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1. Global Political Trends Center

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

Global Political Trends Center (GPoT Center) is a non-profit, non-partisan research institution established under the auspices of Istanbul Kültür University in Turkey in 2009. GPoT Center works on issues concerning not only Turkish foreign policy but also the current international agenda. The Center's international staff conducts a wide range of innovative projects that seek to support reconciliation through dialogue and informed debate. GPoT Center is in special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 2013.

Aims and purposes of the organization

GPoT Center was established with the aim to support reconciliation and non-violent solutions to international as well as domestic issues through dialogue. Our mission is to contribute to stability, democratization and peace through organizing multi-track diplomacy meetings, conducting innovative and independent research, and encouraging informed debates in the media on key issues affecting Turkey and the world. GPoT Center serves as a platform for the free exchange of views and information on political, social and economic matters concerning a variety of parties and segments of society. We aim to achieve our mission by routinely bringing together opinion leaders, government officials, policy makers, analysts, scholars, experts and members of the media from Turkey and abroad.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

- Over the last four years (2013-2016), Global Political Trends Center (GPoT)-Istanbul Kultur University has worked on many projects which complement the work of the UN. Among them are:

- EuroMeSCo Future of Syria Working Package: This project seeks to contribute to the conflict resolution and post-conflict reconstruction of Syria efforts by producing 4 Joint Policy Study Chapters and 2 Policy Recommendation papers.
- Migration Network in Europe and in Turkey (MINARET) Project: The objective of this project is to facilitate EU-Turkey civil society cooperation on the development of migration/asylum policies in Turkey in accordance with EU standards and of a common approach to migration management between EU & Turkey.
- Human Security Collective- Countering Violent Extremism (CVE): This project seeks to use a human security-approach in countering violent extremism. The countries under study are the State of Palestine, Egypt and Iraq.
- Heybeliada Talks (Series of Second Track Diplomacy Meetings on Cyprus): GPOT Center regularly brings together opinion leaders from both sides of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey under the banner of the Heybeliada talks to discuss issues pertaining to the solution of the Cyprus question.
- Israel-Turkey policy Dialogue of GPOT Center and MITVIM: GPOT and The Israeli Institute of Regional Foreign Policies has since 2012 launched a second-track diplomacy that supported the efforts to mend Israel-Turkey ties. These policy dialogues enable experts, diplomats and journalists from both countries exchange views on the dramatic changes taking place in the Middle East.
- SSHRC Partnership Development Grant on Forced Migration: This project covered forced migration which is understood as the involuntary movement of individuals to another part of their country or abroad.
- Searching for New Conflict Resolution Strategies: Lessons from the Case of Cyprus: This project aimed to empower the expert community and media from Moldova as well as the main stakeholders involved in the search for a solution of the Transnistrian conflict with knowledge about feasible models of conflict settlement and trust-building initiatives observed in the Cyprus case.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The Global Political Trends Center (GPoT) has witnessed the participation of officials from UN bodies such as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR-Turkey) due to the Syrian refugee crisis through its projects such as the Future of Syria, Migration Network in Europe and Turkey (MINARET), etc.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

All the activities listed within this report have factored in gender equality (promoting gender equality and empowering women) with women higher in initiatives such as Migration Network in Europe and Turkey, Human Security Collective-Countering Violent Extremism etc.

2. Global Race Against Poverty and HIV/AIDS in Nigeria

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

Global Race Against Poverty and HIV/AIDS in Nigeria, a not for profit and international nongovernmental organization, accorded with a Special Consultative Status since 2013, (ECOSOC), Incorporated with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) 2009, Abuja, FCT-Nigeria. GRAPH carries out her activities with the help of relevant institutions and organization at the national state and local government levels under the supervision of trained professional and staff to implement her programmes. our programmes and activities cover the vulnerable groups of people in developing countries where poverty and HIV/AIDS have assumed devastating dimension. In the same vein GRAPH focuses in 3 Core thematic Areas: 1) Corruption Generated Poverty at the Institution and Domestic Levels; 2) Promotion of reproductive Health Services/HIV-AIDS; and 3) Wealth Creation and Employment generation.

Aims and purposes of the organization

In achieving our set goals (GRAPH) liaises and collaborate with international and local organization to mobilized human and material resources to promote the social and economic welfare of the people and improving their general standard of living.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

- 1) Reproductive and Health Programmes;
- 2) HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT) Activities;
- 3) Mass Mobilization and education about Clean Cook Stove Initiatives among the rural and Peri-urban Poor. Priorities and Activities:
 - i) They Teach Nigeria Scheme (TNS): In the scheme, the Federal Government.
 - ii) They Youth Employment Agency (YEA)

- iii) The conditional Cash Transfer (CCT)
 - iv) The Home-Grown School Feeding (HSF)
 - v) The Free Education Scheme for Science (FESS)
 - vi) The Micro Credit Scheme (MCS)
- 4) We carried out public enlightenment campaign aimed at sanitizing the general public on matters human decency and effect of Climate change.
- 5) We promoted UN and non-governmental policies and programmes that strengthen observation and protection human right social justice and human dignity at work places of the Federal Ministries and agencies.
- 5) We advocated for environment challenges in oil and gas pollution,
- *Farming and fishing out puts have been on the decline due to the widespread pollution.
 - *Pollution of the ground water (for instance, Bisan) portends rayer both to the present and future generation and manifestation in many aliments.
 - *Acid rain resulting from gas flaring damages roofs, and cause respiratory and other medical problem.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

- 1) UN Habitat; 111 on Major group for Children and Youth. UN Habitat 111, African Region.
- 11) UN Sustainable Development Solution Network (UNSDS-N)
- 111) Action for Sustainable Development Goals platform
- 1V) United Nation Economic and Social councils (ECOSOC)
- V) United Nations Office on drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- V1) Pan Africa climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

- * Participation of World AIDS Day. December 1st every Year.
- * Participation International Poverty eradication day 17th October every Year.
- * Stakeholder Analysis on Social Security for All. Project.

- * Poverty Alleviation activities such as humanitarian aid, Educating and testing of HIV/AIDS among the Indigenous Displace People (IDPs) in the North east Nigeria.
- * Promotion of HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention measures.
- * Establishment of HIV/AIDS Clubs in Secondary schools.
- * Initiative on partnership Against Poverty by Creating Change, Improving Lives.
- * Initiating Programmes on Reproductive health and HIV/AIDS Activities.
- * Promotion of Gender and equality and women/children empowerment Initiatives.
- * Public education and sensitization the public to involve in whistle blowing polices of the the Federal Government to expose the looters of our economy.
- * Empowering the grass roots for a switch to super saver stove also known as clean Cook Stoves for their health and cost-effective benefits.

GRAPH shall give out awards to some deserving personalities in Nigeria who have contributed towards poverty alleviation and empowerment the vulnerable groups in the society for SDGs Ambassador Awards.

3. Global Welfare Association

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

GLOWA is a survivor-led not-for-profit, Christian organization providing long-term recovery programs to sexually exploited/trafficked women and youth, or those at identifiable risk of becoming sexually exploited/trafficked. GLOWA seeks to strengthen community coping mechanisms of trafficking prone communities by addressing the root conditions (such as ignorance and poverty) that make trafficking and sexual exploitation possible.

Aims and purposes of the organization

GLOWA builds on the experiences of its founding members to prevent present day children from experiencing a childhood of exploitation similar to that of its founding members. Through research on frequently used recruitment scams a data bank has been developed which is used to outsmart traffickers and empower potential victims with tools to recognize and manage trafficking recruitment scams. We are also empowering survivors as activist and community educators.

Significant changes in the organization

GLOWA recently transformed into a Christian not-for-profit organization with the mission to provide long term recovery programs to sexually abused women and children.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

GLOWA activities are basically in support of the work of the United Nations. They include:

- Economic empowerment of victims of sex trafficking and other abused women;
- Paralegal assistance to women and children;
- Promoting Inheritance Rights to women (widows).

GLOWA produced a pocket-sized hand book guide to help women claim their inheritance when their husbands die. In this wise, we have campaigned and educate men to keep their wills as a way of protecting their wives

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

We have collaborated with UNDOC through studies and reports.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

During the period under review, GLOWA launched its Survivor Academic Rescue Fund that provides scholarships to victims of child trafficking thereby contributing in the primary school completion rate in Cameroon. Through the rescue and rehabilitation of victims, GLOWA seeks to improve the economic situation of women thereby contributing to the MDGs.

4. Global Youth Action Network

(Special; 2005)

Introduction

The Global Youth Action Network (GYAN) is a 501(c)3, not-for-profit organization, launched in 1996 and registered in the State of New York, United States. GYAN's mission is to facilitate youth participation and intergenerational partnership in global decision-making; support collaboration among diverse youth organizations; and to provide tools, resources, and recognition for positive youth action.

Aims and purposes of the organization

GYAN works to raise awareness about global issues among young people and youth organizations, and to share information and resources that help to build their capacity to be leaders in their communities and in their countries. GYAN distributes information about United Nations activities to its members and network through websites, blogs, newsletters, social media, publications, campaigns and printed material. GYAN facilitates youth participation in decision-making through consulting with its member organizations on issues relevant and important to young people, by providing accreditation and support to youth delegates to attend and engage in UN processes, and by submitting written statements to ECOSOC functional Commissions.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

No contribution was specified.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives attended the following meetings at UN Headquarters in New York, USA:

2016: 11 - 20 Jul, High-level political forum on sustainable development, 11 - 15 April, 49th Session of the Commission on Population and Development 14 - 24 Mar, 60th Session of the

Commission on the Status of Women.

2015: 26 Jun - 08 Jul High-level political forum on sustainable development, 26 - 27 May, Hearings of the General Assembly with NGOs, civil society organizations, major groups and the private sector in preparation for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, 13 - 17 Apr 48th Session of the Commission on Population and Development, 14 - 18 Mar, Third Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, 09 - 20 March, 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

2014: 22 September Special session on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, 01 - 04 Sep, 2014 Third SIDS Conference and Pre-conference, 14 - 18 Jul, 2014 Thirteenth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, 30 Jun - 08 Jul, Second meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 16 - 20 Jun, Twelfth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals 07 - 11 Apr, 47th Session of the Commission on Population and Development 03 - 05 Mar, Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, 9th session.

2013: 25 September, Event on the MDGS and Post-2015 Development Agenda, 23 September, Meeting of the General Assembly on disability and development, 22 September, Major Groups and other Stakeholders Briefing, 22 September, Advancing Regional Recommendations on Post-2015 - A Dialogue between Civil Society, Governments and UN Representatives 20 September, Commission on Sustainable Development, 20th session 20 September, Major Groups Briefing 15 July, International Migration and Development: Informal Interactive Hearings, 06 - 15 Feb, 51st Session of the Commission for Social Development.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

GYAN staff sit as co-chair of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Youth Leadership Working Group, a network of youth organizations collaborating with the Department of Multilateral Affairs. Through this cooperation, GYAN engaged in the Post-2015 negotiations to advocate for youth, gender and reproductive rights and served on the steering Committee for the Morocco Youth Forum held in December 2016.

In 2015, GYAN was contracted by the UNFPA to develop a map of civil society organizations working to achieve the Global Goals. Expanding on relationships developed through GYAN's 2012, Intercultural Innovation Award, GYAN staff received a UNAOC Global Fellowship in 2015. GYAN staff participated in an Intercultural Award Alumni gathering in Berlin, Germany (Oct 30th – November 3, 2015).

GYAN has provided the UN-Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS) with UN Grounds Passes for their extern program.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

In support of the COP21 Negotiations in Paris, France, in December 2015, the Global Youth Action Network implemented Decarbonize, a global educational mobilization which engaged 10,000 youth to accelerate the transition to post carbon societies. GYAN was granted 8 two-week accreditation spots and divided these passes to 11 youth climate champions. In parallel to coordinating this delegation, GYAN also liaised through YOUNGO, the official United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change youth constituency and through the Secretariat's Joint Framework on Children Youth and Climate.

5. Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America

(General; 1985)

Introduction

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council (GOAC) is an international organization with members and affiliated members in the United States of America, Canada and Central and South America. A humanitarian and family oriented body whose budget is based on family membership, GOAC has about 325,000 family members. It is dedicated to supporting programs in developing countries such as Uganda, Kenya, Ghana, the Republic of Korea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Indonesia, Ethiopia and in other parts of the world.

Aims and purposes of the organization

GOAC is concerned with the United Nations principles of maintaining peace and security in the world; working together with the nations of the world to promote better welfare, education and health conditions; encouraging respect for individual rights and freedom, enhancing the status of women, protecting the environment, eliminating poverty, condemning racism and racial discrimination in the world, and achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

GOAC, holding a leadership role in the NGO Mining Working Group, works closely with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) on the High Level Panel on Water (HLPW). Annual United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) drives amounted to \$150,000. As a member of the NGO Committee for Social Development, a GOAC representative helped organize the annual all-day Civil Society Forums that preceded the 51st and 52nd Sessions of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD). GOAC contributed written statements and side events to the 58th, 59th, and 60th sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). GOAC representatives advocated for the inclusion of the naming of the human right to water and sanitation during

negotiations for the 2030 Agenda from 2014-2015. GOAC, with Member States, organized side events at the 2015 and 2016 High Level Political Forums. GOAC also participates on the NGO Committee on the Status of Women NY, the NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons, the NGO Committee on the Family, the NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief, the Committee of Religious NGOs at the United Nations, the NGO Committee on Migration, and is a member of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations.

GOAC has established a fellowship program for post-graduates to engage the UN system.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

GOAC representatives participate in meetings of the United Nations daily. Some more notable meetings include, inter alia: CSocD (2013-2016), CSW (2013-2016), the SDG and Post-2015 development agenda negotiations (2013-2015), UN DPI's monthly briefings (2013-2016), the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (2014), the Summit for the Adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2015), the Paris Agreement Signing Ceremony (2016), the High Level Political Forum (2015-2016), the Open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprise with respect to human rights (2015-2016), the Summit for Refugees and Migrants (2016), and the modalities meetings for the negotiations on the Global Compact on Refugees (2016).

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

GOAC has developed its relationships with UN DESA's Non-Governmental Liaison Services (NGLS), UN Women, UNICEF, the UN Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO), and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) through regular communication and informal partnership. GOAC works closely with the Special Rapporteurs to engage the human rights pillar on a number of issues including, inter alia, religion or belief, water and sanitation, and trafficking in persons.

GOAC continues the established medical clinics, schools and community centers in Kenya, Uganda, Albania, Republic of Korea, Guatemala, Alaska, Madagascar, and the United Republic of Tanzania in cooperation with the World Health Organization (WHO), UNESCO, and UNICEF. GOAC supports International Orthodox Christian Charities' (IOCC) work in humanitarian relief for refugees in cooperation with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Building on the MDGs and looking to the 2030 Agenda, GOAC took a leadership role in producing a guide entitled, "Water & Sanitation, A People's Guide to SDG 6: A rights based approach to implementation".

In collaboration with IOCC, GOAC has been assisting Syria's displaced families. On the islands of Chios, Samos, and Kos, Greece, as well as mainland Greece, thousands of refugees are being provided with relief including water, food, hygiene, and infant supplies, as well as access to shelter and sanitation facilities.

GOAC in partnership with IOCC has continued to provide technical assistance to rural farmers to increase their incomes and increase access to food for families. These ongoing programs are being conducted in Montenegro, Albania, and the territory of Kosovo.

Over \$23 million has been provided to people in Greece, including both locals struggling with economic crisis and refugees.

Other regions GOAC partners with IOCC to provide humanitarian aid include the Balkans, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Georgia, Haiti, Iraq, State of Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, Romania, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, and the United States of America.

6. Green Cross International

(General; 1997)

Introduction

GCI, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, has a network of national organizations in around 30 countries and works globally through its international programmes.

Aims and purposes of the organization

GCI is an independent non-profit and non-governmental organization responding to the challenges of security, poverty and environmental degradation through advocacy and local projects.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

- Green Cross International and the US-based Arms Control Association called for accelerated nuclear arms control and disarmament actions at the Non-Proliferation Treaty Preparatory Committee meetings at the United Nations in New York City, United States. (2/5/2014)
- Green Cross was one of the leading conservation organisations that raised awareness, increased understanding and encouraged adoption of the UN Watercourses Convention (17/7/2014)
- Director of GCI's Water for Peace and Life Programme made the case for global frameworks on water law at the World Water Week (23-28/8/2015)
- Selections from the Green Cross photo exhibit "The Future We Want" were displayed on location at COP21 during two-week(1/12/2015)
- The Club of Rome, Earth Charter International, Ecosocial Forum Europe, Global Marshall Plan Initiative, Green Cross International, Plant for the Planet, World Academy of Art & Science and World University Consortium issued a joint statement commenting on the final document from COP21 in Paris, France (13/12/2015)
- Green Cross contributed to the UNECE Pathways to Sustainable Energy Conference at the UN in Geneva (19 and 20 April 2016)
- GCI put together a new edition of The Future We Want photo exhibition (7-18/11/2016).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

- Green Cross co-hosted a side event aimed at the GPDRR (19/5/2013)
- Green Cross co-hosted, on August 15th and September 1st, two side events on the importance of strengthening international water law as a basis for transboundary water cooperation (15/8/2013)
- GCI 7th Earth Dialogues took place at the United Nations Office at Geneva (3/9/2013)
- Green Cross range of experts sounded the alarm over climate change at a Human Rights Council side event jointly organized by the GNRD the International Institute for Peace, Justice and Human Rights (10/6/2014)
- Green Cross participated in the second day of the first gathering of the parties of the UN Watercourses Convention (15-16 Sept 2015)
- Green Cross hosted a side event to the Meeting of the States Parties for the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention on Thursday, 17 December (17/12/2015)
- Green Cross joined a panel of experts at the Palais des Nations in Geneva (27/10/2016)
- Green Cross Environmental Security and Sustainability (ESS) Director addressed the 8th Biological Weapons Convention Review Conference (9/11/2016)
- GC participated in the 2016 World Water Week, held in Stockholm, Sweden, for decisions makers to assess ways of achieving the SDGs (from 28 August to 2 September 2016).

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

- The biennial Green Star Awards are a collaborative initiative between the UNOCHA, Green Cross International and the UNEP a select group of individuals and organisations from around the world were honoured on 10 September 2013 and again on 1st June 2015 as recipients of the second and third Green Star Awards (10/9/13 and 1/6/2015)
- Green Cross International and the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations help film screening on chemical weapons during the 70th UN General Assembly (19/10/2015)
- Green Cross' Luc Hardy and Paul Walker spoke at the United Nations in New York on 14 September following a screening of Hardy's film "The Pursuit of Endurance". The event was webcast and can be viewed on UN TV (13/9/2015)
- Green Cross joined the chorus of organisations supporting the 2016 World Toilet

Day(19/11/2016)

- The CWC Coalition, coordinated by Green Cross ESS Director, once again put civil society groups front and centre in The Hague at the 21st annual Conference of States Parties (28/11/2016).

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

- GCI Water programme initiatives supported SDG's 2,4,5,6,10 and 11
- GCI Security programme initiatives supported SDG's 1,2,4 and 7
- GCI Education for Environmental Sustainability programme initiatives supported SDG's 2 and 8
- GCI Social and Medical programmes initiatives supported SDG's 1,2,3 and 7
- GCI Energy programme initiatives supported SDG's 2,5 and 12.

7. Habitat International Coalition

(Special; 1993)

Introduction

HIC is the global network for rights related to habitat comprised of a global membership not affiliated with any state or government.

Aims and purposes of the organization

HIC struggles for social justice, gender equality, and environmental sustainability, and works in the defence, promotion and realization of HRs related to housing and land in both rural and urban areas through solidarity, networking and support for social movements and organizations.

Significant changes in the organization

HIC new Secretary General appointed (mandate started in January 2014); New by-law adapted to 2013's HIC Constitution (2014).

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Mobilized and advocated with other actors for HRs related to Habitat (HRH); Conducted research and missions to document and monitor HRH; Published reports, researches, statements and other briefs, materials and contributions on HRH and their current situation; Conducted training and capacity-building events on HRs and HRs protections; Organized, participated and supported participation of members to forums, meetings, conferences, lectures, public hearings and exchange visits; Supported, participated in and influenced policy, legislative and judiciary systems and reforms to integrate and implement a HRs approach at different spheres.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

69th Session of the UNGA; UNGA Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People's meeting "Israeli Settlements as an Obstacles to Peace: possible ways forward;" First Integration Segment of the Economic and Social Council; 25th regular session

of the UNs' HRC; Second phase of the UPR of the HRC of Chile, Yemen, India, Lebanon, Turkey, Sudan, Spain, Italy; Country reviews before the CESCR of Egypt, Sudan, Italy, Spain and Lebanon; World Conference on HRs (Vienna+20); 42nd session of the Committee of World Food Security (CFS); 4th Civil Society Mechanism Annual Forum of the CFS; UN Habitat 24th and 25th Governing Councils; 2015 UNs Climate Change Conference (COP21); UN Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III); HIII's three PrepComs; HRC AC 14th session.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Joint or independent reports for the review of Chile, Egypt, Ethiopia, Turkey, India, Italy, Lebanon, Spain, Sudan and Yemen under the second phase of the UPR of the HRC; Joint parallel report of Egypt before the CESCR; Support statement for the Report of the SRRAH on guiding principles on security of tenure for the urban poor; High-level ILO programme evaluation; ILO project evaluation; ILO Decent Work Programme; contribution and service contract with OHCHR.

Contributions to: HRC's AC study on Local government and HRs and HRC resolution A/HRC/RES/24/2; SRRAH on the guiding principles on security of tenure for the urban poor; submitted communication to UNSR in the field of cultural rights; contributed to review of FAO's Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Forests and Fisheries, and of 10 years of implementing the Voluntary Guidelines on the Right to Food; CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises; UN Policy Units on Habitat III Issue Papers; representative participated UN-Habitat/GLTN partner assembly and Land and Conflict Task Force; participation in UN Office of Internal Oversight Services evaluation of UN-Habitat.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

SDG1: Capacity development of urban poor and homeless, tools against forced evictions, awareness at poverty stagnation, dangers of non-HRs lead housing and land policies.

SDG2: Integrated regional food systems, food security and urban-rural continuum. Support to rural constituencies and contributions to peasants' rights demands.

SDG 5: Gender equality and empowerment of women, support to urban women poor, and

housing and land rights of women.

SDG 6: Provision of water and sanitation in informal settlements and implementation of the HR to water.

SDG 11: Right to the city within a HRs habitat, spatial justice, fulfillment of individual and collective HRs in human settlements. Support the HRs of informal settlements dwellers.

Emphasis in the HRs habitat, in particular, the dimension of land in SDG 1, 2, 6 and 11.

SDG 16: Promoting multistakeholder participation in international fora. Collaboration with CSOs, local and national governments and international agencies, common spaces of debate and discussion. Promoting participatory and inclusive governance, emphasis in the HRs habitat, in particular, the dimension of land administration and access to justice, in SDG 16.

SDG17: Advocacy for the pillars of UN's Charter and system: HRs, peace and security and forward development.

HIC's HRs Habitat Observatory to implement, monitor and evaluate global policy performance through an integrated approach and methods. HIC's Housing and Land Rights Network has developed and delivered training curricula and materials on land and housing in SDGs.

8. Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc

(Special; 2001)

Introduction

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, initiates and supports pace-setting health care, education and youth institutions in Israel. As the largest medical and research center in the Middle East, the Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) is the centerpiece of Hadassah's work.

Aims and purposes of the organization

HMO continues to promote humanitarian values, treating every person who comes through its doors, regardless of race, religion or ethnicity, and tirelessly working to improve Arab-Israeli cooperation. Hadassah is deeply committed to the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) across the globe.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Hadassah conducted a workshop on biodiversity at the DPI/NGO Annual Conference in New York, United States, 28 August, 2014 featuring Hadassah Academic College's Bio-Xplore project with a consortium of researchers from Israel, the State of Palestine, Greece and Spain. The project derived natural products from Mediterranean Sea Basin plants.

An updated Bio-Xplore Hadassah Parallel Event was later presented at the CSW/NGO Annual Forum 60 in New York on 14 March 2016. Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) serves and strengthens Arab and Palestinian communities in health care. Recently, Hadassah Hospital's Pollin Women's Heart Wellness Center presented heart disease and diabetes prevention programs to Arab women.

HMO has trained health professionals from many countries in their International Master's Program in Public Health at Hadassah-Hebrew University Braun School of Public Health. A Kenyan graduate and physician, spoke at Hadassah's CSW/NGO Forum Parallel Event on

Women's Heart Health, 9 March 2015, New York.

HMO health professionals provide medical relief to countries suffering natural disasters including Haiti, the Philippines, and recently Nepal, following their devastating earthquake.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Hadassah's UN representatives regularly attend UN events including DPI/NGO, NGO/CSW planning meetings and programs, and meetings of NGOs with Consultative Status in ECOSOC. To limit words, a sampling of events follows in which Hadassah representatives participated 2013: DPI/NGO meetings on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, 3 October; "Ending Violence against Women," 24 October; Holocaust Remembrance, 7 November; New York. Total meetings attended in 2013: twenty. Hadassah also submitted its written statement for the NGO/CSW Annual Forum 58 in October 2013 on women's medical research, economic equity and anti-trafficking.

2014: Hadassah UN representatives attended 33 meetings and presented a Parallel Event at the NGO/CSW Annual Forum 59 on Women's Heart Health, 11 March; attended DPI/NGO briefing on the Rights of the Child – 25th Anniversary, 20 November; ECOSOC Ebola meeting, 5 December, NY.

2015: Participated in 30 meetings including Hadassah's NGO/CSW's Parallel Event at the Annual Forum 60 on "Women's Financial Security and Independence," with UNICEF speaker, 9 March; DPI briefing on "Women and Slavery," 26 March; UN Holocaust Remembrance, 18 November, NY. 2016: Participated in 27 meetings including Hadassah's Parallel Event on Bio-Xplore project at NGO/CSW Annual Forum 60, 14 March (see Part 4); DPI briefings on "Countering Violent Extremism," 4 February; World Press Freedom Day, 5 May, NY.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Examples:

Hadassah's UN representative in Vienna, Austria, participated in their CSW meetings in preparation for their Women's Forum and anti-trafficking advocacy activities.

Hadassah UN representatives arranged for a briefing for Hadassah members at the UN US Mission on women's issues and global empowerment, 23 February 2014.

Hadassah UN representatives participated on NGO/CSW committees i.e., working group on girls, rally preparations, and co-chaired Annual Forum Reception, March 2014.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Goal 2 and SDG 4 - Achieve universal primary education and inclusive equitable and quality education:

- Israeli Youth Aliyah villages provide education to new immigrants and children from dysfunctional families.

Goal 3 and SDG 5 - Promote gender equality and empower women and girls:

- The Hadassah Foundation supports economic empowerment programs and gender equality for women and girls.
- Hadassah convened national advocacy program for gender equity in medical care and research.

Goal 4 and SDG 3 - Reduce child mortality and ensure healthy lives:

- Hadassah's Fetal Medicine Center treats illnesses in fetuses, thus saving lives; also trained doctors in Brazil in fetal medicine procedures.

Goal 5 and SDG 3 - Improve maternal health:

- Hadassah's Women's Health Center provides preventive health care programs.

Goal 6 - Combat HIV/AIDS and SDG 3:

- Hadassah has successfully treated HIV/AIDS patients in Ethiopia and decreased their mortality rate.

Goal 7 - Ensure environmental sustainability and SDGs 9 and 12:

- Hadassah College's Environmental Health Sciences Program provides students opportunities to study and work on environmental projects such as Bio-Xplore.

9. Haiti Mission

(Special; 2009)

Introduction

Haiti Mission, Inc. has as its primary focus a commitment to provide basic humanitarian aid to the Villages of Numero Deux and Ravine Saab which comprise the Church Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption in the Diocese of Jeremie in Haiti.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The first and foremost goal is to provide potable water within 500' of every family in this area. Other ongoing activities include initiatives in the fields of education (building schools), improved housing, and basic material needs.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Our activities in Haiti that have contributed to the work of the United Nations include but are not limited to: 1) as of 2016 we have drilled 50 water wells in Haiti with 6 wells being drilled in 2016. We have constructed 100 houses. These are substantial homes with 4 rooms each. We have an operational poultry farm that produces 150-200 eggs per day. We have constructed a bakery that feeds the school children in the 3 schools that we have built, operate and continue to pay the teachers. Finally, the drilling truck is fulfilling its mission with a Haitian Drilling crew paid by Haiti Mission, Inc.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

We focused our activities on the development and implementation of our programs of drilling water wells, building schools and houses, and in general trying to elevate the standard of living of the inhabitants of Haiti.

10. Halley Movement For Social and Community Development

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

Halley Movement for Social and Community Development, a registered NGO in Mauritius was set up in 1990 and works for child and family welfare. This objective is taken forward through advocacy, research, training and publication of materials in Mauritius.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Supporting child and family programs is conducted together with the various communities in Mauritius and with the support of stakeholders. The activities comprise workshops, National Rallies, National Consultations and running the Helpline Mauritius, online counselling service.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

- Helpline-Mauritius, Online Counselling Service supporting UN goals, 2012 to date
- Smooth transition of MDGs to SDGs with several community based activities, 2015
- Celebrated at National level: Global Day of Citizens Actions, 2014, 15 &16.
- Launch of Good Digital Parenting Campaign, 2016.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Attended the ECOSOC Partnership Forum, UN, New York-31 April 2016.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Together with CIVICUS, the organization embarked on ACTION 2015-Mauritius and

conducted a vast range of community based activities targeting women, children youths and the whole population in the Republic of Mauritius in 2015.

11. HEDA Resource Centre

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

The Human and Environmental Development Agenda (HEDA Resource Centre) (HEDA) is a Nigerian based non-governmental organisation. It was registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission on the in 2004 under Part C as an Incorporated Trustee. HEDA's aims and objectives, as set out in its incorporation document. HEDA Networks with other human rights bodies and governmental apparatuses in promoting the spirit of qualitative, responsive, accountable and transparent leaderships as well as responsible and patriotic citizenry. HEDA's work in the last 10 years has been on exposing and combating corruption, which HEDA views as a major impediment to its objective of encouraging the promotion of human rights and the sustainable and equitable use of natural resources for the common good of all members of the society.

Aims and purposes of the organization

HEDA is committed to human and environmental development, with a mandate to achieve the specific objectives on democracy and good governance through participatory democratic culture in the government and the people, and respect for and promotion of rule of law. The above aims and objectives are broadly defined, reflecting a wide range of issues relating to human rights, environment, good governance, anti-corruption and development.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

HEDA is a leading member of the civil society group engaging with Nigerian Government on the preparation of assessment report for peer review under the UNCAC. The organisation works with other international civil society organisations and government agencies on stolen asset recovery under the UNCAC provisions.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

- Participated at the 2013 Resumed Session of the Committee on NGOs, New York, United States, 20-29 May 2013.
- Participated at 58th Session of Commission on Status of Women, New York, USA, 10-21 March 2014
- Participated at 59th Session of Commission on Status of Women, New York, USA, 9-24 March 2015
- Participated at 60th Session of Commission on Status of Women, New York, USA, 14-24 March 2016
- Participated at Multi-Stakeholder Workshop on the UNCAC and its Review Mechanism, Vienna, Austria, 20-23 September 2016
- Participated at COP 20, Peru 1-12 December 2014
- Participated at COP 21, Paris, France 30 November - 12 December 2015
- Participated at COP 22, Marrakech, Morocco 7 - 18 November 2016
- Participated at 15th Session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, New York, USA, 18-22 April 2016
- Participated at 55th session of Commission for Social Development, New York, USA, 3-7 April 2017

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

2015: UNDP/UNODC appointed HEDA Chairman of civil society advisory committee on special 3 -year anti-corruption project in Nigeria. Convened strategies session of civil society organisation on strategies for combating corruption, in collaboration With UNDP in Lagos, Nigeria.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

12. Homosexuelle Initiative Wien

(Special; 2013)

Introduction

HOSI Vienna is Austria's oldest and leading gay, lesbian and bisexual rights organisation, founded in 1979.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Fighting for the human rights of gays, lesbians and bisexuals, combating all forms of discrimination based on sexual orientation, working for equality and equal rights of gay men, lesbian women and bisexual people in all areas, strengthening their self-esteem, supporting them in their coming-out, and seeking the rehabilitation of gay and lesbian victims of state suppression and persecution in the 20th century.

Significant changes in the organization

In September 2015, HOSI Wien amended its constitution, explicitly adding "bisexuals" as a target group of its activities.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

HOSI Wien is committed to combat human rights violations against gays, lesbians and bisexuals both in Austria and abroad. In that sense, all the many activities of HOSI Wien directly or indirectly support the work of the United Nations (UN), be it awareness raising, media and PR, political lobbying or public events such as on the occasion of the International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia (IDAHOT) on 17 May. HOSI Wien is also organising the annual LGBTIQ pride parade in Vienna, one of Austria's largest demonstrations for social justice, equality and human rights.

HOSI Wien also got involved in two specific review processes regarding Austria before UN bodies:

In December 2014, HOSI Wien submitted a shadow report to the United Nations Human Rights Committee in the context of monitoring Austria's 5th regular report.

In the context of Austria's 2nd Universal Periodic Review (UPR) before the Human Rights

Council on 9 November 2015, HOSI Wien joined a platform of 270 Austrian NGOs ("Initiative Menschenrechte") which submitted a joint shadow report to this UN body with 229 recommendations for improving the human rights situation in Austria.

HOSI Wien is also very active in international networking and had participated in the annual conferences of ILGA-Europe, the European branch of the International Lesbian, Gay, Trans and Intersex Association: in Zagreb, Croatia (2013), Riga, Latvia (2014), Athens, Greece (2015) and Nicosia, Cyprus (2016) where a representative attended the specific workshops on United Nations advocacy activities in order to better coordinate this work and to get up-dated on new developments.

HOSI Wien is also very active within the European Pride Organisers' Association (EPOA), having attended all annual meetings of that organisation (Vilnius, Lithuania 2013, Riga 2014, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 2015, Montpellier, France 2016). In 2016, HOSI Wien was awarded the license to host EuroPride in Vienna in 2019 which will mark the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York, United States, and the 40th anniversary of HOSI Wien.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

On 14 May 2014, HOSI Wien attended the side-event "Approaches to Counter Violence against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People" at the 23rd session of the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) in Vienna; this side-event was organised by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands, El Salvador, Sweden and Norway.

On 3 November 2014, HOSI Wien also attended a public event at the UN headquarters in Vienna, at which UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon thanked Austrian Eurovision Song Contest Winner Conchita Wurst for her commitment to strengthen human rights and the recognition of diversity and tolerance, as he underlined: "There is no place for discrimination within the United Nations!"

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

HOSI Wien is also working in the field of HIV/AIDS awareness raising and prevention and lobbying for change in order to fight this epidemic, including for example advocating towards public health authorities to allow and introduce Pre-exposure prophylaxis treatment, or PrEP, in Austria.

13. Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association

(Special; 2001)

Introduction

Established in 1996, Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association (HKWPEA) was the first non-profit organization found by a group of women professionals and entrepreneurs based in Hong Kong SAR of China (HKSAR).

Aims and purposes of the organization

HKWPEA aims to develop a strong supportive network, to create practical and innovative learning and business opportunities for members and public, and to promote high professional standards. HKWPEA also conducts workshops, seminars, international events and mission visits to foster relationship with its counterparts in China and overseas.

Significant changes in the organization

A Memorandum of Understanding was made between HKWPEA and HKWPEA Charitable Foundation Limited (CF) with the main objectives to facilitate fund raising for poverty relief, the advancement of education, and charitable work to the community.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Between 2013-2016, HKWPEA supported service projects which contributed to the work of the United Nations. These projects mainly focused on poverty alleviation in Hong Kong SAR of China and China, social innovation programs, education and training workshops for those in need and gender equality in Hong Kong SAR of China.

1. On the economic aspect of human rights, HKWPEA actively promotes the profound benefits of social enterprises. HKWPEA continued to support extensively the annual “Social Enterprise Summit” (SES) between 2013-2016. SES is an internationally-known high profile conference which advances ECOSOC development agenda supporting NGOs to deliver greater economic benefits and jobs creation in particular for those people in need. SES has been well attended by over 300 local and global participants each year. HKWPEA is also the supporting organization of the “Hong Kong Social Enterprise Challenge and Social

Enterprise Gallery” and “Best Social Enterprises Award 2013”.

2. Supported the post trauma counseling project, “4.20 Yaan Community Based Post Earthquake Summer Service Program for Children and Youth” in partnership with the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2013.

3. Organised tailored support services to the N-No project for the under-privileged families and provided life skill and leadership training workshops to under-privileged youngsters to help provide positive changes to the students and their families. From 2013-2016, 26 families and 713 students benefited from the project.

4. Provided advance quality education through “Women in Science and Engineering Scholarship” (WISE) Program at universities in Hong Kong SAR of China from 2012-2015.

5. On the cultural and social aspects on human rights and under gender equality, HKWPEA continued to organize events to advocate women’s advancement and facilitate a stronger presence and influence of successful women - the 6th triennial ‘Outstanding Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Awards 2014’ in Hong Kong SAR of China.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

HKWPEA representative attended the High-Level Thematic Debate of the United Nations General Assembly focused on Human Rights held at the UN Headquarters, 12-13 July 2016. Discussed topics included discrimination, inequalities, governance, the rule of law, access to justice, and active participation of civil societies. The outcomes of the debate were in line with the UN 2030 agenda in building an inclusive society which leaves no one behind. HKWPEA representative also met with the UN Secretary-General candidates, Founder and CEO of Kinderenergy INC, and other leaders of civil societies. Moreover, she was interviewed by UN summer interns on the issues of human rights in Hong Kong SAR of China and China.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Regionally, under the One-country, Two-systems framework, HKWPEA has continued to

establish and maintain strong links and rapport with China via high level visits and exchanges with state officials. Locally, the Association responded proactively to Hong Kong SAR of China

Government's consultation on policy issues, organized theme talks and submitted the consultation papers on healthcare, economic and environmental management issues. Topics included "New Agriculture Policy - Sustainable Agriculture Development in Hong Kong", "The Business Case for Better Air Quality: Solutions for the Commercial and Industrial Sectors" and 'Low Carbon Living'. Also, being supporter of health awareness programs in the community: Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation's "Breastfeeding, Best Feeding" campaign and Junior Chamber International Hong Kong's "Lactation Facilities Subsidy Scheme".

Moreover, HKWPEA is committed to delivering programs on sustainable development, responsible consumption and production, protection of the environment and issues on human rights. With the \$3.1 million Environment & Conservation Fund granted by the Hong Kong SAR of China Government, between September 2015 and March 2017, HKWPEA organized the 'Food Ever Waste Never' project, which is the first ever campaign of this kind in Hong Kong SAR of China with the aim to conserve food resources and promote food life-cycle management to work from the source downstream.

On cultural and social aspects on human rights, HKWPEA initiated a series of campaigns to promote gender equality. In addition, the Association supported the annual Family-Friendly Employers Award Scheme organized by the Home Affairs Bureau of Hong Kong SAR of China

Government. As a result, HKWPEA was awarded the "Caring Organisation" title by the Hong Kong Council of Social Services in 2015 and 2016.

14. Human Rights Watch

(Special; 1993)

Introduction

Human Rights Watch (HRW) is the largest international human rights organization based in the United States.

Aims and purposes of the organization

HRW is dedicated to the promotion and protection of human rights around the world. HRW investigates and exposes human rights violations in some eighty countries. The organization stands with victims and activists to prevent discrimination, uphold political freedom, protect those subject to unlawful conduct during wartime and help bring offenders to justice.

Significant changes in the organization

During the reporting period, HRW expanded the scope of its work on a number of thematic issues. The Health and Human Rights division added a researcher on older people's rights in 2016. HRW also created a new division in 2016: Environment and Human Rights.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

From 2013 to 2016, HRW continued to share its findings and recommendations on a variety of issues with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) both in New York, United States, and Geneva, Switzerland; the Department of Political Affairs (DPA); the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO); the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG), and other departments of the Secretariat. HRW staff in the field were also in contact with UN field offices during the reporting period. In addition, HRW conducted advocacy with the United Nations Security Council, including by speaking at Arria Formula meetings, for example in 2015 on the indiscriminate use of weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic and in 2014 when HRW was invited to attend a meeting on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. In Geneva, HRW representatives attended sessions of the treaty bodies, met and shared reports with United Nations Special Rapporteurs and Independent Experts, and submitted

written contributions for each of the sessions of the Universal Periodic Review during this period (sessions 15-26).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

HRW participated in regular sessions 22-33 and special sessions 20-26 of the Human Rights Council in Geneva. HRW organized various side events during these sessions, including on anti-terrorism laws in Africa (June 2015) and on rights abuses and abductions in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (September 2015). HRW also participated in wide range of meetings at United Nations Headquarters in New York, including the following: sessions 57-60 of the Commission on the Status of Women (annually 2013-2016); sessions 6-9 of the Conference of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (annually 2013-2016); International Women's Day (annually 2013-2016); the High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (October 2013); sessions 68-71 of the First Committee on Disarmament and International Security (annually 2013-2016); the United Nations Summit for Refugees and Migrants (September 2016). HRW co-organized numerous events on the sidelines of the above-mentioned meetings, including: "Linking Human Rights, Disability and Development" (June 2014), "Voices of Women, Children and Youth with Disabilities" (June 2014), "Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Response" (June 2015), "Time for Actions to End Violence Against Women" (March 2013), "Civil Society Views on Fully Autonomous Weapons" (October 2013), "Breaking the Chains: Putting an End to Shackling of People with Disabilities" (June 2016) "United Nations General Assembly Multi-stakeholder Hearing for the United Nations Summit for Refugees and Migrants" (July 2016), "High-Level Dialogue on Responding to large movements of refugees and migrants"(July 2016). HRW's Executive Director in July 2016 moderated a panel at the High-Level Debate on Human Rights on governance, rule of law, and access to justice.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

As mentioned above, HRW frequently consulted with and contributed to the work of various United Nations bodies and agencies, including OHCHR, UNHCR, UNICEF, and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). However, consistent with its standing

as an independent, non-governmental organization, HRW generally does not undertake joint projects with these.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

HRW undertook various initiatives during the 2013-2016 that support the United Nations global development agenda, particularly in the areas of health, education, housing, and the environment. These include reports on issues such as: water and sanitation in Canada (June 2016); environmental threats to human rights in Kenya (October 2015); labor rights in Cambodia's garment industry with a special focus on women (March 2015); access to palliative care in Mexico (October 2014); child labor in the Philippines (September 2015); child labor in the United States (May 2014); water sanitation in Zimbabwe (November 2013); child begging in Senegal (March 2014).

15. Human Security Initiative Organization

(Special; 2009)

Introduction

The Human Security initiative organization (MAMAN) is a voluntary, humanitarian non-governmental organization, established since 2003, works on a national scope based in Khartoum, Sudan, with branch office in South Kordofan State and West Darfur, Sudan, having a corporate body with defined objectives and a structural framework and guiding regulations. MAMAN established with unique goal (to contribute addressing the eminent human security issues that are threatening the Sudan social harmony), this initiative brings together a brilliant group of academicians media people, artists, business people and those involved in voluntary and humanitarian fields, working to promote human security in SUDAN through intervention & contribution to sustainable development, conflict prevention, peace building and protection of vulnerable groups of poor, women and children, persons with special needs, IDPs, and Refugees.

Aims and purposes of the organization

MAMAN adopts strategies that fulfill the social transformation towards these goals: participation, protection, prevention, partnership, disengagement and reintegration, and sustainable development, through supporting and directing programs, projects, researches, and activating the organization's capacity and availing suitable environment for better performance towards goals, using this tools box of activities: public awareness campaigns; training; workshops; advocacy; building the subjective capabilities of the organization - research and database. The specific objectives of the organization are to: contribute to sustainable development and local community development; educate peace and promote peace culture & conflicts resolution; support protection of humanity threats (illicit spread & small arms and light weapons, drugs trafficking and use, and HIV, etc; prohibition of child soldiers and promotion of Reintegration programs; and promote human rights respect.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

MAMAN conducted series of activities that are in support of the development agenda of ECOSOC and the United Nations:

- Economic reintegration for ex-combatants in Kadugli / South Kordofan State from July 1, 2013 to February 2014 (pre-assessment workshops, vocational training, socioeconomic activities, provision of start-up assistance (in kind));
- Promote Social Peace and Cultural Diversity through Painting and Caricatures project (sensitization workshop, training workshop; painting workshop; production of comic books);
- Exhibitions;
- Seminars: MAMAN observed the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign by Awareness Sessions;
- Media Outreach in IDP camp in ALSALAM west Omdurman city, Sudan, Needs Assessment for IDPs in ALSALAM camp - west Omdurman City;
- Organizational Development for CSOs funded by Counterpart\ USAID (March – September 2016: pre- and post-assessment training, workshops, consultation sessions, in-house training, follow up visit);
- MAMAN established the civil society forum with the aim of strengthening Sudanese civil society.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

- MAMAN's representative attended the 32rd session of the Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland June13 July 2016
- MAMAN's representative attended 33rd session of Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, September 2016
- MAMAN's representative attended the 3rd Geneva peace week 7-11 November 2016
- MAMAN's representative attended UNMAS panel discussion entitled (Challenges and opportunities in clearance and victim assistance) Geneva, Switzerland, September 2016
- MAMAN's representative attended side event about the impact of economic sanctions on Sudan Geneva, Switzerland, September 2016

- MAMAN's representative attended the 34th session of the Human Rights Council - Geneva, Switzerland, February -13 March 2017

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

MAMAN implemented economic reintegration for ex-combatants in Kadugli / South Kordofan State project in collaboration with the United Nations Development \Commission of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration\Republic of the Sudan from June 2013 to June 2014.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization contributed to MDG1: Eradicate Extreme Hunger and Poverty in South Kordofan State by providing the x-combatant the necessary tools and start off to improve their income and livelihood, the pilot projects is designed to rapidly increase agricultural productivity (vegetable and animal). In 2016 MAMAN contributed to SDGs 11, 16,17 by inclusive organizational development program for civil society organization in Sudan which aimed to generate strong Sudanese Civil Society and Strong partnerships between civil Society and local Authorities and private sector for the Peace and sustainable development of local communities in Sudanese Cities. The organization contributed to the overall development agenda through advocacy and outreach.