using such rights.

Indonesian Center for Civic Education, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University (ICCE UIN)
Support for Indonesian government efforts to improve teacher quality through teacher training in student governance and peer mediation; Training for 360 civic education teachers and assistance in implementing a civic education program using two teaching toolkits.
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Institute for the Study of Community and Pesantren Development (LKPMP)

Improvement of civic education in Islamic high schools in South Sulawesi through training for 124 civic education and religious education teachers on how to integrate participatory teaching methods into civic education courses; Development and publishing of civic education textbook supplements.

Institute for the Study of Islam and Society (LKiS)

Supporting an understanding of equitable women’s roles in the pesantren community; 100 religious leaders were trained in concepts of women’s right in a religious context.

Institute for the Study of Religion and Philosophy (LSAF)

Improvement of civic participation among students by training student leaders in seven major provincial cities; Development of a training manual for student leaders from major university campuses throughout Indonesia.

International Center for Islam and Pluralism (ICIP)

Strengthening networks of Southeast Asian Muslim leaders committed to social and economic reform through a series of roundtables and a website.

Nahdlatul Ulama’s Institute for Human Resource Studies and Development (PP Lakpesdam NU)

Training of 60 kyai (religious leaders) from 20 branches of Nahdlatul Ulama in Central Java in local budget literacy to enable them to bring about policies that benefit the poor; Strengthening public participation, particularly among Islamic groups, in local government budget planning and formulation processes in the districts of Sukoharjo, Jepara, and Cilacap.

Paramadina Institute and the Masters Program in Peace and Conflict Resolution, Gadjah Mada University

Improving the capacity of police and civil society to protect and promote religious freedom; Trainings for 275 police officers in conflict management related to religious discrimination.

Perkumpulan Prakarsa

Strengthening democratic reform in achieving social justice in Indonesia. This program aims to promote effective social policy reform at the sub-national level and integrate those works on the sub-national social policy framework.

Radio News Agency 68H

Enhancing the capacity of radio personnel in Aceh. This project, conducted with Meulaboh Radio Training Center, in West Aceh, fills the need for capacity development among journalist and radio personnel in Western, Northern, and Southern Aceh. The program aims to increase the capacity of radio workers and enable them to produce better radio programs in their areas.

Sanggar Bandung

In collaboration with the Muhammadiyah Youth Association (IRM), strengthening of local government accountability and improvement of the education in Bandung and health policies in Sumedang.

Satunama Institute

Strengthening civic values through local development activities in two communities in Central and East Java; 90 local community leaders trained in community organizing and participatory development planning and implementation.

Setara Institute

Monitoring religious violence and violations to religious freedom. Results of this monitoring will be compiled as an annual report. The project aims to provide tools for effective policy advocacy and provides recommendations on how government and civil society can best deal with problems associated with religious freedom.

The Indonesian Healthy and Prosperous Family Foundation (YKSSI); The Foundation of Empowerment for Community Welfare (YPKM)

Strengthening of public participation, particularly among Islamic groups, in the local government budget planning and formulation process at the provincial
level in Nusa Tenggara Barat through an “Islamic Forum” with more than 7,000 participants.

The Wahid Institute
Monitoring of discriminatory legislation and development of advocacy campaigns related to the legislation; Yearly report on the status of religious freedom in Indonesia; Writing of a monthly four-page supplement for publication in *Tempo* magazine on themes associated with Islam and development issues such as poverty, health, community development, education, and civic participation.

**LAW PROGRAMS**

Attorney General’s Office of Indonesia
Technical assistance to support reform of the Attorney General’s Office’s organizational structure to improve both transparency and effectiveness, particularly through personnel systems and information systems; Technical assistance to improve training capacity.

Center for Human Rights Studies, Airlangga University (PUSHAM UNAIR)
Technical assistance to the Surabaya Association of Community-Oriented Policing Working Groups, enhancing their organizational capacity and advocacy skills; Training for police officers stationed at the community level on human rights and skills in developing community-oriented policing.

Department of Criminology of the University of Indonesia; Institute for Criminal Justice Reform
Securing buy-in and cooperation with Directorate General of Corrections and prison heads; Conducting in-depth research in four prison facilities particularly related to rehabilitation aspects; Developing Blueprint for Prison Reform Agenda and implementing follow-up action plans.

Directorate General of Correction (DGC)
Collaboration in developing the first-ever Blueprint for Prison Reform Agenda which outlines the key challenges and strategic action plan to improve the correction service in Indonesia; Initiating the development of an electronic inmates database system which will provide information for the DGC in policy-making and supervision of correction services in 500 facilities in Indonesia.

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

The Institute for Social Research, Democracy and Social Justice (PERCIK)
Strengthening of police reform in Salatiga by providing assistance to community-oriented policing working groups to enhance their capacity in implementing community-oriented policing, including program building, socialization, and recruitment; Training community police officers on human rights and community-oriented policing.

National Legislative Strengthening Program
Improving the capacity of the Indonesian Parliament (DPR-RI) in undertaking its law-making, budgeting, and overall supervision of an executive branch mandate by providing direct technical assistance to Members of Parliament and their staffs through on-the-job training, roundtable discussions on strategic macro-economic issues, development of key
policy papers, as well as improvement of the DPR’s secretariat session management and transcription system; The National Center for State Courts (NCSC) Provision of technical expertise and support from a senior justice sector advisor (a career prosecutor), to advise the Indonesian Attorney General’s Office on reform under the Justice Sector Reform Program. NCSC is a U.S.-based organization of the 50 state court systems.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

INCORPORATING WOMEN’S ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Anti-Corruption Movement (GeRak)
Civic education program on development planning and budget processes in Aceh, promoting community awareness of the impact of local government budget allocations as well as promoting women’s participation in the local budgetary and development planning processes.

Center for Regional Studies and Information (PATTIRO)
Technical assistance for local government and civil society organizations in Bone District, South Sulawesi and the City of Pare-Pare, to promote gender mainstreaming into development planning and budgeting as well as to promote gender responsive, pro-poor and equitable local budgets; Budget advocacy program in the District of Pekalongan and Boyolali and City of Semarang, Central Java, supporting women’s participation in the development planning and budgetary processes, providing community education on budget literacy and increasing the capacity of civil society organizations to analyze local budgetary planning processes with a gender perspective; Publication of the second edition of the manual for gender budget advocacy.

Civic Education and Budget Transparency (CiBA)
Publication of a reference book on gender auditing technical assistance to local government and civil society organizations in Tana Toraja District, South Sulawesi, to ensure that budgetary and development planning processes take into account gender issues and that budget allocations respond to the needs of women, the poor, and other disadvantaged groups.

Community and Economic Development Study Foundation (YLP2EM)
Budget advocacy program in the City of Pare-Pare, South Sulawesi, providing education on budget literacy to communities, particularly women, and increasing the capacity of civil society organizations to analyze local budgetary planning processes with a gender perspective; Publication of a gender profile book with information on experiences and lessons learned in conducting budget advocacy, and information on the status of women in the City of Pare-Pare.

Forum on Issues Concerning Women in South Sulawesi (FPMP SulSel)
Budget advocacy program in the City of Makassar, South Sulawesi, providing community education on budget literacy and increasing the capacity of civil society organizations to analyze local budgetary planning processes with a gender perspective.

Indonesian Community Development Foundation (YPPMI); Coalition of Concerned Women of Palu (KPPA)
Technical assistance for local government and civil society organizations in the City of Palu, Central Sulawesi, to promote gender mainstreaming into local development planning and budgeting as well as to promote gender responsive, pro-poor, and equitable local budgets; Budget advocacy program providing community education on budget literacy and increasing the capacity of civil society organizations to analyze local budgetary planning processes with a gender perspective; Publication of gender profile book with information on experiences and lessons learned in conducting budget advocacy and information on the status of women in the City of Palu.

Institute for Innovation and Participatory Development (INISIATIF)
Publication of technical guideline for carrying out gender sensitive and pro-poor local development planning meetings and Government Working Unit Forums (Forum SKPD) meetings.

Institute for Women’s Empowerment Bone (LPP Bone)
Budget advocacy program in Bone District, South Sulawesi, providing community education on budget
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literacy and increasing the capacity of civil society organizations to analyze local budgetary planning processes with a gender perspective; Publication of a gender profile book with information on experiences and lessons learned in conducting budget advocacy, and information on the status of women in Bone District.

Kombongan Situru Foundation

Budget advocacy program in Tana Toraja District, South Sulawesi, providing community education on budget literacy and increasing the capacity of civil society organizations to analyze local budgetary planning processes with a gender perspective; Publication of a gender profile book with information on experiences and lessons learned in conducting budget advocacy, and information on the status of women in Tana Toraja District.

Ministry of Women’s Empowerment

In close collaboration with the Ministry of Health, support for the integration of gender considerations into the technical guidelines of the Specific Budget Allocation (Dana Alokasi Khusus – DAK) of the health sector and particularly the building standards of Community Health Centers (PUSKESMAS).

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

Strengthening the network of budgeting organizations and increasing their understanding of gender responsive budgeting through the “2nd National Forum on Gender Responsive and Pro-Poor Budget” for more than 100 organizations across Indonesia.

Swadaya Mitra Bangsa Foundation – YASMIB

Technical assistance for local government and civil society organizations in the Polewali Mandar District, West Sulawesi, to promote gender mainstreaming into local development planning and budgeting as well as to promote gender responsive, pro-poor and equitable local budgets; Budget advocacy program in Polewali Mandar District, West Sulawesi, providing community education on budget literacy and increasing the capacity of civil society organizations to analyze local budgetary planning processes with a gender perspective; Publishing of a gender profile book with information on experiences and lessons learned in conducting budget advocacy, and information on the status of women in Polewali Mandar District.

WOMEN’S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Center for the Development of Women’s Resources (PPSW)

Economic and social empowerment of Acehnese women through the development of village-based learning centers. The program aims to provide women at the village level with basic knowledge on their rights as citizens and ways to advocate for their needs and services.

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

Promotion of women candidates from civil society and all political parties through development of a database of potential women legislators; Advocacy and training for increasing women’s political representation in Indonesia; Publishing of a comprehensive candidate’s guideline; Advocacy for inclusion of gender perspectives in the amendment of political laws.

Institute of Public Policy Studies (LSKP); Institute of Research and Public Service Airlangga University (LPPM UNAIR); The True Partner of Indonesian Women (MISPI)

Women candidates capacity to increase women’s political representation in South Sulawesi; Media campaign to promote women candidates from all political parties for running in 2009 general elections.

Radio 68H

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

WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

Association of Indonesian Women for Justice (LBH Apik)

Strengthening advocacy programs on women’s reproductive health conducted at the grassroots level by the Foundation’s partners in the regions. As a Jakarta-based organization and strong experience in national advocacy, LBH Apik provides its partner organizations with capacity to positively engage the government agencies in providing better health services for women.
Central Board Aisyiyah (PP Aisyiyah)
Developing and disseminating information regarding women’s health through Aisyiyah networks in Java and Lombok. The project aims to provide information to grassroots communities on ways to promote women’s reproductive health in four provinces.

Center for Constitution, Law, and Human Right Studies, Islamic State University Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta (PUSKUMHAM)
This project documents the Foundation’s work with Shariah court judges in Aceh, Makassar (Sulawesi), and Padang (West Sumatra). A book will be published following the documentation phase to share the lessons learned from the Foundation’s long engagement with religious courts in promoting gender equality.

Fahmina Institute
Strengthening community-level task forces in West Java to combat human trafficking and raise awareness on the dangers of human trafficking through a public campaign involving the production and distribution of leaflets, and regular radio talk shows; Anti-Trafficking program of religious and community leaders in Situbondo, East Java, as they work to raise awareness in their communities of the dangers of human trafficking.

Legal Aid Institute of Indonesian Women’s Association (LBH APIK)
Strengthening the network of women’s organizations and women’s study centers in Indonesia through the support for the 2nd Conference of Kartini Network for more than 100 institutions across Indonesia and Asia, including Bangladesh, Philippines, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, and India.

Puan Alam Hayati Foundation
Developing and disseminating information regarding women’s health through Islamic school networks. The project aims to provide information to grassroots communities on ways to promote women’s reproductive health in Java and Lombok.

Putroe Kandee
Providing gender perspective to judges in the Shariah courts in Aceh to enable them to better understand gender issues and women’s legal rights. A follow-up program from last year, this project provides new appointed judges with introductory training on gender and the law. Judges who participated in the last round of trainings receive advanced materials.

Religious Court, Aceh
Development of a mechanism to introduce gender sensitivity as an aspect to be considered in performance evaluation. This project documents several cases from Aceh and the respective rulings on the cases made by Acehnese judges who have gone through gender-perspective trainings.

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

Women Study Centre Islamic State University of Yogyakarta (PSW UII Yogya)
Training for religious court judges and religious leaders to promote better understanding of gender issues and women’s legal rights and to incorporate gender perspectives into daily court practices and case debates.

ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT REFORM
Association for the Advancement of Small Business (PUPUK)
Surabaya; Bandung Trust Advisory Group (Btrust); Center for Socio-Cultural and Economic Studies (PKSBE); Daya Prosumen Mandiri (DPM); Gorontalo Development Analysis Institute (LP2G); Institute for Economic and Social Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia (LPEM FEUI); Rural Technological Development Institute (LPTP)
Assistance with public policy reform through the introduction of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) methods in eight districts and one city. In addition, the Foundation assisted the Ministry of Trade and the
Ministry of Finance to introduce the RIA method and to review selected national regulations using the RIA tools. The RIA approach emphasizes public participation and cost benefit analysis in order to improve the regulatory drafting process. Local governments can use RIA to reduce the number of illegal and distorting regulations, thus reducing the overall regulatory burden on businesses in Indonesia.

National Network of SME Supporters (JNP UKM)
Assistance to Ministry of Home Affairs to review the Nuisance Permit Law and to formulate a ministerial decree as the follow up of the review. The Nuisance Permit Law has been the main reference of the local governments to issue local regulations on Nuisance Permits, which were categorized as hampering the private sector; Logistical support for the Ministry of Trade and the Ministry of Finance to introduce Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) methods and to review selected national regulations using RIA tools.

Development of a RIA manual involving a group of writers and editors that included Foundation staff, RIA consultants, and our implementing partners. The manual includes four books: Book 1: The Importance of RIA, highlights the RIA method in brief and its context within international regulatory reform best practices; Book 2: RIA Implementation Guidelines, describes the detailed steps of RIA reviews; Book 3: RIA Future Development, discusses possible alternatives to institutionalize RIA nationally within Indonesia; and Book 4: References and Relevant RIA Documents, provides relevant materials such as RIA reports, brochures, and sample regulations.

Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) Training
Development of RIA training curriculum and facilitating the Training of Trainers for RIA national consultants. The objective is to create a pool of national consultants to provide sustainable technical support for regulatory reform in Indonesia.

Set Java
Documentary film production of the Foundation’s economic reform works in Sulawesi, particularly on Regulation Impact Assessment Initiative, Business Licensing Reform, and Barriers to Domestic Trade.

TRADE AND FINANCIAL SECTORS REFORM
Institute for Economic and Social Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia (LPEM FEUI)
Continuation of Cost of Moving Goods study which tracks infrastructure cost components, the regulatory environment, and the cost of road charges for the trucking industry in Indonesia. This study will inform the Foundation’s future programming in the areas of regulatory reform and anti-corruption initiatives. The report was launched in April 2008.

Study on Options for Improving Efficiency in Port Services in Sulawesi
Design and implementation of a study on options for improving efficiency in port services in Sulawesi. The study identifies policy options and opportunities for improving efficiency in the provision of port services in Sulawesi.

LOCAL AND PARTICIPATORY ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE
Association for the Advancement of Small Business (PUPUK)
Surabaya; Bandung Trust Advisory Group (B-trust); BITRA Foundation Indonesia; Center for Public Policy Analysis (Akademika); Center for Regional Micro and Small Enterprise Dynamic (CEMSED); Center for Regional Studies and Information (PATTIRO) Malang; Center for Regional Studies and Information (PATTIRO) Pekalongan; Center for Socio-Cultural and Economic Studies (PKSBE); Daya Prosumen Mandiri (DPM); Faculty of Law - University of Syiah Kuala (UNSYIAH); Gorontalo Development Analysis Institute (LP2G); Just and Prosperous Foundation (YAS); Rural Technological Development Institute (LPTP); Strategic Study for Social and Political Sciences, University of Malikussaleh (KKSIP Unimal)
Establishment and improvement of One Stop Shop (OSS) business licensing centers in 21 districts, six cities and at the provincial government in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam, West Java and North Sulawesi. OSS licensing centers simplify, expedite, and reduce the costs of the business permit application process. Indonesia ranks lowest in the region in terms of the number of days and procedures required to start a business. Simplified procedures are expected to increase formalization rates, and contribute to employment and enterprise creation.
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Bandung Trust Advisory Group (Btrust); Mitra Cahaya Lestari (OSS Center)

Assistance for the provincial government of West Java, the City of Cimahi, and the City of Surabaya to establish procurement centers. The centers consolidate the procurement processes and authority as well as reduce the meeting points between government procurement officers and procurement participants.

Centre for Sociological Studies, University of Indonesia (LabSosio)

Implementation of an independent qualitative evaluation on the Foundation’s One Stop Shop for business licensing program, which can be used as a tool to inform future programming.

Development of Information Technology (IT) Application for One Stop Shop (OSS)

Development of IT applications to expedite business license application processing and ease tracking by applicants, leading to increased transparency and efficiency in business licensing in the City of Banda Aceh (Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam) and the District of Serdang Bedagai (North Sumatera).

Media Campaign

Media campaign for the Foundation’s business licensing reform programs, Regulatory Impact Assessment initiatives, Local Economic Governance in Indonesia survey, procurement reform, and the Cost of Moving Goods study dissemination. Various TV shows were used for the campaign such as short advertorial, interactive talk shows, and an investigative journalism show in Metro TV.

One Stop Service (OSS) Monitoring Survey

Implementation of an independent quantitative evaluation on the Foundation’s One Stop Shops for business licensing in 14 districts.

Regional Autonomy Watch (KPPOD) and AC Nielsen

Implementation of Local Economic Governance survey, with a new methodology, in 243 cities and districts in Indonesia. More than 12,000 businesses were interviewed, making it one of the largest in the world.

In addition, the survey was replicated in 23 cities and districts in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam Province. Launched in July 2008, the survey promotes competition among local governments to create a more favorable investment climate, eradicate corruption, and improve public services.

ELECTIONS

Aisyah Institute for Development Studies (LPPA); Center for the Study of Religion and Civilization (PSAP); Council for the Empowerment of the People (MPM); Fahmina Insitute; Fatayat NU; Human Resources Development Center (PPSDM); Indonesian Center for Civic Education (ICCE); 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 (LKPM); Lembaga Dakwah Shalahuddin (LABDA); Muhammadiyah Council for Research and Development of Higher Education (MDM DIKTI); Muhammadiyah Youth (PM); Muslimat NU; Nahdlatul Ulama’s Institute for Human Resources Study (NU LAKPESDAM); Nasyiatul Aisyiah; Radio News Agency 68H; Social Advocacy and Educational Institute (LAPAR); Society for Interfaith Dialogue (MADIA); The Institute for Social Research, Democracy and Social Justice (Percik); Women’s Studies Center of UIN (PSW UIN); Islamic and Social Studies Institute (LK3)

The Foundation supports these organizations which comprise the People’s Voter Education Networks (JPPR). In 2008, JPPR conducted voter education, election monitoring, and/or advocacy activities in nine Governor elections, 12 district head elections, and five Mayoral elections, involving 3,885 field coordinators and 10,500 election day observers in Indonesia.

The People’s Voter Education Network (JPPR National Secretariat)

The National Secretariat of JPPR coordinates the JPPR network of 36 organizations to observe the ongoing district head elections, to develop voter education programs, and to carry out advocacy at the national level on election-related issues.
INDONESIA

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of more than 38,000 children’s books to primary and secondary schools and learning resource centers in West Java, Central Java, East Java, South Sulawesi, and North Sumatra. Nearly 9,000 tertiary level textbooks were sent to libraries through the state Islamic university and college system, enhancing learning resources at 18 institutions located in 12 provinces.

EXCHANGES

Forum LSM Aceh Executive Director

Funding for six-month fellowship at University of Maryland Center for International Development and Conflict Management on theoretical and applied approaches to intra-state communal conflicts, followed by meetings with conflict management practitioners in Thailand and the Philippines.
JAPAN

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Peace-Building Forum
Public forum on “Peace-building: Lessons learned from Conflict Management in the Philippines” at the Japan National Press Club, with presentations by The Asia Foundation’s Country Representative for the Philippines and Pacific Island Nations and Regional Director for Conflict and Governance.

Seminar on Conflict and State Fragility in Asia
Public forum on “Conflict and State Fragility in Asia: A Program Framework for Assistance Strategies,” with presentations by The Asia Foundation’s Country Representative for the Philippines and Pacific Island Nations and Regional Director for Conflict and Governance.

LAW PROGRAMS

Brown Bag Luncheon Seminar
Presentations on “Democracy, Economic Growth, and Rule of Law” by The Asia Foundation’s Senior Law Advisor and Assistant Director of Law Programs at a Brown Bag Luncheon Seminar for Advanced Studies on International Development, organized by the Foundation.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan: International Symposium
Presentation by the Foundation’s Senior Law Advisor on “Experience in Strengthening Democracy in Asia” at the international symposium, “Japan’s Foreign Policy for the Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy: Challenges and Prospects,” organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. A video on the Foundation’s Tsunami Legal Aid Center in Thailand sub-titled in Japanese was shown during the conference.

Waseda University Institute of Comparative Law
Presentations by The Asia Foundation’s Senior Law Advisor and Assistant Director of Law Programs on “International Cooperation and Technical Legal Assistance” at the Institute of Comparative Law at Waseda University.

World Bank Video Event
Presentation of three “Access to Justice” videos to introduce the Foundation’s legal assistance program at the World Bank Tokyo.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

Bom-Bit Foundation
Report on the “Trafficked Koreans to Japan: who the victims are and how we can protect them?” published by the Bom-Bit Foundation in Korea.

Counter Trafficking in Persons (TIP) workshop with JNATIP
Co-organization of a workshop at the “International Symposium on Eliminating the Domestic Violence” in conjunction with the Japan Network Against TIP (JNATIP) and sponsored by The Nippon Foundation.

Korea-Japan Video Conference
Organization of a video-linked Korea-Japan conference on “Trafficked Koreans to Japan: who the victims are and how we can protect them?” Participants in Japan and Korea joined the conference through the World Bank’s distance learning system, connecting a Tokyo conference room with KDI School in Seoul.

Lecture at Ministry of Justice
A lecture entitled, “International Cooperation and the 4Ps in TIP,” given to executive immigration officers at the annual training course of the Research Institute of Ministry of Justice.

National Police Agency
A presentation by The Asia Foundation’s Japan Program Director entitled, “International Cooperation and the TIP Prevention,” at the counter-TIP symposium hosted by the National Police Agency.

NGO-Japanese Government Dialogue
Coordination of counter-TIP NGO participation in an NGO-Japanese government dialogue.
JAPAN

Ritsumeikan University
Presentation by The Asia Foundation’s Japan Program Director on TIP and international cooperation in Asia at the Ritsumeikan University School of Law.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

America’s Role in Asia Workshop
Editorial assistance to the Japanese guest speaker of America’s Role in Asia workshop in Seoul, Korea.

Cambodia Election and International Cooperation
International seminar on Cambodia Election and International Cooperation in cooperation with People’s Forum on Cambodia with presentations by The Asia Foundation’s Country Representative for Cambodia and partners in Cambodia.

China-Japan-U.S. Trilateral Dialogue
Participation by the president of The Asia Foundation and a trustee at the eleventh China-Japan-U.S. Trilateral Dialogue in Tokyo.

Doshisha University American Study Center
Presentation by The Asia Foundation’s Washington DC consultant on “U.S. Congress Politics and U.S. Foreign Policy in an Election Year” at the Graduate School of American Studies, Doshisha.

ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT REFORM
Japan Bank for International Cooperation Seminar
Presentation by The Asia Foundation’s Country Representative for Cambodia on the Foundation’s Economic Governance Index at the “Cambodia Investment Seminar,” organized by Japan Bank for International Cooperation.

EXCHANGES

Support for Tokyo National Museum Deputy Director Emeritus as Margaret F. Williams Memorial Fellow in Asian Art to catalogue Chinese lacquerware collection at the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco; Visit of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco Curator of Japanese Art to Hosokawa Museum to arrange for loan of objects for exhibition on Samurai art.
KOREA

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Northeast Asian Women’s Peace Conference – Women’s Six-Party Conference

Representatives of women’s organizations from five of the six countries participating in the Six-Party Talks met to discuss issues and create an action plan on women’s cooperation for peace building on the Korean peninsula and the Northeast Asia region.

“Trafficked Koreans to Japan: who the victims are and how we can protect them”

A teleconference with representatives of Korean and Japanese counter-trafficking organizations to discuss the findings of a research report produced by The Asia Foundation’s Japan Office.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

“America’s Asia Policy in a Rapidly Changing Environment”

The annual membership meeting of the Friends of The Asia Foundation in Korea featuring a keynote talk by Mitchell B. Reiss, former U.S. Ambassador and now Vice Provost of International Affairs at the College of William & Mary.

America’s Role in Asia—Northeast Asia Workshop

Fifteen experts from China, Japan, Taiwan, Russia, and Korea discussed security, economic, and social issues affecting U.S.-Northeast Asia relations as input to the year-long America’s Role in Asia project.

“Challenges in U.S.-Asian Relations Awaiting a New American President”

The president of The Asia Foundation gave a presentation to a group of business, government, and civil society leaders at a lunch meeting hosted by the Friends of The Asia Foundation.

“Korea’s Changing Roles in Southeast Asia: Expanding Influence and Relations”

A conference which was the culmination of a nine-month research project to comprehensively examine the expanding range of interests and relationships, both public and private, between Korea and the countries of Southeast Asia and ASEAN.

Korea-ASEAN Relations

Secretary General of ASEAN and a trustee of The Asia Foundation, Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, made a presentation in which he challenged Korea to expand its cooperation with ASEAN. The event was held in his honor and hosted by the Friends of The Asia Foundation.

North Korea-Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP)

Participants from the North Korean Institute for Disarmament and Peace participated in two regional CSCAP meetings, one focusing on non-proliferation and a second on preventive diplomacy.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 12,200 English-language books and journals to the Grand People’s Study House in Pyongyang, bringing the total number of volumes contributed to North Korean institutions over the past decade to approximately 130,000.

EXCHANGES

Korean Broadcasting System

Vice Director/Reporter support for nine-month program as Nieman Journalism Fellow at Harvard University, focusing on the evolving role of the U.S. in Northeast Asia.

PARTNERS IN ASIAN DEVELOPMENT

Asian Development Partnership Project

Five Korean development practitioners from government and NGO agencies were awarded fellowships to work in projects in developing Asian countries (Thailand, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam) for up to three months.

“Development Assistance in Areas of Conflict in Asia: Lessons from the Field”

International experts, Korean Official Development Assistance (ODA) officials, and The Asia Foundation’s specialists from South and Southeast Asia discussed the challenges and risks of providing development assistance in conflict affected areas of Asia.
KOREA

Effective ODA Partnerships for Development
Development specialists for The Asia Foundation organized a workshop for staff of the Korean International Cooperation Agency describing models for funding partnerships between major development donor agencies and international NGOs.

Korean Study Trip to Mongolia
Staff of Korean NGOs and government development agencies visited Mongolia to study development and environmental challenges and the program strategies of The Asia Foundation and other development agencies.

Korean Study Trip to the Philippines
A team of representatives from Korean NGOs and government agencies visited the Philippines with a focus on peace building and development in conflict-affected regions.

Social Enterprise and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
Executive Vice President of The Asia Foundation gave a presentation to an audience of executives and CSR directors of domestic and foreign companies based in Korea on the topic, “Google, Omidyar, and Social Investment: A Hybrid Approach to Corporate Engagement.”

Vietnam Study Trip to Korea
A delegation of Vietnamese officials, led by the Office of the National Assembly, visited Korea to study Korea’s experience with public administration capacity building and economic and political transition.
LAOS

LAW PROGRAMS

Lao Bar Association
Comprehensive legal aid and legal education program to improve access to justice, particularly for poor and rural citizens, and to increase understanding of laws and rights under Lao law and the legal system among citizens and professionals in the legal field.

Law Committee of the National Assembly
Increasing the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies, namely police, public prosecutors, and judges, to enhance the quality of the legal architecture in Laos; Strengthening Lao citizen access to justice through workshops on legal dissemination and publication of a handbook.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

WOMEN’S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
Lao Women’s Union
Improvement of the leadership skills of Lao women to increase the representation of women holding political office and decision-making positions, particularly at the local level.

WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY
Lao Women’s Union
Implementation and enforcement of the new domestic violence law through training multi-disciplinary professional teams of social workers, counselors, lawyers, welfare officials, and shelter staff to utilize the new law to assist victims of domestic violence and trafficking and to prosecute perpetrators; Support for the operation of the Lao Women’s Union’s Counseling and Protection Center for Women and Children, the first women’s shelter in the Lao PDR. The shelter has been functioning since January 2006 to serve the needs of victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. Support includes provision of salaries and benefits for employees, support for shelter residents, including psycho-social and legal counseling, food, clothing, housing, medication, and training in income-generating opportunities and the purchase of equipment and materials for the multi-function meeting room; Continuing support to the vocational training center to provide training opportunities for women and girls who are either at-risk or victims of violence and trafficking so that they can rebuild their lives.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Institute of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (IFA)
Diplomatic and Administrative Training for Lao government officials to strengthen their diplomatic and administrative skills and to improve the management skills for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, line ministries, and provincial officials; Provision of Internet connectivity to facilitate IFA research, communications, and information-gathering activities; Publication of the book entitled, *Diplomatic Negotiation*, with the objective of strengthening the professional capacity of government officials, and diplomats as well as students at the National University of Laos; Support for two government officials to attend the 5th Annual ASEAN+3 meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, “Building Regional Identify from Diversity.”

Lao-American College
Creation of an American studies program for university-level students, complemented by extra-curricular activities. This program is designed to develop a greater understanding of America, its people, and its policies among students, their families, faculty, and the broader community in Laos. Activities include American studies curriculum development, support for the Lao-American soccer team, and American culture week.

ENVIRONMENT

IUCN-The World Conservation Union
Participation of a Lao environmental professional in the International Seminar on Protected Area Management at the University of Montana, Missoula; Planning and inception workshops with key partners, namely the National University of Lao’s Faculty of Science, Water Resources and Environment Administration, Lao Front for National Construction and the Lao Youth Union, to launch the pilot Lao Water Quality and Environmental Monitoring project.
LAOS

OTHER

Books for Thailand Foundation
Continuing support of book shipments to Laos to broaden access to an array of books and print materials to Lao students, officials, and citizens.

National University of Laos, Central Library
Continuing support to enable the Central Library of the National University of Laos to better provide academic resources and professional library services to meet the increasing educational needs of students, faculty, and other university staff through such activities as establishing a larger student computer center with Internet access, purchasing books and lockers, and training library staff in IT services.

National Library of Laos
Enabling the National Library to better provide resources and professional library services to the general public by improving the quality of the library's collection through book purchasing in Bangkok, Thailand, and strengthening the professional capacity of staff librarians in IT/software programming and maintenance through intensive computer courses at the Foreign and Lao Institute in Vientiane.

The Language Project
A five-day book-purchasing and study tour to Bangkok, Thailand, for three young librarians to learn about different types of libraries and learning centers and their systems and processes.
MALAYSIA

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Education and Research Association for Consumers (ERA Consumer)

One-day consultation workshop on the Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions during the forum’s 13th Annual Meeting.

International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC)

Support to chair and conduct the National Dialogue on Islam & Democracy project, which facilitates public dialogue among Malaysians and provides policy input to the Malaysian government on ways to advance democracy and human rights.

Malaysiakini

Establishing an online digital library of Malaysian historical documents to provide the public with access to historical documents and publications. The archive bridges the knowledge gap between political decision-makers, media practitioners, and the public in order to improve the nation’s ability to engage and debate on issues of national and international concern.

Merdeka Center

2008 National Youth Opinion Survey, which assesses the views, attitudes, and perceptions of Malaysian youth on socio-political matters. The survey raises awareness of various stakeholders political leaders, policymakers, academics, and civil society organizations about the concerns and expectations of young voters.

LAW PROGRAMS

LAWASIA and Bar Council Malaysia

Sponsorship for the session “Personal Law – Interaction between Syariah & Civil Laws,” at the 21st Lawasia Conference.

Tenaganita

Fact-finding mission to Sibu, Sarawak, to investigate the situation facing Cambodian fishermen detained there. The mission determined facts on whether the fishermen have been trafficked, the extent of violations of rights that took place, and the kind of response from relevant authorities on this issue.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

International Peace Foundation

Sponsorship of the 2008-2009, “Bridges – Dialogues Towards a Culture of Peace,” an independent contribution to the United Nations’ Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence. The event involved the participation of Nobel Laureates for Economics, Peace, Physics, Chemistry and Medicine, and other eminent keynote speakers as well as ASEAN leaders from all parts of society.

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

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

Malaysian Association for American Studies (MAAS)


ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

LOCAL AND PARTICIPATORY ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

RAM Holding Bhd

Scoping exercise to assess viability of undertaking an Economic Governance Index (EGI) for Malaysia.

ELECTIONS

Malaysians for Free and Fair Elections (NIEI)

Election observation during the 12th Malaysian General Election as the official observing body for the election.
MALAYSIA

National Institute for Electoral Integrity (NIEI)

Voter education training in Sarawak to improve awareness among various indigenous communities in three areas – Kuching, Miri, and Bintulu – of their rights as citizens and voters.

National Institute for Electoral Integrity (NIEI) and Asian Network for Free Elections (ANFREL)

Election observation of the Permatang Pauh by-election, which was a seat contested by the de facto Opposition leader, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 9,581 books and journals to 170 schools, mostly in the remote areas of Sabah and Sarawak and only accessible by river boat. Additionally, books were distributed in peninsular Malaysia to Islamic secondary schools, primary schools serving children of plantation laborers, and rural schools in Terengganu.
MONGOLIA

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Academy of Political Education
Support for the Academy to manage corruption reporting hotlines across the country.

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

Independent Authority Against Corruption (IAAC)
Institutionally strengthening the IAAC’s ability to identify, investigate, prosecute and convict cases of corruption; Assisting IAAC in conducting anti-corruption public awareness campaigns.

International Center for Mongolian Culture
Community-oriented policing survey that assessed the current state of relations between the police and the public in Ger districts of Ulaanbaatar.

Mongolian Student Union
Outreach to raise awareness of trafficking among youth through peer educators in high schools and universities.

Population Teaching & Research Center
Survey on the incidence of trafficking at eight mine sites in Mongolia.

LAW PROGRAMS

Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs of Mongolia
Strengthening law enforcement of trafficking and organized crime; Establishing effective mutual legal assistance infrastructure, and joining regional and international forums on combating trafficking; Developing mandatory training for perpetrators of domestic violence.

National Center Against Violence
Implementation and enforcement of the law on domestic violence; Deterring domestic violence through the establishment of a computer-based case tracking system.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

INCREASING WOMEN’S ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Mongolia Women Farmers Association
Assisting women in improving their livelihoods and increasing income in order to empower families and communities; Deterring domestic violence and recruitment by traffickers.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

American Center for Mongolian Study
Conference on current socio-scientific research in contemporary Mongolia that promotes exchange between academics, policymakers, and the private sector.

ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

Sant Maral Foundation
National survey on voter education issues.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of more than 100,000 books and journals, reaching hundreds of primary and secondary schools in provinces across the country, as well as higher education institutions and public libraries.

ENVIRONMENT

Adventure Studio
Production of a documentary on responsible mining to raise awareness and facilitate a dialogue among policymakers, non-government organizations, and citizens.

Conservation Ink
Development of a Mongolian River Resources website to disseminate information that educates Mongolians in the private and non-government sectors.
DEMO Democracy Education Center
Development of a guide that rates elected officials on their environmental voting records in Parliament; Aiding more environmentally-informed voting decisions.

Ecology & Development NGO
Conference that facilitates exchanges between ecological researchers and the community on environmentally-friendly agricultural practices.

Food and Agriculture Organization
Establishment of Regional Environmental Learning Centers to promote civic engagement in resource use and environmental protection.

Mongolian Association on Technology and Innovation of Young Researchers
Series of forums for youth interested in science and research to exchange knowledge and findings on techniques and technological advancements.

Mongolian Nature Protection Coalition
Development of a coalition of non-governmental organizations dedicated to promoting responsible mining and natural resource use.

People Centered Conservation
Operation of a “River Conservation Camp” that educates, trains, and builds the leadership and communication skills of multi-stakeholders in land-use decisions and watershed conservation.

Responsible Mining Initiative for Sustainable Development (RMI)
Building the capacity of the RMI to promote responsible mining through facilitating multi-stakeholder forums, advocacy, conducting research, and raising public awareness.

Other
Book Palace for Children
Improving the service standards of the Book Palace for Children through the purchase and installation of equipment and special storage facilities for library clients.

Equal Step Center
Support for disadvantaged youth that are vulnerable to trafficking to participate in a summer camp.

Khas Student Club of Urban Development Information Center
Assisting the Khas Student Club in building a sidewalk within a Ger District using household ash for sidewalk blocks.

Metropolitan Capital Library of Ulaanbaatar
Production of a Virtual Library Network through the purchase of 80,000 magnetic tags for books.
NEPAL

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Aarohan Theater
Theater performances to promote peace; Camp for artists to explore peace as a theme in their creative work.

Antenna Foundation Nepal
Radio series on Nepalis living in the United States and their impressions of life in America.

Association for Rural Women Development
Community radio programs on peace; Training workshops on skills and practices of conflict resolution, civic leadership, and peace building in marginalized communities in Dang District.

Center for Legal Research and Resource Development; Forum for Protection of Public Interest; Institute of Governance and Development
Expansion of community mediation endowment funds in seven districts.

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
Implementation of community mediation services and mediation training in 12 districts.

Community Development Forum
Orientation and dialogue sessions on peace building among religious and cultural groups; Training on psychosocial counseling; Counseling and educational support for victims of conflict and disadvantaged children; Establishment of children’s clubs in Morang District.

Community Development Society
Protective services for victims of conflict and torture; Psychosocial counseling training for youth; Interaction program for victims’ families to strengthen mutual understanding and assist in local peace building in Ramechap District.

Creative Arts and Media Association
Production and distribution of a documentary highlighting the role of three women in peace building, reconciliation, and conflict transformation.

Dalit Welfare Organization
Training on forum theater for youth club members; 16 forum theater performances in Sindhuli District.

Generating Income to Foster Transformation
Establishment of Peace Centers to provide youth with safe havens and access to counseling services, information, and resources on peace building, negotiation, and conflict resolution; Public hearings on issues of community development, rights of marginalized groups, and reconciliation in Bajura District.

Himalaya Conservation and Development Association
Support services for women, children, and other victims of conflict; Awareness campaign on peace in schools and communities; Workshops for non-partisan third parties to increase their knowledge of humanitarian principles; Establishment of a Peace Fund in Humla District.

Human Rights Protection and Legal Service Center
Orientation on civil rights for community-based organizations; Community meetings and dissemination of human rights findings to the media; Establishment of Peace Centers to provide youth with safe havens and access to counseling services, information, and resources on peace building, negotiation, and conflict resolution in Rolpa District; Services for conflict-affected single women.

Mahila Utthan Samaj
Training and discussion on peace building skills and practices of conflict resolution, social justice, and strategic planning and review; Establishment of reconciliation groups in Baitadi District.

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

Nepal Institute of Policy Studies
Workshops exploring reform issues with major political parties.

Oppressed Community Upliftment Center
Workshops on peace building and social justice; Psychosocial counseling camps for victims of conflict; Training of teachers on peace education in schools in Gulmi District.

Rural Development Palpa
Publication of peace newsletters and public dialogue on peace building in Palpa District.

Sahamati
Assessment of the impact of armed conflict in Rolpa and Rukum Districts; Capacity building in psychosocial counseling, community reconciliation, and gender issues; Dissemination of lessons learned and best practices on the role of women in community reconciliation and conflict transformation.

Samaj Kalyand Club
Orientation and training for psychosocial workers, teachers, and high school students; Scholarships for victims of conflict and disadvantaged children; Skill development training for youth from high schools and community groups in Dailekh District; 30 radio programs on conflict and the role of communities in peace building.

Sarwanam
Street drama to promote peace.

Women for Human Rights
Workshops on peace building and security for five women’s groups in Kailali District.

Women Progress Center
Community radio programs, dialogue sessions, and newsletters on peace building; Training on civic leadership and peace building to promote peace and protect the interests of marginalized communities in Kanchanpur District.

Youth Forum Nepal
Conference on peace building for youth wings of major political parties.

Youth Initiatives
Training for youth in civic leadership.

LAW PROGRAMS

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

Center for Legal Research and Resource Development
Establishment of two new mediation centers; Support for two existing centers, and training of new and experienced mediators.

Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry
Continued support for commercial mediation in Kathmandu; Groundwork laid for new community mediation centers in Butwal and Biratnagar.

Forum for Protection of Public Interest
Public interest litigation to protect the rights of women, children, and the poor.

Forum for Women, Law, and Development
Establishment of a Central Legal Aid Unit and Regional Legal Aid Units in two districts.

Kathmandu School of Law
Internship program to support the judiciary and train 50 law students to assist pretrial detainees and their attorneys; Research, consultations, and advocacy on the legal rights of Nepal’s traditionally marginalized communities in 15 districts.
NEPAL

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

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

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

Nepal Social Marketing
Public awareness campaign to strengthen court-annexed mediation in seven districts.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY
Center for Legal Research and Resource Development; Forum for 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.

Nepal Rugmark Foundation; Under Privileged Children Education Program
Establishment of four “one-stop” repair shops for young women trained in motorcycle mechanics and electronics repair.

ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

TRADE AND FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORM
Center for Micro Finance
Assessment of regulatory gaps in Nepal’s microfinance policy and reform recommendations.

LOCAL AND PARTICIPATORY ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE
Institute of Governance and Development
Budget process analysis of Butwal Municipality and reform recommendations.

ELECTIONS

Asian Network for Free Elections
Support for deployment of 20 long-term observers and 80 short-term observers for the Constituent Assembly election.

Association of District Development Committees; Institute of Integrated Development Studies; Nepal Economic Association; Social Science Baha
Research monographs for Constituent Assembly members on four key issues of federal restructuring.

Association of Youth Organizations Nepal; Center for Legal Research and Resource Development; Dalit NGO Federation; Federation of Community Forest Users of Nepal; Forum for Protection of Public Interest; Forum for Women, Law and Development; Freedom Forum; Ganesh Man Singh Academy; Informal Sector Service Center; Institute of Governance and Development; National Federation of Irrigation and Water Users Association of Nepal; Nepal Jaycees; Private and Boarding Schools Association of Nepal; Teachers Union Nepal
Technical support for the National Election Monitoring Alliance; Training of trainers on election monitoring; Mobilization of 2,004 monitors for the Constituent Assembly election.

Backward Society Education; Center for Legal Research and Resource Development; Forum for Protection of Public Interest; Forum for Women, Law, and Development; Institute of Governance and Development; Videh Foundation
Public meetings in marginalized communities to prepare district reform agendas to be presented to Constituent Assembly members.

Feminist Dalit Organization
Public meetings in marginalized communities to prepare district reform agendas to be presented to Constituent Assembly members.
NEPAL

Constituent Assembly members; National conference to synthesize a national agenda for a presentation to Constituent Assembly members.

Informal Sector Service Center
Best practice manual of lessons learned from Constituent Assembly election observation; Roundtable meetings with political parties, security agencies, and the Election Commission to define and clarify the role of domestic election observers; Analytical monograph on the different electoral systems.

Interdisciplinary Analysts
Public opinion poll on contemporary political events.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of more than 17,000 books and journals to 68 institutions including schools, universities, non-governmental institutions, libraries, medical institutes, and government bodies.

EXCHANGES

Radio Antenna
Support for a visit to the U.S. to interview Nepali diaspora on their reflections on life in America for a radio magazine series: “Postcards from America: Through Nepali Eyes.”
**PACIFIC ISLANDS**

**WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS**

**Fiji Women’s Crisis Centre**
Combating violence against women in the Pacific Islands through community mobilization in engaging men in their own communities to stop domestic violence.

**Fiji Women’s Rights Movement**
Reducing violence against women, ensuring rights of victims; Legal empowerment of women through strengthening implementation of the newly enacted Fiji Family Law Act by producing Family Law Act information kits; Training on the Act for community paralegals, and a media awareness campaign.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**PACIFIC ISLANDS DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

**Emergency Management Cook Islands**
Conducted a National Exercise Management training course for partners and stakeholders, including response agencies, Red Cross, government agencies, NGOs, and community leaders.

**National Disaster Management Office – Solomon Islands**
Conducted a National Exercise Management training course for Provincial Disaster Coordinators and other disaster management partners in the Solomon Islands.

**Office of Environment and Emergency Management – Federated States of Micronesia**
Conducted “Initial Damage Assessment” and “Introduction to Disaster Management” training for disaster response staff and partners with Yap State Disaster Office; Delivered disaster management training: “Initial Damage Assessment” course for Chuuk State and “Introduction to Disaster Management” course for Kosrae State with State Disaster Offices of Chuuk and Kosrae.

**Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC)**
Support to SOPAC’s Community Risk Program for program staff based at the Secretariat and for advocacy and coordination initiatives carried out in support of the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance-funded regional training program, the Pacific Disaster Risk Management Program.

**International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies**
Assisted national disaster management offices to conduct national training courses: “Introduction to Disaster Management” and “Initial Damage Assessment” for the Cook Island and Vanuatu.
PAKISTAN

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
Balochistan Rural Support Program; Centre for Peace and Development; Taraqee Foundation; Just Peace International
Developing institutional mechanisms through which the community and government collectively take action to promote peace and security in Balochistan as part of the Balochistan Policing Project. The project also includes capacity building to improve security and the rule of law by minimizing social and political exclusion; Supporting representative provincial and local institutions and civil society; Working with existing local organizations and institutions to the extent that is possible and feasible to address peace and security issues. This project endeavors to institutionalize mechanisms of Alternative Dispute Resolution to supplement law and order maintenance by the police.

Citizen Commission for Human Development
Influencing decision-making by identifying the key issues facing civil society and by identifying key figures and bodies that hold the decision-making power; Initiating the process of consultations and linkages between the relevant ministry agencies, top media personnel, and civil society organizations as part of the Civil Society Dialogue Project; Creating awareness about the Human Resource Division among civil society organizations and key government institutions; Initiating the process of consultations and linkages between civil society organizations and government agencies.

Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue of the International Islamic University; Council of Islamic Ideology
A series of consultations with scholars, academics, media representatives, students, members of civil society, practitioners, and representatives of the government to examine and review various options for the International Shariah Conference.

Just Peace International
Assisting, advocating, and empowering grassroots communities, organizations, governments, and the civil society to work toward justice and peace through conflict transformation methods.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

International Islamic University
Advancing social justice for women within an Islamic framework in South Asia by facilitating linkages among religious leaders who support democracy, human rights, and women’s rights within Islam. This program aims to have a positive impact on Islamic dialogue in South Asia to advance mainstream Muslim values.

WOMEN’S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
Aurat Foundation
Increasing women’s participation in the local government system and enabling women councilors to more actively and effectively participate in local decision-making. These associations go beyond party affiliations and politics to address the common interests of women representatives and citizens.

Human Resources Management and Development Centre
Strengthening the leadership and advocacy capacity of women representatives in North-West-Frontier-Province (N.W.F.P).

INCREASING WOMEN’S ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES
Empowerment through Creative Integration; Rootwork and Marvi
A pilot effort to uplift women from poverty through non-traditional approaches by introducing high value added processes that are suitable for on-farm and off-farm activities; Establishing self-supporting Mobile Business Service Units for women, enabling them to organize in groups and take business knowledge and skills directly to clients.

ELECTIONS

AWARD; Cavish; CPDI; SPO; Baahn Beli; CDP; CPD; Sungi; URDO; South Asia Forum for Human Rights (Safr)
Mobilizing women voters in Pakistan; Supporting local Civil Society Organization (CSO) partners’ direct civic and voter education outreach; Engaging religious leaders and youth; Door to door outreach; Printing voter education materials and the production of radio and television programming; Support to PAFEN member organizations to adapt innovative modules for adult
Pakistani

audiences; Continued collaboration with CSO partners to explore innovative methods and strategies to engage with stakeholders in order to foster women’s participation in democratic processes; Continued activities surrounding meetings with community members and engaging with religious leaders.

Paiman, BEFARE and Institute of Development Studies and Practices (IDSP)
Youth civic education project strengthening democratic and electoral processes and civic education for young people in Pakistan by targeting youth in colleges and universities, in addition to out-of-school youth, in order to prepare them for active civic education participation.

Paiman Alumni Trust Fund; Pattan Development Organization; Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO); Sanghat Development Foundation; Center for Peace & Development Initiatives (CPDI); Basic Education for Awareness Reforms & Empowerment (BEFARE); Baanhn Beli; Cavish; Community Development Program (CDP); Center for Peace & Development (CPD); United Rural Development Organization (URDO); All Women’s Advancement and Resource Development (AWARD); Integrated Regional Support Program (IRSP); Indus Resource Center (IRC); Association for Creation of Employment (ACE); Sungi Development Foundation; AIMS Organization; Khwendo Kor (KK); Mathini Women Welfare Association (MWWA); Sajjan; Sudhaar
Constituency Relations Program (CRP) implemented under the Foundation’s support for the free and fair elections in Pakistan program. The objective of the pilot CRP is to support the formation of a Constituency Relations Group in each targeted National Assembly Constituency in order to hold elected leaders accountable. Free and Fair Election Network (FAFEN) is the first domestic election observation effort in Pakistan to use a long-term, nationwide, statistically driven methodology following international standards and best practices. FAFEN’s mandate is both to strengthen electoral processes and to energize citizens to demand greater accountability from all democratic processes and institutions in the country. The Foundation is extending its support to FAFEN and member organizations to achieve shared objectives, support internal capacity building, constituency relations, and the parliament watch component of the program. The primary objective is to support FAFEN to make the transition from a single-purpose election observation coalition to a sustainable network, filling an important gap in Pakistani civil society. The program also promotes electoral transparency and reform through statistical rigor and insightful recommendations to relevant authorities and encourages active citizenship by empowering communities to voice priorities and demand responsiveness.

Books for Asia
Acquisition and distribution of approximately 75,000 text, reference books, educational, and professional materials each year to Pakistani schools, universities, libraries, research centers and other institutions throughout Pakistan.

Other
Global Fund Round -3 Tuberculosis (TB) Directly Observed Treatment; Short-Course (DOTS) Program
Developing and implementing an interactive community mobilization strategy for achieving 70% TB case detection and 85% cure rate, in partnership with NGO and CBO networks and public sector facilities at the grassroots level in 20 DOTS districts nationwide.

Knowledge Development Forum (KDF)
Knowledge Development Forum is a series of lectures conducted in The Asia Foundation Islamabad office. The lectures 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.

University of Balochistan
Organization of Book Fairs with the support of the Balochistan University. 12,000 books were distributed in two different exhibitions held this year.
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GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Ateneo de Davao University - Center for Local Governance
Tracking changes in Business Permit and Licensing Systems and case studies of innovations in selected cities in Mindanao.

Ateneo de Naga University
Implementation of the Public Service Excellence, Ethics and Accountability Program in Sorsogon City.

Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA)
Engagement of Dr. Juan Antonio Perez III to undertake a short scoping study on the possibility of health planning for the BDA; Participation of four executives in the Population, Health, and Environment Conference.

Cordillera Network of Development NGOs and POs (CORDNET)
Developing the capacities of local stakeholders in Ifugao to formulate a health agenda and create a policy environment to support it.

Evelio B. Javier Foundation, Inc.
Institutionalizing government-civil society partnership in procurement monitoring through the establishment of a system of deployment for CSO Bids and Award Committee Observers in selected areas in the country.

Kaunsayan Formation for Community Development, Inc.
Strengthening partnerships between civil society organizations and selected local governments through constituency building and capacity building.

Magbassa Kita Foundation, Inc.
Conducted the fifth Roundtable on Islam and Democracy aimed at establishing more formal relations among participants in the Southeast Asian Forum on Islam and Democracy.

Makati Business Club
Maintenance of the anti-corruption website (www.tag.org.ph) and the civil society section of the Millenium Challenge Account-Philippine Threshold Program website (www.mca-ptp.ph).

Mindanao Business Council (MinBC)
Strengthening the public-private partnership through City Coalition for Transparent Accountable Governance participation in local governance in Mindanao cities.

Office of the Ombudsman–Luzon (OMB-Luzon)
Anti-corruption campaign in Northern Luzon to raise public awareness on the anti-corruption convergence strategy of the government and other stakeholders.

Office of the Ombudsman–Visayas (OMB-Visayas)
Anti-corruption campaign in Visayas Region to raise public awareness on the anti-corruption convergence strategy of the government and other stakeholders.

Philippine Partnership for the Development of Human Resource (PhilDRRA)
Philippine Asset Reform Report Card to assess the government’s performance in asset reform.

Roberto F. de Ocampo Center for Public Finance and Regional Economic Cooperation
Public forum to raise awareness on anti-corruption initiatives of government institutions in line with the implementation of the Millennium Challenge Account-Philippine Threshold Program.

Social Weather Stations
Surveys on local governance in six cities in Luzon and Visayas and in four cities in Mindanao to assess progress toward local agendas; 25-item rider survey on Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front Peace Process; Focus group discussions with stakeholders on strengthening the institutional integrity of the Philippine Judicial System; 8th Annual Enterprise Survey on Corruption; Focus-Group Discussions involving Filipino Islamic Reverts (Balik Islam.)

Venture for Fund Raising
Technical assistance on fundraising for civil society groups working on anti-corruption programs.
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**VSO Bahaginan Foundation, Inc.**
Technical Assistance on Volunteer Program
Development and Management for civil society groups working on anti-corruption.

**Young Moro Professionals Network**
3rd International Ramadan Fair.

**CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**
**Archdiocesan Center for Ecumenical and Interreligious Dialogue**
Enhancing inter-religious dialogue through the conduct of Consultative Imams-Pastors-Priests Forum in Zamboanga Peninsula and Lanao areas; Imams-Pastors-Priests Forum General Assembly.

**Associated International Developers and Local Initiatives for Enhancement, Inc.**
Training of local trainers on the Philippine Mining Act, the Small Scale Mining Law and Indigenous Peoples Rights Act, the Philippine Environmental Impact Assessment System, and Environmental Conflict Assessment and Disaster Management to implement in mining-affected areas; Institutionalizing environmental monitoring at the municipal and barangay (village) level.

**Ateneo School of Government**
Conflict management in mining areas through a series of dialogues; Publication of comic books on ethical leadership and good governance in Philippine languages.

**Bangsamoro Center for Law and Policy**
Support for the travel of an official civil society observer on the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement on the Ancestral Domain between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**Bangsamoro Leadership and Management Institute**
Enhancing leadership capability of Bangsamoro women leaders.

**Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines**
Partial support for the 7th General Assembly of Asian Conference of Religions for Peace.

**Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society, Inc.**
Developing unity of purpose agenda between the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) in Bangsamoro Peace Processes.

**Engagement Strategy in Conflict-Affected Areas in Mindanao**
Support for a team of consultants, including two Asia Foundation personnel, to prepare a common conflict analysis of Mindanao to develop an overarching framework for engagement in Mindanao, and determine an engagement strategy for AusAID Philippines to include programming options and a resource plan.

**Institute of Bangsamoro Studies**
Services for the study of political party building in the Bangsamoro; Consultation Workshop on development Priorities for Ligawasan Marsh; Launching of the Bangsamoro Leadership and Management Institute, and Conduct of Leadership Training Course.

**Integral Development Services Philippines, Inc.**
Building strategic partnership and resolution of clan-based violence in the selected municipalities of Lanao del Sur and Shariff Kabunsuan.

**Mindanao People’s Caucus**
Constituency-building with key stakeholders and decision-makers for peace talks between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

**Mindanawon Initiatives for Cultural Dialogue**
Strategic planning to advance the Lumad (indigenous peoples) Peace and Governance Agenda in Relation to the GRP-MILF Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain.

**Newsbreak**
Book project on the Philippine Military’s Counter-Terrorism Campaign in Mindanao through field interviews.
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Project I.S.L.A.M. (I Sincerely Love All Muslims)
Muslim-Christian Youth Camp 5: Building Character for Peace to address the problem of biases and prejudices that negatively affect both Muslim and Christian youth.

Reconciliatory Initiatives for Development Opportunities, Inc.

Tebtebba Foundation
Mindanao-Palawan Indigenous Peoples' Consultation on the Bangsamoro Juridical Entity.

LAW PROGRAMS

Ateneo Human Rights Center
Case conference on extra judicial killings and enforced disappearances and their available remedies; Establishment of Multi-Sectoral Quick Reaction Teams in eight pilot areas in the Philippines.

Bangsamoro Lawyers' Network
Participation of six lawyers to the “International Training Course in the Investigation and Prosecution of Extrajudicial Killings and Enforced Disappearances for Public Prosecutors, Ombudsman Lawyers, Military Lawyers, Professors and Practitioners in Mindanao: Lessons from The Hague, Latin America, and Beyond.”

Center for International Law
Participation of 10 prosecutors from the Department of Justice to the “International Training Course in the Investigation and Prosecution of Extrajudicial Killings and Enforced Disappearances for Public Prosecutors, Ombudsman Lawyers, Military Lawyers, Professors and Practitioners in Mindanao: Lessons from The Hague, Latin America, and Beyond.”

Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility (CMFR)
Enhancement of CMFR’s online database on the killing of journalists; A seminar on human rights reporting for 30 media practitioners from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

Commission on Human Rights
Consultations and strategic planning with civil society organizations on the implementation of Martus human rights reporting system.

Consultative Implementation and Monitoring Council – Family and Sexual Violence Action Committee in Papua New Guinea
Attendance to the 2008 Association for Asian Anthropology in Oceania (ASAO) Meetings at Canberra, Australia; Development of a legal medical protocol aimed to assist survivors of family and sexual violence.

Department of Justice
Basic orientation seminar with emphasis on human rights for new prosecutors nationwide; Drafting of the Revised Manual for Prosecutors with a special section on human rights.

Equipo Peruano de Antropologia Forense (EPAF or the Peruvian Forensic Anthropologist Team)
Development of a manual and conduct of trainings for civil society on the use of forensic sciences in the investigation of extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances.

Families of Victims of Involuntary Disappearance (FIND)
Summing up conference, public forum, and case conference with lawyers aimed at consolidating the gains of a Regional Trial Court guilty verdict for a kidnapping and illegal detention case in Mindanao.

Foundation for Communication Initiatives (FOCI)
Launching of the videos on the state of the Philippine Penal System.

Humanitarian Legal Assistance Foundation
First strategic planning workshop of the Juvenile Justice Network-Philippines Executive Committee; Training of paralegal coordinators and distribution of Detainees Notebook in Negros Oriental Provincial Jail.

Integrated Bar of the Philippines
Legal audit of pending cases of extrajudicial killings before Courts, Ombudsman, National Police
Commission, Commission on Human Rights, Court Marshall, and other administrative bodies.

Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates
Workshop on “Advancing Human Rights Movement: Defending Human Rights Defenders.”

Philippine Judicial Academy
Appeals Court mediation trainings in the cities of Cebu and Cagayan de Oro; Organizational and financial management trainings of selected Philippine Mediation Center personnel across the country; Video conference on the Writ of Amparo for selected Regional Trial Court Judges and Clerks of Courts; Multi-sectoral seminar-workshops on extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances.

Presidential Human Rights Committee
First national consultation and launch of the National Human Rights Action Plan and Program Consultative Process.

Public Trust Media Group Inc.
Human rights orientation seminars for media practitioners in the Southern Tagalog region.

Supreme Court of the Philippines
Consultation with civil society organizations in drafting the rules on witness protection under the Writ of Amparo; Publication of Report on the National Consultative Summit on Extrajudicial Killings and Enforced Disappearances; Forum on the Writ of Habeas Data, conducted with Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication.

Upholding Life and Nature
Development and publication of comic books in Tagalog and Visayan and unofficial translations in Philippine languages of the Writs of Amparo, Habeas Corpus, and Habeas Data.

UP College of Law Development Foundation, Inc.
Two national-level trust-building dialogues between the government and civil society organizations.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

WOMEN’S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
Al-Mujadilah Development Foundation, Inc.
Transportation expenses of two Indonesians as resource persons during the Short Course on Islam and Gender.

WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY
Anti-Filipino Initiative Against Trafficking
Weeklong series of anti-trafficking activities for government personnel in Butuan City and Cabadbaran City.

Women’s Political Participation
A Guide to Media for Anti-Trafficking NGOs
Training for Anti-Trafficking NGOs on writing news releases, feature stories, commentaries, photo captions, and other materials for print media.

Miriam College Women and Gender Institute
Sponsorships for eight participants to the International Conference on Gender Migration and Development.

Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT)
Series of subnational IACAT Conferences in Mindanao, Visayas, and Luzon.

Kanlungan Center Foundation, Inc.
Reducing illegal recruitment in the province of La Union through consciousness-raising activities, information campaign, data collection, and community organizing.

Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP - Association of Broadcasters of the Philippines)
Airing of Anti-Trafficking Radio Commercials in 34 KBP radio stations to increase public awareness.

Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP - Association of Broadcasters of the Philippines)
Launching of Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Radio Infomercials
Launching of the Anti-Trafficking Radio Infomercials in cooperation with Association of Broadcasters of the Philippines, Foundation for Communication Initiatives, and Visayan Forum Foundation.

League of Municipalities of the Philippines
Discussion of local ordinances against human trafficking in the Luzon and Visayas “Island Cluster Conferences of Municipal Mayors.”
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Nancy Sullivan & Associates Ltd.
Needs Assessment Research to Improve Services for Children Affected by Violence in Papua New Guinea.

National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women
Validation workshops on the proposed Guidelines for the Protection of Rights of Trafficked Women.

Visayan Forum Foundation, Inc.
Enhancing victim protection and trafficking prevention in the Manila International Airport through operation of a halfway house (Bahay Silungan sa Paliparan) and training for an airport task force against trafficking.

ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT REFORM
Clark International Airport Corporation; Clark Investors and Locators Association; Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority; Subic Clark Alliance for Development Council
Travel support to six people to attend the “Asia Pacific 3PL Summit” at Singapore.

Clark Investors and Locators Association
Public discussions to increase Philippine competitiveness in the air transport sector; Travel support to Frankie Villanueva, Jr. to attend the “Asia Pacific 3PL Summit” at Singapore.

Department of Transportation and Communications
Launch of the last leg of the Strong Republic National Highway led by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

La Salle Institute of Governance
Research, policy studies, and public discussions on property rights issues.

Third National Government Infrastructure Forum at Davao City
Support to the Presidential Management Staff to update key stakeholders on the status of the President’s priority infrastructure projects in Mindanao.

ELECTIONS

Citizens Coalition in Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) for Electoral Reform (C-CARE)
1st Regional Coordinating Council Meeting prior to the August 2008 ARMM regional election.

Legal Network for Truthful Elections (LENTE)
Precinct-level election monitoring by LENTE volunteers in the provinces of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to address possible violations of election laws.

Mindanao News and Information Cooperative Center
Pre-election and post-election period coverage of the automated regional election in the ARMM; The 4th Mindanao Media Summit, which brought together media organizations to prepare for the automated regional election in the ARMM.

Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting
Voter education initiatives to orient ARMM voters with the automated election system and precinct-level election monitoring in the provinces of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao; Production of a trainers’ manual on the automation and the conduct of a pre-election summit to prepare for the automated regional election in the ARMM.

Reconciliatory Initiatives for Development Opportunities, Inc.
Engaging the youth and traditional and local leaders in voter education initiatives and conferences on Islamic governance in preparation for the automated regional election in the ARMM.

Sentro ng Alternatibong Lingap Panligal (SALIGAN) – Mindanaw
Recruitment and deployment of volunteer lawyers and paralegals to monitor the automated regional election in the ARMM.

Social Weather Stations
Post-election survey of voters’ and poll workers’ experiences during the 2007 national mid-term elections.
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BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 117,110 books and journals to elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, day care centers, NGOs, and government agencies throughout the Philippines, with 50,634 books distributed in Mindanao.

EXCHANGES

National Economic and Development Authority support for the Director of National Planning, to spend an academic year at Stanford University’s Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center researching the political economy of economic reform in selected Asian countries; Funding for an additional two months in The Asia Foundation’s Korea office to focus on economic reform efforts in Korea and Korea’s overseas development assistance efforts.
SRI LANKA

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Center for Advancement of Resource Mobilization

Workshop on financial management and tax laws for non-profit organizations.

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

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

Department of Government Information

Creation of digital archive of old documentary films on Sri Lanka.

Kandy Municipal Council; Central Province Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Kattankudy Traders Association; Kattankudy Urban Council; Hikkaduwa Urban Council; Hikkaduwa Traders Association; Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council; Nuwara Eliya District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Kurunegala Municipal Council; Trincomalee District Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Trincomalee Urban Council

Study tour for representatives from local government and business associations in four provinces on private-public partnerships in India.

Kurunegala Municipal Council; Puttalam Urban Council; Kandy Municipal Council; Nawalapitiya Urban Council; Kuliyapitiya Urban Council; Chilaw Urban Council

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

Kandy Municipal Council

A study on traffic congestion in Kandy and how it affects business.

Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils

Development of a system for assessing the performance of local government authorities in improving their service delivery and financial management over time; Supporting the new National Council of Local Government which will take the lead in reforming local government policies and laws; Study on the financial accounting systems requirements of local government authorities.

Neelan Tiruchelvam Trust

Support for the annual Neelan Tiruchelvam Memorial Lecture.

North Western Provincial Council and Lanka Com

Development of a website on local government services for the provincial Department of Local Government.

Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council

An information center on licensing procedures and other local government services for the business community and the general public.

Sooriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha

Support for a local government-run mobile library that makes books available to children and adults in the town of Sooriyawewa.

Southern Provincial Council

Symposium on leading practices in local governance.

Sri Lanka Parliament


Viluthu Centre for Human Resource Development

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

LAW PROGRAMS

Bar Association of Sri Lanka

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Centre for Mediation and Mediation Training
Training of mediators appointed to community mediation boards in eastern Sri Lanka.

Community Trust Fund
Legal empowerment program for internally displaced persons in Trincomalee and Puttalam.

Department of Official Languages
Development of Tamil-language training program for police officers based in multi-ethnic districts.

Family Rehabilitation Centre; Shanthiham Association for Health & Counseling
Improving access and quality of psychosocial services and interventions for victims of conflict, their families, and communities.

Family Rehabilitation Centre; Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka; National Centre for Victims of Crime; Institute of Human Rights
Creation of online referral system for victims of crime wishing to access legal aid services.

International Centre for Ethnic Studies
International conference, “In Pursuit of Peace: Looking Back at 25 Years of ICES,” to showcase the organization’s unique contribution to conflict studies; Support for a researcher’s attendance at the conference.

Jaffna Bar Association
Workshop to discuss issues confronting the legal fraternity in Jaffna with lawyers, judges, and policymakers in Colombo.

Law and Society Trust
A national consultation on language rights.

Ministry of Justice
Extension of community mediation boards program to the Eastern Province and to Jaffna.

Muslim Women’s Research & Action Forum
Legal empowerment program for women-headed households in Ampara District.

National Center for Victims of Crime
Advocacy program to promote the draft legislation for the protection of witnesses and victims of crime.

Nusrath Muslim Women’s Development Forum
Legal empowerment program for women in plantation communities in Badulla District.

Psychosocial Assessment of Development and Humanitarian Intervention
A mapping of existing mental health and psychosocial support services in the districts of Batticaloa and Vavuniya and gaps between existing services and community needs.

Rural Economic and Community Development Organization
Legal empowerment program for disadvantaged communities in Kantale District.

Sarvodaya Legal Services Movement
Legal empowerment program for communities in Jaffna, Vavuniya, Mannar, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Ampara Districts.

Sri Lanka Police Service
Training for Tamil-language proficiency and cross-cultural understanding among Sinhalese police with Police In-Service Training Institute; Orientation on community-policing approaches in Central and Sabaragamuwa Provinces; Study tour of Asia Foundation-supported community-policing initiatives in Bangladesh.

Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration
Development of a diploma program in Tamil for public service officials.

University of Colombo, Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre (SPARC); Psychosocial Assessment of Development and Humanitarian Intervention (PADHI)
Research on “Development & Wellbeing in Sri Lanka.”

Vehilihini Development Centre
Legal empowerment program for women heads of households in Moneragala District.
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Viluthu Centre for Human Resource Development
Legal empowerment program for conflict-affected communities in Batticaloa District.

Women in Need
Legal empowerment program addressing the special needs of victims of domestic violence in Jaffna District.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Central Province Women's Chamber of Small Industries & Commerce
Study tour to India on successful women-owned small and medium enterprises.

ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

Ambalangoda Urban Council and Kinniya Urban Council
Workshops with the business community to change urban council by-laws to improve the business environment.

Ampara District Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Grant scheme for rebuilding small businesses that were damaged by the tsunami.

Anuradhapura District Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture
Development of a new town plan for Anuradhapura with the business community and civil society; Workshop for district chambers of commerce to discuss ways to improve the business environment with local government.

Consortium for Humanitarian Agencies
Workshop on how conflict is affecting the business environment for chambers of commerce and trade associations.

District Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations
Survey on the business environment and human resources among district chambers of commerce and trade associations; workshops on entrepreneurship.

Hambantota District Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Support for the Hambantota Navodya Exhibition and Trade Fair 2008 and entrepreneurship awards.

Presidential Secretariat
Support for live televised discussion between economic policy-makers, business leaders and a studio audience on food security and the rising cost of living.

Point Pedro Institute of Development
Study on the business environment in the Eastern Province.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 128,487 donated books and journals to 815 schools, universities, public libraries, medical institutes, and government bodies, including 3,838 books to 38 libraries in the Maldives.
THAILAND

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Andaman Project for Participatory Restoration of Natural Resources, Community Capacity Building Institute
Training programs to promote engaged civic participation in local governance.

Institute for Community Rights
Training program for local administration officials and citizens on how to draft local ordinances.

King Prajadhipok's Institute (KPI)
Support for the 9th KPI Congress: “Political Culture, Ethics, and Governance.”

Local Information Center for Development, Nakorn Ratchasima Rajabhat University
Design and testing of participatory training materials to promote engaged civic participation in local governance.

Pattani Community Radio Network
Development of a radio program series to educate citizens on the role of civic participation in governance.

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Campaign for Alternative Industry Network
Publication of a book on the Klong Dan Waste Water Management Project as a case study for local community organizations to understand how to manage conflict with the state over large-scale development projects.

Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society, National Institute of Development Administration
Travel and accommodations for 40 women leaders from the three southern provinces to participate in a seminar to share the first hand experiences of women in contending with conflict in southern Thailand.

Conflict Management Training for Paralegal Volunteers and Community Leaders
Foundation-managed training for paralegal volunteers and community leaders in conflict management techniques.

Foundation for Democracy and Development Studies
Publication of *Violence in the Mist*, a book to assist in understanding the origins of the conflict in southern Thailand.

King Prajadhipok’s Institute (KPI)
Research, seminars, and advocacy to develop a comprehensive plan for conflict management in southern Thailand.

Muslim Attorney Center
Consultative meeting to seek solutions for problems arising from the violence in the southern border provinces.

Office of the Administrative Courts
Publication of a pamphlet on the functions of the Administrative Courts in the Pattani-Malay dialect to assist southern citizens to better understand how to access justice.

Security and Conflict Consulting
Development of a program strategy for the Foundation and its partners to address conflict in southern Thailand.

Thailand Center for Muslim Democracy and Development
Survey research on techniques and processes for conflict management preferred by southern Thai communities.

LAW PROGRAMS

Andaman Project for Participatory Restoration of Natural Resources
Community rights protection training and the provision of legal aid to tsunami survivors.

King Prajadhipok’s Institute
Research, workshops, and seminars to promote the drafting of Thai legislation in support of public participation in policy formulation and monitoring.

Mirror Foundation
Legal aid to undocumented tsunami survivors to
receive citizenship papers and access to government services for tsunami survivors.

Muslim Attorney Center
Provision of legal aid to citizens affected by violence and human rights violations in the southern border provinces; Training of paralegal volunteers in southern Thailand; Provision of community-based legal education.

Student Federation of Thailand
Training of student leaders in southern Thailand on legal literacy and the promotion of human rights.

Tsunami Rights and Legal Aid Referral Center
Foundation-managed program providing legal aid outreach and multidisciplinary legal aid services to tsunami survivors.

Women Lawyers Association of Thailand
Legal aid to tsunami survivors and disadvantaged persons to rebuild their lives.

Women’s Network for Stopping Violence and Promoting Peace (WePeace)
Training of women paralegal volunteers in the three southern border provinces; Activities to promote the rights of children for observance of International Children’s Day.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

WOMEN’S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
Inter Mountain Peoples Education and Culture in Thailand Association
Training program in civic participation in local governance to enhance the participation of hill tribe minority women in local politics.

Multiculturalism and Education Policy Centre
Research on the process and impact of gender mainstreaming in local governance in Chiang Mai Province.

WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY
Baan Media Group
Publications to increase public awareness on the protection of women’s and children’s rights.

Paralegal Volunteer for Rights and Legal Aid Group of Phang-nga
Local radio production to highlight the need to free women and children from domestic violence.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Chulalongkorn University Faculty of Political Science
Student debate project on American Studies issues to increase student understanding of U.S. politics and elections.

Institute for Securities and International Studies
Research and seminars to enhance the understanding of policymakers on U.S. politics and foreign relations.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Programs for two young diplomats to develop their knowledge and skills in how the U.S. government functions at a practical level.

Thai Khadi Research Institute, Thammasat University
Administrative support to organize the 10th International Conference on Thai Studies.

ELECTIONS

Asian Network for Free Elections (ANFREL)
Workshop to train election observers in southern Thailand for the December 2007 General Election.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and distribution of 98,918 English-language books and journals to 648 institutions in Thailand in partnership with the Books for Thailand Foundation.
THAILAND

ENVIRONMENT

Ban Koh Lao School
Civic education program to raise awareness of vulnerable populations on hygiene and environmental health.

Campaign for Alternative Industry Network
Fellowship in a summer course on Sustainable Environmental Management; Research and training for local officials on how to handle toxic wastes from the electronics industry.

Kasetsart University, Faculty of Agriculture
Design of a pilot program to ensure compliance with environmental standards by swine producers.

OTHER

Division of Women, Children and Family Affairs, Foundation for Islamic Center of Thailand
Design of cross-cultural training program for Muslim university students to ease their transition into university life in large cities.

Institute of Southeast Asian Maritime Studies, Prince of Songkhla University
Publication of the first Pattani-Malay/Thai and Thai/Pattani-Malay dictionary.

Thailand Center for Muslim Democracy and Development
Design and testing of student-centered curriculum and extra-curricular activities in math, science, English, and the social sciences for students in Private Islamic Religious Schools (PIRS); Establishment of a Muslim student council for democracy education in PIRS; Development of a cross-cultural training program for Muslim high school students who intend on pursuing higher education.
TIMOR-LESTE

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Culture Kitchen
Collaborative print-making between Indonesian, East Timorese, and Australian artists.

Library of the National Parliament
Procurement of reference materials, equipment, and furniture for the Parliament Library supported by the House Democracy Assistance Commission; Training for library staff; Technical assistance from the Library of Congress Regional Office in Jakarta, Indonesia, for the Parliament Library.

National Police of Timor-Leste; Security of State for Security
Improvement of community-policing policy and practice through hosting a four member study tour of The Asia Foundation-Bangladesh Community-Oriented Policing Program.

Fundacão Fatu Sinai Oecusse; Lembaga Bantuan Hukum Covalima
Cross-border dialogue program between border communities of Indonesia and Oecussi and Covalima Districts, Timor-Leste; Promotion of enterprise development through improved market linkages.

Ministry of Social Solidarity
Improvement of dialogue skills and promotion of actions to support the return and reintegration of people displaced by the 2006 crisis.

National Survey on Community-Police Perceptions
Improvement of knowledge and policy related to community-policing in Timor-Leste; Public discussion of results of a nationwide survey of over 1,500 respondents; Field work conducted by INSIGHT Consulting.

Parliamentary Research Service
Technical assistance provided by the Congressional Research Service to strengthen the legislative research capacity of the Parliament to provide authoritative, nonpartisan analysis; Improvement of systems to archive official government documents.

LAW PROGRAMS

Community Radio Legal Information
Specialized radio broadcasts arranged by the Judicial System Monitoring Program to reach new audiences, including women audiences, with limited or no education, across all districts.

Edukasaun Comunidade Matebian; Fundacão Fatu Sinai Oecusse
Paralegal program that provides an extension of legal aid services through paralegals to augment the limited number of private lawyers. Paralegals collect civil cases, conduct case management, and record keeping.

Judicial System Monitoring Program
Monitoring and reporting on the state and performance of the courts and other judicial institutions; Dissemination of reports on judicial sector development; Conducting and circulating independent legislative analysis to enhance public debate on draft legislation.

National Legal Aid Service Provision-Edukasaun Comunidade Matebian; Fundacão Fatu Sinai Oecusse; Lembaga Bantuan Hukum Covalima; Ukun Rasik An
Improvement and provision of legal services to vulnerable populations in underserved and isolated villages in the Baucau, Dili, Covalima, Ouecusse District Courts jurisdictions.

Public Legal Information Outreach
2008 Law Survey: Improvement of knowledge and policy related to access to justice in Timor-Leste; Public discussion of results of a nationwide survey of 1,200 respondents; Field work conducted by INSIGHT Consulting.

The Ministry of Justice
Development of a legal information dissemination program targeting rural and remote communities in Timor-Leste.
TIMOR-LESTE

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Rede Feto
Women's Rights Advocacy Campaign through financial support to a national network of 18 women's organizations in Timor-Leste from 13 districts to host the Third National Women's Congress; Advocate for women's issues and empower the influence of women in political parties.

Victim Support Services
Extension of legal protection through specialized assistance to victims of gender based violence as part of the Judicial System Monitoring Program.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Office of the President
Travel support for participation in the conference for America’s Role in Asia.

ELECTIONS

Election Monitoring Network
Coordination of a civil society network of 15 non-profit organizations to monitor 2009 local elections, develop voter education programs, and carry out advocacy at the national level on election-related issues.

Ministry of State Administration
Training and performance monitoring for newly elected local councils in Timor-Leste through provision of technical assistance to the Ministry of State Administration.

National Parliament - Committee A: Law, Justice, and Legislation
Technical assistance to Timor-Leste National Parliament Committee A to arrange public consultations on proposed election laws.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Aquisition and distribution of 13,212 books and journals to 110 schools, libraries, universities, government ministries, and non-governmental organizations.

OTHER

Aileu Training and Resource Center
Reading contest for school children in Aileu District, Timor-Leste.

Mobile Library Program
Extension of the Books for Asia program through routine visits to over 140 schools and libraries in Timor-Leste.
GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS

Asian Pacific Center of Hanoi
A sociological research and assessment of emerging issues related to “Giving and Fund Raising in Vietnam.”

Institute for Social Studies/Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Association
Development of social development website to enable information sharing and networking between civil society organizations and NGOs in Vietnam; Establishment of a comprehensive civil society database of local NGOs; Assessment of non-profit sector training needs for follow-on training interventions and organizational capacity development.

Office for Social Evaluation and Consultancy/Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Association
Development of a non-profit sector governance guide for civil society organizations and NGOs in Vietnam; Published and distributed approximately 1,000 handbooks to local NGOs.

Training Center for Elected Representatives (TCER)/Office of National Assembly
Guide book to provide a set of essential skills for the functioning of commune People’s Council’s representatives. These include skills to oversee People’s Committee works, to supervise law and policy implementation in the communes, to communicate with local citizens, to handle administrative complaints, and to conduct public hearings.

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

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; Field survey and studies in Binh Duong and Dong Nai provinces; Meetings and workshops to engage policymakers during the research and to disseminate research results; Final report including informed recommendations to improve the labor environment in Vietnam and protect workers’ rights.

Vietnam General Confederation of Labor
Assessment of the current situation of legal aid providers in Binh Duong and Dong Nai provinces; Enhance the capacity of its legal counseling network and the capacity and services of legal counseling offices in Hanoi, Binh Duong and Dong Nai provinces; Disseminate experiences and information to other legal counseling centers and offices within its network through publication and distribution of 1,000 legal counseling handbooks.

LAW PROGRAMS

Center for Research and Consulting on Policy, Law and Development
Study of the current mechanism for handling administrative complaints in Vietnam; Inputs to the draft Law on Petition; Dissemination of findings to a wide range of government authorities involved in the drafting process to serve as a basis for policy debate and consideration through workshops; Raising public awareness about administrative complaints.

Government Inspectorate
Study to examine the current legal framework and practices in handling land-related complaints and petitions; A review of legal documents relating to handling of land petitions since the Land Law 2003 came into effect; Assessment of actual law implementation in nine provinces; Three provincial round-table discussions to present findings and discuss best practices models and mechanisms to resolve land-related petitions.

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND PERSONAL SECURITY

An Giang Women’s Union
Setting up community theatre groups, providing training to build their skills and support for rehearsals and performances; Support media to produce and air selected performances; Convene a series of discussions between Vietnam and Cambodia that will facilitate the exchange of information for effective cross-border cooperation.
**VIETNAM**

**Can Tho Women’s Union**
Setting up community theatre groups, providing training to build performance and operating skills for members, and support for rehearsals and performances; Support media to produce and air selected performances.

**Center for Education Technology/Ministry of Education and Training**
Introduce safe migration education to the school system; School surveys in Nghe An, Thanh Hoa, An Giang on school student awareness and understanding of safe migration issues; Set up local peer educator networks in each province and provide training for them on how to organize safe migration education campaigns in schools; Support school programs and activities; Develop a guide on how to conduct safe migration education activities and programs at school; Workshops to share lessons and experiences among schools in each province; Publications of sample modules on promoting safe migration in schools.

**Center for Raising the Intellectual Standard of People; Vietnamese Association for Promoting and Supporting Educational Development**
Scholarships for 140 disadvantaged girls in three provinces of Nam Dinh, An Giang, and Can Tho to complete primary and secondary education.

**Community Health & Development Organization – LIGHT; Ho Chi Minh City Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs**
Community-based social network education and information-sharing; Provision of information, counseling, and referral services for migrants; Enhance legal education and legal aid for migrant women and children.

**Institute for Population and Development/Ministry of Health**
Increase allocations of public resources for women’s needs at the local level; Survey on the budget allocation process at the local level to identify ways to enhance women’s and community participation in that process; Training on the budget allocation process, gender equality, and democracy exercises for women’s and community groups as well as local staff; Support to raise public officials’ awareness of the need to include the community and women in the budget allocation process; Raise awareness among local communities and women’s groups of the benefits of participation in the budget allocation process.

**Nghe An Women’s Union; Quang Ninh Women’s Union; Thanh Hoa Women’s Union**
Setting up community theatre groups, providing training to build their skills, and support for rehearsals and performances; Support media to produce and air selected performances.

**Thai Nguyen Women’s Union**
Community-based surveys to help identify trafficking survivors and better understand the local nature of the trafficking problem in the province; Critical services to trafficking survivors (e.g., healthcare and life skills training); Raise public awareness to prevent trafficking; Enhance management capacity of local staff to assist their women members to access local credit sources.

**Vietnam National Institute of Burns**
Prevent burn accidents through prevention education and improvement of skills and knowledge for local health workers and practitioners; Raise citizen and community awareness of the danger and consequences of burn accidents; Improve knowledge and skills of local health workers to handle burn cases; Develop and publish a set of training materials on burn prevention education and treatment for communities as well as local health workers.

**INCREASING WOMEN’S ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**

**An Giang Women’s Union**
Enhance capacity for the An Giang Vocational Training Center to provide necessary skills trainings on household services to disadvantaged girls and women in An Giang.

**Nam Dinh Education Promotion Association**
Embroidery training and job placement for poor women in Nam Dinh province.
VIETNAM

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. The call for proposals was widely advertised in universities and research institutes. The five winning scholars were selected by a distinguished selection committee.

National Library of Vietnam
Essay contest, “Search for Cultural Ambassadors” asking Vietnamese students between the ages of 18-22 to summarize in 1,000 words or less their hopes for the future in Vietnam.

University of Social Sciences and Humanities – Ho Chi Minh City
Partial support for USSH/HCMC’s Department of International Relations to organize the two-part project, “Teaching American Studies in Vietnam – Reality and Solutions.” At the end of 2008, a group of young lecturers and upperclassmen visited USSH/Hanoi to observe and discuss that institution’s multidisciplinary program in American Studies. This will be followed by a July 2009 workshop in which lecturers and students from several universities will take part in an intensive experimental course and share the results with the network.

University of Social Sciences and Humanities – Vietnam National University-Hanoi
Development of an American Studies program at the university level. Support includes providing faculty consultants, teaching materials, and textbooks (including translations of key texts into Vietnamese); long- and short-term training opportunities in the U.S. for selected faculty; and annual networking workshops to encourage networking and information-sharing among American Studies lecturers and scholars across Vietnam.

ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT REFORM
Investment, Trade and Tourism Promotion Centers of Tay Ninh and Tien Giang
Demand-driven assistances to Tay Ninh and Hai Duong provinces to improve provincial economic governance including the development of a business portal, compilation of tax registration and declaration manuals for small and medium enterprises to reduce the compliance costs, capacity building for provincial Investment, Trade and Tourism Promotion Centers, and organization of policy dialogues with provincial leaderships to develop a broader reform agenda.

Provincial People’s Committees and Fulbright School of HCMC
Study on the policy and incentives of the decentralization process in Vietnam with focus on Investment Law. The study, conducted in seven provinces with different demographical features (Vinh Phuc, Ha Tay, Da Nang, Quang Nam, Khanh Hoa, Tien Giang, and Binh Duong) will provide an analysis of provincial budget structure aiming at improved understanding of the leadership incentives to undertake reform programs.

LOCAL AND PARTICIPATORY ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration/An Giang University
Vocational training assessment in An Giang province to make recommendations for policy and implementation changes to offer better vocational training assistance and work opportunities for young people in An Giang province.

Rural Development Center/Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development
Pro-poor economic research in six provinces of the Mekong delta region with a focus on women and marginalized groups; Formulate recommendations on regional strategies and practical local solutions to generate income and employment opportunities for the target groups; Regional workshop to disseminate findings and a position paper on new patterns of poverty to the policymakers; 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; Set of indices and measurement methods for public service quality assessment; Comprehensive rural public service index based on developed indicators and indices and pilot test in three to four provinces.

Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Fourth annual development of Vietnam Provincial Competitiveness Index (PCI) which measures provincial performance in economic governance; Provincial diagnostics to analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the province in question, in order to improve its PCI ranking; Development of two additional Infrastructure and ICT sub-indices.

ENVIRONMENT

Bac Ninh Water Supply and Sewage Company
Increase cooperation between Bac Ninh water supply and drainage company and Ranhill Water Utility Behard of Malaysia; Training courses and regional technical exchange on non-revenue water.

Centre for Environment and Community Development
Pilot community-based environment management project to reduce pollution and restore quality of To Lich river, the stretch in Buoi ward, Tay Ho district, Hanoi.

Ha Long Sanitation Company
Customer outreach development including customer service training, development of customer strategies and pilot customer campaigns; Sanitation pilot project with Halong City Peoples Committee and Halong Urban Environmental Management Company; Training courses with technical assistance from international experts and trainers; Regional exchanges for Quang Ninh staff.

Hanoi Water Supply Company
Customer outreach development and other technical assistance.

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resource (MONRE)
Development of Manual for Environmental Inspection; Nationwide trainings for environmental inspectors from 64 provinces in Vietnam; Support for the Vietnam Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment in environmental compliance and enforcement.

Vietnam Environment & Sustainable Development Institute
Improve the environment in and around To Lich River basin of Hanoi; Research on the current status of To Lich river water and field study in selected villages to gain an improved understanding of pollution loads on the river; Survey on perception and attitudes of communities and citizens living along the river; Suggest appropriate solutions and priorities to restore water resources; Introduce appropriate safe agricultural cultivation methods using water from To Lich river to protect community health; Raise environmental awareness among selected target groups to restore water quality; Strengthen NGO, community, and business partnerships in the restoration and protection of the water resources in Hanoi.

EXCHANGES

Office of National Assembly
Study tour for four offices: the Office of the Government, the Office of the President, the Office of the National Assembly, and the Office of the Party Central Committee, on institutional reform strategy, policy analysis and coordination, and recruitment and training in similar offices/institutions in Korea and Singapore.

Vietnam Union of Friendship Organizations (VUFO)
Support a VUFO staff member to participate in an exchange program of the American Council of Young Political Leaders to the United States from July 19-August 1, 2008.

BOOKS FOR ASIA

In partnership with the National Library of Vietnam, acquisition and distribution of 24,139 books and journals to 117 institutions including schools, universities, NGOs, government bodies, libraries, and medical institutions.
REGIONAL PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

America’s Role in Asia
Publication of findings and recommendations of companion reports entitled, America’s Role in Asia: Asian and American Views, with public events in Washington DC and San Francisco, held to publicize and discuss key issues and trends in U.S.-Asian relations.

Cross-Straits Strategic Reassurance Dialogue
Conference organized by the United States Atlantic Council to foster trust-building in the effort to have a positive and concrete impact on relations between mainland China and Taiwan.

Political Islam: Challenges to U.S. Policy
Support to the Aspen Institute’s conference to educate Members of the U.S. Congress on political Islam and facilitate discussion with key analysts in the field.

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

United States-People’s Republic of China-Japan Trilateral Dialogue
Eleventh conference in a series that provided an opportunity for an exchange of views among key officials and scholars in the American foreign policy community, and their Chinese and Japanese counterparts, on issues of critical importance to the three nations.

United States-People’s Republic of China-Vietnam Trilateral Dialogue
Second conference in a series that examined regional challenges facing East Asia and constructive ways for the three nations to resolve regional problems such as the environment and transnational crime.

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Cooperation-Asia (ECO-Asia)
The regional ECO-Asia program in Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam aims to increase access to clean water and sanitation for Asia’s urban poor; to strengthen national- and local-level environmental governance capacity; and improve transboundary conflict in the lower watersheds of the Greater Mekong Subregion.
directors of domestic and foreign companies based in Korea on the topic, “Google, Omidyar, and Social Investment: A Hybrid Approach to Corporate Engagement.”

Vietnam Study Trip to Korea

A delegation of Vietnamese officials, led by the Office of the National Assembly, visited Korea to study Korea’s experience with public administration capacity building and economic and political transition.
OTHER U.S.-ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

BOOKS FOR ASIA

Acquisition and provision of more than one million donated books and educational materials with an estimated in-kind value of $41 million to thousands of recipient schools, universities, public libraries, and other institutions in 19 countries across Asia.

LUCE SCHOLARS

Ten-month scholarships for 17 scholars in Asia; Operational costs through the San Francisco and Asian offices.

WASHINGTON DC

THE ELLSWORTH BUNKER ASIAN AMBASSADORS DINNER SERIES

Senator James Webb

Dinner hosted by The Asia Foundation, featured Senator James Webb who discussed U.S. Foreign Policy and Southeast Asia. Attendees included members of the Asian diplomatic community, The Asia Foundation Board of Trustees and staff.

ASIAN PERSPECTIVES PROGRAM

The Economic Governance Index (EGI) and the Enterprise-Readiness of Local Governance in Cambodia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam

Panel discussion featuring Dr. Bruce Tolentino, The Asia Foundation’s Director, Economic Reform and Development; Dr. Veronique Salze-Lozac’h, The Asia Foundation’s Regional Economic Director in Cambodia; Dr. Eddy Malesky, Harvard Academy Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; and Dr. Neil McCulloch, The Asia Foundation’s Director for Economic Programs in Indonesia. The panel discussed the Economic Governance Index, a tool pioneered and designed by the Foundation and used by local governments to determine how best to encourage private sector development in Vietnam, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia.


Conference featuring Dr. Steve Rood, Country Representative for the Philippines, as a speaker; and Dr. Veronique Salze-Lozac’h, The Asia Foundation’s Regional Economic Director in Cambodia as moderator. This event was co-sponsored with the Southeast Asia Studies Program of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and brought together American and Filipino government officials, scholars, experts, and watchers of Philippine affairs to exchange ideas on the prospects for political reform, economic development, and peace and security in Southeast Asia’s oldest democracy. The meeting looked into the issues and problems concerning democratic consolidation, reform of the Philippine Armed Forces, economic development, internal armed conflicts, and the future of bilateral partnership between the Philippines and the United States.

EMERGING ISSUES

Current Events in the Philippines

Discussion hosted by The Asia Foundation’s Country Representative in the Philippines, Dr. Steven Rood, which focused on the current situation of socio-political conditions in the Philippines, and also provided insight into rido, and the Foundation’s publication, Rido: Clan feuding and Conflict Management in Mindanao, the definitive reference book on clan violence and resolution in the Philippines.

Indonesia’s Democratic Pendulum: Prospects and Challenges

Luncheon discussion with The Asia Foundation’s former Country Representative in Indonesia, Dr. Douglas E. Ramage, on current affairs within Indonesia.

Current Events in Thailand

A breakfast discussion featuring The Asia Foundation’s Country Representative in Thailand, Dr. James Klein, provided first-hand insight and analysis on recent developments in Thailand since the elections of December 2007, including the current political climate and policy environment in the country and conditions in Southern Thailand.
OTHER U.S.-ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

Current Events in Nepal: Elections and Beyond
The Asia Foundation’s Representative in Nepal, Mr. Nick Langton, discussed the next steps for the Nepalese parliament following Nepal’s historic vote to abolish its 240-year-old monarchy on Tuesday, June 4, 2008. Mr. Langton also discussed the Foundation’s role during the elections as observers and its attempts to cultivate civil-military relationships within the new Parliament.

Securing our Future: Mongolia’s Natural Capital Conservation and Environmental Security
Luncheon presentation featuring The Asia Foundation’s Country Representative in Mongolia, Mr. William Infante. Mr. Infante discussed Mongolia’s natural resources and environmental future and the Foundation’s new initiative, “Securing Our Future,” which promotes environmentally responsible mining and protects human and environmental health by facilitating open, participatory, and productive discussions between stakeholders.

The Asia Foundation Co-Sponsored House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC) Dinner
A dinner in honor of the Afghan Parliamentary delegation under a House Democracy Assistance Commission, in conjunction with the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Near East South Asia Center that brought together Mongolian and Indonesian parliamentary delegations under the HDAC exchange.
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