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1. Africa Culture Internationale

Statut consultatif spécial: 2012

Introduction

Nous procédons à l'enregistrement de rapport quadriennal pour 2012-2015 concernant notre Organisation et son travail global. Ce fut un grand honneur pour nous de faire parti de la société civile, une occasion exceptionnelle pour s'exprimer et donner notre apport Humanitaire concernant les Droits de l'Homme. Notre Organisation cautionne vivement le travail accompli par l'ONU ses dernières années.

Objectifs

L'ONG AFRICA CULTURE INTERNATIONAL s'est engagée sur un principe : Favoriser la solidarité, la coopération internationale, en contribuant au développement durable, par ces actions au profit de l'enfant, des peuples vulnérables ou défavorisés.

L'ONG poursuit les buts suivants:

- Œuvrer pour la protection des droits de l'enfant, de la femme et de l'environnement.
- Organiser des caravanes médico-sociales pour assister les personnes déshéritées ou en situation difficile.
- Œuvrer pour l'entraide pédagogique et sociale entre les enfants et leurs parents d'une part, entre ces derniers et des éducateurs spécialisés d'autre part. • Mettre à disposition des enfants et de leurs éducateurs un ensemble d'activités et de biens propres à assurer leur épanouissement culturel, intellectuel, sportif et social.
- Cultiver et susciter la solidarité entre les membres de l'association par des échanges visant une meilleure harmonie internationale contribuant au développement des différents peuples.

Changements à signaler

Aucun changement à signaler.

Contribution à des activités des Nations Unies

Nos actions :

Education (orphelins), construction d'écoles maternelles, réinsertion professionnelle pour les jeunes, l'éducation des filles, l'alphabétisation des femmes dans les villages.

Participation à des réunions organisées par les Nations Unies

Aucune information fournie.

Coopération avec des entités du système des Nations Unies

Aucune information fournie.

Initiatives prises pour favoriser la réalisation des objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement

ONG Africa Culture International (ACI) HUMAN RIGHTS créée en 1996 à Dakar, Sénégal, suite à un stage de création artistique Sénégalo-Indien organisé par l'appui boursier de l'UNESCO fondation ASHBERG, s'est engagée à favoriser la solidarité, la coopération internationale ; en contribuant au développement durable, par ses actions au profit de l'enfance des couches vulnérables défavorisées ; en créant des centres multifonctionnels dans les domaines suivants :

- Garderies d'enfants : de 0 à 3 ans
- Ecoles maternelles : 3 à 6 ans
- Coupe-couture, broderie
- Initiation en informatique Alphabétisation, amélioration en Français, Anglais et Arabe
- Transformation de fruits et légumes
- Sensibilisation contre de SIDA et les maladies sexuellement transmissibles (MST) Hygiène familiale et protection environnemental Sensibilisation contre les stupéfiants et les causes.

2. Arab Commission for Human Rights

Statut consultatif spécial: 2004

Introduction

La Commission Arabe des Droits Humains (ACHR /CADH) est une organisation non gouvernementale, fondée en 1996, afin d'œuvrer pour la promotion des droits de l'homme dans le monde arabe.

Objectifs

ACHR entend représenter le point de vu de la société civile arabe et le faire entendre au sein des instances de l'ONU et aux gouvernements arabes.

Changements à signaler

Aucun changement à signaler.

Contribution à des activités des Nations Unies

ACHR a participé à bon nombre des sessions ordinaires du Conseil des droits de l'homme, du Comité consultatif, et du groupe de travail sur l'Examen périodique universel concernant les pays de la région MENA.

Lors de ces débats, les titulaires des mandats, le Haut Commissaire et son adjoint ont réagi publiquement aux questions et propos d'ACHR, exprimant leur appréciation et accord avec les points et les inquiétudes exprimées.

A ce titre ACHR a été choisie par les Présidents successifs du Conseil pour co-exprimer le point de vu et les commentaires de la société civile à la séance de clôture des sessions du Conseil.

Participation à des réunions organisées par les Nations Unies

AHCR a organisé un nombre d'activités parallèles en marge des travaux des sessions ordinaires du Conseil des droits de l'homme, notamment:

- L'impact du non rapatriement des avoirs illicites de leurs pays d'origine sur la jouissance des droits humains, □ Exploitation des enfants dans les conflits armés, □ Rôle du discours religieux dans la prévention de l'extrémisme violent,
- 15e anniversaire de la Déclaration et du plan d'action de Durban contre le racisme et la discrimination, □ Situation des droits humains dans l'Etat de Palestine par Israël en 1967 et de la minorité arabe palestinienne en Israël,
- Droit au Développement dans la perspective de l'agenda 2030 des Objectifs du Développement durable, □ Situation de la femme en Afrique, □ Effets de la dette extérieure sur la jouissance des droits humains, □ Situation de la minorité musulmane Rohingya au Myanmar
- Situation et droits des migrants arabes en Europe, □ Islamophobie et discrimination à l'égard des musulmanes en Europe, □ Protection des journalistes couvrant le conflit armé en République Arabe Syrienne, □ Prévention de la torture dans la région MENA.

Coopération avec des entités du système des Nations Unies

AHCR a participé aux réunions informelles de préparation des résolutions et décisions du Conseil, avec des propositions constructives, notamment sur: le Droit au Développement, l'impact du non rapatriement des fonds et avoirs illicites à leurs pays d'origine sur la jouissance des droits humains, effets de la dette extérieure, interdiction et prévention de la torture, respect des droits de l'homme dans le cadre de la lutte anti-terroriste, prévention de l'extrémisme violent, défenseurs des droits humains, situation des droits de l'homme dans l'Etat de Palestine en 1967, situation des droits de l'homme en Lybie et en République Arabe Syrienne, racisme et discrimination..

ACHR a participé aux sessions des groupes de travail du Conseil des droits de l'homme: Droit à l'Environnement, suivi et la mise en œuvre de la Conférence de Durban, élaboration des normes complémentaires contre le racisme et la discrimination, les afro descendants, Droit à la paix, responsabilité des sociétés transnationales en matière des droits de l'homme. ACHR a pu développer et présenter un grand nombre de propositions relatives au travail de ces groupes de travail et entretenir son travail de réseautage inter ONG et entre ONG, Experts et Etats.

ACHR / CADH a participé au processus de sélection et de nomination des titulaires des mandats des procédures spéciales du Conseil des droits de l'homme.

Initiatives prises pour favoriser la réalisation des objectifs du Millénaire pour le développement

Les activités de notre organisation ne se sont pas focalisées sur l'accomplissement des Objectifs du Millénaire pour le Développement, mais plutôt sur le soutien au programme de développement plus général à travers la sensibilisation, la mobilisation et la promotion.

ACHR a effectué en 2012 une mission en Tunisie pour suivre l'évolution de la situation et le processus de transition démocratique en cours depuis la Révolution de 14 Janvier 2011.

Elle a assuré le suivi de certains prisonniers et visites en prison d'ex-ministres et grands cadres du régime de Ben Ali. Tout comme au Koweït avec assistance à des audiences et des communications au Parlement, ainsi que rédaction de rapports et présence et intervention au Comité de torture de l'ONU.

ACHR a aussi contribué à des actions et un plaidoyer pour présenter la candidature de l'Association Amel, au nom du Liban, au prix Nobel 2016.

3. Asian-Pacific Resource And Research Centre For Women (ARROW)

Special, 2000

Introduction

ARROW was established in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in 1993. ARROW has been working to advance the rights of women and young people throughout the region, in collaboration with other women's rights organisations, youth-led and youth-serving organisations, and NGOs working on SRHR and health issues.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Our vision: an equal, just and equitable world that enables all women to be equal citizens in all aspects of their lives, and that protects and advances their sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Our mission: we promote and defend women's rights and their needs particularly in the areas of health and sexuality, and reaffirm their agency to claim these rights.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes in the organisation. Every five years we develop our five year strategic plan, in consultation with our partners from across the region and regions of the Global South and define an informed way forward as part of the programme. The external evaluations of the previous strategic plan, 2012-2016 have shown that Many of ARROW's key's achievements had been achieved during this period:

1. The information and communication role within ARROW remains central and essential.
2. ARROW's monitoring and evidence generation work is highly relevant to the Global South regions and countries where ARROW partners work in. In the global sphere, ARROW is effective in monitoring and the generation, and use of the cross-country comparable data.
3. ARROW advocacy at national, regional and international levels has yielded positive outcomes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

1. ARROW's AFC on post-2015 development agenda proved to be a timely publication that helped develop the understanding of readers including partners working on the process. It was translated into Russian by the partners for their national advocacy work for the SDGs. Infocom played a key leadership role in the Women's Major Group advocacy work during the final IGNs for the post-2015 development agenda. ARROW reached out to a variety of stakeholders including high-level government officials, UN agencies, CSOs and networks, through communications campaign.

2. ARROW contributions to the UNFPA indicators for ICPD and sDGs, participation in the UNFPA organised technical meetings and ARROW's inputs to the EGM on the MDG and SDG indicators and what the gaps are on indicators contributed to making SRHR visible in the post-2015 agenda.

3. Developed/co-developed 38 public statements, responses, and positions from 2012-2015, providing our positions and perspectives from an inter-sectional, rights-based and gender just lens.

4. ARROW Executive Director was privileged to address the UNGASS 4 times during this period.

5. ARROW staff selected to speak in 6 out of 8 Inter Governmental Negotiations as part of the post 2015 processes at the UN resulting in the development of the 2030 agenda on sustainable development

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

1. 29 Jun - 24 Jul, 2015 114th Session of the Human Rights Committee

2. 26 Jun - 08 Jul, 2015 High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

3. 13 - 17 Apr, 2015 48th Session of the Commission on Population and Development

4. 09 - 20 Mar, 2015, 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW59)

5. 22 September, 2014 Special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 - ECOSOC accredited NGOs
6. 17 - 18 Sep, 2014 First Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) - ECOSOC accredited NGOs
7. 07 - 11 Apr, 2014 47th Session of the Commission on Population and Development
8. 10 - 21 Mar, 2014 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW58)
9. 15 July, 2013 International Migration and Development: High-Level Dialogue (3-4 Oct 2013) and Informal Interactive Hearings (15 July 2013)
10. 22 - 26 Apr, 2013 46th Session of the Commission on Population and Development
11. 20 - 22 Jun, 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)
12. 23 - 27 Apr, 2012 United Nations Commission on Population and Development - 45th Session

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the UNFPA for the implementation of UNFPA-funded AWP's relating to the 2012-2013 UNFPA Global and Regional Programme.

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

ARROW has monitoring implementation of SRHR and gender related MDG goals.

4. British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND)

Special, 2012

Introduction

British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND) is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland membership body for organisations working in international development or supporting those that do through funding, research and training. Established in 1993, we now have over 450 members ranging from large agencies with a world-wide presence to smaller, specialist organisations.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Bond's vision is a world of justice and equality, free from poverty, where human rights and the environment are respected. We promote, and represent the work and interests of the United Kingdom international development organisations, united by a common goal to eradicate global poverty.

We work to influence governments and policy-makers, develop the skills of people, build capacity and effectiveness and provide opportunities to exchange information and expertise.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Bond monitored the quality and quantity of overseas development assistance and the United Kingdom government's approach to international development. We also worked to build public and parliamentary support for international development. We worked to influence EU policies on priorities such as aid, Financing for Development, MDGs/SDGs and Policy Coherence for Development. We have aimed to ensure that EU policies support poverty reduction and that the EU has a strong voice in global processes such as the SDGs and the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation. In 2013 Bond was one of the 200+ organisations who were part of a United Kingdom coalition campaign on food and

hunger, 'IF'. It engaged millions of people across the United Kingdom and contributed to policy outcomes which will have a positive impact on people living in poverty. In 2015 we were part of the global Action/2015 campaign, which focused on an ambitious post-2015 framework that addressed poverty, inequalities and climate change. Bond worked to defend civil society space and protect the right of NGOs to campaign. Through the International Aid Transparency Initiative, hosted by a consortium which includes UNDP and UNOPS, Bond worked to ensure that civil society views were heard within the initiative.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

2013: Representatives attended the following meetings in New York, United States of America: "Advancing Regional Recommendations on Post-2015, held on 22.09.2013 by UN-NGLS; UN DESA special events surrounding the 68th session of the General Assembly, including a Major Groups and Stakeholders Briefing on 22.09.2013; High-level event on the MDGs and Post-2015 Development Agenda hosted by the Office of the President of the General Assembly on 25.09.2013.

2014: Representatives attended the following meetings in New York, United States: 4th Biennial High-level Meeting of the Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), 10-11 July 2014; Bond representative was a panellist at the side event organised by Government of Switzerland and UN-OHRLLS at the Fourth Biennial High-level Meeting of the DCF, 10.07.2014; co-hosted the official side event to the 69th UN General Assembly 'Strengthening the post-2015 agenda – voices and experiences from the Front Line', 24.09.2014.

2015: Representatives attended the UN Sustainable Development Summit 2015, on 25-27 September 2015 in New York, United States; co-hosted with partners and UN-NGLS the Civil Society Event of the UN Sustainable Development Summit "Implementing the post-2015 agenda - building political leadership for transformative change", New York, United States, 27.09.2015; the Third United Nations Conference on Financing for Development, 13-16 July 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

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

Bond has been active on the MDGs and SDGs through our advocacy and campaigning work. Bond created the Beyond 2015 campaign, which had 1000+ members from across the globe pushing for an ambitious successor to the MDGs. Bond was represented on the executive committee of the campaign, guiding the campaign's priorities. We attended several UN meetings around -2015 and engaged with civil society globally to influence the negotiations. We engaged on the Financing for Development and Indicators processes. We convened members to work on the post-2015 agenda, creating a specific group with over 150 United Kingdom organisations. We have hosted dozens of meetings to raise awareness of the goals with our membership and help United Kingdom development organisations adapt to the SDGs

We convened events in the United Kingdom and internationally, engaging policy makers, parliamentarians and NGOs on the MDGs and SDGs. We produced policy papers on the SDGs agenda, including specific papers on addressing inequalities, environmental sustainability and recommendations for indicators on climate change and inequalities. We made recommendations for the United Kingdom government on how to 'bring the Goals home' and start implementing the SDGs in the United Kingdom.

5. Catholic Medical Mission Board, Inc.

Special, 2004

Introduction

Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB) has deep experience and expertise cultivated over a century's operational history and a cumulative geographical footprint in over 120 countries across most continents. Since inception, the organization has been driven by its mission and commitment to providing quality health services without discrimination to all in need and by its vision of a world in which each life is valued and quality health care is available to all.

In the global health NGO sector, CMMB has been a leader when it comes to forging and advancing alliances and partnerships with the private sector. CMMB is proud of its longstanding institutional partnership with the pharmaceutical industry—a portfolio whose annual economic value ranges from \$300 to \$500 million in health commodities, medicines, and medical products, deployed into consignee programs in some 34 countries around the world.

Our current flagship initiative, Children and Mothers Partnerships (CHAMPS), positions the organization within the most innovative priorities in the maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health domains. CHAMPS' main thrust is collective impact that leads to cumulative effect on the lives of mothers and children, in particular, by building platforms from which multiple partners can pursue common and agreed-upon objectives. CMMB is fully committed to strengthening health systems in all of the localities, regions, and countries where it operates. Thus, each CHAMPS program has been anchored to an existing health system, typically a large reference hospital with outlying clinics and field dispensaries. CHAMPS' two approaches—typical health interventions on the one hand and strengthening of health systems on the other—result in two sets of compelling outcomes and results: Health systems and infrastructure are strengthened, and the underlying drivers of poor health are addressed (specifically, economic disempowerment, inadequate nutrition, and poor water, sanitation, and hygiene).

In 2015, CMMB launched a new visual identity and brand to support our renewed focus on improving the lives of women, children, and their communities, while maintaining our excellent reputation in providing health services to the poor and marginalized over the last 100 years. The new logo's rounded shape evokes the sacred Madonna and child – the heart of our Catholic faith. The suggestion of the ampersand (&) is also central to our tireless efforts to actively collaborate in partnership with other non-profits, the UN, governments and community organizations all over the world.

CMMB has been proud and honored to have had the opportunity to engage, collaborate, coordinate and jointly advance with the UN, and its specialized agencies, funds and programs, a myriad of strategic and programmatic agendas aimed at advancing humanity around the world, over the past several years. The below is but a sketch of highlights of these intersections of collaboration, coordination and partnering with the UN.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CMMB has been dedicated to helping the poor and those marginalized in society for over 100 years. Our founder, Dr. Paluel Flagg, first ministered to lepers in Haiti in the early 20th century and today we are a highly-respected global organization that has never wavered in our faith-based mission of service.

Despite the progress in global health, women and children living in developing countries continue to be among the most vulnerable. This motivates us to focus on improving their lives, and the lives of their communities.

Embracing the bond between our Catholic faith, values, and service to those most in need, CMMB is called to provide effective health solutions founded on love and respect for all. Our vision is a world in which every human life is valued, and health and human dignity are shared by all. Our mission is to deliver locally sustainable, quality health solutions to women, children, and their communities.

Significant changes in the organization

In June of 2012, CMMB selected Bruce Wilkinson as the new President and CEO of the organization. CMMB's vision statement has been updated to "A world in which every human life is valued, and health and human dignity are shared by all." CMMB relocated to 100 Wall Street 9th Floor, New York City, NY 10005, United States of America. In 2015, CMMB launched a new visual identity and brand. The new logo's rounded shape evokes the sacred Madonna and child – the heart of the Catholic faith. CMMB retains its historic name as it is still the Catholic Medical Mission Board, legally and spiritually. However, its brand name has been shortened to "CMMB," accompanied by an evocative tagline, "Healthier Lives Worldwide." This acronym has long been in use around the world. In addition to its other recent new initiatives, CMMB has made increasing the number of medical professionals (which is one of its legacy programs) deployed abroad central to its efforts over the past several years.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

- CMMB has been a strategic and operational partner to key UN specialized agencies, funds and programs, in particular WHO, UNICEF, UNHCR, OCHA, WFP, UNFPA, and others. Through these long-standing and ongoing partnerships, CMMB has been advancing the objectives and overall mission of the United Nations, across the various areas and priorities.
- CMMB became a member of the Interagency Task Team on the Prevention and Treatment of HIV Infection in Pregnant Women, Mothers, and Children (IATT) in April of 2012 in collaboration with WHO, UNICEF, CHAI, EGPAF, ESTHER, FHI 360, GFATM, ICAP, ICW, IPPF, Measure Evaluation, M2M, OGAC, Population Council, UNAIDS, UNFPA, and USAID.
- CMMB is a developmental partner with World Bank in programming designed to combat Gender Based Violence in South Sudan.
- In contexts of natural or complex emergencies, CMMB is part of the humanitarian clusters system, and helps solidify and coordinate the joint response to respective emergencies, in close coordination with OCHA, and the various cluster lead UN agencies.
- In the final years of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), CMMB operated

as a champion and promoter of the MDGs in all the countries of our operations, including in our liaison with respective governments and other leading sectors.

- Similarly, CMMB engaged substantively in the formative months and years of the deliberations and planning, and eventual negotiations, of what came to be the SDGs, and the post-2015 sustainable development framework.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

- In May of 2015, CMMB attended the 69th World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland.
- In 2013, CMMB held a consultation meeting on male circumcision for HIV prevention in collaboration with WHO, UNAIDS, UNICEF, and UNFPA.
- In 2015 and 2016, CMMB participated in the annual Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).
- In September of 2015, on the eve of the SDGs Summit at the UN HQ, CMMB co-convened a major event with the World Food Program (WFP) and the Ministry for International Cooperation and Development of Germany, on a set of topics in support of the SDGs framework of development.
- At the SDGs of 2015, CMMB participated in various plenary as well as side events that made up the agenda of the Summit and the UNGA more broadly. • Over the past four years, 2012-2016, UNGA has been a top priority for CMMB's external engagements.
- Considering CMMB's major HIV/AIDS portfolio and expertise, CMMB has been engaged in the High-Level Meetings on HIV/AIDS in June of every year over the past five years. In 2016, for instance, CMMB attended the high-level conference on HIV/AIDS, convened by UNAIDS in Durban, South Africa.
- As a commitment maker to the Secretary General's Every Woman Every Child (EWEC) initiative, CMMB has been engaged in practically all major events and monthly conference calls convened by the EWEC, ever since its inception over five years ago. In May of 2015, CMMB's President/CEO attended the Green Tree Retreat, on the invitation of Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon.
- Considering CMMB's long-standing partnership with the pharmaceutical industry, and experience in engagements with the private sector more broadly, CMMB has been a

member of the UN Global Compact, and has attended regularly at the executive level the GC's Leaders' Summit at the end of June over the past three years.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

- Starting in 2006, UNICEF and CMMB created a partnership agreement to cooperate globally to expand the reach of programs to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV and provide pediatric care and treatment. These partnerships have continued to this day.
- In 2011, CMMB created a partnership with UNHCR focused on improving the quality and reach of HIV/AIDS services and strengthening child protection systems in the refugee camps in South Sudan. This partnership continues to this day.
- CMMB maintains a dynamic partnership with PMNCH, the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health at WHO.
- In April of 2014, UNDP South Sudan donated a generator to the Ezo ART center, and CMMB has continued to cooperate and interface with UNDP in South Sudan to this day.
- CMMB created a partnership with UNICEF in 2007 on the FBO Consultation on Strengthening Responses for Families and Children Affected and Living with HIV and AIDS conference. In 2017, CMMB continues to engage UNICEF as one of our top partners in the pediatric HIV/AIDS space, including as it relates to the faith dimensions of work in this domain.
- CMMB collaborated with UNICEF in 2014 on a project intended to protect and provide services to children affected by armed conflict and women and children who experience sexual and gender based violence, abuse, and exploitation in South Sudan.
- In March 2011, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed between WFP and CMMB to provide safe, reliable, economical, and efficient air services for passengers and cargo to, from, and inside South Sudan.
- In 2014, CMMB made a substantial, \$50 million, commitment to the SG's Every Woman Every Child initiative. Through its signature CHAMPS initiative—Children And Mothers Partnerships—CMMB committed to develop long-term partnerships with disadvantaged communities in Haiti, Kenya, Peru, South Sudan and Zambia. CHAMPS is a phased program that provides integrated health services including clinic- and community-

based interventions to improve the health and well-being of mothers and children. The goal of CHAMPS is to create an enabling environment for a healthy, productive community where health needs are equitably met through a local health system, anchored in a strong community-based health facility. CHAMPS programs, designed in tandem with local communities in each target country, increase the number of women giving birth with skilled attendance, improve newborn care, stimulate the adoption of healthy behaviors, increase access to quality health services and medicines and attack underlying causes of illness by promoting good nutrition and safe drinking water. By 2020, CMMB will have invested an estimated \$USD 22 million in cash, \$168,000 in volunteer time and US\$ 33 million worth of in-kind medicines and health products, and will have improved the lives of at least 2.5 million people, including approximately 1.3 million women of childbearing ages and children 0-5.

- In 2016, CMMB announced a \$500 million commitment to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the updated Global Strategy on Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health. CMMB's 5-year commitment will support an unprecedented global movement, mobilizing international and national action by governments, the UN, multilaterals, the private sector and civil society to address the major health challenges facing women, children and adolescents. The campaign seeks to present a "roadmap" to end all preventable deaths of women, children, and adolescents within a generation.

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

- In 2014, CMMB made a substantial, \$50 million, commitment to the SG's Every Woman Every Child initiative. Through its signature CHAMPS initiative—Children And Mothers Partnerships—CMMB committed to develop long-term partnerships with disadvantaged communities in Haiti, Kenya, Peru, South Sudan and Zambia. CHAMPS is a phased program that provides integrated health services including clinic- and community-based interventions to improve the health and well-being of mothers and children. The goal of CHAMPS is to create an enabling environment for a healthy, productive community where health needs are equitably met through a local health system, anchored in a strong community-based health facility. CHAMPS programs, designed in tandem with local communities in each target country, increase the number of women giving birth with skilled

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Additional Information

CMMB is delighted to be a partner of the United Nations, and will look forward to jointly advancing humanity in the months and years ahead. In addition to continuing to implement our two current commitments, 1) \$50 million commitment to the Every Woman Every Child initiative and 2) the \$500 million commitment to the implementation of the SDGs, CMMB will seek to play a constructive role across all of the priority areas of the sustainable development agenda in the future. This includes mobilizing our partners across geographies and domains towards the fulfilment of the vision of the world we want, as well as a set of intentional and positive engagements in support of the leadership of the new UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, and his team. CMMB cherishes its accredited status at the UN via ECOSOC, and we have no doubt that we do and will justify the trust placed in CMMB.

6. Mukono Multi-purpose Youth Organisation

Special, 2000

Introduction

Established in 1992, the Mukono Multi-purpose Youth Organisation (MUMYO) is a Uganda NGO dedicated to various issues aimed at promoting the rights and well being of the youth especially in the rural areas.

Since its formation, the organization has been actively involved in the sensitization of communities in Uganda to take charge of their own development, with emphasis on marginalized groups, the youth, women and children.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization aims to promote increased access to quality education and employment opportunities among the underprivileged youth and children by;

- a) Providing support for specific interventions in the education sector, such as, student sponsorship programs for children without means to finance their education.
- b) Supporting adult and non-formal education programmes for school dropouts and adults at lower level of education to be able to play active roles in their families, communities and the nation at large.
- c) Promoting and supporting vocational education so as to prepare a solid and skillful human resource for national development.
- d) Supporting girls' education programmes aimed at boosting the enrollment, retention and performance of girls in schools
- e) Creation of awareness of the preventable and communicable diseases, especially those affecting young people.
- f) Fighting the spread of HIV/AIDS/STDs among the youth and adults and providing information and counseling services against the endemic diseases.
- g) Advocating for improvement and extension of health services including immunization among children, safe water supply, malaria prevention and control, hygiene and environmental sanitation

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

During the reporting period, the organization has been supportive of United Nations activities and principles including the following;

a) The organization has been observing the World AIDS Day, 1st December every year, both at the national and the local levels. In 2015, MUMYO participated in the Uganda national function, held at Kasese District Headquarters, in 2014, at Kasawo Sub-county Headquarters Mukono District and, in 2012 at Bulijjo, Kyampisi Sub-county also in Mukono District, Uganda. At each function, the organization made exhibitions of IEC (Information, Education and Communication) materials and HIV/AIDS education and campaigns including sexual abstinence, testing for HIV and condom use.

b) The organization also observed the International Literacy Days, 8th September each year. It is a member of the Uganda National Organizing Committee hosted by the Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development. On each day, the organization exhibited educational materials in functional adult learning. In 2015, the national function was held at Buikwe, Uganda and the Coordinator, Lawrence Byansi, was the Master of Ceremony for the function.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

In the reporting period, 2012-2015, the organization did not participate in any meetings or international conferences due to scarcity of funds to support the organization representatives. We would have participated in meetings organized at the local level but do not receive invitations from from UN Agencies.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The organization had no serious cooperation with any United Nations body. No financial assistance has been received requested from the United Nations

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

The organization has been supportive of the Millennium Development Goals in Uganda.

The major actions undertaken include;

Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger o Target 1: Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose income is less than one dollar a day.

ACTIONS

- Productive goats given to needy families =65
- Women trained to making renewable girl pads, cut toilets and necklaces for export = 85

Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education o Target 2: Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling

ACTIONS

- Children sponsored to go to school = 7

Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases o Target 7: Have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS. ACTIONS

- Youth and elders sensitised of HIV/AIDS = 20,000
- Condom distributed = 460,800

Goal 7: ERADICATE EXT

o Target 10: Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water.

ACTIONS

- Spring wells, serving 720 people constructed = 2

o Target 11: By 2020, to have achieved a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers.

ACTIONS

- Two- roomed houses constructed for needy families = 5

7. Press Council

Special, 2004

Introduction

Basin Konseyi (Press Council) is an NGO, established in 1985. Focusing on free media and freedom of expressions, and media ethics in Turkey. Ms Pinar Turenc is the Chair of Basin Konseyi. Basin Konseyi, is a member of WAPC (World Association of Press Councils).

Aims and purposes of the organization

Basin Konseyi is founded to serve the purposes of establishing and reinforcing free media, freedoms of expression and information as basic human rights, act against violations on these freedoms and violations against journalists' basic human rights as well as habilitate and extend media ethics among all media organisations and corporations in Turkey.

Significant changes in the organization

Ms. Pinar Turenc took over office from former Chairman Mr. Orhan Birgit in 2013. With the following scheduled elections Ms. Turenc was elected as the Chair of Basin Konseyi in 2014.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Providing reports to the UN bodies and program partners upon request. Monitoring violations on the free media and basic human rights of local journalists and media personnel. Organising nation-wide education programs on media ethics and freedom of press. Organising certificate programs for communications students to reinforce awareness on practices of ethics on the media. Preparing and publishing annual media freedom reports. Monitoring imprisoned journalists' court cases and make all efforts for them to be freed.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Participating all national meetings upon request/invitation.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Cooperate with all UN bodies upon request/

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

Organising educational programs and seminars.

8. Public Fund "Medialife"

Special, 2012

Introduction

NGO MEDIALIFE develops media community and freedom of speech in Kazakhstan. Web site - www.medialife.com.kz

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aims and purposes are to develop media community and freedom of speech in Kazakhstan

Significant changes in the organization

NGO MEDIALIFE has been implementing the project for media community and civil society "Access to Information School". The awareness about the right on access to information has been increased significantly -www.medialife.com.kz Additionally, NGO voluntarily provide the legal advice to media community in terms of the effective implementation the journalists' rights and freedom of expression.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Promotion the right on access to information among media community and civil society in Kazakhstan (Article 19, Universal Declaration of Human Rights)

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

NGO MEDIALIFE implements the project in cooperation with IOM "Law Clinic for migrants". NGO MEDIALIFE voluntarily conducts English Club for civil society at the

American Corner Karaganda, Kazakstan.

9. US Women Connect

Special, 2012

Introduction

U.S. Women Connect is a NGO with operations in all 50 states of the United States of America.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The mission of U.S. Women Connect (USWC) is to amplify the voices of women in United States policies and legislation.

Significant changes in the organization

The organization is currently implementing a 1-3 year strategic plan. The plan is focused on operations, goal setting, benchmarks, and outcomes; especially related to community organizing and lobbying efforts at the United States level.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

U.S. Women Connect works closely with the work of the United Nations, and especially the Un Women branch. At the heart of our organization's mission is Gender Equality, the Empowerment of Women, and the effective implementation of these standards in all 50 states across the United States.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

US Women Connect (USWC) participated in the March 4-15, 2013, UN Women meetings in New York, United States. Our organization hosted a panel on the elimination and prevention of violence against women and girls, with a specific focus on Native American Women living in the United States.

USWC also participated in the March 9-20, 2015 UN Women meetings in New York, United States. Our organization hosted a panel on our direct work with WIN, the work of Cities for CEDAW, and the current challenges our country faces in implementing the

standards set forth in the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

In addition to UN Women and the UN, our organization has also worked closely with the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women.

Specifically, we have worked in partnership with WIN, and the SF Commission, on the original design and implementation of CITIES FOR CEDAW -- a grassroots campaign across the United States to ratify CEDAW.

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

USWC has worked to reduce poverty, illiteracy, and to move us toward equal representation in legislative bodies.

Toward this end, we have designed political literacy campaigns, helped with the actual campaigns of women candidates in United States states, and studied the impacts of legislation on United States women, children, and families.

As part of our 1-3 year strategic plan (2017-2020), we plan to bolster grass roots level in all 50 states, and to lobby for change in legislation harmful to United States women, men, children, and families.

10. World Veterans Federation

General, 1952

Introduction

The World Veterans Federation (WVF) is a global organization of national associations of war veterans, including those who have served in United Nations and North Atlantic Treaty Organization peacekeeping and humanitarian operations, and victims of war. It boasts 172 Member Associations in 121 countries in 5 continents (approximately 45 million individuals).

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aims of WVF are: to promote international peace and security by the application of the Charter of the United Nations and the International Bill of Human Rights; to defend the spiritual and material interests of veterans and victims of war; and to establish harmonious working relations between Member Associations and encourage international cooperation, tolerance and understanding.

Significant changes in the organization

The WVF admitted 7 new Member Associations in the period 2012-2015 from Cyprus, Tunisia, Croatia, South Africa, Kuwait, Georgia and Nepal.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The WVF embraces the annual Veterans Walk for Peace, which coincides with the United Nation's International Day of Peace. The goal is to organize a global movement, alongside other sectors of civil society, to promote the universal desire for peace around this United Nations event. In the past six years this event has grown into a lasting tradition, with each Member Association developing its own format for the Walk for Peace. We also developed a mobile app which tracks different Walks for Peace as they happen around the globe.

Furthermore, the WVF's 1st Peace and Security Summit was held in Stockholm, Sweden, 28-30 May 2013. The summit was attended by 173 individuals, representing 76 Member

Associations from 38 countries. The theme focused on ‘How Veterans can contribute to Peace and Security in Society?’ Key-note speakers included Mr. Hans Blix and Mr. Jan Egeland. The main outcomes included discussions on border Issues in Africa, the United Nation’s mission to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, mass displacement caused by conflicts and international Terrorism. Participants also resolved their clear desire for governments to involve veterans in mediation and dispute resolution.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The WVF attended the United Nations Committee on the Status of Women in 2014 and 2015, and attended groups working on issues including agriculture, micro credit, marketing, child marriage, female genital mutilation, women in peace keeping missions, human trafficking, Islam and women’s rights, women in armed conflict and post-conflict situations, gender equality and enhancing women’s investment in Africa.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

WVF representatives to the United Nations attended United Nations meetings, workshops and had informal communication with many Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Committees in many different subject areas, including the NGO Committee on the Status of Women; NGO Committee on Women and Girls; NGO Committee on Mental Health; NGO Committee on Older Persons; Committees on the United Nations Development Fund for Women and the United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund, Sustainable Development, Peacekeeping, Millennium Goals, Refugees and Migrant Workers, Children and Human Rights.

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

WVF Member Associations regularly cooperate with other organizations to alleviate the economic and health challenges of former combatants and victims of war, in line with Resolutions adopted at WVF General Assemblies.

Additional Information

27th General Assembly 18-22 October 2012, Dead Sea (Jordan).

The WVF awarded Rehabilitation Prizes, recognizing significant contributions made to the field of rehabilitation, especially relevant for veterans and victims of war. Doctors from Denmark, Mali, Thailand and Egypt were honoured for their work in rehabilitation. Resolutions were transmitted to the relevant bodies of the United Nations.

28th General Assembly 31 August – 4 September 2015, Sopot (Poland).

At this General Assembly the Rehabilitation Prize was awarded to individuals from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Israel and the Republic of Korea, as well as institutions from Portugal, Slovenia, Israel and Morocco. The 28th General Assembly passed 23 Resolutions, which were transmitted to the relevant bodies of the United Nations.

The 21st Meeting of the Standing Committee on Asia and the Pacific 8 – 12 October 2013, Taipei (Taiwan, Province of China) The Committee discussed regional veterans' issues particularly regarding veteran hospitals, housing problems, and Post-Service employment.

The 23rd Meeting of the Standing Committee on European Affairs 16 – 19 June 2014. Cetinje (Montenegro)

Recommendations were transmitted to the relevant bodies of the United Nations.

Consistent with its dedication to the principles of the United Nations, the WVF issued communiqués on significant occasions, i.e. in January 2015 the WVF issued a communiqué joining condemning the attacks which took place in Paris, France.