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As requested, please see the attached:

1. The draft 16/17 HRDP strategy.

Comments have been fed in from across HRDD, but note this is not the final version. This document is also part of a "suite" of how to bid documents – so the process of how to bid is not covered. You can see the bidding guidance and other supporting documentation for last year online: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/human-rights-and-democracy-programme>

2. A summary explaining HRDD's thinking behind this draft strategy (inc. a bit of information on current processes)

Happy to discuss,

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Thank you again for meeting with me this morning to provide some background to the HRDP and explain some of the key challenges/decisions for the next financial year. Given you'll be launching the programme in the second week of January and looking to finalise the strategy this side of Christmas, I think it would be good if we could get the Minister's input as early as possible. Can I therefore ask for slightly earlier deadlines for the following papers to be sent to us:

By COP tomorrow

- *Draft* HRDP strategy (we understand this will not be finalised - please just send us the latest draft)
- 1-2 page executive summary with clearly signposted issues for decision (priority countries, thematic approach vs. ring fencing for specific priorities such as PSVI, allocation of funds for UKMis Geneva/NY etc.), as well as an outline of timings and launch plans.

By Monday 22 Dec 15:00 for the Minister to read over holidays

- 2011-2015 HRDP Review (again, please don't worry if this is not finalised)
- List of projects

We'll be able to give you a steer early next week as to the Minister's preferences on some of the different options on the strategy, as well as get her agreement on the timings and arrangements for the launch event, which I know is approaching fast.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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PROGRAMME STRATEGY

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Human Rights and Democracy Programme (HRDP) is the FCO's dedicated annual fund supporting human rights and democracy work overseas. Through targeted projects, it aims to lift the capacity of governments and civil society to promote and protect human rights.

The HRDP is a strategic programme; we therefore assess every bid we receive carefully for impact and fit with both the overarching HRDP strategy, and our human rights strategy for that country.

2. THEMES

For 2016, Ministers have agreed a new approach to the FCO's human rights and democracy work in line with manifesto commitments. The previous approach of eight "thematic priorities" risked implying a hierarchy of rights, and reduced our flexibility to respond to developments and to capture all the human rights work carried out by our overseas network. The FCO has therefore reconfigured its human rights work around three interconnected themes, which will also provide the basis for our funding strategy:

- **Democratic values and the rule of law**
including but not limited to pro-democracy work, freedom of expression, freedom of religion or belief, women's rights, LGBT issues
- **The rules-based international order**
broadening support for human rights as one of the UN's three pillars alongside security and development, and the Prime Minister's "Golden Thread": rule of law, democracy and accountable institutions as pre-requisites for sustainable development, stability and security
- **Human rights for a stable world**
Promoting tolerance and tackling violent extremism through human rights based approaches; increasing human rights compliance in the security and justice sector

3. WHERE WE WORK

The fund has a global reach and aims to promote respect for human rights standards and democracy at a global, regional and national level. We do not have a list of priority countries for the 16/17 bidding round, although we welcome projects in the Commonwealth and/or countries previously listed by the FCO as human rights countries of concern – see the 2014 FCO's Annual Human Rights Report.

4. TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET FOR PROJECTS

For the financial year 2016-17, the project budget for HRDP will be **£XX million**. Please note, this may be subject to change, and the HRDP Programme Team will retain flexibility to support urgent bids submitted later in the year, or to hold a second bidding round, if additional funds become available.

Contribution To Official Development Assistance

98% of our funding must be allocated to projects in ODA countries.

5. ELIGIBILITY

The HRDP accepts project bids from civil society, governments, think-tanks, other UK government departments and international organisations.

We encourage our Embassies and High Commissions to work closely with both local and international implementers, in order to identify potential projects that are of the greatest relevance to the UK's human rights priority for that country.

6. GOVERNANCE

PLACEHOLDER – we will look at governance arrangements for other FCO Programmes and adopt an approach which reflects best practice

7. MONITORING & EVALUATION ARRANGEMENTS

Robust monitoring and evaluation (M&E) is an integral part of the HRDP. The HRDP team encourages new approaches and partners, while at the same time ensuring rigorous M&E, so that impact can be measured and that poor/performance of projects can be caught early and addressed.

• PROJECT M&E

Quarterly Reports

Project implementers are required by grant contract to submit quarterly progress reports, and quarterly financial reports to the local Embassy or High Commission, or to the relevant Project Manager (for multi-country projects). Project implementers, working with Posts, are required to produce Project Completion Reports.

In-Depth Project Evaluations

London-based members of the HRDP team evaluate approximately 10% of projects on an annual basis. This is to ensure that project impact and value for money is assessed, and to gather lessons learned which can inform future projects and programme development.

The programme will also consider evaluating any project valued £150,000 or over. Other considerations taken into account when choosing projects to evaluate are:

- projects which HRDP are keen to replicate elsewhere
- projects on a specific theme or area of FCO interest
- projects which had implementation difficulties

• PROGRAMME M&E

Quarterly Programme Review

The HRDP submits a quarterly review to the programme Senior Responsible Owner (SRO) on a quarterly basis. The review is intended to provide an overview of the project and an assessment of potential risks to its delivery.

Major Programme Review or Evaluation:

The HRDP is annually reviewed by internal evaluators and peer reviewers, in accordance with FCO guidelines. An internal review is currently underway to evaluate the impact of the HRDP between 2011 and 2015.

Dissemination of Evaluation Reports and Lessons Learned

All evaluations of non-sensitive projects are available [here](#).

8. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS

OBJECTIVE	INDICATOR	INDICATIVE TYPES OF ACTIVITY
<p>1. Uphold universal rights, democracy and the rule of law as key building blocks for more secure and prosperous societies</p>	<p>A. <u>Increase Democratic Space</u> To increase the number of states which strengthen their democratic processes and increase protection of civil society space.</p> <p>B. <u>Democratic governance and the rule of law</u> To help build the capability of parliaments, courts and the executive to uphold universal rights.</p> <p>C. <u>Increase Equality and Non-Discrimination</u> To increase equality and non-discrimination for the most vulnerable groups.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening democratic processes in line with international standards, including support for free and fair elections • Changing laws, policies or practices which limit civil society space, freedom of expression or free media • Support for human rights defenders • <u><i>This will be delivered, inter alia, through Magna Carta Partnerships.</i></u> • Removal or amendment of discriminatory laws and policies against marginalised or minority groups (e.g. women, LGBT) • Reduction of hate speech, violence or harassment based on discrimination. • Increased representation of women or marginalised groups in political and public life
<p>2. Support an effective rules-based international system that stands up for universal rights</p>	<p>A. <u>Implementing international Standards and Principles</u> Improve understanding and implementation of international human rights standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the outcomes of UN human rights mechanisms (e.g. UPR, Treaty Bodies, Special Rapporteurs) and international instruments, (e.g. ICCPR, OPCAT, UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights) • Support to UN field presences

	<p>B. <u>Strengthen Human Rights Institutions and Mechanisms</u> To strengthen international, regional and national human rights mechanisms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actionable studies or initiatives to strengthen the UN human rights system Supporting engagement of human rights defenders with UN human rights mechanisms, including the Human Rights Council and UPR. Establishment of independent national human rights protection mechanisms, such as Ombudsmen and National Human Rights Institutions, that help to promote human rights and protect human rights defenders
<p>3. Promote a more stable world by building societies that uphold universal rights in tackling conflict and extremism</p>	<p>A. <u>Promote Tolerance and Counter Violent Extremism</u> Tackle the roots of violent extremism by promoting equality and non-discrimination, including freedom of religion or belief</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support effective multilateral human rights processes to combat extremism Promote respect for human rights, including freedom of religion or belief and tackling hate speech. Support increased understanding of universal rights, tolerance and the nature of prejudice, in societies where these are under threat. Ensure that the lessons of history, including from the Holocaust, are not forgotten but used in preventing extremism.
<p>B. <u>Human Rights in Conflict</u> Human rights approaches that affect the drivers of conflict and help societies overcome the human rights impact of conflict.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [PSVI and UNSC1325 were not covered by the CSSF]. Embedding human rights in UK and international approaches to conflict, security and stability Support for states and civil society organisations mitigating the impact on human rights in post-conflict situations [nb ensuring no duplication with work of other FCO Programmes, such as CSSF]

	<p>C. <u>Human rights in Security and Justice Assistance</u> Increasing human rights compliance in the security and justice sector</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage countries to apply a human rights risk-management approach to security and justice interventions, including reducing the risk of the use of torture or the death penalty.
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List of Human Rights and Democracy Programme Projects 15/16

Theme	Country	Sensitive	Implementer	Project Title	Project Purpose	Budget Awarded FY15/16
Women's Rights	Afghanistan	No	Women for Women International (WfWI)	Investing in Partnerships with Men to Promote Women's Rights in Afghanistan	This project seeks to counter gender-based violence and create environments that reinforce women's rights and women's economic empowerment in Afghanistan by engaging male leaders and community members as allies and active promoters of women's rights.	£108,080
Business and Human Rights	Angola	No	Search for Common Ground (SFCG)	Implementing the Voluntary Principles in Lunda Norte, Angola	The purpose of this project is to enhance the understanding and effective implementation of the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights (VPs) among key stakeholders, including national government, security forces, business leaders, and local communities in Lunda Norte.	£72,742
Torture Prevention	Bahrain	No	NICO	Capacity Building for Bahrain's Ombudsman Office	Optimising the capacity of the Bahrain Ombudsman to impact the prevention of torture and the delivery of human rights based policing services.	£62,574

Democracy	Bahrain	No	NSGI	Academic and Practitioner Based Support to the Secretariat and Members of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Human Rights - Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Kingdom of Bahrain	To strengthen the ability of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Human Rights to develop and deliver best practice across government, not only through improvements in the understanding of Human Rights issues, but also through the work of its members and the Committee Secretariat in the development of national human rights policies, strategies and associated cross-departmental delivery in support of the democratic processes, civil society and the international obligations of the government. Support and encourage Committee engagement with civil society, the National Institution for Human Rights and the Parliament to strengthen democratic processes.	£37,220
Business and Human Rights	Bangladesh	No	Global Rights Compliance LLP & Action Aid Bangladesh	Advisory and Capacity Building Services on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights to Improve the Business Environment in Bangladesh	Increased state, corporate and trade union understanding and uptake of the UNGPs in the garment, leather and tannery sectors leading to increased accountability and reduced violations of human rights in businesses in Bangladesh, with particular emphasis on services provided to the largest Bangladeshi trade associations in each respective sector (including the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association ('BGMEA') and the Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers & Exporters Association ('BKMEA')), their member factories and workers as well as working with the Directorate of Labour (Labour Welfare Centres) to develop and support in the provision of capacity building services to workers and trade unions.	£117,959

Democracy	Bangladesh	No	Safer World Bangladesh & BEI	Promoting participatory approaches to enhancing the role of youth in democratic engagement in Satkhira.	To strengthen the role of youth-led civil society groups in democratic engagement through increasing their capacities to enhance access to justice and promote the rights of vulnerable groups, contributing to democratic reform and the promotion of human rights in Bangladesh.	£103,422
Freedom of Expression	Bangladesh	No	Article 19	Promoting the protection of freedom of online expression in Bangladesh	Contribute to the creation of a fearless environment for the right to freedom of on-line expression, increasing understanding and commitment of key governmental actors and law makers to an initial legal reform process and informing bloggers and online activists about rights and protection issues	£12,165
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PSVI	Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	NGO "Medica Zenica"	Comprehensive approach towards dignified life of survivors of war rape and sexual violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina	To strengthen and multiply the models of comprehensive, adequate, timely and effective support to survivors of war rape and sexual violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with the principles of the International Protocol on the Documentation and Investigation of Sexual Violence in Conflict	£154,280

PSVI	Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	TRIAL	<p>Improving the situation of survivors of wartime sexual violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina, challenging the culture of impunity and helping to establish a reparation practice through targeted advocacy and strengthening lawyers and judicial staff's legal capacities</p>	<p>The purpose of the project is to develop and implement a strategy on how to advocate for compensation claims to be decided in criminal proceedings for victims of wartime sexual violence in BiH, enforce judgments which award compensation and conduct litigation actions to push for the enforcement of a judgment, as well as to reinforce the capacities of lawyers and judicial staff members to better represent and defend the rights of victims in line with international human rights standards</p>	<p>£29,919</p>
Abolition of Death Penalty	Botswana	No	DITSHWANELO – The Botswana Centre for Human Rights	<p>The Death Penalty in Botswana: promoting informed public debate on the right to dignity in 21st century Botswana</p>	<p>Preparation and dissemination of evidence based data against the death penalty to support informed public debate and to develop a public education programme and campaign to lobby Government of Botswana (GOB) to abolish the death penalty</p>	<p>£27,796</p>

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PSVI	Colombia	No	Corporación Mujer Sigue mis Pasos and Corporación Casa Amazonía	Promoting Leadership of Victims to Prevent Sexual Violence	£100,099	Create a network of women victims of sexual violence and professionals that support and empower victims in five regions of the country (Putumayo, Nariño, Bolívar, Cesar y Meta) for the prevention of sexual violence, both in the conflict and post-conflict periods.	
Business and Human Rights	Colombia	No	Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB)	Implementing the Respect and Remedy Pillars of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) in the Mining Sectors for Gold and Construction Materials in Colombia	£89,192	To promote shared knowledge of the human rights impacts of mining gold and construction materials and develop tools for their prevention, mitigation and access to non-judicial remedy with government, mining companies, community-based organisations and relevant civil society organisations	
Freedom of Expression	Colombia	No	Comite permanente por la defensa de los Derechos Humanos	Participative design of a protection protocol with a differential approach for human rights defenders in	£95,152	To deliver a protocol with specific and appropriate measures to protect human rights defenders in rural contexts in Colombia, jointly designed by HRDs and the Colombian State	

Women's Rights	Cuba	No	Oxfam	Violence against women (VAW) in Cuba: building capacity and influencing policy for prevention	At the end of the project, VAW and the means for its support and prevention are recognized by women; local and national actors have built the capacity to understanding and confronting this issue jointly, using a rights-based approach. (Theme/Geographic Area: Women's Rights, Cuba)	£105,826
PSVI	DRC	No	Tearfund	Engaging Faith Groups in Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Affected Communities in DRC	To enhance community-level prevention, protection and response to sexual violence in conflict-affected communities in Democratic Republic of Congo	£183,000
PSVI	DRC	No	TRIAL	Reducing sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) by increasing accountability for sexual violence crimes and access to justice for victims as well	TRIAL aims to help prevent and reduce the scourge of sexual violence in the DRC by promoting greater accountability and fighting against the impunity of perpetrators of these crimes, providing greater access to justice for victims and transferring its legal expertise to local actors to better document and litigate sexual violence crimes using the International Protocol on the Documentation and Investigation of Sexual Violence in Conflict	£40,000

			as reinforcing the legal capacity of local actors to provide assistance to survivors			
Democracy	Fiji	No	Global Partners Governance	Support to Parliamentary Caucuses in Fiji	To improve the organisation and structure of the parliamentary caucuses in Fiji so that they have the capacity and incentive to develop clear policies, ensure parliament functions effectively and manage/reduce political tensions that might lead to conflict.	£99,727
Abolition of Death Penalty	Guatemala	No	Guatemalan Archbishopric's Human Rights Office (ODHAG).	Strengthening arguments and actions against the enforcement of death penalty in Guatemala	This project explains and strengthens the arguments against the enforcement of death penalty in Guatemala with decision makers and civil society organisations, in order to promote an abolition initiative or a continuation of the existing moratorium.	£39,889
Women's Rights	Honduras	No	OXFAM GB Honduras	Promoting an end to violence against women through the Honduran media	Changing the media approach in Honduras to violence against women, in compliance with international treaties signed by Honduras	£45,000

Women's Rights	India	No	Sisters for Change	Empowering Dalit women to hold public bodies accountable for implementing laws on violence against women	Marginalised Dalit women and garment workers understand domestic laws on violence against women, are empowered to report cases and hold corporate and state bodies – from factory management to local police and prosecutors – accountable for effective implementation of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Act (POA) and Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act (SHA)	£63,330
Business and Human Rights	India	No	Ethical Trading Initiative	Strategic development of a National Action Plan supporting the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in India	Establish a multi-stakeholder platform to drive improvements in conditions for workers in India through the implementation of the UNGPs by government and industry, and to identify practical policy recommendations towards formulating a National Action Plan (NAP).	£61,575
FORB	Indonesia	No	Indonesian Legal Aid Institute (YLBHI)	Strengthening the Capacity of Legal Aid Advocates to Promote and Protect Religious Freedom in Indonesia.	To provide a better advocacy for the right to religious freedom of religious minorities both at policy and litigation levels.	£89,901
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FORB	Iraq	No	Hardwired Inc.	Promoting Legal and Social Protection for Freedom of Religion or Belief in Iraq	To prevent intolerance and violence toward religious communities by strengthening the ability of youth and civil society to respond to violations of the right to freedom of religion or belief.	£115,000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Abolition of Death Penalty	Japan	No	Maiko Tagusari – Centre for Prisoners Rights	From Research to Campaign: Strengthening Civil Society in Japan	To equip present and future leaders in politics and the judiciary in Japan to argue successfully for abolition of the death penalty	£27,368	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

PSVI	Kosovo	No	IICI	Building the capacity of civil society in Kosovo to investigate and document conflict-related sexual violence	By March 2016, build and enhance the capacity of 20 members of civil society in Kosovo to investigate and document conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), assist survivors of such crimes to access justice and secure redress, and promote greater accountability for such crimes, all intended to contributing to initiatives to prevent and address conflict-related SGBV and strengthen prospects for intra-and inter-community stability, development, peace and reconciliation in Kosovo.	£40,000
Democracy	Kyrgyzstan	No	DanChurchAid	A proactive response of civil society to the attempts to shrink its democratic space in Kyrgyzstan	Democratic space for civil society is secured through promoting national dialogue on the role of civil society and strengthening its organizational capacities	£80,000
FORB	Malaysia	No	AWAM	Promoting Alternative Narratives on Ethnicity and Religion in Malaysia: Building capacity for change.	To facilitate alternative understanding of and responses to gender, ethnic and religious relations in Malaysia, using the Perpaduan Training Manual funded by the FCO in 2013/2014.	£28,571
Torture Prevention	Mexico	No	IBHARI	Protecting Mexicans from torture and enforced disappearances in partnership	By 2016, to design and implement sustainable nationwide capacity building programmes for Mexican federal justice institutions to strengthen the ability of the criminal justice system to prevent torture and enforced disappearance	£46,120

				with key national justice institutions and UN expert bodies		
Women's Rights	Morocco	No	OECD	Strengthening women's access to justice and to decision-making positions in the justice sector in Morocco	The purpose of this project is to support the efforts of the Government of Morocco in tackling violence against women by promoting women's equal access to justice and strengthening gender balance in the judiciary and public life more broadly.	£80,000
Business and Human Rights	Multi	No	Shift	Advancing meaningful corporate disclosure on human rights through the UN Guiding Principles Reporting Framework	To promote meaningful corporate disclosure on human rights through widespread uptake of the UN Guiding Principles Reporting Framework, such that markets are better equipped to incentivise and reward good business and human rights practices.	£121,545
Business and Human Rights	Multi	No	LSE	Implementing the UN Guiding Principles (UNGPs) State Duty to Protect (DtP) in the context of Investment Policy	In line with the UK FCO BHR Strategy, this project will improve the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles (UNGPs) State DtP and the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights (UNWG) Guidance on National Action Plans (UNWG Guidance) in Indonesia and Colombia in the area of investment policy.	£58,969

Business and Human Rights	Multi	No	HURIDOCs	<p>Advancing the rights of migrant workers in the Gulf: enhance the evidence that powers advocacy to engage governments and business, and protect human rights advocates that record information.</p> <p>Supporting human rights defenders in Brazil, Colombia and Mexico to promote corporate respect for human rights and corporate accountability for violations</p>	<p>The project will substantially improve Migrant Forum in Asia's capacity to engage governments and businesses in the Gulf and Asia in the protection of migrant workers' rights by greatly ameliorating its rights violation documentation system, as well as enhancing the security of the human rights advocates that report cases on the ground.</p>	£92,775
Business and Human Rights	Multi	No	ISHR	<p>Supporting human rights defenders in Brazil, Colombia and Mexico to promote corporate respect for human rights and corporate accountability for violations</p>	<p>This project will promote corporate respect for human rights and access to remedy for corporate human rights violations by supporting and protecting human rights defenders from Brazil, Colombia and Mexico who work on issues of business and human rights.</p>	£65,276
Abolition of Death Penalty	Multi	No	Death Penalty Project	DP in Commonwealth	<p>To promote legal restrictions and reforms to the imposition and application of the death penalty in accordance with international minimum standards</p>	£79,150

Abolition of Death Penalty	Multi	No	APPG on the DP	Abolitionist Parliamentarians	To carry out a programme of visits to priority retentionist countries including China, the USA, Kenya, Uganda, Malaysia and Singapore and to promote and disseminate the results of those missions	£37,465
Abolition of Death Penalty	Multi	No	Parliamentarians for Global Action	Targeted Parliamentary Campaign for the Abolition of the Death Penalty	Contribution to the abolition of the death penalty worldwide and to the emergence of an international legal norm prohibiting the death penalty through (i) the concrete advancement of the abolition processes in at least 2 countries targeted by this Campaign, (ii) progress in the national debates in the other 2 countries targeted by this Campaign and (iii) positive spill-over effects of [i] and [ii] via the PGA global network and its anti-death penalty platform.	£54,000
Abolition of Death Penalty	Multi	No	Harm Reduction	The death penalty for drug offences and the UN General Assembly Special Session on Drugs, 2016	To strengthen abolitionist civil society by bringing together the death penalty and drug policy sectors for targeted and high profile advocacy leading up to and during the UNGASS on drugs 2016.	£55,004
Abolition of Death Penalty	Multi	No	GCLN	Promoting abolitionism in the Greater Caribbean	Fostering the growth of a region-wide civil society abolitionist movement to support activists in gradually educating decision-makers, opinion-makers and the general public.	£23,984
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Freedom of Expression	Multi	No	Global Partners Digital (GPD)	Promoting human rights online by facilitating effective civil society engagement in international debates	To facilitate effective civil society engagement in international internet-related policy debates relevant for free expression online.	£100,000
FORB	Multi	No	Christian Solidarity Worldwide	Provision of key advocacy and documentation skills to a South Asian Freedom of Religion or Belief network	To promote the right to FORB across South Asia through further developing the advocacy and documentation skills and the extent of collaboration within a diverse network of human rights defenders, established earlier this year, specialising in freedom of religion or belief issues across South Asia by providing training in two different areas requested by the network following CSW's FCO funded project.	£22,266
Torture Prevention	Multi	No	APT	Combat torture through effective prohibition, criminalisation and prevention of torture in future role model states	To support target countries and national partners in becoming champions for the effective criminalisation and prevention of torture	£200,000
Torture Prevention	Multi	No	Redress	Supporting regional efforts to prevent torture in Africa	To strengthen the capacity of the Committee for the Prevention of Torture in Africa (CPTA) to encourage AU member states to adopt domestic anti-torture legislation to prevent torture in Africa.	£78,406

PSVI	Nepal	No	BBC Media Action	Strengthening media capacity to produce radio drama about sexual violence in Nepal	Quality radio drama content helps changes in attitudes and behaviour that reduces sexual violence in post-conflict/transitional Nepal	£170,975
Torture Prevention	Nigeria	No	Human Rights Implementation Centre	Facilitating the Effective operation of the NPM mandate in Nigeria	The project will develop a legal framework for the NPM in Nigeria and provide expert assistance and training to enable the members of the NPM to start to carry out preventive visits in accordance with the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (OPCAT).	£61,204
Freedom of Expression	OPTs	No	Sharek Youth Forum	YouKnow': Promoting Freedom of Expression and Right to Information through Technology	To establish a digital platform promoting democratic free expression, where decision-makers, journalists, and citizens can interact freely to achieve accountability, transparency, and the right to information.	£54,597
Women's Rights	Philippines	No	Conciliation Resources	Institutionalizing women's participation in governance in the Bangsamoro	By 2016, "women's meaningful participation in governance" as enshrined in the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (March 2014) and the Bangsamoro Basic Law (pending) is institutionalized through legislative and executive decisions of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority; gender-responsive action by a critical mass of political parties and peace agreement implementation bodies; and the documentation of three years of innovations and best practices on entrenching women's meaningful political participation for national and international reference.	£119,971

Democracy	Philippines	No	Northern Ireland-Cooperation Oversees (NI-CO) in partnership with Politics Plus.	Strengthening parliamentary capacity for the new devolved government in conflict-affected Mindanao	To strengthen democracy in conflict-affected Mindanao and assist the transition to a new Bangsamoro Parliament in 2016 by building an effective legislative secretariat to support a professional cadre of elected members	£35,000
Torture Prevention	Rwanda	No	Bristol Uni	Facilitating the ratification and implementation of OPCAT in Rwanda.	To facilitate the completion of the ratification process for the OPCAT and the designation of a National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) in Rwanda.	£58,341
PSVI	South Sudan	No	Non Violent Peaceforce	Reducing Sexual Violence through the Establishment of Women's Peacekeeping Teams in Lakes State, South Sudan	The purpose of the project is to sustainably reduce the level of sexual violence in Awerial and Rumbek Counties, Lakes State through the establishment of community-level Women's Peacekeeping Teams (WPTs)	£200,000
PSVI	South Sudan	No	Oxfam and the South Sudan Law Society	Towards the prevention of Sexual Violence in South Sudan	The proposed project aims to contribute to the prevention of sexual violence by empowering survivors' groups and amplifying their voices through awareness raising, capacity building, and various activities designed to improve the accountability of relevant national institutions.	£190,000
FORB	Sri Lanka	No	Sevalanka Foundation	Promoting peaceful coexistence among different ethno-religious	Strengthening existing inter-faith cooperation initiatives and creating space for voices of moderation to defuse ethno-religious tensions	£148,937

			groups in postwar Sri Lanka			
FORB	Sudan	No	School of Law, Birmingham City University; Sudanese Human Rights Initiative (SHRI); Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales	Promoting Freedom of Religion in Sudan	Sudanese civil society empowered to hold the government of Sudan to greater account against its international and domestic obligations on freedom of religion or belief.	£93,101
Freedom of Expression	Sudan	No	Alalag Press Services Centre	Citizen Journalists: equipping community activists with media skills	Public awareness of social issues and pressure for social change increased through amplifying the voice and impact of citizen journalists.	£73,251
PSVI	Syria	No	BBC Media Action	My Voice Supporting Her Not Attacking Her	Women, girls and men in Syria and neighbouring countries a) are better able to understand and question negative sexual violence (SV) social norms, attitudes and behaviours and b) take action in their local communities to help prevent SV; Syrian media practitioners inside the country have increased capacity (editorial and programme making skills) to report SV responsibly.	£198,191