



**Project Focus:** Human Rights *supplement that was approved separately.*  
**Description:**

To facilitate coordination between civil society and government authorities for the implementation and reform of existing laws and ordinances on land rights. The organization will manage a nationwide network of organizations focused on land rights, convene government officials and citizens on land laws and policies, document land disputes, and advocate for new, equitable laws.

**Project Title:** Human Rights Archiving and Analysis **Year:** 2020  
**Project Region:** Asia **Award**  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka **Amount:** \$105,000

**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To archive, collate, and analyze data on disappearances and deaths during the ethnic conflict and southern uprisings. The organization will archive hard copy documentation, as well as match records and collate information across over 50 sources of data from inside and outside Sri Lanka. It will use statistical tools to estimate the likely toll of disappeared and dead and further analyze the data to develop papers, oral presentations, articles, and website publications.

**Project Title:** Promoting Political Participation and National Reconciliation **Year:** 2020  
**Organization Name:** AFRIEL **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$134,512

**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Civic Education  
**Description:** To increase youth participation in the political process and national reconciliation. Through political and civic education as well as skills development trainings, the organization's youth network members will deepen their involvement in the civic life of their communities. The organization will also harness the power of young professionals to counter fake news and hate speech, and promote democracy, and inter-ethnic solidarity on national reconciliation and lasting peace.

*Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Project Title:** Promoting Citizen Participation and Enhancing Capacity in Estate Tamil Communities **Year:** 2020  
**Organization Name:** Uva Shakthi Foundation **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$20,000

**Project Country:** Sri Lanka

<b>Project Focus:</b>	Democratic Ideas and Values	
<b>Description:</b>	To promote citizen participation, inter-ethnic solidarity, and local government accountability in estate Tamil communities. The organization will conduct trainings on governance and democracy to raise awareness among Indian Origin Tamils working in the estate sector of their roles and responsibilities as citizens and encourage their full participation in Sri Lankan society.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Promoting Freedom of Expression and Access to Independent Journalism	<b>Year:</b> 2020 <b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$75,000
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Freedom of Information	
<b>Description:</b>	To establish an independent media platform focused on human rights and transitional justice. The organization will develop an independent and non-partisan media platform that will initiate a positive dialogue for truth, justice, and reconciliation in Sri Lanka.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Promoting Freedom of Expression Through Citizen Journalism	<b>Year:</b> 2020 <b>Award</b>
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Centre for Policy Alternatives, (Guarantee) Ltd.	<b>Amount:</b> \$77,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Freedom of Information	
<b>Description:</b>	To generate content and spur debate around democratic governance, human rights, and other critical political issues. The organization will operate Groundviews, one of Sri Lanka's leading alternative media platforms, which serves as an outlet for activists, bloggers, and journalists to disseminate and discuss issues of democracy and human rights.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Gathering and Archiving Women's Experiences	<b>Year:</b> 2020 <b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$60,000
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To gather and archive the experiences and social issues of women during the war and post-war periods. The organization will systematically gather data and stories about women's experiences in the north and east, catalog and analyze the information, and distribute it to interested entities. It will provide feedback to individuals and bodies	

	that solicit ideas on the development of an environment friendly to gender equality and women's rights.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Community Mobilization and Political Participation	<b>Year:</b> 2020
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	<b>Amount:</b> \$68,000
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To build the capacity of human rights defenders to support victims in the pursuit of justice, accountability, and the truth. The organization will train human rights defenders in the concepts of democracy, civic engagement, and international human rights mechanisms and support their efforts to mobilize victims around prevailing concerns and violations and the ongoing reform process.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Civic Engagement for Sustained Collective Action	<b>Year:</b> 2020
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Janawaboda Kendraya	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$41,500
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Democratic Ideas and Values	
<b>Description:</b>	To build knowledge and create opportunities for citizens to become more engaged in the political process at the local level. The organization will strengthen and sustain the work of its volunteer structures in 10 districts through programming that incorporates leadership development and community training on democracy, good governance, and religious tolerance, and moderated discussions, and street theater in an effort to encourage engagement between citizens and government officials on the political life of their communities.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Citizen Participation in Monitoring Economic Development	<b>Year:</b> 2020
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Centre for Environmental Justice (Guarantee) Limited	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$36,000
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Rule of Law	
<b>Description:</b>	To promote good governance, adherence to regulations for transparency and accountability, and the rule of law in the development sector and strengthen legal protection for communities	

adversely affected by severe environmental degradation as a result of development. The center will raise awareness about decision-making in the development sector and equip civil society and relevant government actors with the appropriate tools to engage in the development process.

**Project Title:**

Protecting Democratic Space through Dialogue on Economic Policy

**Year:** 2020

**Award**

**Organization Name:**

Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)

**Amount:** \$669,607

**Project Region:**

Asia

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:**

Accountability and Governance

**Description:**

To strengthen access to information and transparency on public expenditure, and to enhance demand for open and accountable governance among civil society and private sector. The Center will support a range of activities including strengthening public finance accountability and reporting, strengthening parliamentary oversight, assessment of gender-inclusive economic reforms, awareness raising for open data, and fact-checking to combat economic disinformation to meaningfully protect democratic space for critical public engagement on economic policy.

**Project Title:**

Seeking Transitional Justice, Reform, and Reconciliation in Post-War Sri Lanka

**Year:** 2020

**Award**

**Organization Name:**

The International Working Group on Sri Lanka Ltd.

**Amount:** \$50,000

*Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Project Region:**

Asia

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:**

Human Rights

**Description:**

To support post-war transitional justice, reform, and reconciliation. The organization will coordinate a series of capacity building, strategy, and advocacy related activities in conjunction with Sri Lankan civil society activists to mobilize domestic and international support for meaningful transitional justice efforts. The organization will convene at least two coordinating sessions for civil society organizations around important events, including Human Rights Council sessions and elections.

<b>Project Title:</b>	Youth Leadership Development and Awareness on Democracy	<b>Year:</b> 2020
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Alliance Development Trust	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$40,000
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Civic Education	
<b>Description:</b>	To promote liberal values among youth leaders. The organization will equip youth with a deeper understanding of democratic principles, responsible citizenship, and the rule of law. In turn, trained youth will advocate for a more open, democratic society among their own networks and the broader public.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Youth Social Justice Program	<b>Year:</b> 2020
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Adayaalam Centre for Policy Research	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$19,000
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Civic Education	
<b>Description:</b>	To provide secondary school students with the tools and knowledge necessary to strengthen civic and political engagement. The organization will conduct a series of workshops on national level policies and regional and community level practices in an effort to encourage open dialogue to advance meaningful policy reform.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Human Rights Advocacy	<b>Year:</b> 2020
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	<b>Amount:</b> \$2,198
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	<i>Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.</i>
<b>Description:</b>	To document human rights violations committed during the war and post-war periods and advocate for justice and accountability. The organization will systematically gather data about atrocities in the north and east, catalog and analyze the information, and distribute it to interested entities. It will also provide feedback to individuals and bodies that solicit ideas on the development of a transitional justice mechanism.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Promoting Political Participation and National Reconciliation	<b>Year:</b> 2020
<b>Organization Name:</b>	AFRIEL	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$4,512
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	<i>Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.</i>
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Civic Education	
<b>Description:</b>	To increase youth participation in the political process and national reconciliation. Through	

political and civic education as well as skills development trainings, the organization's youth network members will deepen their involvement in the civic life of their communities. The organization will also harness the power of young professionals to counter fake news and hate speech, and promote democracy, and inter-ethnic solidarity on national reconciliation and lasting peace.

**Project Title:** Improving Legal Literacy on Land Rights  
**Organization Name:** Law and Society Trust  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To facilitate coordination between civil society and government authorities for the implementation and reform of existing laws and ordinances on land rights. The organization will manage a nationwide network of organizations focused on land rights, convene government officials and citizens on land laws and policies, document land disputes, and advocate for new, equitable laws.

**Year:** 2020

**Award**

**Amount:** \$17,670

*Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Project Title:** Leadership Development for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights  
**Organization Name:** Centre for Justice and Change  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To support the development of community leaders and advocate for the promotion and protection of human rights in eastern Sri Lanka. The organization will undertake a multi-faceted program in Trincomalee and Batticaloa districts aimed at strengthening the capacity of village leaders, including its staff and youth, to raise awareness about the needs of their communities and advocate on their behalf. It will also facilitate the engagement of its network members, many of whom are victims of human rights abuses, in the transitional justice process.

**Year:** 2020

**Award**

**Amount:** \$4,200

*Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Project Title:** Creating a Community of Practitioners for Social Accountability to Strengthen Democratic Process.  
**Organization Name:** The Social Architects  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights

**Year:** 2020

**Award**

**Amount:** \$50,000

*Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Description:** To deepen understanding of transitional justice mechanisms and the right to information (RTI) in conflict-affected areas as well as to work with communities to reflect on multiple war experiences and perspectives. In parallel with the government's truth and reconciliation process, the organization will work to bridge the gap between ethnic communities, which have been weakened by deep-rooted suspicion and competing political narratives. As part of this effort, the organization will work with government officers to assess the qualitative and quantitative impact of RTI and transitional justice mechanisms at the local level.

**Project Title:** Strengthening Civil Society Networks for Active Political Participation

**Year:** 2020

**Award**

**Amount:** \$60,000

*Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Organization Name:** Viluthu

**Project Region:** Asia

**Project Country:** Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:** Democratic Ideas and Values

**Description:** To raise awareness of political and social rights, provide a venue for reflection and discussion, and empower participants to take action on issues of concern. The organization will conduct a series of community discussions and learning workshops aimed at engaging youth, including university students, and women's network leaders on democracy, good governance, and transitional justice.

**Project Title:** Revisiting Democracy in Sri Lanka

**Year:** 2020

**Organization Name:** Social Scientists' Association

**Award**

**Project Region:** Asia

**Amount:** \$51,000

**Project Country:** Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:** Democratic Ideas and Values

**Description:** To build knowledge and advance dialogue around issues of democracy, governance, and reconciliation among high school teachers, students, and the general public. The organization will develop student-friendly material to supplement existing high school civics education textbooks on the topics of democracy and human rights, justice, conflict resolution, and local government, and train teachers how to integrate the supplemental material into the existing curriculum. The organization will also convene democracy discussion groups for select members of the public.



<b>Project Title:</b>	Raising Public Awareness on Politics and Governance	<b>Year:</b> 2020
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Centre for Policy Alternatives, (Guarantee) Ltd.	<b>Award Amount:</b> \$80,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Freedom of Information	
<b>Description:</b>	To raise public awareness on politics and governance from a pro-democracy and human rights perspective. The organization will devise a social media and communications strategy that conveys fact-based news and information about the current political context, including as it relates to the coronavirus pandemic. Its approach to analyzing key issues of government decision making, rule of law, and policy reform will be designed to reach apolitical or less engaged citizens.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Raising Awareness on Human Rights and Democracy	<b>Year:</b> 2020
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Rights Now - Collective for Democracy	<b>Award Amount:</b> \$45,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To increase the public's understanding of constitutional democracy, good governance, and rule of law in order to foster greater civic participation and encourage discussions about Sri Lankan democracy. The organization will facilitate grassroots level discourse, launch innovative advocacy initiatives, build grassroots capacity, and promote greater collaboration among stakeholders, all focused on democracy issues in the country.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Protecting Democracy and Human Rights through Journalism	<b>Year:</b> 2020
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Right to Life Human Rights Center	<b>Award Amount:</b> \$38,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Democratic Ideas and Values	
<b>Description:</b>	To strengthen the capacity of journalists who stand for democracy and human rights. The organization will raise awareness and spur debate around democratic governance, human rights, and other critical political issues with journalists. It will coordinate a journalists' collective that creates opportunities to discuss current events,	

receive skills training, and build solidarity. The organization will facilitate a series of discussion forums and training workshops and develop short video interviews with prominent human rights and democracy professionals.

**Project Title:**

Leadership Development for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

**Year:** 2019

**Organization Name:**

Centre for Justice and Change

**Award**

**Project Region:**

Asia

**Amount:** \$34,200

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

*Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Project Focus:**

Human Rights

**Description:**

To support the development of community leaders and advocate for the promotion and protection of human rights in eastern Sri Lanka. The organization will undertake a multi-faceted program in Trincomalee and Batticaloa districts aimed at strengthening the capacity of village leaders, including its staff and youth, to raise awareness about the needs of their communities and advocate on their behalf. It will also facilitate the engagement of its network members, many of whom are victims of human rights abuses, in the transitional justice process.

**Project Title:**

Mobilize Families of the Disappeared in Support of Reconciliation and Justice

**Year:** 2019

**Organization Name:**

Families of the Disappeared

**Award**

**Project Region:**

Asia

**Amount:** \$30,000

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:**

Human Rights

**Description:**

To mobilize families of the "disappeared" in support of reconciliation and transitional justice. The organization will raise awareness about the systematic nature of disappearances, impunity in past cases, and efforts by victims' families to seek redress. It will highlight human rights violations experienced in the context of the ethnic conflict and leftist insurrections and commemorate the lives of disappeared citizens. It will build support for transitional justice mechanisms and broader democratic values and reform efforts.

**Project Title:**

Human Rights Advocacy

**Year:** 2019

**Project Region:**

Asia

**Award**

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

**Amount:** \$62,198

**Project Focus:**

Human Rights

*Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Description:**

To document human rights violations committed during the war and post-war periods and advocate

for justice and accountability. The organization will systematically gather data about atrocities in the north and east, catalog and analyze the information, and distribute it to interested entities. It will also provide feedback to individuals and bodies that solicit ideas on the development of a transitional justice mechanism.

**Project Title:** Improving Legal Literacy on Land Rights **Year:** 2019  
**Organization Name:** Law and Society Trust **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$49,983  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:**

To facilitate coordination between civil society and government authorities for the implementation and reform of existing laws and ordinances on land rights. The project will include the management of a nationwide network of organizations focused on land rights, the convening of government officials and citizens on land laws and policies, the documentation of land disputes, and advocacy for new, equitable laws.

**Project Title:** Promoting Freedom of Expression through Citizen Journalism **Year:** 2019  
**Organization Name:** Centre for Policy Alternatives, (Guarantee) Ltd. **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$77,000  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Freedom of Information  
**Description:**

To generate content and spur debate around democratic governance, human rights, and other critical political issues. The organization will operate Groundviews, one of Sri Lanka's leading alternative media platforms, which serves as an outlet for activists, bloggers, and journalists to disseminate and discuss issues of democracy and human rights.

**Project Title:** Promoting Citizen Participation and Local Government Accountability in Estate Tamil Communities **Year:** 2019  
**Organization Name:** Uva Shakthi Foundation **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$20,000  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:** Democratic Ideas and Values  
**Description:** To promote citizen participation and local government accountability in estate Tamil communities. The organization will conduct trainings on governance and democracy to raise

	awareness among Indian Origin Tamils working in the estate sector of their roles and responsibilities as citizens and encourage their full participation in Sri Lankan society.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Community Mobilization and Political Participation	<b>Year:</b> 2019 <b>Award Amount:</b> \$68,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To build the capacity of human rights defenders to support victims in the pursuit of justice, accountability, and the truth. The organization will train human rights activists in the concepts of democracy, civic engagement, and international human rights mechanisms and support their efforts to mobilize victims around prevailing concerns and violations and the ongoing reform process.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Civic Engagement for Sustained Collective Action	<b>Year:</b> 2019 <b>Award Amount:</b> \$41,000
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Janawaboda Kendraya	
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Democratic Ideas and Values	
<b>Description:</b>	To build knowledge and create opportunities for citizens to become more engaged in the political process at the local level. The organization will strengthen and sustain the work of its volunteer structures in 10 districts through programming that incorporates leadership development and community training on democracy, human rights, and good governance, moderated discussions, and street theater in an effort to engage citizens and government officials in the political life of their communities.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Citizen Participation in Monitoring Economic Development	<b>Year:</b> 2019 <b>Award Amount:</b> \$36,000
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Centre for Environmental Justice (Guarantee) Limited	
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Rule of Law	
<b>Description:</b>	To promote good governance, adherence to regulations for transparency and accountability, and the rule of law in the development sector and strengthen legal protection for communities	

adversely affected by severe environmental degradation caused by development. The center will raise awareness about decision-making in the development sector and equip civil society and relevant government actors with the appropriate tools to engage in the development process.

**Project Title:**

Enhancing Civics Education for High School Students

**Year:** 2019

**Organization Name:**

Social Scientists' Association

**Award**

**Project Region:**

Asia

**Amount:** \$50,000

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:**

Democratic Ideas and Values

**Description:**

To build knowledge and advance dialogue around issues of democracy, governance, and reconciliation among high school teachers and students. The organization will develop student-friendly videos to supplement existing high school civics education textbooks on the topics of democracy and human rights, justice, conflict resolution, and local government. It will also train high school civics teachers and students on the applicability of these topics to current day politics and the integration of the supplemental videos into the existing curriculum. Specifically, it will discuss ways to broach difficult, more controversial topics with teachers and students.

**Project Title:**

Promoting Youth Involvement in Reconciliation

**Year:** 2019

**Organization Name:**

The Social Architects

**Award**

**Project Region:**

Asia

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:**

Human Rights

*Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Description:**

To deepen understanding of transitional justice mechanisms, right to information, and the multiple experiences and perspectives in conflict-affected areas. In parallel with the government's truth and reconciliation process, the organization will work to bridge the gap between ethnic communities weakened by deep-rooted suspicion and competing political narratives. It will also work with government officers to ensure transitional justice mechanisms are enforced and work with communities to reflect on varying war experiences and perspectives across ethnic groups.

**Project Title:** Youth Leadership Development and Awareness on Democracy  
**Organization Name:** Alliance Development Trust  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Civic Education  
**Description:** To promote liberal values among youth leaders. The organization will equip youth with a deeper understanding of democratic principles and values, responsible citizenship, and the rule of law. Youth will subsequently share the knowledge gained with their networks and the broader public, with a special focus on voter education.

**Year:** 2019  
**Award**  
**Amount:** \$40,000

**Project Title:** Promoting Youth Involvement in Reconciliation  
**Organization Name:** The Social Architects  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To deepen understanding of transitional justice mechanisms, right to information, and the multiple experiences and perspectives in conflict-affected areas. In parallel with the government's truth and reconciliation process, the organization will work to bridge the gap between ethnic communities weakened by deep-rooted suspicion and competing political narratives. It will also work with government officers to ensure transitional justice mechanisms are enforced and work with communities to reflect on varying war experiences and perspectives across ethnic groups.

**Year:** 2019  
**Award**  
**Amount:** \$5,090  
*Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Project Title:** Improving Legal Literacy on Land Rights  
**Organization Name:** Law and Society Trust  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To facilitate coordination between civil society and government authorities for the implementation and reform of existing laws and ordinances on land rights. The organization will manage a nationwide network of organizations focused on land rights, convene government officials and citizens on land laws and policies, document land disputes, and advocate for new, equitable laws.

**Year:** 2019  
**Award**  
**Amount:** \$20,000  
*Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Project Title:** Promoting Political Participation and National Reconciliation **Year:** 2019  
**Organization Name:** AFRIEL **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$4,300  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka *Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.*  
**Project Focus:** Civic Education

**Description:** To increase youth participation in the political process and involvement in national reconciliation. Through political and civic education as well as skills development trainings, the organization's youth network members will deepen their involvement in the civic life of their communities. The organization will also consolidate the support of civil society in southern Sri Lanka to ensure lasting peace and a political solution to ethnic conflict.

**Project Title:** Increasing Transparency and Accountability in Public Finance **Year:** 2019  
**Organization Name:** Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$311,355

**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Accountability and Governance  
**Description:** To improve public access to information about government expenditure and enhance demand for open and accountable governance among civil society and private sector activists. The center will support a range of activities related to open governance, including national budget monitoring, tracking foreign capital flows in public works projects, advocacy around open data policies, and targeted outreach to community groups--including business organizations--to communicate findings and outline reforms that address any identified governance gaps.

**Project Title:** Improving Local Engagement for Democratic Actors **Year:** 2019  
**Organization Name:** International Republican Institute (IRI) **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$430,000  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Strengthening Political Institutions  
**Description:** To enhance the ability of democratic actors to understand citizen concerns and priorities at the local level and effectively advocate for their concerns. The institute will work with a local

partner organization to strengthen emerging democratic actors' ability to identify citizen concerns and develop issue-based advocacy campaigns and initiatives. The institute will also provide resources to democratic actors to support advocacy campaigns and facilitate discussions between democratic actors and elected representatives.

**Project Title:** Promoting Grassroots Youth Leadership And Participatory Governance **Year:** 2019  
**Award**  
**Organization Name:** National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) **Amount:** \$475,000  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Strengthening Political Institutions  
**Description:** To defend civil society space and promote a renewal of democratic culture and practice at the grassroots level. The institute will support the capacity development of next-generation leaders to promote new norms of participatory governance, transparency, and accountability. It will work with young leaders to advocate for citizens' needs through issue-based campaigns.

**Project Title:** Raising Awareness on Human Rights and Democracy **Year:** 2019  
**Award**  
**Organization Name:** Rights Now - Collective for Democracy **Amount:** \$25,604  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To increase the public understanding of constitutional democracy, good governance, and rule of law in order to foster greater civic participation and encourage discussions about Sri Lankan democracy. The organization will facilitate leadership trainings, host public discussion forums and debates, and produce and disseminate information focused on democracy issues. It will place particular emphasis on reaching students and youth leaders.

**Project Title:** Promoting Political Participation and National Reconciliation **Year:** 2019  
**Award**  
**Organization Name:** AFRIEL **Amount:** \$80,000  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Civic Education

*Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.*



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<b>Project Title:</b>	Seeking Transitional Justice, Reform, and Reconciliation in Post-War Sri Lanka	<b>Year:</b> 2019
<b>Organization Name:</b>	The International Working Group on Sri Lanka Ltd.	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$90,000
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	<i>Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.</i>
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To support post-war transitional justice, reform, and reconciliation. The organization will coordinate a series of capacity building, strategy, and advocacy related activities in conjunction with Sri Lankan civil society activists to mobilize domestic and international support for meaningful transitional justice efforts. The organization will convene at least two coordinating sessions for civil society organizations around important events, including Human Rights Council sessions and elections.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Strengthening Youth Leadership and Civic Participation in Eastern Sri Lanka	<b>Year:</b> 2018
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Trincomalee District Youth Development - AHAM	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$30,000
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Civic Education	
<b>Description:</b>	To strengthen the capacity of youth to participate effectively in the civic life of their communities. The organization will train youth in leadership development skills and basic principles of democracy and human rights to prepare them for involvement in civic life and to assume leadership roles in their communities in Trincomalee and Batticaloa districts.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Promoting Youth Involvement in Reconciliation	<b>Year:</b> 2018
<b>Organization Name:</b>	The Social Architects	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$55,090
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	<i>Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.</i>
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To deepen understanding of transitional justice mechanisms, right to information, and the multiple experiences and perspectives in conflict-	

affected areas. In parallel with the government's truth and reconciliation process, the organization will work to bridge the gap between ethnic communities weakened by deep-rooted suspicion and competing political narratives. It will also work with government officers to ensure transitional justice mechanisms are enforced and work with communities to reflect on varying war experiences and perspectives across ethnic groups.

**Project Title:**

Seeking Redress for Victims of Human Rights Violations

**Year:** 2018

**Organization Name:**

Centre for Human Rights and Development

**Award**

**Project Region:**

Asia

**Amount:** \$60,000

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:**

Human Rights

**Description:**

To raise awareness of and seek redress for victims of human rights violations. The organization will provide legal aid in cases of human rights violations, including rape, torture, and detention under the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA), provisions of which are contrary to international human rights standards. In addition, the organization will conduct advocacy and public awareness campaigns supporting a more transparent judicial system and repealing the PTA and other policies that infringe on civil liberties and human rights.

**Project Title:**

Seeking Transitional Justice, Reform, and Reconciliation in Post-War Sri Lanka

**Year:** 2018

**Organization Name:**

The International Working Group on Sri Lanka Ltd.

**Award**

**Project Region:**

Asia

**Amount:** \$90,000

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

*Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.*

**Project Focus:**

Human Rights

**Description:**

To support post-war transitional justice, reform, and reconciliation. The organization will coordinate a series of capacity building training workshops, roundtable discussion to formulate advocacy strategies, and consultation meetings with elected representatives, policy advisors, and bureaucrats in conjunction with Sri Lankan civil society activists to mobilize domestic and international support for meaningful transitional justice efforts.

**Project Title:** Strengthening Civil Society Networks for Active Political Participation **Year:** 2018  
**Organization Name:** Viluthu **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$70,000  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Democratic Ideas and Values  
**Description:** To raise awareness of political, social, and economic rights, provide a venue for reflection and discussion, and empower participants to take action on issues of concern. The grantee will organize a series of community discussions and learning workshops aimed at engaging youth, including university students, and women's network leaders on democracy, good governance, and transitional justice.

**Project Title:** Jumpstarting Democratic Reforms Through Increased Access to Information **Year:** 2018  
**Organization Name:** Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$190,013  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Accountability and Governance  
**Description:** To improve public knowledge of the government's economic reform efforts, and to enhance private sector demand for government transparency in economic decision making. The center will support a range of activities, including federal budget monitoring, economic policy analysis, engagement with regional business organizations on access to information, and private sector advocacy to catalyze action on the government's "good governance" agenda and meaningfully move forward on Sri Lanka's democratization.

**Project Title:** Youth Leadership Development **Year:** 2018  
**Organization Name:** Alliance Development Trust **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$37,542  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Civic Education  
**Description:** To promote democratic values among youth leaders. The organization will equip youth involved in civic-oriented networks or who have assumed leadership roles in their communities with a deeper understanding of democratic principles and values, responsible citizenship,

<b>Project Title:</b>	and rule of law. Youth will subsequently share the knowledge gained with their networks. Seeking Transitional Justice, Reform, and Reconciliation in Post-War Sri Lanka	<b>Year:</b> 2018
<b>Organization Name:</b>	The International Working Group on Sri Lanka Ltd.	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$50,000
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	<i>Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.</i>
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To support post-war transitional justice, reform, and reconciliation. The organization will coordinate a series of capacity building training workshops, roundtable discussion to formulate advocacy strategies, and consultation meetings with elected representatives, policy advisors, and bureaucrats in conjunction with Sri Lankan civil society activists to mobilize domestic and international support for meaningful transitional justice efforts.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Enhancing Civic Education for High School Students	<b>Year:</b> 2018
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Social Scientists' Association	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$50,000
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Democratic Ideas and Values	
<b>Description:</b>	To build knowledge and encourage dialogue around issues of democracy, peacebuilding, and reconciliation among high school teachers and students. The organization will develop student-friendly videos to supplement existing materials on the topics of democracy and human rights, justice, conflict resolution, and local government. It will also train high school civics teachers on integrating the supplemental videos into the existing curriculum and discuss ways to introduce difficult, more controversial topics with students. The grantee will organize seminars for teachers to discuss civics curricula in the current political context.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Human Rights Documentation and Advocacy	<b>Year:</b> 2018
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	<b>Amount:</b> \$60,000
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To document human rights violations committed during the war and post-war periods and advocate for justice and accountability. The project will	

systematically gather information about atrocities in the north and east, catalog and analyze it, and distribute it to interested entities. It will provide feedback to individuals and bodies that solicit ideas on the development of a transitional justice mechanism.

**Project Title:** Citizen Participation in Monitoring Economic Development  
**Organization Name:** Centre for Environmental Justice (Guarantee) Limited  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Rule of Law  
**Description:** To promote good governance, adherence to regulations for transparency and accountability, and the rule of law in Sri Lanka's development sector and strengthen legal protection for communities adversely affected by severe environmental degradation as a result of irresponsible development. The center will work to ensure that environmental protection laws and procedures are enforced by conducting a series of meetings with government officials as well as organizing paralegal trainings and carrying out strategic litigation.

**Year:** 2018  
**Award Amount:** \$36,000

**Project Title:** Civic Engagement for Sustained Collective Action  
**Organization Name:** Janawaboda Kendraya  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Democratic Ideas and Values  
**Description:** To build knowledge and create opportunities for citizens to become more engaged in the political process at the local level. The organization will strengthen and sustain the work of its volunteer structures in eleven districts through programming that incorporates leadership development and community training on democracy, human rights, and good governance, moderated discussions, and street theater in an effort to engage citizens and government officials in the political life of their communities.

**Year:** 2018  
**Award Amount:** \$41,000

**Project Title:** Community Mobilization and Political Participation  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka

**Year:** 2018  
**Award Amount:** \$65,911

<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To build the capacity of human rights defenders to support victims in the pursuit of justice, accountability, and truth. The project will train human rights defenders in the concepts of democracy, civic engagement, and international human rights mechanisms and support their efforts to mobilize victims around prevailing concerns and violations and the ongoing reform process.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Promoting Citizen Participation and Local Government Accountability in Estate Tamil Communities	<b>Year:</b> 2018 <b>Award</b> <b>Amount:</b> \$20,000
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Uva Shakthi Foundation	
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Democratic Ideas and Values	
<b>Description:</b>	To promote citizen participation and local government accountability in Sri Lanka's estate Tamil communities. The organization will conduct trainings on governance and democracy to raise awareness among Indian Origin Tamils working in the estate sector of their roles and responsibilities as citizens and encourage their full participation in Sri Lankan society.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Promoting Political Participation and National Reconciliation	<b>Year:</b> 2018 <b>Award</b> <b>Amount:</b> \$74,300
<b>Organization Name:</b>	AFRIEL	<i>Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.</i>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Civic Education	
<b>Description:</b>	To increase youth participation in the political process and involvement in national reconciliation. Through political and civic education as well as skills development trainings, the organization's youth network members will deepen their involvement in the civic life of their communities. The organization will also consolidate the support of civil society in southern Sri Lanka to ensure lasting peace and a political solution to ethnic conflict.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Leadership Development for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	<b>Year:</b> 2018 <b>Award</b> <b>Amount:</b> \$30,000
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Centre for Justice and Change	
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	

**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To support the development of community leaders and advocate for the promotion and protection of human rights in eastern Sri Lanka. The organization will undertake a multi-faceted program in Trincomalee district aimed at strengthening the capacity of village leaders, including youth, to raise awareness about the needs of their communities and advocate on their behalf. It will also facilitate the engagement of its network members, many of whom are victims of human rights abuses, in the transitional justice process.

**Project Title:** Mobilize Families of the Disappeared in Support of Reconciliation and Justice **Year:** 2018  
**Organization Name:** Families of the Disappeared **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$30,000  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To mobilize families of the "disappeared," in support of reconciliation and transitional justice. The association will highlight the systematic nature of disappearances, impunity in past cases, and efforts by victims' families to seek redress. It will raise awareness of human rights violations experienced in the context of the ethnic conflict and leftist insurrections and commemorate the lives of disappeared citizens. It will also build support for transitional justice mechanisms and broader democratic values and reform efforts.

**Project Title:** Improving Legal Literacy on Land Rights **Year:** 2018  
**Organization Name:** Law and Society Trust **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$70,000  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To facilitate coordination between civil society and government authorities for the implementation and reform of existing laws and ordinances on land rights. The organization will manage a nationwide network of organizations focused on land rights, convene government officials and citizens on land laws and policies, document land disputes, and advocate for new, equitable laws.

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<b>Project Title:</b>	Parliamentary Tracking Tool for Accountability and Good Governance	<b>Year:</b> 2018
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Verite Research Pvt. Ltd.	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$63,428
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Accountability and Governance	
<b>Description:</b>	To promote accountability and good governance through the application of a web-based parliamentary tracking tool. The organization will maintain and refine an online platform that documents the biographical information and political activities of Members of Parliament and conduct outreach to promote its usage by the media and civil society. Using its data, the organization will contribute, through articles and other media, to the political debate around the development and implementation of governmental policies and legislation.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Promoting Citizen Participation and Local Government Accountability in Estate Tamil Communities	<b>Year:</b> 2017
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Uva Shakthi Foundation	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$20,000
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Democratic Ideas and Values	
<b>Description:</b>	To promote citizen participation and local government accountability in Sri Lanka's estate Tamil communities. The organization will conduct trainings on human rights and democracy to raise awareness among Indian Origin Tamils working in the estate sector of their roles and responsibilities as citizens and encourage their full participation in Sri Lankan society.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Human Rights Documentation and Training	<b>Year:</b> 2017
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	<b>Amount:</b> \$49,007
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To build the capacity of human rights defenders to participate in the transitional justice process and document human rights violations in pursuit of remedies and redress. Activists will become familiar with transitional justice concepts, international human rights law, and documentation. Subsequently, the grantee and trained activists will meet community members to	

**Project Title:** discuss the current reform process as well as ongoing human rights violations.  
**Organization Name:** Promoting Youth Involvement in Reconciliation  
**Project Region:** The Social Architects  
**Project Country:** Asia  
**Project Focus:** Sri Lanka  
**Description:** Human Rights  
To deepen understanding of transitional justice mechanisms, the right to information, and the multiple experiences and perspectives in conflict-affected areas. In parallel with the government's truth and reconciliation process, the organization will work to bridge the gap between ethnic communities, which have been weakened by deep-rooted suspicion and competing political narratives. It will also work with government officers to ensure transitional justice mechanisms deliver for the people.

**Year:** 2017

**Award**

**Amount:** \$40,000

**Project Title:** Strengthening Democracy through Increased Citizen Engagement in the Reform Process  
**Organization Name:** Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Accountability and Governance  
**Description:** To enhance the business community's ability to promote inclusive economic policies and informed democratic dialogue as well as strengthen institutions of public accountability. The center will bring together business associations from across the country, representing different ethnic and religious communities, and identify policy issues they can advocate for together. Its efforts will support progress towards democratic consolidation and economic revitalization in Sri Lanka and facilitate transparent economic policy reform.

**Year:** 2017

**Award**

**Amount:** \$242,216

**Project Title:** Seeking Transitional Justice, Reform, and Reconciliation in Post-War Sri Lanka  
**Organization Name:** The International Working Group on Sri Lanka Ltd.  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To seek accountability and reconciliation in post-war Sri Lanka. The organization will coordinate

**Year:** 2017

**Award**

**Amount:** \$90,000

*Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.*



conduct outreach to promote its usage by the media and civil society. Using its data, the organization will contribute, through articles and other media, to the political debate around the development and implementation of policies and legislation.

**Project Title:** Public Education for Informed Citizen Engagement  
**Year:** 2017  
**Award**  
**Organization Name:** Janawaboda Kendraya  
**Amount:** \$40,500  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Democratic Ideas and Values  
**Description:**

To build knowledge and create opportunities for citizens to become more engaged in the political process at the local level. The grantee will undertake a public education effort in 11 districts that incorporates leadership development and community training on democracy, human rights, and good governance; moderated discussions; and street theater in an effort to engage citizens and officials in the political life of their community.

**Project Title:** Strengthening Political Leadership and Subnational Governance  
**Year:** 2017  
**Award**  
**Organization Name:** International Republican Institute (IRI)  
**Amount:** \$424,000  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Accountability and Governance  
**Description:**

To improve the responsiveness and effectiveness of subnational government in Sri Lanka. The institute will equip local government civil servants with the skills to improve public outreach and service delivery, and empower local political party leaders to engage citizens in between elections and serve as effective representatives of the public's concerns.

**Project Title:** Strengthening Civil Society Networks for Active Political Participation  
**Year:** 2017  
**Award**  
**Organization Name:** Viluthu  
**Amount:** \$60,000  
**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Democratic Ideas and Values  
**Description:**

To raise awareness of political, social, and economic rights, provide a safe venue for discussion, and empower participants to take action on issues of concern. The grantee will

organize a series of workshops and debate competitions focused primarily on engaging youth, including university students, and women's network leaders on democracy, good governance, and transitional justice. It will continue to work with target groups it has been cultivating through its work over several years.

**Project Title:** Improving Legal Literacy on Land Rights **Year:** 2017  
**Organization Name:** Law and Society Trust **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$47,114  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:**

To improve legal literacy and promote the implementation of existing laws and ordinances on land rights. The organization will maintain a nationwide network of groups focused on land rights, document land grabbing, train government officials and citizens on land laws and policies, and advocate for new, equitable laws.

**Project Title:** Human Rights Documentation and Advocacy **Year:** 2017  
**Project Region:** Asia **Award**  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka **Amount:** \$60,000  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:**

To document human rights violations committed during the war and post-war periods and advocate for justice and accountability. Project activities will include gathering, cataloging, and analyzing data on atrocities in the north and east, and distributing it to interested entities. Feedback to individuals and bodies will help solicit ideas on the development of a transitional justice mechanism.

**Project Title:** Mobilize Families of the Disappeared in Support of Reconciliation and Justice **Year:** 2017  
**Organization Name:** Families of the Disappeared **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$30,000  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:**

To raise awareness about the "disappeared," both Tamil and Sinhalese. The association will commemorate the lives of disappeared citizens and raise awareness of human rights violations experienced in the context of the ethnic conflict and leftist insurrections. The association will highlight the continuation of disappearances, impunity in past cases, and efforts by victims'

families to seek redress. The program will also help to build alliances between families across ethnic lines as a platform for broader efforts toward reconciliation.

**Project Title:** Tools for Civic and Political Engagement in the North and East **Year:** 2017  
**Organization Name:** Adayaalam Centre for Policy Research **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$15,900  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Democratic Ideas and Values  
**Description:** To provide university students with the tools and knowledge necessary to strengthen civic and political engagement. The organization will conduct a series of workshops on national-level policies, such as constitutional reform and transitional justice, and regional- and community-level practices that spur open dialogue to advance meaningful policy reform.

**Project Title:** Community Mobilization and Political Participation **Year:** 2017  
**Project Region:** Asia **Award**  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka **Amount:** \$68,000  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To build the capacity of human rights defenders to support victims in the pursuit of justice, accountability, and truth seeking. Project activities will include training human rights defenders in the concepts of democracy, civic engagement, and international human rights mechanisms and supporting their efforts to mobilize victims around prevailing concerns and violations.

**Project Title:** Seeking Transitional Justice, Reform, and Reconciliation in Post-War Sri Lanka **Year:** 2017  
**Organization Name:** The International Working Group on Sri Lanka Ltd. **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$50,000  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka *Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.*  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To seek accountability and reconciliation in post-war Sri Lanka. The organization will coordinate an awareness raising and advocacy campaign in conjunction with Sri Lankan civil society activists to mobilize international support for human rights and democracy. It will convene strategy and

	capacity building sessions for activists engaged in the advancement of democratic reforms.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Promoting Freedom of Expression through Citizen Journalism	<b>Year:</b> 2017 <b>Award</b>
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Centre for Policy Alternatives, (Guarantee) Ltd.	<b>Amount:</b> \$80,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Freedom of Information	
<b>Description:</b>	To share information and spur debate around democratic governance, human rights, and other critical political issues. The organization will operate Groundviews, one of Sri Lanka's leading alternative media platforms, which serves as an outlet for activists, bloggers, and journalists to disseminate and discuss issues of democracy and human rights.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Supporting Subnational Governance	<b>Year:</b> 2017
<b>Organization Name:</b>	International Republican Institute (IRI)	<b>Award</b>
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<b>Amount:</b> \$100,000
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Accountability and Governance	
<b>Description:</b>	To improve the knowledge of political parties and prospective candidates on voter priorities and the governance roles and responsibilities of municipal councilors. The organization will use stakeholder analyses and focus group discussions in three provinces to assist local authorities in the development of a subnational governance reform agenda.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Promoting Political Participation and National Reconciliation	<b>Year:</b> 2017 <b>Award</b>
<b>Organization Name:</b>	AFRIEL	<b>Amount:</b> \$70,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Civic Education	
<b>Description:</b>	To increase youth participation in the political process and involvement in national reconciliation. Through political and civic education trainings as well as skills development, youth network members will acquire the tools necessary to deepen their involvement in the civic life of their communities. The grantee will also consolidate the support of southern civil society organizations to ensure lasting peace and political solutions.	

**Project Title:** Engaging Civil Society on Transitional Justice **Year:** 2016  
**Organization Name:** Centre for Policy Alternatives, (Guarantee) Ltd. **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$39,236  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To ensure civil society is prepared to participate in key processes of transitional justice, particularly truth, justice, and reparations mechanisms. Leading civil society organizations will convene for workshops designed to improve their capacity to engage with and understand systems and initiatives that address victims' grievances and promote non-recurrence.

**Project Title:** Promote Decent Work Conditions and Fundamental Workplace Freedoms for all Sri Lankan Workers **Year:** 2016  
**Organization Name:** Solidarity Center (SC) **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$708,323  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka *Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.*  
**Project Focus:** Freedom of Association  
**Description:** To empower new generations of workers to engage more directly with the labor movement and promote decent working conditions; encourage workers' efforts to hold their unions accountable on issues affecting the labor community; and improve the implementation of labor laws to foster a better environment for workers in the country's war-affected areas. The center will collaborate with select unions, encourage effective use of social media by local partners, and engage recently trained activists and leaders in advocating for worker rights.

**Project Title:** Promoting Youth Involvement in Reconciliation **Year:** 2016  
**Organization Name:** The Social Architects **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$89,326  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka *Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.*  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To build trust and deepen understanding of varying experiences and perspectives on ethnic conflict in war-affected areas. In parallel with the government's truth and reconciliation process, the grantee will work to bridge the gap between ethnic communities to encourage mutual understanding and integrate competing political narratives.

<b>Project Title:</b>	Promoting Political Participation and National Reconciliation	<b>Year:</b> 2016
<b>Organization Name:</b>	AFRIEL	<b>Award Amount:</b> \$50,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Civic Education	
<b>Description:</b>	To increase youth participation in the political process and involvement in national reconciliation efforts. Through political and civic education trainings as well as skills development, the grantee's youth network members will acquire the skills necessary to deepen their involvement in the civic life of their communities. The project will also consolidate the support of southern civil society to ensure lasting peace and political solutions to national challenges.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Supporting Responsive Governance	<b>Year:</b> 2016
<b>Organization Name:</b>	International Republican Institute (IRI)	<b>Award Amount:</b> \$300,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Accountability and Governance	
<b>Description:</b>	To provide Sri Lanka's elected officials and civic actors access to credible public opinion research to inform reform policies and platforms, and encourage newly elected municipal councilors to adopt enhanced standards of democratic governance in their daily routines as representatives. The institute will conduct workshops for local officials and their staff to increase their governance capacity and will conduct public opinion surveys to identify citizen priorities that local officials can respond to.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Strengthening Youth Leadership and Civic Participation in Eastern Sri Lanka	<b>Year:</b> 2016
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Trincomalee District Youth Development - AHAM	<b>Award Amount:</b> \$30,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Civic Education	
<b>Description:</b>	To strengthen the capacity of youth to participate effectively in the civic life of their communities. The organization will train youth in leadership development skills and basic principles of democracy and human rights to prepare them for involvement in civic life and to assume	

<b>Project Title:</b>	leadership roles in their communities in Trincomalee and Batticaloa districts.	<b>Year:</b> 2016
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Strengthening Democracy through Enhanced Private Sector Participation in Policymaking Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)	<b>Award Amount:</b> \$219,872
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	<i>Note: This is the total grant amount and includes a supplement that was approved separately.</i>
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Accountability and Governance	
<b>Description:</b>	To encourage the private sector's proactive role in formulating public policy and promoting informed democratic dialogue. The grantee will support its local partner in its efforts to increase private sector participation in identifying policy barriers, improve private sector dialogue with public officials and policymakers, and advance transparent policymaking in order to support Sri Lanka's transition back toward a market-based democracy.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Seeking Redress for Victims of Human Rights Violations	<b>Year:</b> 2016
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Centre for Human Rights and Development	<b>Award Amount:</b> \$59,999
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To raise awareness about and seek redress for victims of human rights violations. The organization will provide legal aid in cases of human rights violations, including rape, torture, and detention under the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA), provisions of which are contrary to international human rights standards. In addition, the organization will conduct advocacy and public awareness campaigns focused on a more transparent judicial system and on repealing the PTA and other policies that infringe on civil liberties and human rights.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Debating Multiple Perspectives on Contemporary Political Issues	<b>Year:</b> 2016
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Social Scientists' Association	<b>Award Amount:</b> \$40,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Democratic Ideas and Values	
<b>Description:</b>	To facilitate meaningful debate and discourse on multiple perspectives on contemporary political issues, including democratic values and ideas,	



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<b>Project Title:</b>	Promoting Citizen Participation and Local Government Accountability in Estate Tamil Communities	<b>Year:</b> 2016 <b>Award</b> <b>Amount:</b> \$20,000
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Uva Shakthi Foundation	
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Democratic Ideas and Values	
<b>Description:</b>	To promote citizen participation and local government accountability in Sri Lanka's estate Tamil communities. The foundation will conduct trainings on human rights and democracy to raise awareness among Indian Origin Tamils working in the estate sector of their roles and responsibilities as citizens and encourage their full participation in Sri Lankan society.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Raising Awareness on Human Rights and Democracy	<b>Year:</b> 2016 <b>Award</b> <b>Amount:</b> \$20,862
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Rights Now - Collective for Democracy	
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To strengthen the engagement of local intellectuals and opinion makers in public dialogue on human rights and civil liberties. The organization will work with its network and civil society leaders to facilitate discussion on reform issues related to rule of law and good governance, as well as organize public forums on reconciliation and ethnic harmony.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Improving Legal Literacy on Land Rights	<b>Year:</b> 2016 <b>Award</b> <b>Amount:</b> \$50,000
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Law and Society Trust	
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To improve legal literacy regarding land rights and promote the implementation of existing laws and ordinances. The program will facilitate a nationwide network of organizations focused on land rights, document land grabbing, and train government officials and citizens on land laws and policies in three localities. These efforts will include hosting discussions among government authorities and the community members, and	

<b>Project Title:</b>	disseminating handbooks that provide information on citizens' rights under current land laws. Raising Awareness about Disappearances and Human Rights	<b>Year:</b> 2016 <b>Award</b>
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Families of the Disappeared	<b>Amount:</b> \$30,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Human Rights	
<b>Description:</b>	To raise awareness about the "disappeared," both Tamil and Sinhalese. The association will commemorate the lives of disappeared citizens and raise awareness of human rights violations experienced in the context of the ethnic conflict and leftist insurrections. The association will highlight the continuation of disappearances, impunity in past cases, and efforts by victims' families to seek redress. The program will also help to build alliances between families across ethnic lines as a platform for broader efforts toward reconciliation.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Strengthening Democracy through Enhanced Private Sector Participation in Policymaking	<b>Year:</b> 2016 <b>Award</b>
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)	<b>Amount:</b> \$47,491
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Accountability and Governance	
<b>Description:</b>	To encourage the private sector's proactive role in promoting inclusive public policies and participating in an informed democratic dialogue. The center will work to increase private sector participation in identifying policy barriers, improve private sector dialogue with public officials and policymakers, and advance transparent policymaking, in order to support restoration of a market-based democracy in Sri Lanka.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Developing Capacity to Assess and Engage Local Government	<b>Year:</b> 2016 <b>Award</b>
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Home for Human Rights	<b>Amount:</b> \$14,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Accountability and Governance	
<b>Description:</b>	To strengthen the capacity of community-based groups to assess the performance of and engage with local government in nine districts of Sri Lanka's north, east, and hill country. The grantee	

will raise awareness about the role of citizens and elected officials in strengthening governance, and conduct a survey on citizen's perceptions of local government performance.

**Project Title:** Documenting and Reporting the Transitional Justice Process **Year:** 2016  
**Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$75,000  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights

**Description:** To strengthen and improve the consultation, legislative, and international evaluation processes pertaining to the development of a transitional justice mechanism. The group will undertake three interrelated activities, including documentation and reporting on the official consultation process, focus group discussions with victims, and documentation and analysis of human rights violations.

**Project Title:** Citizen Participation in Monitoring Economic Development **Year:** 2016  
**Award**  
**Organization Name:** Centre for Environmental Justice (Guarantee) Limited **Amount:** \$32,000

**Project Region:** Asia  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Rule of Law

**Description:** To promote good governance, adherence to environmental regulations for transparency and accountability, and rule of law in Sri Lanka's development sector and strengthen legal protection for communities adversely affected by severe environmental degradation as a result of irresponsible development. The grantee will work to ensure that environmental protection laws and procedures are enforced by conducting a series of meetings with government officials and organizing paralegal trainings for civil society and journalists, as well as by undertaking strategic litigation.

**Project Title:** Promoting Youth Involvement in Reconciliation **Year:** 2016  
**Organization Name:** The Social Architects **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$50,000

**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:** To build trust and deepen understanding of varying experiences and perspectives on ethnic conflict in war-affected areas. In parallel with the

*Note: This amount is a supplement that was approved separately.*

government's truth and reconciliation process, the grantee will work to bridge the gap between ethnic communities to encourage mutual understanding and integrate competing political narratives.

**Project Title:**

Leadership Development for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

**Year:** 2016

**Award**

**Organization Name:**

Trustees of the Society of Jesus in the Mission of Galle - Center for Promotion & Protection of Human Rights

**Amount:** \$30,000

**Project Region:**

Asia

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:**

Human Rights

**Description:**

To support the development of community leaders and advocate for the promotion and protection of human rights in eastern Sri Lanka. A multi-faceted program in Trincomalee district will strengthen the capacity of village leaders, including youth, to raise awareness about the needs of their communities and advocate on their behalf. The grantee will also facilitate the engagement of its network members, many of whom are victims of human rights abuses, in the transitional justice process.

**Project Title:**

Seeking Transitional Justice, Reform, and Reconciliation in Post-War Sri Lanka

**Year:** 2016

**Award**

**Organization Name:**

The International Working Group on Sri Lanka Ltd.

**Amount:** \$12,081

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**Project Region:**

Asia

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:**

Human Rights

**Description:**

To promote accountability and reconciliation in post-war Sri Lanka. The project will coordinate an awareness raising and advocacy campaign in conjunction with Sri Lankan civil society activists to mobilize international support for mechanisms to uphold fundamental standards of human rights and democratic norms.

**Project Title:**

Human Rights Documentation and Awareness Raising

**Year:** 2016

**Award**

**Project Region:**

Asia

**Project Country:**

Sri Lanka

**Project Focus:**

Human Rights

**Description:**

To build the capacity of human rights defenders to support victims in the pursuit of justice and accountability. Human rights defenders will

become familiar with the concepts of democracy, civic engagement, and international human rights mechanisms through trainings. They will receive support for their efforts to engage victims on prevailing concerns and violations. The grantee will document cases and report them to the appropriate institutions and bodies.

**Project Title:** Human Rights Documentation and Training **Year:** 2016  
**Project Region:** Asia **Award**  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka **Amount:** \$49,985  
**Project Focus:** Human Rights  
**Description:**

To build the capacity of human rights defenders to participate in the transitional justice process and document human rights violations in pursuit of accountability and redress. The program will train activists in transitional justice concepts, international human rights law, and documentation. Subsequently, the center and trained activists will meet community members to discuss the current reform process as well as ongoing human rights violations.

**Project Title:** Strengthening Civil Society Networks for Active Political Participation **Year:** 2016  
**Organization Name:** Viluthu **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$60,000  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Democratic Ideas and Values  
**Description:**

To raise awareness of political, social, and economic rights, provide a safe venue for discussion, and empower participants to take action on issues of concern. The grantee will organize a series of workshops and debate competitions focused primarily on engaging youth, including university students, and women's network leaders on democracy, good governance, and transitional justice. It will continue to work with target groups cultivated through its work over several years.

**Project Title:** Fostering Debate on Constitutional Reform **Year:** 2016  
**Organization Name:** Bar Association of Sri Lanka **Award**  
**Project Region:** Asia **Amount:** \$10,000  
**Project Country:** Sri Lanka  
**Project Focus:** Democratic Ideas and Values  
**Description:**

To foster debate on constitutional reform among the legal profession. The organization will convene a series of seminars designed to examine

	specific provisions of the constitution and consider proposed amendments and revisions. The project aims to clarify details and dispel myths to build support for progressive constitutional reform and consensus around contentious issues that must be addressed to ensure a lasting peace.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Increasing Citizen Engagement through Drama and Discussion	<b>Year:</b> 2016
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Janawaboda Kendraya	<b>Award Amount:</b> \$37,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Democratic Ideas and Values	
<b>Description:</b>	To raise awareness and create opportunities for citizens to become more engaged in the political process at the local level. The organization will undertake a public education effort in 11 districts that incorporates street theater, moderated discussion, and leadership development on issues such as democracy, human rights, and good governance, in an effort to engage local stakeholders and officials in the political life of their community.	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Parliamentary Tracking Tool for Accountability and Good Governance	<b>Year:</b> 2016
<b>Organization Name:</b>	Verite Research Pvt. Ltd.	<b>Award Amount:</b> \$58,000
<b>Project Region:</b>	Asia	
<b>Project Country:</b>	Sri Lanka	
<b>Project Focus:</b>	Accountability and Governance	
<b>Description:</b>	To promote accountability and good governance through the application of a web-based parliamentary tracking tool. The grantee will refine and maintain an online platform that documents the biographical information and political activities of members of parliament and conduct outreach to promote its usage by the media and civil society. Using its data, the grantee will contribute to the political debate around the development and implementation of policies and legislation through articles and other media.	