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## MACARTHUR IN AFRICA

### AT A GLANCE

- MacArthur has invested \$234 million in Africa, with nearly 45 percent of that going to organizations based on the continent. The majority of funding goes to organizations working in Nigeria, but the Foundation has also invested in 18 African nations.
- Work focuses on conserving biodiversity in the Albertine Rift and Madagascar, on strengthening universities and human rights organizations in Nigeria, and on reducing maternal mortality and promoting the reproductive rights of young people in Nigeria.
- Much of MacArthur's investment is used to demonstrate the efficiency of new technology and ideas, and to then help grantees build on those proven strategies to obtain greater support from governments and other donors. For example, the Foundation's funding has helped bring faster Internet access to a dozen African universities in six countries, including six in Nigeria, at one-third the cost paid by most institutions in Africa.

### CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Foundation's conservation and sustainable development program is dedicated to conserving biodiversity—the species, ecosystems, and ecological processes that make up the web of life—over the long term and to increasing understanding of the integral relationship between the health of the biosphere and human well-being. MacArthur support in Africa has helped to mobilize nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to work with national leaders to save critical ecosystems, to fund scientific

research on the biological significance of Madagascar and the Albertine Rift, and to sustain key conservation training programs at national universities in Madagascar, Uganda and Rwanda.

Conservation grantmaking concentrates on selected areas where the Foundation has made the long-term commitment required to generate lasting impacts. Grants are focused in areas that exhibit high levels of species diversity (the number of species), endemism (the percentage of those species found nowhere else), and threat (the degree of endangerment to those species). In Africa, conservation

grantmaking has amounted to approximately \$15 million over the past five years, and is focused in two areas:

- the Albertine Rift, including the highland forests of western Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo and western Tanzania; and
- Madagascar—the coastal and terrestrial ecosystems of this biologically unique island.

Grounded in these geographic focal areas, the Foundation also supports research investigating trade-offs that exist between human well-being and biodiversity

conservation goals and exploring new approaches to conservation practice, policy, and training that addresses the impacts of climate change. Complementing the core CSD program in Africa, the Foundation also supports the Critical Ecosystems Partnership Fund (CEPF), a global conservation initiative that includes grantmaking activities in five regions across the continent: Cape Floristic Region, Eastern Arc and Coastal Forests, Guinean Forests of West Africa, Madagascar, and the Succulent Karoo.

## HIGHER EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Africa higher education grantmaking is geographically focused in Nigeria and Madagascar and includes MacArthur's participation in the Partnership for Higher Education in Africa.

For African universities, the 20th Century has been marked by periods of growth, decay, and renewal, shaped by the political and economic events of the time. In Nigeria, after independence from colonial rule in 1960, higher education began to experience a small renaissance fueled by considerable investments in research and infrastructure and the emergence of strong leaders in the community. Before some newly formed institutions had a chance to establish and deepen their roots, the civil war, military rule, and currency devaluation that characterized portions of the 1970s and 1980s plunged Nigerian higher education into serious neglect and deterioration. Since the re-establishment of a democratic government in 1999, Nigerian universities have begun to reclaim their position in the academic world. Universities in Madagascar are following a similar trajectory. Following a period of crisis in the early 1990s, a reform program was inaugurated. The government brought ballooning student enrollments under control, introduced a more selective

admissions process, and granted autonomy to the universities to manage their own academic, administrative, and financial affairs.

MacArthur's support of Nigerian and Malagasy higher education is based on the belief that robust universities and intellectual freedom are essential to developing and sustaining healthy, economically vibrant, democratic societies. An investment in universities is an investment in the social capital of the country. Since 2000, MacArthur has committed a total of \$47 million in support of African universities. Grantmaking is directed to areas of highest priority, as identified in conjunction with the universities, with the objective of reinforcing existing reform efforts while avoiding the duplication of core funding already provided by the government. MacArthur supports projects that include:

- improving information and communication technologies;
- staff and faculty development;
- library support (updating and expanding electronic and print collections);
- upgrading university facilities, with emphasis on facilities/equipment for scientific research;
- encouraging collaborations and linkages with other universities and the private sector;
- strengthening strategic planning; and
- building fundraising capacity.

MacArthur's involvement encompasses four of Nigeria's leading universities: the University of Ibadan, Bayero University, Ahmadu Bello University, and the University of Port Harcourt, and in Madagascar, the University of Antananarivo. These universities were selected for their quality of leadership, innovation, and national significance and in the belief that they will also serve as models for other universities in Nigeria, Madagascar and Africa as a whole.

To achieve the greatest impact from its investments in higher education, MacArthur joined with other international foundations to form the Partnership for Higher Education in Africa in 2000. The Partnership, which now includes the Carnegie Corporation and the Ford, Rockefeller, Mellon, Kresge, and Hewlett foundations, has contributed \$300 million for higher education to 50 African universities in nine African countries, with the majority of MacArthur funding provided to Nigerian universities. The Partnership has set itself a goal of investing \$350 million over 10 years.

One prime example of the Partnership's ability to pool resources and encourage innovation and transformation on a large scale is its success in greatly increasing the speed of Internet connectivity at Nigerian universities. To address the high cost of expanding Internet capacity and providing greater Internet access in Africa, the Partnership formed the Bandwidth Consortium with a coalition of 19 African institutions of higher education and the African Virtual University, an organization dedicated to satellite-based distance learning in Africa. The following Nigerian universities are currently part of the Consortium: University of Ibadan, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ahmadu Bello University, Bayero University, University of Port Harcourt, and University of Jos. Today, the bandwidth consortium is one of the largest Internet service providers in Africa, supplying competitively priced bandwidth to 39 sites and 19 universities in Africa.

Further information on the Partnership can be found at [www.foundation-partnership.org](http://www.foundation-partnership.org).

## **HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE**

The Foundation's grantmaking in human rights and international justice has three primary objectives: to strengthen the human rights infrastructure through support of human rights organizations with an international reach; to support local efforts in the countries of Russia, Mexico, and Nigeria; and to promote the further development of the international justice system.

In Nigeria, MacArthur has partnered with over 30 Nigerian organizations to protect and promote human rights, including both NGOs and the National Human Rights Commission. With a total investment of about \$15 million since 2000, the program has focused on improving the legal architecture for human rights and reducing police abuse. Geographically, it emphasizes programs in Rivers, Lagos, Plateau, and Kano states. The incorporation of international human rights standards into national law is encouraged, as is the use of regional justice mechanisms such as the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights when domestic remedies are unavailable. Concrete accomplishments have included a revision of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria and their publication in hard cover and electronic form; a National Human Rights Action Plan; the conduct of two national crime victimization surveys that will begin to serve as a baseline for measuring the frequency and level of police abuse; and improved case of management in the administration of criminal justice in six states that appears to have significantly decreased the length of pre-trial detention of suspects.

In the area of International Justice, grants in Africa are made to further the development and integration of the African justice system, including the professionalization of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and the establishment of

an accessible African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights. Grants are also given to increase the effectiveness of the International Criminal Court (ICC) through support of human rights advocates that monitor Court practices, disseminate information, and facilitate the interaction of victims with the ICC in countries under investigation.

## **POPULATION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

The Foundation's population and reproductive health grantmaking is focused in Nigeria, both at the national level and in six states: Borno, Cross River, Enugu, Lagos, Kano, and Plateau with additional activities in Niger state.

The two themes that form the core of this grantmaking are: 1) reducing maternal mortality and morbidity; and, 2) advancing the sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people. Total investments in Nigerian population and reproductive health have exceeded \$11 million over the past five years.

In the area of maternal mortality and morbidity, the Foundation is supporting efforts that contribute not only to the federal government's goals, but also to the Millennium Development Goal of reducing maternal mortality by 75 percent by 2015, compared to the level in 1990. Grants are made in support of NGOs that seek to reduce maternal mortality in Nigeria by improving access to, use of, and quality of maternal health care. The Foundation's work on maternal mortality will increase the chances that women will have safer pregnancies and deliveries, a worthy goal in itself, but also an indicator of the availability of services that are needed for women to make informed reproductive choices. For example, the Foundation is supporting testing and use of a low-tech neoprene AntiShock

Garment for women experiencing postpartum hemorrhage. A substantial portion of an \$11 million grant made to Pathfinder International in September 2007 to work on postpartum hemorrhage will be spent in Nigeria.

To promote the reproductive health and rights of young people, the Foundation focuses its grantmaking on initiatives that implement the federal government's national sexuality education curriculum. With Foundation support, NGOs in the six focus states are implementing a sexuality education curriculum in selected schools with a total student population of approximately two million students. Grants have been made for the development and bringing to scale of models for out-of-school youth, so that they can be replicated in other states and nationally.

## **RECENT GRANTMAKING**

### **CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Albertine Rift**

AFRICAN WILDLIFE FOUNDATION  
Washington, DC  
\$450,000 to strengthen long-term management capacity for conservation and to provide short-term emergency support in the Virunga-Bwindi transboundary region of the Albertine Rift (over three years).

AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION - START  
Washington, DC  
\$300,000 in support of building capacity for conserving biodiversity in a changing climate in the Albertine Rift region (over two years).

**BIRDLIFE INTERNATIONAL**

Cambridge UK  
 \$250,000 in support of assessing the impact of climate change and developing an adaptive management framework for conservation in the face of climate change in the Albertine Rift and as a model for other parts of Africa (over two years).

**CONSERVATION THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH**

Port Townsend, WA  
 \$190,000 in support of building Uganda Wildlife Authority's capacity for wildlife health monitoring (over three years).

**DIAN FOSSEY GORILLA FUND INTERNATIONAL**

Atlanta, GA  
 \$125,000 in support of mountain gorilla protection, monitoring, and research through the re-establishment of the Karisoke Research Center (over two years).

**GREENWATCH**

Kampala, Uganda  
 \$280,000 in support of capacity building for Ugandan judicial and law enforcement officers (over three years).

**MAKERERE UNIVERSITY  
 INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENT AND  
 NATURAL RESOURCES**

Kampala, Uganda  
 \$220,000 in support of building capacity for conservation training in Uganda (over three years).

**MBARARA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE  
 AND TECHNOLOGY  
 INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL FOREST  
 CONSERVATION**

Kabale, Uganda  
 \$270,000 in support of strengthening adaptive management of conservation landscapes in the Albertine Rift (over three years).

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA  
 DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**

Butare, Rwanda  
 \$390,000 to provide quality conservation sciences courses and training for undergraduate students from Rwanda and neighboring countries in the Albertine Rift (over three years).

**OFFICE RWANDAIS DU TOURISME ET DES  
 PARCS NATIONAUX**

Kigali, Rwanda  
 \$500,000 in support of the establishment of a conservation training center (over three years).

**SOCIETY FOR CONSERVATION BIOLOGY  
 AFRICA SECTION**

Alexandria, VA  
 \$150,000 in support of building capacity for conservation science in the Albertine Rift (over two years).

**UGANDA WILDLIFE AUTHORITY**

Kampala, Uganda  
 \$215,000 in support of improved management of Rwenzori Mountains National Park (over three years).

**UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA  
 OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

Norwich, United Kingdom  
 \$160,000 in support of developing models for cross-scale conservation partnerships in Rwanda (over three years).

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY**

Bronx, NY  
 \$300,000 in support of regional collaboration and NGO capacity building in the Albertine Rift region (over three years).

\$470,000 in support of planning, capacity building and coordination for landscape-level conservation across four nations of the Albertine Rift (over three years).

\$250,000 in support of an assessment of the impacts of climate change on biodiversity and ecosystem services in the Albertine Rift region (over two years).

**Madagascar**

**ASITY**

Antananarivo, Madagascar  
 \$200,000 in support of conservation of the Mangoky-lhotry complex and building the capacity of a Malagasy NGO (over three years).

**BLUE VENTURES CONSERVATION**

London, United Kingdom  
 \$280,000 in support of community managed coastal and marine protected areas in southwest Madagascar (over three years).

**CENTRE ECOLOGIQUE LIBANONA**

Fort Dauphin, Madagascar  
 \$115,000 to establish field-based training programs in southern Madagascar (over three years).

**DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
 LAW CENTER**

Fianarantsoa, Madagascar  
 \$270,000 to build capacity for the application of public interest law to environmental law and to improve community governance and management of natural resources in Madagascar (over three years).

**FIELD MUSEUM**

Chicago, Illinois  
 \$325,000 in support of an assessment of the impact of climate change on the elevational distribution of Malagasy land vertebrates and building capacity in conservation biology (over three years).

**GROUPE D' ETUDES ET DE RECHERCHE  
 SUR LES PRIMATES DE MADAGASCAR**

Antananarivo, Madagascar  
 \$125,000 in support of primate research and conservation planning in Makira Protected Area by a Malagasy NGO (over three years).

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN  
St. Louis, Missouri  
\$300,000 to assess impacts and mitigate consequences of climate change upon Madagascar's plants (over three years).

TANY MEVA FOUNDATION  
Antananarivo, Madagascar  
\$350,000 to strengthen the Trust Fund capacity to support community management of conservation areas (over three years). (2007)

UNIVERSITE DE TOLIARA INSTITUT  
HALIEUTIQUE ET DES SCIENCES MARINES  
Toliara, Madagascar  
\$150,000 in support of the establishment of field-based training sites for marine protected areas (over three years).

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY  
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS  
Berkeley, California  
\$390,000 in support of technological innovations for biodiversity conservation in the face of climate change in Madagascar (over two years).

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY  
Bronx, New York  
\$500,000 in support of the consolidation of an integrated strategy for conservation and sustainable natural resource use in Madagascar's Antongil Bay Landscape (over three years).

### **Cross-regional/Research**

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
GLOBAL INSTITUTE OF SUSTAINABILITY  
Tempe, Arizona  
\$4,300,000 in support of an interdisciplinary research initiative on advancing conservation in a social context (over three years).

CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL  
Arlington, VA  
\$12,000,000 in support of continuation of the Critical Ecosystems Partnership Fund (over three years).

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
WORKSHOP IN POLITICAL THEORY  
AND POLICY ANALYSIS  
Bloomington, IN  
\$145,000 in transition support for the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research network (over three years).

IUCN - WORLD CONSERVATION UNION  
Gland, Switzerland  
\$175,000 in support of the World Parks Congress for participants from the developing world (over two years).

\$350,000 in support of an assessment of species vulnerability to climate change (over two years).

IUCN - WORLD CONSERVATION UNION USA  
Washington, DC  
\$300,000 to facilitate the exchange of scientific ideas and generation of new management tools for coral reef ecosystems that are under stress due to the effects of global climate change (over three years)

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY  
Arlington, VA  
\$500,000 to develop practical methods for applying resilience principles to coral reef conservation and sharing the science and methodology of coral resilience through training programs in areas of high coral reef importance around the world (over three years).

STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
INSTITUTE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT  
Palo Alto, CA  
\$350,000 in support of a demonstration project that applies benefit-cost analytical tools to ecosystem management and ecosystem services at a landscape scale in three test sites in Africa, China and California (over three years)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND ENVIRONMENT  
Ann Arbor, MI  
\$305,000 in transition support for the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research network (over three years)

YALE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF FORESTRY AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES  
New Haven, CT  
\$250,000 to establish Online Access to Research in the Environment (OARE) (over three years).

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## **HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **Strengthening Institutions**

AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY  
Zaria, Nigeria  
\$2,500,000 in support of information technology, library development and related university strengthening activities (over three years).

\$50,000 in support of the purchase of science books (over three years).

BAYERO UNIVERSITY  
Kano, Nigeria  
\$3,100,000 in support of staff development and the refurbishing and upgrading of University facilities (over three years).

\$2,000,000 in support of activities to develop staff, upgrade computer technology, and establish a faculty of agriculture (over three years).

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
Abuja, Nigeria  
\$250,000 in support of strengthening the higher education sector in Nigeria (over one year).

INSTITUTE FOR POLICY AND  
ECONOMIC RESEARCH

Abuja, Nigeria

\$150,000 in support of a planning grant to launch a new Institute for Economic and Policy.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE  
Stockholm, Sweden

\$3,500,000 to improve the science infrastructure base of universities in Nigeria and Madagascar (over two years).

UNIVERSITY OF ANTANANARIVO

Madagascar, Antananarivo

\$857,000 to build an information and communication technology infrastructure that will support biodiversity conservation and higher education in Madagascar (over three years).

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN - NIGERIA

Ibadan, Nigeria

\$4,000,000 in support of strengthening the human capital, institutional facilities, and governance system of the University (over three years).

\$3,000,000 in support of initiatives to strengthen the university, with a particular focus on staff development (over three years).

UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT

Port Harcourt, Nigeria

\$2,500,000 in support of institutional strengthening (over three years).

\$75,000 in support of the purchase of science laboratory equipment.

**Information and Communication  
Technology**

ABTI-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
& COMMUNICATION

Yola, Nigeria

\$100,000 in support of the establishment of a hub for the Center for Information and Communication Technology Innovation and Training.

AFRICAN VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY

Nairobi, Kenya

\$1,270,000 in support of supplying discounted bandwidth to a consortium of universities in Africa (over three years).

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Garki, Nigeria

\$75,000 to use information and communication technology to improve education.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH  
CENTRE CENTRE DE RECHERCHES POUR  
LE DEVELOPPEMENT INTERNATIONAL

Ottawa, Canada

\$370,000 in support of supplying discounted bandwidth to a consortium of universities in Africa (over three years).

NIGERIA ICT FORUM OF PARTNERSHIP  
INSTITUTIONS

Abuja, Nigeria

\$350,000 to supply affordable and sustainable bandwidth to universities supported by the Partnership for Higher Education and other African research and education institutions.

\$400,000 in support of improving ICT in Partnership universities (over three years).

SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR DISTANCE  
EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Johannesburg, South Africa

\$1,200,000 to improve the use and development of educational technologies within universities supported by the Partnership for Higher Education in Africa (over four years).

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, South Africa

\$100,000 in support of two forums in Africa for university leaders (over two years).

**Library Development**

JSTOR

New York, NY

\$280,000 in support of strengthening academic libraries in Nigeria (over three years).

NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH  
GRADUATE FACULTY OF POLITICAL AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCE

New York, NY

\$280,000 in support of strengthening academic libraries in Nigeria (over three years).

SABRE FOUNDATION

Cambridge, MA

\$260,000 for the supply of educational materials to universities in Nigeria (over three years).

SHEHU MUSA YAR'ADUA FOUNDATION

Abuja, Nigeria

\$50,000 for the strengthening of the Olusegun Obasanjo Research Library (over 18 months).

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
AT URBANA - CHAMPAIGN

Champaign, IL

\$201,000 in support of improving user access to research and information materials at university libraries in Nigeria (over three years).

**Technical Support**

AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY  
TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Zaria, Nigeria

\$100,000 in support of fundraising from alumni (over two years).

BAYERO UNIVERSITY

Kano, Nigeria

\$100,000 in support of improving teaching and learning facilities (over two years).

COUNCIL FOR ADVANCEMENT AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION  
Washington, DC  
\$197,000 to improve educational fundraising at the four universities supported by the Foundation in Nigeria (over two years).

TIDES CENTER AFRICA GRANTMAKERS AFFINITY GROUP  
San Francisco, CA  
\$75,000 in support of general operations (over three years).

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN  
Ibadan, Nigeria  
\$250,000 in support of building the culture of educational philanthropy (over three years).

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## HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

AFRICA LEGAL AID  
Accra, Ghana  
\$50,000 in support of a colloquium on Africa and the Globalization of Justice: Engaging the Islamic Communities.

\$120,000 in support of an International Public Lecture on Africa and the International Criminal Court and the Training of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Record of Ghana on the Application of national and international human rights norms (over 18 months).

AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS CONSORTIUM  
Gaborone, Botswana  
\$500,000 in support of capacity-building for African civil society organizations (over two years).

AGIR ENSEMBLE POUR LES DROITS DE L'HOMME  
Lyons, France  
\$200,000 in support of the "Campaign to Bring Hissène Habré to Justice" (over two years).

AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC LEGAL STUDIES  
Zaria, Nigeria  
\$110,000 in support of public education on Sharia'h criminal procedure in the northern states of Nigeria.

ALLIANCES FOR AFRICA  
Lagos, Nigeria  
\$400,000 in support of the establishment of an effective African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (over three years).

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION FUND FOR JUSTICE AND EDUCATION  
Chicago, IL  
\$183,000 in support of a training program to prepare Sudanese lawyers for effective advocacy before the International Criminal Court.

AVOCATS SANS FRONTIERES  
Brussels, Belgium  
\$250,000 in support of legal assistance for victims of human rights violations participating in the International Criminal Court case in Congo (over two years).

BBC WORLD SERVICE TRUST  
London, England  
\$210,000 in support of media outreach by journalists in West Africa on the trial of the former President of Liberia, Charles Taylor.

BENETECH  
Palo Alto, CA  
\$59,000 to support the National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria to implement its Martus software to gather and utilize human rights information.

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISLAM  
Kano, Nigeria  
\$25,000 for promoting and protecting universal human rights from an Islamic perspective.

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION  
Kano, Nigeria  
\$50,000 in support of a project on Conflict Management and the Media in Nigeria.

CENTRE FOR SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES  
Abuja, Nigeria  
\$183,000 in support of documenting the status of justice sector reform, human rights, and juvenile justice in Nigeria.

CIVIL LIBERTIES ORGANISATION  
Ikeja, Nigeria  
\$40,000 Campaign for the Abrogation of the Public Order Act.  
  
\$230,000 to research and publish information on human rights violations in Nigeria (over two years).

CLEEN FOUNDATION  
Ikeja, Nigeria  
\$193,000 in support of a second national electoral survey as a complementary and reliable source of information to official statistics on elections in Nigeria.

\$200,000 for the conduct of a national electoral survey as a complementary and reliable source of information to official statistics on elections in Nigeria.

\$330,000 for the conduct and use of a national crime victimization survey as a complementary and reliable source of information to official statistics on crime in Nigeria (over two years).

\$475,000 in support of activities to increase police accountability in Nigeria (over three years).

CRISIS ACTION  
London, United Kingdom  
\$220,225 for a campaign to promote cooperation by inter-governmental organizations and member states to enforce the International Criminal Court's Darfur arrest warrants.

DARFUR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION  
Fort Wayne, IN  
\$250,000 in support of the Darfur Atrocity Crimes Documentation Project.

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE  
Abuja, Nigeria  
\$200,000 in support of modernizing the administration of the criminal justice system (over two years).

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES LIGUES DES DROITS DE L'HOMME  
Paris, France  
\$600,000 in support of activities to facilitate victims' participation in the early cases of the International Criminal Court (over three years).

FUND FOR WAR-AFFECTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
New York, NY  
\$1,500,000 in support of the establishment of a fund for community-driven initiatives that foster peace, justice, and reconciliation in northern Uganda (over one year).

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT ACTION  
Lagos, Nigeria  
\$30,000 for technical support for women in the National Conference on Political Reforms in Nigeria.

GLOBAL RIGHTS  
Washington, D.C.  
\$100,000 in support of activities to build the capacity of human rights organizations in Kano state to monitor, document, and report on human rights violations.

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH  
New York, NY  
\$50,000 for the creation and dissemination of a video, DVD, and still photographs to document and publicize the human rights crisis in northern Uganda.

INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA  
Banjul, Gambia  
\$395,000 in support of a project to develop litigation for the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (over three years).

INSTITUTE FOR WAR AND PEACE REPORTING  
Washington, DC  
\$600,000 to train journalists and develop objective reporting on the International Criminal Court in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, and Sudan (over three years).

INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW  
Port Harcourt, Nigeria  
\$250,000 for activities to support the use of its paralegal program to document incidences and seek redress for human rights violations by law enforcement officials in Rivers State (over three years).

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (INTERIGHTS)  
London, United Kingdom  
\$200,000 in support of a consultation on the African Human Rights System

INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW  
Port Harcourt, Nigeria  
\$200,000 in support of work to strengthen transparency and accountability relating to public oil revenues in the Niger Delta (over three years).

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE  
New York, NY  
\$250,000 to support and develop objective radio reporting on the International Criminal Court in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA  
Arusha, Tanzania  
\$144,000 in support of a meeting for prosecutors from ad hoc tribunals, the International Criminal Court, and regional and national prosecuting authorities to formalize cooperation and information sharing.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC.  
New York, NY  
\$50,000 for efforts to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Darfur, Sudan.

JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE COMMISSION CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ONDO, NIGERIA  
Akure, Nigeria  
\$25,000 in support of a project that addresses human rights violations resulting from illegal and extended pretrial detentions.

LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
Jos, Nigeria  
\$240,000 in support of a project to promote the right to equality and non-discrimination in Plateau State (over three years).

LEGAL AID COUNCIL OF NIGERIA  
Abuja, Nigeria  
\$300,000 in support of the Reform of Pre-Trial Detention and Legal Aid Service Delivery in Nigeria (over three years).

LEGAL DEFENCE AND ASSISTANCE PROJECT  
Anthony Village, Nigeria  
\$450,000 in support of activities to strengthen and reform the administration of criminal justice in six states in Nigeria (over three years).

LEGAL RESEARCH INITIATIVE  
Abuja, Nigeria  
\$275,000 for the incorporation and application of the provisions and practices contained in the United Nations Convention into the operations of law enforcement agencies in Nigeria (over three years).



NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
Abuja, Nigeria  
\$400,000 in support of building the capacity of the Commission to implement the National Action Plan for the promotion and protection of human rights and document and report on human rights violations in Nigeria (over three years).

NETWORK ON POLICE REFORM IN NIGERIA  
Ikeja, Nigeria  
\$300,000 in support of a research and advocacy project on abuse of human rights by police in Nigeria (over two years).

NETWORK OF UNIVERSITY LEGAL AID INSTITUTIONS  
Abuja, Nigeria  
\$250,000 to expand the scope of clinical legal education and complement official legal aid services in Nigeria (over two years).

NIGERIA POLICE FORCE  
Abuja, Nigeria  
\$300,000 for activities to increase collaboration between civil society and police in Nigeria.

NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
Lagos, Nigeria  
\$300,000 for the training and sensitization of Nigerian lawyers on the use of regional and sub-regional mechanisms for human rights protection and the review of the Fundamental Rights Enforcement Procedure Rules (over two years).

REDRESS TRUST, LONDON  
United Kingdom  
\$20,000 in support of a seminar and assistance to the ICC on protection of victims and witnesses in Congo.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS ACTION CENTER  
Lagos, Nigeria  
\$300,000 in support of the advancement of economic, social, and cultural rights in Nigeria (over three years).

SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT  
Lagos, Nigeria  
\$150,000 in support of activities to generate new strategies to document and litigate internationally recognized economic, social, and cultural rights before national and regional courts (over two years).

TRUSTAFRICA  
Dakar, Senegal  
\$74,000 in support of a survey of issues, opportunities, and strategies for supporting African regional organizations.

UGANDAN COALITION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT  
Kampala, Uganda  
\$130,000 to support the work of the Ugandan Coalition on the International Criminal Court to create a network of Ugandan civil society organizations that are knowledgeable about the Court.

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
Geneva, Switzerland  
\$250,000 to support the mapping of human rights violations in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA LIU INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL ISSUES  
Vancouver, Canada  
\$162,500 in support of activities in northern Uganda to implement traditional justice mechanisms and coordinate them with national and international justice efforts (over two years).

\$100,000 for activities in northern Uganda that facilitate the interaction of local actors and international justice efforts.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY, HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER  
Berkeley, CA  
\$740,000 to conduct surveys of victims in ICC referral countries and to strengthen the capacity of human rights organizations to conduct quantitative and qualitative analysis of systemic human rights violations (over three years).

\$175,000 in support of The Database Project: Supporting the Reintegration of Child Returnees of the Lord's Resistance Army.

UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN FACULTY OF LAW  
Ibadan, Nigeria  
\$250,000 in support of strengthening the human rights and rule of law program.

WOMEN'S INITIATIVES FOR GENDER JUSTICE  
The Hague, Netherlands  
\$400,000 in support of activities to support training for victims and their legal representatives in the ICC's first cases and to address gender issues in national implementing legislation for the Rome Statute (over two years).

WOMEN'S RIGHT ADVANCEMENT AND PROTECTION  
Abuja, Nigeria  
\$250,000 in support of Islamic Family Law and Practices in Northwestern Nigeria (over three years).

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## POPULATION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

ACTION HEALTH INCORPORATED  
Lagos, Nigeria  
\$576,000 in support of the evaluation of the implementation of a sexuality education curriculum in public schools in Lagos State, Nigeria (over three years).

\$430,000 in support of Family Life HIV/AIDS Education and pre-service training of teachers in Nigeria (over three years).

<p>BAOBAB FOR WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS Lagos, Nigeria \$400,000 for work to promote the reproductive health and rights of women whose lives are governed by Sharia'h (over three years).</p>	<p>COMMUNITY LIFE PROJECT Lagos, Nigeria \$150,000 to increase access to comprehensive reproductive and sexual health for out-of-school youth in Lagos State, Nigeria (over two years).</p>	<p>NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COLLEGES OF EDUCATION United Kingdom \$50,000 In support of implementation of the Family Life and HIV/AIDS Education curriculum.</p>
<p>CAMPAIGN AGAINST UNWANTED PREGNANCY Lagos, Nigeria \$300,000 in support of media education, research, and strengthening medical school curricula and teaching related to reproductive health and maternal mortality (over three years).</p>	<p>FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH Abuja, Nigeria \$500,000 In support of promoting the use of magnesium sulfate (over two years).</p>	<p>PATHFINDER INTERNATIONAL Watertown, MA \$400,000 in renewed support of an initiative to improve maternal health in Nigeria (over three years).</p>
<p>CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES Bida, Nigeria \$300,000 in support of implementation of the Niger State Sexuality Education/ Family Life and HIV/AIDS Education (over three years).</p>	<p>GIRLS' POWER INITIATIVE Calabar, Nigeria \$300,000 in support of activities towards scaling up the implementation of the national sexuality education curriculum in Cross River State, Nigeria (over three years).</p>	<p>POPULATION COUNCIL New York, NY \$30,000 to conduct research on married adolescents in northern Nigeria.</p>
<p>CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION ACTIVITIES Washington, DC \$400,000 In support of education and training on maternal mortality reduction (over three years).</p>	<p>GLOBAL HEALTH AND AWARENESS RESEARCH FOUNDATION Enugu, Nigeria \$150,000 in support of implementation of Family Life and HIV/AIDS Education in Enugu State (over two years).</p>	<p>SOCIETY OF GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS OF NIGERIA Jos, Nigeria \$250,000 In support of reducing maternal mortality (over three years).</p>
<p>CIVIL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE Enugu, Nigeria \$200,000 in support of activities toward improving maternal health and reproductive rights of women and young people in Nigeria through the legal system (over three years).</p>	<p>IPAS Chapel Hill, NC \$400,000 in support of increasing access to maternal health-care services in six priority states of Nigeria (over three years).</p>	<p>UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY Ibadan, Nigeria \$200,000 in support of building capacity for monitoring and evaluation of sexuality education programs (over three years).</p>
<p>COMMUNITY HEALTH AND RESEARCH INITIATIVE \$175,000 to work with 10 local governments and the Kano state government to reposition the commitment to address maternal mortality and morbidity through improved budgetary allocation and service delivery (over thirty two months).</p>	<p>LEGAL RESEARCH AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE Lagos, Nigeria \$200,000 in support of a joint project with Women's Aid Collective consolidating and scaling up activities to integrate reproductive health and rights into legal education in Nigeria (over three years).</p>	<p>WOMEN'S AID COLLECTIVE Enugu, Nigeria \$200,000 in support of a joint project with the Legal Research and Resource Development Centre consolidating and scaling up activities to integrate reproductive health and rights into legal education in Nigeria (over three years).</p>
	<p>MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR AFRICA Ilford, United Kingdom \$300,000 In support of improving the policy environment for the implementation of reproductive health programs in Nigeria (over two years).</p>	<p>YOUTH, ADOLESCENT, REFLECTION &amp; ACTION CENTER Jos, Nigeria \$275,000 In support of Family Life and HIV/AIDS Education in Plateau State (over three years).</p>



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