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As part of our duty of care, our internal processes are designed to ensure that while we maintain rigorous transparency standards, we do so without compromising the safety of our partners. This grant listing includes details that reflect the nature of our work without disclosing sensitive or identifying information that could put our grantees at risk in hostile places. NED shares additional information regarding its programs with its Board of Directors and Congressional oversight committees.

For additional details, see NED President and CEO Damon Wilson's [statement](#) on balancing transparency and safety, and review our [Duty of Care and Public Disclosure policies](#).

Strengthening Assistance for Democracy Advocates at Risk ⑧

\$ 230,000

To protect and support individuals promoting free inquiry, democratic debate, and human rights, the organization will facilitate temporary placements for at-risk democracy advocates and strengthen regional hubs to track and respond to academic freedom violations while rallying university support.

Strengthening a Global Community of Investigative Journalists ⑫

\$ 250,000

To bolster cross-regional collaborative journalism, the organization will expand the use of advanced technological tools to support investigative journalists and provide training for Global South members on innovative data and research techniques, enabling them to conduct complex investigations and produce impactful stories to promote accountability.

Strengthening Collaboration to Combat Kleptocracy ⑫

\$ 150,000

To foster dialogue and cross-regional exchange on Combating transnational corruption, the organization will strengthen a global community of partners to advocate for reforms in priority areas, deepen understanding of policy tools responding to kleptocracy, support civil society in international debates on advancing accountability, and track effective policy tools to address kleptocracy.

Strengthening a Global Community of Civic Technology Groups ⑫

\$ 185,000

To promote collaboration among civic technology groups, the organization will convene civil society activists, researchers, and public sector stakeholders to foster community building and peer learning on the use of technology for legislative monitoring and access to information, culminating in the annual global civic tech conference.

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Promoting Citizen Participation in Democratic Governance ⑫**\$ 165,000**

To strengthen the ability of democracy advocates to enhance citizen participation in governance, the organization will expand a community of activists and civil society groups from Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, and Southeast Asia to exchange knowledge on participatory and deliberative democracy practices and strategies, while providing mentoring and technical support for partners to adapt innovative models to their local contexts.

Strengthening Cooperation on Media Development ⑫**\$ 111,000**

To strengthen coordination and collaboration in support of media development and independent journalism, the network of media development groups will equip its members with skills, knowledge, and tools to advance their work, coordinate events, conduct policy research, operate an online resource platform, and foster stakeholder coordination to support journalism during times of crisis.

Promoting Learning on Independent Media Sustainability Strategies ⑫**\$ 200,000**

To bolster knowledge development and disseminate promising approaches to strengthening the economic resilience of independent media in the Global South, the organization will establish a knowledge hub to identify successful strategies for media sustainability and collaborate with partners to disseminate these lessons and recommendations.

Raising Awareness of Authoritarian Challenges to Democratic Norms ⑫**\$ 335,000**

To improve understanding of the impact of foreign authoritarian influence, the organization will conduct research on authoritarian overseas investments and multilateral engagement, while strengthening the capacity of civic actors to develop evidence-based advocacy strategies to address challenges to democratic norms.

Supporting Rapid Response for Democracy Advocates at Risk ⑫**\$ 200,000**

To strengthen the resilience of human rights defenders and civil society groups, the organization will mentor and support vulnerable civic actors to develop tailored safety policies, procedures, and action plans, while providing resources and toolkits to assess risks and expand collaboration for best practices and emergency support.

Supporting Multiregional Collaboration to Protect Freedom of Association ⑫**\$ 220,000**

To strengthen cooperation to advance international norms on freedom of association, the organization will cultivate a global hub of experts to exchange strategies on civic space trends, respond to restrictive policies, provide technical assistance to improve the operating environment for civil society, and facilitate cross-regional exchange on financial and legal strategies.

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Promoting a Human Rights-Based Approach to Internet Governance ⑫

\$ 320,000

To promote democratic values and human rights online, the organization will mentor advocates to engage in international internet governance bodies, foster global and regional networks of experts, and collaborate with local partners to develop new approaches to promote human rights principles in the technology sector.

Promoting Citizen Participation in Policymaking ⑫

\$ 150,000

To enhance the capacity of democratic reformers to advocate for citizen participation, the organization will lead a consortium in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America to develop resources and a learning program, and will work with a pilot cohort to implement new strategies for embedding citizen participation mechanisms in democratic governance processes.

Nurturing a Global Network of Democracy Defenders ⑫

\$ 270,000

To strengthen an alliance of pro-democracy leaders and activists from autocratic countries, the organization will support a community of democracy advocates from over sixty countries, providing training on movement building and developing joint advocacy platforms to amplify activists' voices on critical human rights and democracy issues.

Enhancing Cross-Regional Collaboration to Protect Civic Space in Africa and Latin America ⑫

\$ 168,000

To bolster civil society's ability to defend civic space, the organization will foster regional and cross-regional collaboration between civil society in Latin America and Africa, providing litigation and advocacy assistance for strategic cases, while facilitating partners' cooperation in drafting amicus briefs for their cases.

Promoting Accountability and Ensuring High Journalistic Standards ⑪

\$ 136,500

To promote accountability and improve the accuracy and reliability of news and information, the organization will coordinate a cross-regional network to exchange best practices on verification, bring Global South partners to its international conference, update a code of principles, and foster knowledge sharing among participants.

Providing a Global Platform to Foster Democratic Solidarity ⑫

\$ 212,904

To strengthen cross-regional cooperation in promoting democratic norms, the organization will convene its annual international conference for pro-democracy activists, academics, and policymakers to discuss global democracy challenges and continue supporting the International Coalition for Democratic Renewal.

Promoting Deliberation Mechanisms to Strengthen Democratic Governance ⑩

\$ 220,000

To deepen understanding of deliberative democracy, the organization will conduct public engagement initiatives and provide practical resources to help civil society groups and policymakers in the Global South assess and adopt effective citizen participation mechanisms for decision-making processes.

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Strengthening Global Standards on Responsible Business Conduct ⑫**\$ 125,000**

To enhance the capacity of civil society in the Global South to strengthen the implementation of global standards on business and human rights, the organization will conduct research and analysis to evaluate accountability mechanisms, hold consultations to share civil society priorities, and lead capacity-building workshops on strategies to promote democratic accountability in cases of alleged violations.

Promoting Freedom of Expression ⑫**\$ 187,000**

To foster freedom of expression, democratic norms, and human rights principles, the organization will bring together journalists, civil society groups, academics, and policymakers to share expertise, develop recommendations, and provide assistance to civil society groups, ensuring their perspectives inform conversations on potential solutions.

Strengthening Participatory Democracy ⑫**\$ 200,000**

To promote best practices in participatory and deliberative governance, the organization will support collaboration between civil society and local governments in the Global South to engage women, youth, and displaced people, while mentoring and building the capacity of civil society groups in Africa, Eastern Europe, the Balkans, and Latin America.

Fostering a Global Network of Collaborative Governance Innovators ⑫**\$ 166,000**

To advance collaborative models of democratic governance at the subnational level, the organization will engage civil society groups, social entrepreneurs, and local government officials from Latin America, Africa, and Asia to co-design and implement participatory governance initiatives, fostering shared decision-making, cooperation, and accountability, while supporting learning through a global community of practice.

Protecting Freedom of Expression and Privacy Online ⑫**\$ 230,000**

To promote freedom of expression and privacy online in the Global South, the organization will support civil society actors in discussions with technology stakeholders, provide a platform for constructive dialogue on responsible business practices, and foster collaboration between civil society and the private sector to protect human rights in the digital sphere.

Raising Awareness of Authoritarian Influence ⑫**China in the World****\$ 700,000**

To deepen awareness of foreign authoritarian information manipulation and foster cross-regional collaboration to support democratic resilience, the organization will develop a global community of experts, research foreign technological strategies for influencing democratic institutions, and facilitate the creation of digital tools to identify and defend against authoritarian influence.

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Strengthening a Network to Advance Freedom of Expression and Protect Artists at Risk ⑫
\$ 225,000

To strengthen support for at-risk democracy advocates and promote freedom of expression, the organization will manage a global hub to coordinate support for threatened artists, cultivating networks in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean, and the Middle East and North Africa to track regional trends and ensure responsive support.

Strengthening a Regional Human Rights Defenders Network ⑫
\$ 225,000

To enhance the capacity of regional human rights networks in North and sub-Saharan Africa, the organization will conduct workshops and events to foster collaboration between sub-regional human rights networks, facilitate advocacy on shared priorities, and expand cooperation with the African human rights system.

Protecting Human Rights Defenders ⑫
\$ 180,000

To strengthen collaboration for the protection of human rights defenders, the organization will expand a network of cities across Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Europe, and Latin America that offer temporary relocation, convene strategic planning consultations, support peer exchange to address global challenges, and conduct field visits to grow the network in underserved regions.

Strengthening Protection for Democracy Advocates at Risk ⑫
\$ 215,000

To promote safer working environments for human rights defenders, the organization will strengthen protection mechanisms by developing and supporting a network of regional hub cities in North and sub-Saharan Africa, providing temporary relocation for at-risk defenders, coordinating case referrals, incubating new hub cities, and facilitating workshops and learning events with the global protection community.

Building Capacity and Collaboration to Combat Foreign Authoritarian Influence ②④
\$ 220,000

To enhance the capacity of organizations in Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Eurasia, and Latin America, the organization will strengthen partners' ability to collaboratively detect, monitor, and expose foreign authoritarian information operations, promoting a more coordinated and efficient cross-regional response to emerging foreign authoritarian interference campaigns.

Defending Independent Media and Protecting Journalists at Risk ⑫
\$ 200,000

To protect and assist journalists at risk, the organization will strengthen a global working group of journalist assistance and temporary relocation initiatives, serve as a platform to exchange best practices, foster coordination, verify and refer requests for support, engage stakeholders in efforts to protect media freedom, provide legal assistance to targeted journalists, and host a residence program for journalists facing persecution.

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Bolstering Legislative Support for Human Rights and Democratic Norms ⑫

China in the World

\$ 465,000

To foster global support for democratic norms, the organization will expand a multiregional network of parliamentarians, liaise with civic actors, and convene events to inform international policy dialogue and advocate for a coordinated response to China's efforts to undermine human rights, democratic systems, and the international rules-based order.

Monitoring China's Influence and Impact on Democratic Standards ⑫

\$ 120,000

To strengthen understanding of China's growing presence overseas and its impact on democratic practices and values, the organization will publish original analysis, engage key stakeholders, and foster advocacy and research collaborations with partner groups to inform debates on the challenges of foreign authoritarian influence.

Consolidating Deliberative Democracy Practices in the Global South ⑬

\$ 232,358

To strengthen democratic governance, the organization will support a network of democracy practitioners to develop and assess innovative deliberative democracy methodologies, focusing on citizen participation, adaptation to Global South contexts, and the integration of civil society in the design of deliberative mechanisms.

Fostering Dialogue on International Religious Freedom ⑥

\$ 100,000

To promote freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, the organization will convene a cross-regional summit to facilitate dialogue on authoritarian repression and other challenges to international religious freedom, bringing together diverse participants from Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Middle East and North Africa.

Fostering Collaborative Responses to Cross-Regional Corruption ⑮

\$ 450,000

To strengthen cooperation in promoting accountability and countering transnational corruption in Lusophone nations, the organization will foster exchanges and build capacity among civic actors, investigative journalists, and transparency advocates in Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean, supporting them to research, detect, and expose kleptocratic systems and promoting cross-border collaboration.

Strengthening Responses to Transnational Repression ②④

\$ 900,000

To deepen understanding of transnational repression and inform international policy dialogue, the organization will bring together civil society groups for awareness-raising and advocacy, create engagement mechanisms with policymakers, conduct research, document incidents, and publish reports with concrete policy recommendations.

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Fostering Collaboration and Solidarity Among Journalists ②④

\$ 250,500

To strengthen a collaborative investigative journalism network, the organization will provide a secure platform for at-risk journalists, expand efforts to deter violence against journalists, offer emergency responses, and enhance digital security, while engaging journalists under threat in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.

Strengthening Transnational Collaboration in Responding to Modern Kleptocracy ②④

\$ 370,000

To promote accountability and counter kleptocracy, the organization will develop an expert network across multiple regions to assess sanctions implementation, inform dialogue on systemic gaps in responding to Russian illicit finance, and lead workshops on strengthening policy responses related to sanctions, financial systems, and authoritarian powers.

Amplifying Global South Voices for Internet Freedom and Privacy Online ②④

\$ 185,000

To promote privacy rights and raise awareness of the human rights implications of emerging digital technologies, the organization will strengthen a coalition of civil society groups in Africa, Asia, and Latin America to enhance advocacy efforts defending human rights in a data-driven digital age, while also building members' capacity to engage in technical and policy discussions on legal frameworks that may undermine human rights and democratic principles.

Deepening Understanding of Kleptocratic Networks ①⑥

\$ 375,000

To deepen understanding of transnational kleptocratic networks and foreign authoritarian influence, the organization will conduct investigations into corruption across Africa, Asia, Eurasia, and the Middle East, producing reports to raise awareness and foster discussions on these challenges.

Core Institute

Center for International Private Enterprise

Boosting Global Anti-Corruption Movements ①②

\$ 1,109,876

To promote democratic reform tools and resources in emerging markets, the Center will engage stakeholders through outreach, publications, events, and coalition building, and will develop resources to strengthen global anti-corruption efforts and enhance private sector capacity for transparency and accountability.

Center for International Private Enterprise

Fostering Public-Private Dialogue on Economic Security ①②

\$ 1,049,921

To forge greater democratic unity on economic security policy, the Center will support national and cross-regional dialogues, fostering cooperation among government, private sector, and civil society actors to develop innovative economic security frameworks and mitigate risks to national security, prosperity, and democratic resilience.

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Center for International Private Enterprise

Fostering Inclusive Democracies and Economies ⑮

\$ 653,692

To enhance cross-regional learning on the private sector's role in empowering persons with disabilities and supporting their economic participation, the Center will share best practices for local private sector organizations to promote economic participation and will support partners in Africa and Eastern Europe to pilot private sector-led advocacy initiatives.

Center for International Private Enterprise

Countering Authoritarian Economic Coercion Against Democratic Nations ⑫

\$ 1,150,000

To bolster the economic resilience of democratic countries in Central Europe and Latin America facing authoritarian economic coercion in their automotive sectors, the Center will support partner-driven research, policy papers, advocacy briefs, and public-private dialogue to address governance gaps, economic risks, opportunities, and strategies to build democratic resilience.

Center for International Private Enterprise

Strengthening Business Associations to Improve Democratic Governance and Inclusive Markets ⑮

\$ 701,457

To strengthen business associations' capacity to promote democratic governance and inclusive markets, the Center will develop knowledge resources and training materials to support associations as champions of democratic and economic reforms, leveraging these efforts to address contemporary economic, political and social challenges.

Center for International Private Enterprise

Advancing a Democratic Digital Economy ⑫

\$ 500,000

To enable the private sector to shape and compete in a democratic digital economy, the Center will develop strategies and resources to promote competitiveness, resilience and market reforms, and equip local business communities and democratic reformers with tools to participate in the evolving digital economy landscape.

Center for International Private Enterprise

Advancing Private Sector Leadership of Technology for Democracy ⑫

\$ 700,000

To advance private sector leadership in promoting democratic principles in digital governance, the Center will support partner-driven advocacy and public-private dialogue that promote internet freedom, defend against digital authoritarian technologies, and work at multilateral, regional, and local policy levels to enhance private sector commitment to rights-respecting, market-oriented digital governance.

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Center for International Private Enterprise

Strengthening Private Sector Responses to Women's Democratic Empowerment ⑫

\$ 1,100,645

To address challenges to women's political participation and economic empowerment, the Center will partner with business associations to strengthen women's participation in free markets and international trade, organize trainings and strategic consultations, develop resources, and support business associations in post-conflict and conflict settings to assess the business sector's role in advancing economic recovery and peace.

Center for International Private Enterprise

Empowering the Private Sector to Support Independent Media ⑫

\$ 700,000

To facilitate cross-regional learning on the private sector's role in supporting freedom of expression and independent media, the Center will collaborate with partners in the Global South to strengthen the relationship between the local private sector, media, and civil society, promote innovative strategies, share best practices, and identify models for financing media.

Center for International Private Enterprise

Strengthening Trust in Democratic Market Institutions ②④

\$ 970,709

To strengthen trust in democratic and market-oriented institutions, the Center will facilitate private sector-led dialogue on responsible business conduct, fostering engagement between government and business, promoting democratic perspectives in policymaking, and helping local partners comply with emerging responsible business practices through targeted training sessions.

Center for International Private Enterprise

Strengthening Democratic and Economic Reform Through Policy and Program Learning ⑫

\$ 1,022,000

To equip reform advocates and decision-makers with evidence-based knowledge and policy solutions for market and democratic transitions, the Center will facilitate the exchange of best practices across countries and conduct applied research on the relationship between the private sector and democratic development.

International Republican Institute

Strengthening Transnational Responses to Combat Campaign Finance Corruption ⑫

\$ 425,000

To combat campaign finance corruption and malign funding of political activities that undermine democratic elections, the Institute will research covert campaign finance tactics, support transparency advocates and citizen observers to expose illicit campaign funding, build parties' capacity to comply with campaign finance regulations, and equip electoral stakeholders with knowledge to identify corruption and advocate for open finance data.

⑫ denotes the length of the grant in months.

International Republican Institute

Fortifying Internet Freedom and Digital Security to Counter Digital Authoritarianism ⑫

\$ 450,000

To support local partners countering authoritarian influence in repressive environments, the Institute will facilitate access to anti-censorship tools, organize digital and cybersecurity capacity building workshops, and provide networking opportunities to enhance resilience against digital restrictions and authoritarian pressures.

International Republican Institute

Supporting Pro-Democracy Dissidents and Exiles ⑫

\$ 400,000

To foster cross-regional collaboration among political dissidents, the Institute will provide platforms, skills, and support to improve their pro-democracy activism, facilitating participation in international forums for learning and networking, and generating global support for democratic norms in authoritarian contexts.

International Republican Institute

Strengthening Pro-Democracy Narratives ⑫

\$ 550,000

To strengthen democracy-affirming messaging campaigns, the Institute will conduct research on global democracy narratives, support local partners in developing strategies to counter authoritarian messaging, and disseminate its findings and resources to activists advocating for democratic values in response to authoritarian influences.

International Republican Institute

Building a Global Youth Network for Democracy ⑫

\$ 500,000

To empower young leaders, the Institute will strengthen its global youth network through trainings, peer learning, and participation in democracy convenings, while facilitating coordination for joint activities and global discussions on youth's role in promoting democracy.

International Republican Institute

Advancing Democratic Governance at the Local Level Through Digital Transformation ⑫

\$ 675,000

To strengthen local governments' capacity for democratic governance, the Institute will create a playbook to guide the integration of digital tools, fostering collaboration between local governments and civil society to promote digital transformation for democracy.

International Republican Institute

Building Trust and Collaboration to Advance Democratic Reforms ⑫

\$ 500,000

To enhance collaboration between reform-oriented political actors and democratic activists, the Institute will provide conflict resolution training and create a platform for trust-building, enabling government officials and activists to work together on policy reforms.

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International Republican Institute

Empowering the Next Generation of Pro-Democracy Leaders ⑫

\$ 250,000

To equip rising political and public leaders with skills, resources, and opportunities to advance political and economic freedom in their communities, the Institute will implement a fellowship program for individuals under forty in positions of authority, focused on advancing political and economic freedom through transparent, resilient democracies and free markets.

International Republican Institute

Strengthening Women's Political Participation ⑫

\$ 812,000

To advance women's leadership in decision-making, the Institute will coordinate a global network to enhance political participation through leadership and campaign management trainings, coalition-building, and strengthening regional networks for sustained civic engagement in closed and closing societies.

International Republican Institute

Building Resilience to Authoritarian Influence ⑫

\$ 775,000

To bolster democratic resilience to the Chinese Communist Party's authoritarian influence, the Institute will provide trainings, support advocacy efforts, and facilitate dialogues between civil society and policymakers to develop strategies and coalitions addressing the effects of authoritarian influence.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Fostering Local Resilience in Contexts of Democratic Backsliding and Rising Authoritarianism ⑫

\$ 275,000

To strengthen the capacity of local democratic actors, the Institute will partner with civil society and government allies to create a resource for enhancing democratic resilience at the local level, pilot a self-assessment tool for local governments, and co-create a roadmap to address vulnerabilities and bolster resilience against national-level actions undermining subnational institutions.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Promoting Knowledge Exchange on Debate Coordination ⑲

\$ 475,000

To promote the exchange of best practices on debate organization, the Institute will strengthen the capacity of civic, media, and state groups to hold candidate debates to inform voters, motivate candidates to focus on policy issues, reduce election conflict, and hold leaders accountable to campaign promises, while expanding a web-based debate resource center.

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National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Promoting Participatory Governance Processes ⑮

\$ 350,000

To equip democracy and governance practitioners with tools to design and conduct participatory and deliberative democracy processes, the Institute will test and validate resources by collaborating with civil society, government officials, and other stakeholders, and then disseminate the validated tools and training materials in developing democracies.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Promoting New Approaches to Women's Participation in Politics ⑱

\$ 200,000

To consolidate and expand a new approach supporting women's representation in politics, the Institute will provide direct technical assistance, conduct lessons learned workshops, offer trainings for facilitators, and revise and expand a handbook and online toolkit and make it available in four languages.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Advancing Open Government Reforms ⑫

\$ 250,000

To strengthen and expand open governance reforms, the Institute will collaborate with an established, global open governance framework, and will leverage national and transnational networks of local governments to increase the adoption of practices that bolster transparency, accountability, public participation, peer learning and innovation.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Promoting Democratic Principles and Understanding Tech Policy ⑱

\$ 200,000

To strengthen democracy and human rights through civil society engagement with the technology sector, the Institute will facilitate learning opportunities for civic actors on tech sector decision-making processes, and help them understand how changes in tech policy will impact human rights and democracy work.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Advancing Democratic Principles in Technology ⑲

\$ 200,000

To build civil society capacity to defend internet freedom and counter digital authoritarianism, the Institute will develop educational materials on current threats from authoritarian regimes, engage in key policy discussions, and advocate to ensure democratic voices are heard and that threats to democratic values remain central to the dialogue.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Building the Capacity of Women Democracy Advocates in Closing Spaces ⑲

\$ 350,000

To cultivate a network of women democracy advocates to address democratic backsliding, the Institute will convene women activists from closed and closing countries to share strategies, curate a database of authoritarian tactics and responses, and examine how authoritarians target women's rights to suppress dissent.

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National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Improving the Resilience of Citizen Election Observers in Closing Political Spaces ⑫

\$ 125,000

To enable citizen election observers in closing spaces to identify and mitigate risks to data security and integrity, the Institute will analyze risks, consolidate best practices for data protection, and distribute guidance through technical assistance and virtual events.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Defending Norms, Principles, and Networks for Electoral Integrity ⑫

\$ 300,000

To strengthen electoral integrity norms, principles, and practices, the Institute will support a network of election monitors, foster knowledge sharing on observation methodologies, and facilitate coordination among domestic and international actors on emerging trends and threats.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Bolstering Political Party Capacity to Respond to Evolving Challenges ⑱

\$ 1,218,860

To strengthen the capacity and influence of political parties in closed and emerging spaces, the Institute will assist parties in four countries with internal policymaking, external outreach, coalition building, and strategic planning to refine its approaches and tools.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Advancing Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Approaches ⑱

\$ 300,000

To foster participatory and deliberative democracy in challenging political environments, the Institute will collaborate with a civil society partner to institutionalize citizen participation processes and address the impacts of shrinking civic space, with lessons informing future democracy advocacy efforts.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Supporting Civil Society to Bolster Democratic Resilience ⑫

\$ 750,000

To equip democracy advocates with tools and strategies for effective messaging, the Institute will organize workshops, disseminate a guide, and convene roundtables to build resilience to authoritarian narratives and support local civil society in developing impactful democracy-affirming messages.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Promoting Young People's Political Engagement ⑫

\$ 180,000

To equip democracy and governance organizations and practitioners with resources to effectively support politically-active youth, the Institute will develop strategic guidance and collaborate with young people to identify barriers and produce recommendations for better engagement in democracy and governance programming.

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National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Strengthening Networks for Resilient Public Discourse ⑫

\$ 200,000

To counter authoritarian interference, the Institute will expand a cross-regional civil society network, foster information sharing through research initiatives, and organize events to amplify shared concerns and strategies.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Leveraging Political Party Collaboration ⑫

\$ 250,000

To strengthen the capacity of democratic political parties to strategically engage international stakeholders, the Institute will develop guidance for international networking and advocacy, piloting it through partnerships to help parties defend democratic institutions and establish best practices in global party diplomacy.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Improving Local Representation and Accountability ⑫

\$ 300,000

To strengthen local governments' engagement with politically underrepresented populations, particularly women, the Institute will develop tools to assess policies, partner with governments for assessments, and refine tools to guide future applications in other contexts.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Supporting Peaceful and Democratic Transitions of Power ⑳

\$ 564,050

To enhance peaceful, effective, and sustainable transitions of power, the Institute will provide technical assistance, peer-to-peer exchanges, and tools to national and subnational leaders during strategic opportunities for democratic reform, based on country-level assessments.

Solidarity Center

Advancing Labor Rights for Call Center Workers ⑫

\$ 150,000

To support labor rights in the growing call center industry, the Center will assist call center organizers in expanding trade union presence, provide training on organizing plans, and focus efforts in two Latin American and Asian countries to create stable, democratic unions in call center workplaces.

Solidarity Center

Strengthening Freedom of Association in Nascent Sectors ⑫

\$ 500,000

To strengthen unions and worker organizations advocating for platform workers' rights, the Center will provide technical assistance to support freedom of association and improve conditions for workers in the emerging platform industry in the Global South.

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Solidarity Center

Supporting Solidarity Across Regions for Migrant Worker Rights ⑫

\$ 600,000

To improve migrant worker rights, the Center will enhance cross-regional collaboration among labor movement partners, strengthen coalitions, and develop coordinated strategies and policy positions for regional and international discussions on migration policies.

Solidarity Center

Building Union Capacity on Policy Analysis and Advocacy ⑪

\$ 1,030,557

To strengthen the effective representation and participation of workers in non-labor policymaking spaces, the Center will build the capacity of unions in Africa, Asia, and Latin America to engage in key policy discussions, analyze the policies' impact on workers and their communities, and develop advocacy strategies for securing democratic participation at national, regional, and international levels.

Solidarity Center

Strengthening Participation of Marginalized Workers in Union Leadership ⑫

\$ 1,167,459

To improve the participation of women and other underrepresented workers in union leadership and decision-making, the Center will provide technical assistance and training to women unionists, bolster their advocacy efforts, support their participation in leadership development programs and labor union strategy sessions, and increase collaboration among marginalized workers to develop approaches to end workplace violence and harassment.

Solidarity Center

Strengthening the Rule of Law for Workers ⑫

\$ 1,715,150

To strengthen the capacity of legal advocates, workers, unions, and human rights organizations to promote and defend worker rights, the Center will provide technical legal assistance on labor and employment laws, formalization of the informal economy through decent work, applied legal research, litigation and advocacy, and networking to engage workers and unions.

Solidarity Center

Enhancing Labor Leadership to Strengthen Democratic Practices ⑫

\$ 1,120,000

To strengthen the capacity of labor leaders and pro-democracy allies to promote democratic practices in their institutions, the Center will conduct a cross-regional leadership training program with participants from Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, and a regional training for a new cohort in Latin America.

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