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2005 Algeria Grants

National Association of the Families of the Disappeared (*ANFD-- Association Nationale des Familles des Disparus*)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include documenting cases of forced disappearance committed by government security forces and pressing for the establishment of an independent truth commission to investigate disappearances and prosecute the perpetrators.

Bnat Fatma N'Soumer

\$10,000 for Bnat Fatma N'Soumer's project to provide legal support to female victims of domestic violence and human rights abuses in the conflict ridden Mitidja region.

Collective of Women of the Black Spring (*Collectif de femmes du Printemps Noir*)

\$5,000 for the Collectif du Printemps Noir's project to provide female victims of violence with legal support to bring charges against their attackers and to publish a newsletter on women's rights.

Djazairouna

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing psychological and legal support to victims of human rights violations, and organizing the victims to campaign for an independent truth commission to investigate and prosecute the perpetrators.

SOS Women in Distress (*SOS Femmes en Détresse*)

\$10,000 for SOS Femmes en Detresse's project to provide female victims of violence with legal assistance and to provide information to women, authorities and development associations about women's rights.

NB: Not all grantee lists are complete. Some grantees prefer not to be identified out of concern for their security.

2005 Bangladesh Grants

Bangladesh Environmental Law Association (BELA)

\$20,000 for BELA's project to pursue public interest litigation, public awareness and media campaigns, and human rights training to protect the right to a healthy environment.

Centre for Indigenous Peoples Research & Development (CIPRAD)

\$10,000 for this organization to promote capacity building of indigenous communities to do human rights work.

Centre for Rehabilitation of Torture Survivors (CRTS)

\$5,000 for CRTS' project to build its institutional capacity to end the practice of torture in Bangladesh.

Nagorik Uddyog (NU)

\$25,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include human rights education through training, grassroots organizing among youth, and legal support to promote the rights of the rural poor.

Parittran

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, which promotes the rights of ethnic minorities through public education campaigns, litigation, and grassroots organizing.

2005 Democratic Republic of Congo Grants

Arche d'alliance

\$10,000 for general support of this organization in South Kivu whose activities include human rights documentation, human rights education, legal aid to rape survivors, and law reform in support of women's rights.

Maniema Young Women's Association (*Association des Jeunes Femmes du Maniema*)

\$10,000 for this organization's project to promote women's civil and political rights through grassroots organizing, human rights training, and media outreach in Maniema.

Volunteer Office in the Service of Children and Health (*BVES-- Bureau pour le Volontariat au Service des Enfants et de la Santé*)

\$10,000 for this group's project to facilitate the exchange of best practices among grassroots organizations to establish consistent methods of documenting, reporting and monitoring children's rights in South Kivu.

Female Jurists for Women's and Children's Rights (*FJDF--Femmes juristes pour la défense des droits de la femme et des enfants*)

\$9,000 for support of this organization's project to create a legal support center in Butembo for survivors of sexual violence in North Kivu.

Haki Za Binadamu Maniema

\$10,000 for this organization's project to lead a human rights awareness campaign in Maniema.

Solidarity for Social Promotion and Peace (SOPROP-- Solidarité pour la Promotion Sociale et la Paix)

\$15,000 for this organization's project to train women on human rights and civic education in North Kivu.

Center for Applied Legal Studies (CEJA-- Centre d'études Juridiques Appliqués)

\$10,000 for CEJA's project to promote women's rights in North Kivu.

2005 Guatemala Grants

People's Legal Clinic (Bufete Jurídico Popular)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing free legal services to the poor, violence-ridden communities of Rabinal as a nonviolent option for resolving land disputes, addressing domestic violence, and promoting community healing in the wake of the civil war.

Community Training and Development Association (CEIBA—Asociación para la Promoción y el Desarrollo de la Comunidad)

\$25,000 for CEIBA's project to promote human rights in two municipalities in Huehuetenango, through trainings for community organizations and municipal government officials.

National Coordination of Guatemalan Widows (CONAVIGUA—Coordinadora Nacional de Viudas de Guatemala)

\$20,000 for CONAVIGUA's project to provide training and ongoing technical assistance for its grassroots members in reporting human rights abuses and making proposals to the government, and to ensure that local concerns are incorporated into CONAVIGUA's national campaigns.

Myrna Mack Foundation

\$20,000 for its project to support human rights organizations to successfully prosecute cases of discrimination against indigenous people and to press for reform of the justice system.

Agrarian Platform (Plataforma Agraria)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, which is a coalition of national non-governmental organizations and grassroots groups, to advocate for its comprehensive, rights-based proposal for transformation of the rural economy.

Ixqik Women's Association of Petén (Asociación de Mujeres de Petén Ixqik)

\$15,000 for its project in western Petén to provide legal services for survivors of gender-based violence and to conduct violence prevention outreach in rural communities.

March 13 Río Negro Maya Achi Campesino Association (*ASCRA—Asociación Campesina Río Negro, Trece de Marzo, Maya Achi*)

\$15,000 for its project to campaign for reparations from the Guatemalan government and the World Bank for communities affected by the Río Negro massacre associated with the construction of the Chixoy dam.

Center for Human Rights Legal Action (*CALDH—Centro para la Acción Legal en Derechos Humanos*)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing legal support to indigenous communities to prosecute senior officials of two past administrations for genocide and other crimes against Guatemala's indigenous peoples.

Rights Action

\$25,000 for its project to provide funding and technical assistance to indigenous community organizations that are demanding that the Guatemalan government secure their consent before allowing mining operations to commence on or next to their traditional lands.

2005 Guinea Grants

Guinean Organization for the Defense of Human Rights and Citizens (*OGDH -- Organisation Guinéenne de Defense des Droits de l'Homme et du Citoyen*)

\$15,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include documentation and reporting on human rights abuses, legal aid and human rights education.

2005 India Grants

Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives (AALI)

\$10,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include public education and legal aid to end violence against women in Uttar Pradesh.

ASTHA/Association of Strong Women Alone (ASWA)

\$24,000 for general support of this women's organization in Rajasthan composed of over 17,000 low-income widows and separated women who help each other to fight for their rights -- the right to live with dignity, to own land, to access government benefits and to utilize the law in support of their rights.

BHASHA Research and Public Centre

\$10,000 for BHASHA's project to promote the rights of denotified and nomadic tribal communities.

Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include organizing people who support themselves by picking through garbage to demand their rights to work without police harassment and in an environment free from toxic materials.

Community Awareness Research and Education Trust (CARE Trust)

\$10,000 for CARE Trust's project to challenge discrimination against poor minority communities in Tamil Nadu devastated by the 2004 tsunami and to promote their economic, social and civil rights.

Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes (CEHAT)

\$20,000 for CEHAT's project to conduct field testing and training on a new sexual assault kit and protocol, and promote its use in Maharashtra, Goa, and Karnataka, as well as at the regional level.

CREA/Tehreek

\$7,000 for CREA/Tehreek's initiative to promote women's rights grassroots organizing, human rights education, legal work and networking in Uttar Pradesh.

Dynamic Action Group

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include leadership training for Dalit activists and monitoring, documentation and reporting of human rights violations in Uttar Pradesh.

Elgar

\$30,000 for general support of this organization, based in Maharashtra, whose activities include legal aid and community mobilization in support of land/resource/labor rights.

FIRM

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, based in Kerala, whose activities promote the rights of sex workers, sexual minorities, and people living with HIV/AIDS.

Jan Vikas

\$20,000 for support of a resource center in Uttar Pradesh to identify, train, and mentor human rights activists in support of the human rights of marginalized groups, including Muslims, Dalits, and women in Uttar Pradesh.

National Association of Street Vendors (NASVI)

\$14,000 for general support of this organization, which promotes the rights of street vendors through human rights campaigns, training, and litigation.

Nisarga

\$7,000 for general support of this organization to provide human rights education on land and social rights to poor rural laborers in Andhra Pradesh.

People's Watch

\$40,000 for People's Watch's project to fight the practice of torture through public education, training, and campaigns to press for policies that prevent torture in Tamil Nadu (\$25,000) and at the national level (\$15,000).

Point of View/Sangram

\$25,000 for POV/Sangram's joint project to promote sex workers' rights through training, popular theater, and public education campaigns.

Safai Karamchari Andolan

\$10,000 for Safai Karamchari Andolan's project to enforce the ban on manual scavenging.

Samarthan

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include campaigns to defend and promote rights of the poor, including women, children, laborers, tribals, Dalits and nomadic tribes in Maharashtra.

SANGAMA

\$30,000 for Sangama's project to implement public education and legal campaigns at the state (Karnataka) and national levels for sexual minority rights.

Social Action and Research Center (SARC)

\$10,000 for general support of this organization working to promote women's human rights.

Shramajivee Mahila Samity (SMS)

\$25,000 for general support of SMS and for its project to mobilize poor communities, provide legal aid, and expand legal protections from violence for women in West Bengal.

Solidarity Center (SC)

\$15,000 for Solidarity Center's project to assist new and emerging community-based groups to develop a rights-based perspective and learn to mobilize poor communities through training in organizing and human rights work in Gujarat and Rajasthan.

Utthan

\$15,000 for Utthan's project to promote women's economic, social, civil and political rights at the local level in the state of Gujarat.

Vanangana

\$10,000 for this organization's project to mobilize communities and provide legal aid and social support to protect women from violence in remote areas of Uttar Pradesh.

Vidhayak Sansad

\$25,000 for Vidhayak Sansad's project to conduct human rights training, civic education, and legal aid: to organise rural poor and to pursue policy reform in support of the rights of tribal and the rural poor in Maharashtra.

Yakshi

\$22,000 for support of this organization's project to conduct human rights training and civic education, and to pursue policy reform in support of the rights of tribals at the state (Andhra Pradesh) and national levels.

2005 Liberia Grants**Association of Disabled Females International (ADFI)**

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include documenting discrimination and violence against disabled women and children, publicizing such abuses, and pressing for concrete changes at the local and national levels to afford disabled persons greater rights.

Association of Environmental Lawyers of Liberia (AELL)/Green Advocates

\$25,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include building the capacity of rural communities to monitor, document and report environmental rights violations, raising awareness of public sector corruption related to natural resource extraction, and pursuing litigation to enforce environmental and human rights laws.

Association of Environmental Lawyers of Liberia (AELL)/Green Advocates

\$26,000 for its project to build a national movement to defend and promote the right to a healthy environment by providing funding and technical support to five community-based organizations in southern Liberia to expand outreach to poor, rural communities, as well as monitor/document/report on human rights violations that can support legal cases and national campaigns.

Association of Female Lawyers of Liberia (AFELL)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include legal and media campaigns, training, and civic education on the rights of women, children and indigent persons, including the pursuit of legal cases on behalf of women and children survivors of sexual violence and campaigns to promote the enforcement of women's inheritance rights.

Flomo Theater Production

\$10,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include using popular theater to raise awareness of human rights issues and violations at the community level.

Fore-runners of Children's Universal Rights for Survival (FOCUS)

\$10,000 for its project to conduct human rights education and organizing in southeast Liberia to promote access to justice and to challenge traditional practices which violate human rights.

Foundation for Human Rights and Democracy (FOHRD)

\$20,000 for its project to highlight corruption and its impact on human rights, raise awareness among policymakers and the public about these issues, and propose reforms in the management of national resources, peace building and reconstruction efforts.

Liberia Democracy Watch (LDW)

\$25,000 for Liberia Democracy Watch's project with the Foundation for International Dignity (FIND) to operate a national resource center for human rights organizations.

Movement for Peace and Reconciliation in Liberia (MOPAR)

\$5,000 for its project to promote women's rights by training female community leaders in eastern Liberia on human rights monitoring and documentation and by strengthening community-based women's organizations to begin to identify specific human rights problems affecting women and develop strategies to address them.

Post-Conflict Reintegration for Development and Empowerment (PRIDE)

\$10,000 for general support of this organization, which provides human rights education and counseling for ex-combatants and promotes effective disarmament and reintegration processes.

Sustainable Development Institute (SDI)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization in southeast Liberia whose activities include providing local communities with the information and tools they need to challenge environmental and human rights violations at the local level.

Zorzor District Women Care (ZODWOCA)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization in northern Liberia whose activities include educating women about the new inheritance law which guarantees women's property rights, so that they may challenge traditional practices that discriminate against women.

2005 Mexico Grants**Workers Support Center (CAT—*Centro de Apoyo al Trabajador*)**

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include educating workers in the maquila sector about their labor rights, training them in how to secure those rights, and documenting government violations and abusive corporate practices to present as evidence before national and international courts.

Mexican Environmental Law Center (CEMDA-- *Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental*)

\$20,000 for CEMDA's project to bring national and international legal cases to promote the right to a healthy environment, and to provide human rights organizations and local communities with training in how to use environmental law to defend human rights.

Women's Center (*Centro Mujeres*)

\$25,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include mentoring young community leaders, providing training on health rights for service providers and government representatives, and advocating for government policies that protect and promote reproductive and sexual rights at the local, state and national levels.

Center for Economic and Political Research and Community Action (*CIEPAC --Centro de Investigaciones Económicas y Políticas de Acción Comunitaria*)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing information and organizing tools to poor, indigenous communities in Chiapas whose basic rights to subsistence and use of natural resources are threatened by corporate-led globalization and development projects promoted by international financial institutions.

Chiapas Community Human Rights Defenders Network (*Red de Defensores Comunitarios por los Derechos Humanos en Chiapas*)

\$20,000 for its project to provide legal training to community-based, indigenous human rights defenders who work to facilitate access to justice for their communities and challenge discriminatory judicial practices.

Choice (*Elige*)

\$20,000 for Elige's project to promote youth sexual and reproductive rights in Mexico City by educating young people about their rights and pressing city agencies and government to guarantee access to sexual and reproductive health services.

Fray Bartolomé de las Casas Human Rights Center (*Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Bartolomé de las Casas*)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include documentation, education and legal aid to address past and current human rights abuses in Chiapas, as well as research for and promotion of public policies that respect indigenous rights.

Institute for Environmental Law (*IDEA—Instituto de Derecho Ambiental*)

\$20,000 for IDEA's project to promote the right to a healthy environment by providing legal assistance to communities affected by the of pollution the Lerma - Chapala - Santiago – Pacifico Valley.

Security and Democracy Institute (*INSYDE—Instituto para la Seguridad y la Democracia*)

\$25,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include convening human rights organizations, government officials, journalists, academics and public security experts to share best practices on democratic police reform, and building civil society capacity to monitor, analyze and develop concrete proposals for public security reform.

Prodh Human Rights Center (*Prodh—Centro de Derechos Humanos Miguel Agustín Pro Juárez*)

\$25,000 for support of the Prodh Center's Monitoring and Advocacy project, which seeks to ensure respect for human rights by identifying and taking advantage of opportunities to promote justice reform, the rule of law and economic, social and cultural rights.

Chiapas Media Project (*Promedios—Promedios de Comunicación Comunitaria*)

\$20,000 for Promedios' project to provide training to indigenous communities in Chiapas and Guerrero to use video to document human rights abuses and to use the Internet to access national and international news media and to communicate with international human rights organizations.

Tlachinollan Human Rights Center (*Centro de Derechos Humanos de la Montaña Tlachinollan*)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include the promotion and defense of the rights of indigenous peoples in the state of Guerrero through legal defense, policy advocacy, conflict resolution and human rights education with indigenous organizations and communities.

Guerrero Human Rights Network (*Red Guerrerense de Organismos Civiles de Derechos Humanos*)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include coordinating a campaign to end forced disappearance in Guerrero and providing technical assistance to small human rights organizations with minimal funding.

Justice for Our Daughters (*Justicia para Nuestras Hijas*)

\$15,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing legal aid to the families of victims of gender-based violence in Chihuahua, and working to raise the national and international profile of the hundreds of unsolved murders of young women in northern Mexico.

All Rights for All Human Rights Network (*Red Nacional de Organismos Civiles de Derechos Humanos “Todos los Derechos para Todos”*)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing technical assistance to increase the effectiveness of its fifty-two member organizations based throughout the country and feeding the local concerns and proposals of its members into the national policymaking debate.

Human and Labor Rights Commission of the Tehuacán Valley (*Comisión de Derechos Humanos y Laborales del Valle de Tehuacán*)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include documenting labor rights violations committed against young, indigenous workers and advocating for the full implementation of labor rights protections.

2005 Morocco Grants

Democratic Association of Moroccan Women (*ADFM—Association Démocratique des Femmes du Maroc*)

\$15,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing technical assistance to local women's rights organizations and compiling local documentation of violence against women in order to press for the full implementation of laws promoting women's rights.

Women’s Development Association (AEF—*Association Épanouissement Féminin*)

\$5,000 for AEF’s project to conduct women’s rights education in marginalized areas of Casablanca to help poor women understand their rights and to facilitate their access to the justice system.

Friends and Families of Victims of Clandestine Immigration (AFVIC—*Amis et Familles des Victimes de l’Immigration Clandestine*)

\$15,000 for AFVIC’s project to provide legal support to migrants from sub-Saharan Africa to ensure police compliance with Morocco’s immigration laws, and to provide trainings to human rights and development organizations on the legal rights of migrants.

Amal Association for Women and Development (*Association Amal pour la Femme et le Développement*)

\$10,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing legal support to female victims of violence and promoting women’s empowerment among vulnerable populations in El Hajeb.

Moroccan Association for Human Rights (AMDH—*Association Marocaine des Droits*)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include mobilizing 6,000 grassroots members across the country to demand government policies that protect human rights (\$15,000), and for AMDH’s project to protect the rights of migrants from sub-Saharan Africa living in the forests near Tangier (\$5,000).

Amna Association for the Defense of Women against Violence (*Association Amna pour la protection des femmes victimes de violence*)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include educating women in the northern city of Tangier about their rights and providing legal assistance to female victims of violence to help them bring charges against their attackers.

Aquarium Theatre Company

\$15,000 for the Aquarium Theater Company’s project to perform a play on violence against women in rural areas, violence centers and prisons throughout Morocco to expose women to information about their rights and refer them to legal services to bring charges against their attackers.

Women’s Research Association for Development (ARFEDEC—*Association de Recherche Féminine pour le Développement*)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include promoting women’s rights in northern Morocco by facilitating women’s participation in the planning and implementation of development projects and by providing legal assistance to female victims of violence.

El Amane Association for Women’s Development (*Association El Amane pour le Développement de la Femme*)

\$15,000 for general support of this organization, which seeks to ensure the full implementation of the revised Mudawana (Family Code) in Marrakech and surrounding rural areas by informing women

about their rights, facilitating access to the legal system, and working with other human rights organizations to update policymakers about continuing violations of women's rights.

Moroccan Forum for Truth and Justice (*Forum Marocain pour la Vérité et la Justice*)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include working to ensure that the Instance Équité et Réconciliation (Equity and Reconciliation Commission) casts light on the serious human rights abuses committed between 1956 and 1999 and that the reconciliation process leads to justice system reforms that will prevent such state-sponsored abuse from recurring.

Initiative for the Promotion of Women's Rights in Meknes (*IPDFM—Initiative pour la Promotion des Droits de la Femme Meknès*)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing legal support to female victims of violence and pressing local and regional authorities in Meknes to implement laws that protect women's rights.

Moroccan Organization for Human Rights (*OMDH—Organisation Marocaine des Droits Humains*)

\$15,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include promoting human rights and the rule of law by conducting public education and making policy recommendations on judicial reform.

Amazigh Network for Citizenship (*Réseau Amazigh pour la Citoyenneté*)

\$10,000 for support of Réseau Amazigh's project to promote government policies that respect and protect the rights of Tamazigh-speaking Berber communities.

2005 Pakistan Grants

Award

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include vocational training, literacy/income generating programs, human rights education and grassroots organizing among poor rural women and the disadvantaged rural population in Punjab-Pakistan.

Democratic Commission on Human Development (DCHD)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, which is providing human rights education and training to local activists and launching human rights campaigns at the local, national, and international levels.

Institute for Development Studies and Practices (IDSP)

\$30,000 for IDSP's project to provide training and community outreach to promote civic participation and women's economic and social rights in Balochistan.

Interactive Resource Center (IRC)

\$20,000 for IRC's project to raise awareness of human rights through the media by helping communities produce documentaries and stage theater productions to document local human rights problems and foster community dialogues and campaigns to resolve them.

Noor Education Trust (NET)

\$10,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing legal aid, safe shelter and psycho-social services to women experiencing violence in the North West Frontier Province.

Panah Trust

\$10,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing legal aid, safe shelter and psycho-social services to women experiencing violence in Sindh Province.

Potohar Organization for Development Advocacy (PODA)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization whose activities include human rights training and outreach, creating a rural advocacy network, and fostering collaboration between rural/urban human rights organizations.

Soofi Sanchal Sarmast Welfare Association (SSSWA)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization whose activities include reproductive health education/services and informal education classes for women and girls, formation of village/community-based organizations to support women's development and to combat violence against women, and rights-based education.

Vision

\$30,000 for general support of this organization which seeks to promote the rights and welfare of marginalized groups in South Asia, namely sexual minorities, sex workers and children, and for its projects to build the capacity of similar organizations to defend human rights and establish a lawyer's collective to promote children's rights.

Working Women Organization (WVO)

\$10,000 for general support of this organization which mobilizes women to promote their rights in the work place.

2005 Sierra Leone Grants**Amazonian Initiative Movement (AIM)**

\$8,000 for general support of this organization, which promotes women's participation in decision-making at all levels and their right to be free of all forms of violence, including sexual violence, forced marriage, and female genital mutilation; activities include grassroots organizing, legal work, psycho-social support and health/rights education.

Campaign for Good Governance (CGG)

\$10,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include strengthening the capacity of civil society organizations to demand government transparency, promoting legal reforms consistent with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), and documenting violence against women to press for policies that protect women's rights.

Centre for Democracy and Human Rights (CDHR)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include human rights documentation/reporting, training, education, and grassroots organizing for women's and children's rights in the North, as well as human rights documentation/reporting on detention centers in the North, East, and Southern regions of Sierra Leone.

Conflict Management and Development Associates (CMDA)

\$30,000 for general support of this organization which seeks to press for implementation of recommendations by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission through public education and organizing among civil society groups for collective action.

Defense for Children International- Sierra Leone (DCI-SL)

\$10,000 for its project to document human rights abuses committed against children in the criminal justice system and to pilot a children's center in southern Sierra Leone that provides psycho-social and legal support, as well as vocational training to address the welfare and rights of street children.

Forum of African Women Educationalists (FAWE)

\$20,000 for this organization's project to challenge impunity for crimes of sexual and domestic violence and mobilize its local chapters in Sierra Leone to support implementation of recommendations by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

Foundation for International Dignity (FIND)

\$40,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include documentation, monitoring and capacity building on the protection of human rights for refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea.

Legal Access through Women Yearning for Equality, Rights and Social Justice (LAWYERS)

\$15,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include conducting investigations and legal and policy initiatives to promote access to justice for women and girls in Sierra Leone.

Post-Conflict Reintegration for Development and Empowerment (PRIDE)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include training, rights education and counseling for ex-combatants, and work with the Special Court.

Sierra Leone Court Monitoring Programme (SLCMP)

\$10,000 for its project to promote judicial accountability by monitoring proceedings within the national court system, the Anti-Corruption Commission and the Special Court.

Sierra Leone Lesbian and Gay Association (SLLGA)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include working to end discrimination in the justice and health care systems against lesbian, gay and trans-gendered Sierra Leoneans.

Timap for Justice (Timap)

\$20,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing legal advice and assistance to rural communities through a network of community-based paralegals in several chiefdoms in northern and southern Sierra Leone.

United for the Protection of Human Rights (UPHR)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing human rights education to women in rural communities (Port Loko District) in northern Sierra Leone to press for local policies that promote and protect women's rights.

Women's Action for Human Dignity (WAHD)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization which seeks to conduct human rights education and grassroots organizing to provide women in rural areas in northern Sierra Leone with the knowledge and tools they need to demand their rights, including the right to inherit property and the right to education.

2005 Tunisia Grants**2005 Uganda Grants****Friends of Orphans (FOO)**

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include promoting and defending the rights of former child soldiers, orphans and abductees in northern Uganda by providing psycho-social support and rehabilitation, and by promoting women's inheritance rights, health care, education, and an end to violence against women and children.

Human Rights Focus (HURIFO)

\$15,000 for its project to document the abduction and rape of girls by rebel forces in Gulu (northern Uganda) and launch a related human rights campaign.

Isis – Women's Cross-Cultural Exchange (ISIS-WICCE)

\$10,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include promoting women's participation in peace and reconciliation processes, and providing ongoing training, technical assistance, and networking support to women's rights activists in Central and East Africa.

Justice and Rights Associates (Juria)

\$9,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include providing pro bono legal assistance to victims of human rights abuses, with particular emphasis on northern Uganda, as well as promoting laws and policies that protect human rights at the national level.

Kaabong Women's Group Organization (KWGO)

\$7,000 for its project to promote women's rights through human rights education, legal aid, and building the capacity of grassroots organizations to conduct human rights work in the Karamoja region of northeast Uganda.

Lady Mermaid Bureau (LMB)

\$10,000 for its project to document human rights abuses committed against sex workers and to use this information to educate policymakers and the public about the need to protect the rights of this vulnerable population.

Law and Advocacy for Women in Uganda (LAW)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, whose activities include promoting women's rights through legal aid and pressing for policy and legal reforms at the national level.

Teso Women Peace Activists (TEWPA)

\$5,000 for general support of this organization, based in the Teso sub-region in northeast Uganda, whose activities include promoting women's rights through grassroots organizing, documenting rights abuses committed by Lord's Resistance Army and Karamojong, and promoting policy reform in the areas of property, education and access to justice.