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DEMOCRACY

SUPPORTING FREEDOM AROUND THE WORLD

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AFRICA

ANGOLA

SUPPORTING CITIZENS FOR PARTICIPATORY AND TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE

\$90,000

To increase citizen participation in local governance, the organization will conduct trainings and community dialogues, support citizen monitoring platforms, and engage local officials on public project accountability.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC NETWORKS

\$209,000

To increase citizen awareness and participation in decision-making processes and defend the rule of law, the organization will train its members, support local-level initiatives, document human rights violations against activists, and assist with the legal costs for human rights defenders.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

\$98,000

To promote freedom of expression, the organization will establish mini newsrooms to train citizen journalists, develop reporting skills on rights issues, and share local civil society updates via digital platforms.

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

\$149,000

To create an enabling environment for human rights defenders, the organization will strengthen its protection mechanism, reinforce defender capacities, and build a solidarity network for rapid response support.

PROMOTING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT WITH PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

\$32,000

To promote democratic values and citizen understanding of governance, the organization will broadcast a weekly radio program and convene community meetings to identify engagement strategies with public institutions.

COMBATING REPRESSIVE LAWS

\$105,000

To defend civic space and advocate for enabling legal environments, the organization will assess risks, raise awareness of restrictive laws, convene dialogues, and lead sustained advocacy with policymakers.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN EXTRACTIVE COMMUNITIES

\$50,000

To promote accountability and fundamental rights in communities adjacent to resource extraction operations, the organization will build community monitoring and documentation capacity, support village development councils, and equip communities with advocacy tools to engage state entities and mining companies, influence policy, and demand equitable natural resource management.

CULTIVATING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN ELECTIONS

\$60,000

To strengthen youth electoral participation, the organization will train youth ambassadors to conduct community outreach, deliver civic education sessions and debates, run digital campaigns with accessible voting information, provide voter registration guidance through simplified digital content, and facilitate a learning exchange on digital engagement approaches.

BURKINA FASO

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC CULTURE

\$50,000

To foster democratic culture and social cohesion, the organization will empower youth to promote democratic values and mobilize

communities, host dialogues and awareness activities, and support advocacy for democratic transition and constitutional restoration.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND STRENGTHENING ACCESS TO JUSTICE

\$110,000

To protect human rights and improve access to justice, the organization will build civil society capacity to document abuses, support victim assistance, and encourage citizen reporting through community engagement.

PROMOTING RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

\$110,000

To uphold human rights in conflict settings, the organization will document violations, strengthen lawyers' capacity to assist victims, and support public interest litigation in regional and international courts.

ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

\$50,000

To empower youth to advocate for a return to democratic governance, the organization will provide training in democratic values and advocacy skills, enable youth participation in national and local dialogue, and lead awareness campaigns and debates to encourage civic engagement.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH CAPACITY TO PROTECT THE CIVIC SPACE

\$60,000

To promote civic engagement and protect civic space, the organization will strengthen youth advocacy capacity through workshops, awareness campaigns, arts-based initiatives, and digital content, while supporting at-risk activists and reinforcing solidarity networks around democratic values.

BURUNDI

FOSTERING YOUTH DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT

\$120,000

To strengthen the capacity of young journalists to contribute to freedom of expression and promote accountability, the organization will train a cohort of young journalists and produce blogs and video content on good governance, elections, and civic participation.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC VALUES

\$92,184

To promote democratic values and community cohesion in areas with a history of political conflict, the organization will hold community dialogues with local leaders and youth to discuss inter-communal tensions, establish local committees to address conflict, conduct awareness-raising activities, and support formerly displaced young people to encourage their political participation.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$117,600

To strengthen freedom of expression by increasing access to information and independent reporting, the organization will maintain correspondents in refugee-hosting countries, support additional correspondents in border countries, expand coverage of women's political issues, and strengthen its security protocols.

ENVISIONING A MODEL FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE

\$110,000

To counter corruption and economic mismanagement and expand civic and political space, the organization will monitor government spending and produce publicly available content to bring more transparency to public budgeting.

ADVOCATING FOR JUSTICE THROUGH HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING

\$110,000

To promote democratic principles and prevent human rights violations, the organization will expand its monitoring network, improve reporting, highlight serious abuses, transmit cases to international bodies, and educate citizens on rights and democratic values.

STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

\$57,500

To support civic engagement on accountability and human rights and contribute to conflict prevention, the organization will work with newly elected officials and communities to strengthen accountability mechanisms, facilitate dialogue, and engage youth on human rights and social cohesion.

SUPPORTING JUSTICE AND RIGHTS DURING ELECTIONS

\$55,000

To strengthen accountability and access to justice for victims of human rights violations during the electoral period, the organization will monitor and document abuses, connect survivors to legal assistance, analyze accountability mechanisms and the post-electoral environment, strengthen lawyers' capacity, and develop advocacy strategies with groups in exile.

CAMEROON

PROMOTING YOUTH CIVIC AND ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION

\$130,000

To educate and mobilize youth to participate in the 2025 elections and reduce electoral violence, the organization will launch a nonpartisan "Not Too Young to Vote" campaign to educate youth on their civic rights and responsibilities, hold public engagements to encourage election participation, and develop an interactive web page, toolkit, and newsletter on the electoral process.

PROMOTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP IN ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

\$140,000

To promote youth and civil society participation in local governance and peace-building, the organization will host workshops to build the capacity of youth council members to participate in the local budgeting process, promote peace, and contribute to post-conflict reconstruction discussions.

ENHANCING ELECTORAL TRANSPARENCY

\$45,000

To advance voter participation and strengthen the electoral process, the organization will educate citizens about voting rights and procedures, train election observers to monitor and report irregularities, and coordinate a civil society hub for collaborative oversight.

BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR POST-ELECTION DEMOCRATIC CHANGE

\$65,000

To support democratic change after elections, the organization will assess electoral processes, host civil society strategy forums, and coordinate calls for constitutional, electoral, and governance reforms.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

PROMOTING PEACE AND COMMUNITY COHESION

\$194,700

To promote citizen participation in electoral and democratic processes to foster peace and community cohesion, the organization will conduct workshops for community leaders, engage religious and political leaders on political participation and how to promote religious and ethnic cohesion, establish a nonpartisan school of democracy for citizens, and coordinate a

high-level peace forum.

PROMOTING YOUTH POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

\$120,000

To strengthen the political leadership capacity of young people and promote the political empowerment of young women, the organization will organize nonpartisan workshops and seminars for young political party leaders on youth political participation, political leadership, conflict resolution mechanisms, and tolerance.

ENHANCING ACCESS TO INFORMATION DURING ELECTIONS

\$150,000

To enhance access to independent information during elections, the organization will strengthen the capacity of influencers, bloggers, and journalists to monitor news and produce articles and podcasts in French and local languages and conduct targeted awareness campaigns for publishing independent information online.

SUPPORTING PUBLIC DEBATE TO COUNTER AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE

\$230,000

To foster civil society resistance to authoritarianism, the organization will research authoritarian influence, strengthen democratic resilience, and host forums to advocate for pro-democracy policies.

STRENGTHENING LOCAL DEMOCRACY THROUGH COMMUNITY RADIO

\$60,000

To strengthen local democracy, the organization will train community radio stations, support citizen monitoring mechanisms, and expand access to platforms for public dialogue and accountability.

SUPPORTING CIVIC EDUCATION TO EMPOWER CITIZENS

\$50,000

To advance civic education, the organization will launch a citizenship program, produce educational materials, form learning groups, and broadcast radio programs promoting democratic debate.

CHAD

STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY TO PROTECT RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

\$120,000

To reinforce local responses to rights violations and support strategic advocacy, the organization will train local defenders to document abuses, create a real-time community alert network, launch public awareness campaigns, establish an independent observatory to report violations, and conduct targeted advocacy for international support of local defenders and reforms.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH CIVIC LEADERSHIP FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

\$65,000

To empower a new generation of youth leaders to champion democratic rights and peaceful civic engagement, the organization will establish a national network of Citizen Ambassadors and use a secure platform to coordinate advocacy, document rights violations, and foster non-violent dialogue between communities and authorities.

SUPPORTING WOMEN IN DEFENDING DEMOCRATIC SPACE

\$67,500

To strengthen the women's movement to defend fundamental freedoms and expand democratic space, the organization will create community-based networks, facilitate intergenerational mentorship, and leverage community-led reports on public services to promote transparency and accountability.

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC INITIATIVES FOR PEACEFUL AND FREE ELECTIONS

\$120,000

To promote peaceful and free elections, the organization will train young activists in democratic and civic values, conduct bi-monthly citizen debates on political issues and the importance of peace and tolerance, broadcast messages on democratic values and non-violence via community radio and social media, and monitor online violence against women involved in politics.

PROMOTING PEACEFUL AND INFORMED ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION

\$120,000

To advance peaceful and informed electoral participation, the organization will establish local citizen watch committees to enhance electoral transparency, educate youth leaders and communities on responsible election discourse and reporting, and collaborate with leaders to apply their skills in reducing electoral tensions.

PROMOTING YOUTH POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

\$60,000

To promote youth leadership, the organization will establish a citizenship school to train young and female leaders, offer public workshops, and produce political podcasts for local radio.

FOSTERING ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$60,000

To enhance public accountability through journalism, the organization will produce investigative reports on public finance, train journalists, and improve public understanding of economic resource management.

SUPPORTING CIVIC EDUCATION TO EMPOWER YOUTH

\$50,000

To support civic education empowering youth in the political space, the organization will study youth expectations and challenges, organize a hackathon on civic participation, and host workshops on rights and responsibilities.

RENEWING THE CONTRACT: CITIZEN-PARLIAMENT ENGAGEMENT

\$65,000

To strengthen citizen engagement with parliament for accountability and transparency, the organization will train civil society organizations on legislative work and parliamentary engagement, organize dialogues with parliamentarians, and facilitate collaborative workshops to develop legislative proposals on high-impact issues.

CORE INSTITUTE

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

POLITICAL PARTY STRENGTHENING

\$1,100,000

To safeguard democratic participation in Cote d'Ivoire, the Institute will assist political parties to become more responsive to citizens' concerns through internal reforms and multistakeholder political dialogue, and provide women politicians with safety training, assistance forming mutual support networks, and advocating for safe participation in politics.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
PROMOTING PEACE AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS

\$1,055,000

To promote peaceful political participation in Côte d'Ivoire's presidential election, the Institute will support national and inter-ethnic dialogue, media campaigns, and poll-watching strategies with political parties to enhance electoral transparency.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY IN ONLINE CIVIC FORUMS

\$120,000

To advance digital democracy, the organization will deliver community education on media literacy, partner with journalists for quality reporting, and expand digital content to broaden information access.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR IMPROVED GOVERNANCE

\$92,000

To strengthen the capacity of rural populations to monitor human rights and promote good governance, the organization will assist a network of monitors to document human rights violations in conflict-affected areas, hold workshops and town halls to encourage collaboration in violence prevention and strengthen accountability, and produce regular reports to raise awareness of rights violations and atrocities.

STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN NATURAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE

\$195,000

To strengthen transparency in the management of natural resources and ensure effective accountability, the organization will conduct public research on citizen participation in resource revenue management, facilitate community dialogues and meetings to build accountability mechanisms, promote transparency between the public, government, and private sector, and establish local structures to address conflicts related to natural resources.

ADVANCING CITIZEN OVERSIGHT AND DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES

\$140,000

To reinforce citizen oversight of government institutions and advocate for needed reforms at local and national levels, the organization will strengthen citizen advocacy, provide opportunities for direct engagement with elected officials and government institutions, and support awareness-raising initiatives around potential reforms.

STRENGTHENING MECHANISMS TO SAFEGUARD HUMAN RIGHTS

\$210,000

To strengthen mechanisms to protect and promote human rights, the organization will establish community-led reporting hubs to document, investigate, and report human rights violations, publish reports to inform the public and policymakers, and advocate with officials to improve human rights conditions.

ADVANCING PRESS FREEDOM

\$130,000

To defend press freedom and strengthen the capacity of independent media, the organization will monitor violence against journalists, trials, and visits to detained journalists, publish reports and hold press conferences on press freedom violations, and conduct workshops to promote independent and ethical community-centered journalism.

STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION TO FOSTER ACCOUNTABILITY

\$210,000

To improve transparency and access to information to promote accountability, the organization will organize workshops for youth to learn how to use innovative tools to access and analyze publicly available government data, and develop an application to conduct audits of public data on education and public finances to detect potential cases of corruption.

PREPARING FOR DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS

\$225,000

To promote a comprehensive reform framework to strengthen electoral processes, the organization will establish a task force to evaluate electoral system laws and institutions, propose electoral

reform measures, strengthen the capacity of parliamentarians to advocate for reform, and launch national civic education campaigns to create spaces for dialogue between lawmakers and citizens.

COMBATING CORRUPTION AND ADVANCING ACCOUNTABILITY
\$240,000

To combat corruption and promote accountability in government institutions, the organization will research policies on public salaries and benefits, issue policy recommendations, launch nationwide awareness campaigns to drive public demand for reform, and introduce an annual award to honor anti-corruption heroes.

ADVOCATING FOR ELECTORAL REFORMS
\$140,000

To advocate for electoral reforms and promote civic and electoral education, the organization will launch a national civic education campaign to increase political participation across provinces, establish an independent, nonpartisan mission to monitor elections and identify irregularities, and recommend key reforms to the electoral process.

ADVANCING COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
\$210,000

To empower and engage citizens in human rights oversight in their communities, the organization will host dialogues to mobilize community members, develop strategies to amplify their concerns, establish or leverage community-based early-warning measures, and protect citizens and human rights defenders.

ADVANCING ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP
\$145,000

To promote citizen participation through grassroots civic education and community mobilization, the organization will convene national meetings on citizen participation, peacebuilding, and governance, host forums and conferences to educate citizens and encourage public participation, and support interactive radio programs to foster dialogue and increase citizen involvement in governance.

**STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY
ENGAGEMENT TO IMPROVE GOVERNANCE**
\$130,000

To strengthen the capacity of local authorities and empower civil society leaders for effective democratic governance, the organization will train local councilors and community leaders to improve local governance, create a dialogue platform to enhance interaction between local authorities, civil society, and community members, and launch a civic rights and governance mentorship program.

ADVANCING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR ELECTORAL REFORM
\$240,000

To foster public support for electoral reforms that advance free, fair, and peaceful elections, the organization will conduct national consultations to inform reforms and enhance public trust, organize workshops to educate citizens about their electoral rights, facilitate dialogues with party leaders, civil society, and election officials, and support the establishment of a parliamentary committee to monitor and evaluate progress on these issues.

IMPROVING CITIZEN OVERSIGHT IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE
\$120,000

To deepen citizen engagement and oversight for better governance, the organization will work with local authorities to strengthen resource governance, improve revenue management, and partner with citizen committees to develop accountability mechanisms.

MONITORING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
\$119,500

To strengthen citizen monitoring of human rights violations, the organization will conduct workshops for local leaders and defenders, produce a human rights report to support advocacy,

and organize dialogue meetings between community leaders and authorities.

ENHANCING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT FOR ELECTORAL REFORM
\$120,000

To strengthen citizen engagement and advocacy for electoral reform, the organization will host community workshops, conduct awareness campaigns, gather data on citizen expectations, and use the findings to engage electoral and political authorities.

**PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN MINING
GOVERNANCE**
\$60,000

To promote accountable governance in the mining sector, the organization will conduct cross-border investigations, publish findings, convene forums and roundtables, and lead a regional advocacy campaign for fair licensing and transparency standards.

**PROMOTING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND OVERSIGHT OF THE
PARLIAMENT**
\$140,000

To boost parliamentary transparency and citizen oversight, the organization will convene stakeholder dialogues, track legislation, and disseminate findings to inform and engage the public.

**INVESTIGATING AND MONITORING PUBLIC FUNDS ALLOCATION
FOR INFRASTRUCTURE**
\$140,000

To investigate public spending on infrastructure, the organization will monitor international contract allocations, engage citizens in oversight, and assess the Lobito Corridor project's social and economic impacts.

FIGHTING GRAND CORRUPTION IN THE MINERAL SECTOR
\$75,000

To curb corruption in the mining sector, the organization will investigate risks in the lithium industry, support project renegotiation, and empower media to raise public awareness of extractive sector corruption.

**STRENGTHENING CUSTOMARY LAW FOR CONTINUED CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT**
\$65,000

To strengthen citizen engagement in customary governance structures to protect vulnerable communities' rights, the organization will study customary law and land conflict, monitor land disputes through early warning systems with youth and journalists, and pursue redress through a legal clinic and local justice mechanisms.

**PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND PROTECTING
JOURNALISTS AT RISK**
\$63,055

To strengthen journalists' and independent media's capacity to promote freedom of expression and reliable reporting, the organization will provide training on conflict-sensitive reporting and journalistic integrity, support protections for at-risk journalists, and produce quality independent journalism on public affairs and conflict.

**PROMOTING GOOD GOVERNANCE IN THE ARTISANAL MINING
SECTOR**
\$60,000

To promote good governance in the artisanal mining sector, the organization will lead advocacy campaigns to formalize the sector, protect miners' rights, combat corruption, and document human rights abuses in areas of mining for copper and cobalt.

**FOSTERING ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS THROUGH
INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**
\$70,000

To foster accountability in public affairs through investigative

journalism, the organization will train and mentor journalists on budget monitoring, support investigative reporting to fight corruption, and establish a national network of journalists engaging civil society and key parliamentarians.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE TO DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS

\$70,000

To empower mining-affected citizens to defend their rights and advance accountable natural resource governance, the organization will launch a Mining Royalty Observatory, provide legal capacity-building to enhance transparency, and conduct evidence-based advocacy targeting key decision-makers.

PREVENTING CONFLICT AND IMPROVING LOCAL GOVERNANCE

\$75,000

To contribute to the prevention of conflict by promoting good governance and social cohesion, the organization will engage young people and community stakeholders through meetings, workshops, and advocacy initiatives to develop solutions addressing conflict and violence.

ENABLING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT WITH PROVINCIAL INSTITUTIONS

\$75,000

To strengthen citizen oversight and accountability mechanisms of provincial institutions to improve good governance, the organization will facilitate exchanges between civil society and provincial authorities, organize public dialogues on governance issues, train citizens in oversight, and strengthen provincial deputies' legislative skills.

DEVELOPING THE CAPACITY OF JOURNALISTS TO FOSTER ACCOUNTABILITY

\$60,000

To strengthen the capacity of journalists to foster accountability, the organization will provide training and mentoring on conflict reporting and artificial intelligence-generated content, support access to accurate information, and distribute media content through community radio stations.

BOLSTERING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION TO PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION

\$40,000

To strengthen citizen participation to protect the constitution, the organization will mobilize citizens in physical and digital spaces, raise public awareness of constitutional law, encourage citizen engagement, and conduct advocacy meetings with parliamentarians to oppose constitutional changes that undermine democratic checks and balances.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND IMPROVED GOVERNANCE IN THE DRC'S MINING SECTOR II

\$1,200,000

To strengthen transparency and accountability in the DRC's mining sector, the Institute will equip local authorities, civil society, and journalists with tools to better understand governance challenges and expand access to reliable information to improve oversight, support evidence-based advocacy, and advance reforms promoting responsible investment and economic development.

ETHIOPIA

PROMOTING MEDIA LITERACY IN YOUTH SOCIAL MEDIA

\$244,579

To denounce violence, enhance youth media literacy and promote political and ethnic tolerance online, the organization will implement its media literacy curriculum in four regions, train and mentor youth in content production, and support responsible

social media campaigns.

SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION THROUGH INDEPENDENT REPORTING

\$213,000

To promote informed civic dialogue on the challenges and opportunities for democracy through independent reporting, the organization will distribute political, security, and economic news via online platforms, radio, and television channels, including weekly talk shows, podcasts, and daily news briefs.

RAISING AWARENESS ON KEY CHALLENGES IN A CONFLICT-AFFECTED REGION

\$128,000

To raise awareness of and increase engagement on critical democratic and human rights challenges in a conflict-affected region, the organization will use its existing networks to document human rights-related issues and set up stakeholder networks to create a coordinated action plan to address these challenges.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$104,000

To enhance public awareness and engagement, the organization will produce Amharic-language news, video explainers, and multimedia content on public interest topics, political developments, and economic issues, and foster dialogue through its social media platforms.

STRENGTHENING ELECTION REPORTING THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

\$283,000

To promote informed analysis of current events and elections, the organization will expand digital media production and launch an election mapping and analysis reporting desk through its news outlet.

ADVANCING STRATEGIC HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION CAPACITY

\$80,000

To build legal capacity for rights protection, the organization will train lawyers on strategic litigation, create informal legal networks, and support evidence gathering for collective legal action.

ADVANCING ACCOUNTABILITY AND DOCUMENTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

\$67,000

To advance justice and accountability for human rights violations, the organization will identify viable legal avenues using existing evidence and establish a secure digital case-management system to store, analyze, and retrieve evidence for legal efforts and advocacy.

STRENGTHENING EVIDENCE-BASED ADVOCACY

\$43,557

To strengthen conflict-affected communities, the organization will expand an association comprised of victims of conflict to six areas, assess documentation and mobilization capacity, build the capacity of new groups, and facilitate collaboration with organizations working on victim-centered justice.

FOSTERING SOLIDARITY ACROSS CIVIC AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTORS

\$61,681

To foster a resilient democratic culture and strengthen solidarity among civic actors and human rights defenders, the organization will convene a national alliance of civil society organizations for coordinated advocacy and peer learning, and engage democratic institutions to build trust and strengthen collaboration with civil society.

AMPLIFYING DEMOCRATIC DIALOGUE AND YOUTH VOICES ONLINE

\$61,499

To enhance awareness around democratic issues and strengthen youth voices in independent media, the organization will produce

YouTube videos highlighting issues in the northern region and support youth fellows from rural areas to produce diverse stories for broadcast on the channel.

BUILDING YOUTH-LED CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FOR DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY
\$137,576

To expand civic awareness and foster informed youth participation, the organization will establish a nationally televised civic quiz through university human rights and media literacy clubs to equip youth with practical civic knowledge and stimulate public discourse.

CORE INSTITUTE

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
INCREASING CIVIL SOCIETY'S CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH PARLIAMENT FOR RESPONSIVE GOVERNANCE
\$800,000

To enhance civil society engagement with parliament, the Institute will provide capacity-building training, assist in strengthening joint parliamentary engagement efforts, and expand strategies to support civil society organizations and issue-based networks engaging elected officials on responsive governance.

GUINEA

PROMOTING YOUTH LEADERSHIP
\$140,000

To strengthen the capacity of young leaders from civil society and political parties to monitor political processes, the organization will train youth in leadership, political communication, and conflict prevention, and hold dialogues on political and citizen participation.

KENYA

ENHANCING CITIZEN AWARENESS ON LEGISLATIVE ACCESSIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY
\$200,000

To strengthen legislative transparency and citizen participation, the organization will publish a legislative scorecard, work with caucuses on reform priorities, support anti-corruption efforts, convene civil society on electoral issues, and promote regional peer learning among monitoring groups.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AT THE GRASSROOTS
\$160,000

To promote youth oversight of public spending, the organization will support youth-led hubs to track funds, lead accountability campaigns, and conduct social audits to strengthen sub-regional citizen oversight.

STRENGTHENING BUDGET ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
\$100,000

To enhance citizen input on budgets, the organization will promote engagement in county-level deliberations, build budget literacy, and engage marginalized groups in decision-making processes.

STRENGTHENING A CITIZEN-LED CAMPAIGN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY
\$90,000

To strengthen public accountability and ethical leadership, the organization will serve as secretariat for a coalition leading a national campaign combining citizen advocacy, media, strategic litigation, and youth engagement around the 2027 elections.

EMPOWERING YOUTH PARTICIPATION
\$50,000

To mobilize and empower youth for active participation ahead of the 2027 General Elections and in county budgeting, the organization will use multimedia, digital storytelling, and community engagement to demystify governance and public

finance for youth.

PROMOTING CITIZEN POWER IN ACTION
\$130,000

To strengthen citizen-led accountability, the organization will equip communities with tools to collect and use evidence-based data, document priority projects, engage county officials through structured dialogue, and use a digital scorecard to track public commitments.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

ENHANCING POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT AND REPRESENTATION IN KENYA
\$1,100,000

To promote meaningful and peaceful democratic participation ahead of the 2027 elections, the Institute will support political party reforms, strengthen party accountability and responsiveness, equip youth and women with skills to engage in political processes and pursue elected office, and work with local leaders to address early signs of political tension.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

PROMOTING RESPONSIVE AND ACCOUNTABLE SUBNATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND ENHANCING YOUTH POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT
\$1,300,000

To strengthen government responsiveness and accountability, the Institute will empower youth to monitor county expenditures, advocate against corruption, and engage county officials and citizens using open government principles and practices.

LIBERIA

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE JUSTICE SECTOR
\$100,000

To advocate for justice sector reforms, the organization will conduct an assessment of the criminal justice system, develop a policy paper for education and advocacy with the legislature, judiciary, and executive, and hold workshops for citizens on their rights and responsibilities in promoting justice sector accountability.

PROMOTING YOUTH CIVIC ACTIVISM
\$40,000

To advance youth participation in governance, the organization will launch a youth leadership initiative that includes civic activism training, democracy clubs, youth shadow parliaments, policy development, and engagement with government officials.

PROMOTING YOUTH CIVIC EDUCATION AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
\$100,000

To consolidate peace and advance democracy, the organization will continue its youth civic education initiative, host regional convenings, expand a democracy lecture series to rural areas, and produce a democracy-focused radio program.

ADVANCING WOMEN'S CIVIC AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
\$50,000

To increase women's participation in governance, the organization will offer leadership coaching and mentorship, host forums including workshops and podcasts, and support advocacy campaigns and community initiatives.

PROMOTING LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH CIVIC PARTICIPATION
\$50,000

To promote public accountability, the organization will hold community dialogues and radio programs on public fund use, educate citizens on fiscal processes, and launch an 'accountability meter' platform.

MALI

PROMOTING DEMOCRACY AND COMBATING EXTREMISM

\$150,000

To reinforce community cohesion and peace and promote democracy, the organization will host events with musicians and speakers from different ethnic groups, convey messages of peace and reconciliation, and combine these events with public dialogues to highlight the importance of tolerance and good governance.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$120,000

To strengthen citizen access to independent media, the organization will produce and disseminate quality media reports on democracy and good governance, train journalists on data journalism, artificial intelligence, and verification techniques, and produce content on governance, accountability, constitutional reform, elections, human rights, and security.

ENHANCING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$140,000

To promote access to information and support democratic demands, the organization will enhance journalists' and activists' capacity for investigative reporting, advocate for press freedom, and maintain a secure media platform for independent news.

FOSTERING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

\$120,000

To advance citizen oversight of the extractive sector, the organization will hold stakeholder dialogues, encourage public demand for transparency, and run an incubator and bootcamps to empower youth-led initiatives that strengthen community-government engagement.

STRENGTHENING ACCESS TO INFORMATION

\$60,000

To promote citizen access to independent media, the organization will monitor and verify information across platforms, publish reports, partner with media outlets, share content in local languages via radio, and conduct media literacy through videos.

EMPOWERING YOUTH TO ENGAGE IN GOVERNANCE

\$175,000

To build youth confidence in democracy, the organization will conduct workshops and debates, lead awareness campaigns, and organize convenings to counter undemocratic narratives and foster civic engagement.

BOLSTERING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TO SUSTAIN DEMOCRATIC DISCOURSE

\$70,000

To promote democratic values and civic engagement in a restrictive civic space, the organization will build the capacity of democratic actors and local civil society groups to engage in reform processes, monitor local policies, raise awareness of democratic governance, and support community-driven initiatives that strengthen engagement with local decision-makers.

NIGERIA

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC NORMS AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

\$275,000

To strengthen youth political participation, the organization will foster public discourse on democratic norms as a means to prevent youth political apathy, mentor democratic activists, and support them in launching advocacy campaigns.

STRENGTHENING JOURNALISM TO PROMOTE PEACE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

\$155,000

To promote peace and good governance in conflict zones, the organization will train journalists in conflict-sensitive reporting

and technology use, and guide them in producing stories on governance and citizen responses.

ADVANCING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH POLICY INSIGHTS

\$270,000

To promote open government data to advance accountability, the organization will analyze government data on fiscal transparency, produce reports to explain the data, and train activists to use the data for informed advocacy campaigns and promoting democratic discourse.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC ACTIVISM IN NORTHERN STATES

\$60,000

To strengthen youth capacity for democratic governance, the organization will train youth in civic leadership, support community education events, lead advocacy for citizen participation and accountability, and organize town halls with officials.

ADVANCING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND ASSEMBLY

\$110,000

To protect freedom of speech and assembly, the organization will monitor and respond to violations against activists and journalists, provide legal support, pursue litigation, and maintain advocacy campaigns for expression rights.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN IN POLITICS THROUGH PUBLIC DEBATE

\$85,000

To promote women's political participation, the organization will air a television program featuring leaders discussing exclusion and highlighting strategies to overcome barriers.

STRENGTHENING POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AT THE SUBNATIONAL LEVEL

\$60,000

To strengthen youth engagement in governance, the organization will mobilize youth to educate citizens, support advocacy and monitoring efforts, and promote participation through interparty youth forums.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC DISCOURSE THROUGH DOCUMENTARIES

\$100,000

To foster dialogue on democratic reform, the organization will produce media narratives on democratic deficiencies, host public discussions, and link conversations to policy priorities.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE AND ESTABLISHING A DEMOCRATIC VISION

\$90,000

To strengthen civic capacity to set a democratic vision for the country, the organization will coordinate civic efforts to counter restrictions on expression and assembly, shape democratic narratives, and advocate for improved government responses on services, rights, elections, and security.

PROMOTING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM TO ADVANCE ACCOUNTABILITY

\$70,000

To foster a media environment that advances democratic discourse and accountability, the organization will conduct investigative reporting on governance, elections, and security, publish regular investigative pieces, and educate and mobilize civil society and the public for reform.

PROMOTING CIVIC COLLABORATION TO ADVANCE ELECTORAL INTEGRITY

\$93,000

To enhance civil society capacity to promote free and fair elections, the organization will assess electoral processes with election integrity actors, coordinate advocacy responses, and co-design civic-tech tools providing accessible, vetted electoral assessments to citizens.

CONFRONTING VOTER APATHY AND MITIGATING ELECTORAL VIOLENCE**\$125,000**

To strengthen electoral integrity, advance voter participation and mitigate electoral violence, the organization will conduct voter education and mobilization campaigns and establish state-level peace and mediation structures to prevent and respond to electoral violence.

UPHOLDING FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS: ARTISTS AS ACTIVISTS
\$80,000

To strengthen the capacity of artists to advance freedom of expression, freedom of belief, and electoral integrity, the organization will monitor attacks on artists, advocate for policy reforms, mobilize artists as advocates for democratic freedoms, and facilitate public arts campaigns supporting fundamental rights.

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH IMPROVED RULE OF LAW
\$80,000

To advance freedom of expression and belief, the organization will assess restrictive laws and policies, mobilize civil society organizations and legal practitioners to counter these laws and policies, and conduct advocacy campaigns to champion legislative reforms protecting fundamental freedoms.

CORE INSTITUTE**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)****STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY THROUGH BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AND COLLECTIVE ACTION****\$1,962,104**

To equip the private sector to advance democratic governance and transparency, the Center will strengthen business-led advocacy, facilitate public-private dialogue, deepen collective action to enhance competition, and build public-private consensus on transparency in public procurement and global value chains.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)**INTERNATIONAL ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION****\$670,000**

To assess the credibility of Nigeria's 2027 electoral process, the Institute will conduct a joint international election observation mission, covering all phases of the electoral process; prioritize monitoring election-related violence and security concerns through local partners; and provide independent findings to inform stakeholders and strengthen electoral integrity.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)**STRENGTHENING POLITICAL PARTY DEVELOPMENT****\$2,198,646**

To improve political party leadership and participation, the Institute will support pro-democracy parties in leadership development and policy formulation, promote regional networking and best practice sharing to enhance political competition, and conduct skills-building activities to increase the visibility and participation of marginalized groups in political processes and candidacies.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)**SUPPORTING YOUTH TO LEAD ELECTORAL REFORM EFFORTS****\$1,320,000**

To increase the engagement of young people in political processes in Nigeria, the Institute will strengthen the capacity of youth-focused civil society organizations and electoral stakeholders to build consensus on electoral reform priorities and pursue them through multi-stakeholder forums.

RWANDA**PROTECTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND PUBLIC LIBERTIES****\$100,000**

To defend independent media and expression, the organization will analyze freedom of expression laws, provide legal support to at-risk

actors, and strengthen their capacity to claim legal protections.

ENGAGING YOUTH IN DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES**\$150,000**

To empower youth to participate in democratic processes and decision-making, the organization will host regular debates on governance and public policies, implement training programs for young leaders to promote civic engagement, and convene national policy dialogues to foster networks of civically-minded youth and raise awareness of their role in decision-making processes.

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**\$130,000**

To strengthen human rights defenders' capacity to protect democratic principles, the organization will work with youth clubs to raise awareness of human rights, train journalists in advocacy and democratic norms, monitor rights abuses, and support civil society networks.

PROTECTING RIGHTS THROUGH DATA-DRIVEN ADVOCACY**\$40,000**

To improve civil society's data use in advocacy, the organization will enhance data protocols, monitor rights and legal threats, and apply evidence-based findings to advocacy efforts.

SOMALIA**SUPPORTING ACCESS TO INFORMATION****\$85,842**

To improve access to information, the organization will work with journalists to produce original news content and continue its annual media awards initiative, recognizing journalists for original reporting on governance-related issues.

EXPANDING INFORMATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION**\$104,772**

To raise awareness of human rights and press freedom, the organization will document violations in a public database, publish an annual report on press freedom, provide legal support for journalists, and offer specialized training in human rights reporting.

STRENGTHENING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE**\$45,000**

To improve service delivery accountability, the organization will hold citizen-government dialogues, develop policy briefs, and inform reforms through wide dissemination and awareness efforts.

ENHANCING ACCESS TO ELECTION RELATED INFORMATION**\$50,000**

To strengthen democratic transparency and access to reliable information in a volatile electoral environment, the organization will develop an online platform aggregating election-related materials to support accountability and domestic and international advocacy.

SOMALILAND**PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION****\$160,000**

To promote democratic values, the organization will facilitate dialogues, conduct trainings and events, and collaborate with youth networks to develop peace-building solutions.

ENHANCING CITIZEN UNDERSTANDING AND TRUST IN GOVERNANCE REFORMS**\$54,968**

To strengthen public understanding of legislative roles, the organization will conduct a national study, launch a multimedia campaign, and engage stakeholders to amplify citizen voices and legislative responsiveness.

SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN POLITICAL LEADERS

\$41,530

To boost women's electoral leadership, the organization will mentor aspiring candidates, provide training on campaigning and mobilization, and support leadership development ahead of elections.

SUDAN

EMPOWERING CITIZEN VOICES AND PARTICIPATION

\$400,000

To support access to independent information and facilitate a countrywide public dialogue on democracy and anti-war issues, the organization will produce regular features on transitional justice, women's political rights, and youth contributions, while providing on-the-ground reporting from refugee camps and broadcasting content on local radio stations in neighboring countries.

ADVANCING POLICY SOLUTIONS TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY

\$290,000

To provide policy analysis and recommendations focused on responding to the war, the organization will conduct research, publish policy briefs on the war's impact on social relations, infrastructure, and the economy, and use the findings to improve understanding of the crises and amplify calls for an end to the war.

DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

\$180,000

To strengthen civil society's ability to demand accountability for human rights violations, the organization will train civil society groups to document mass killings and enforced disappearances, advocate for justice before regional and international bodies, and work with experts to train lawyers, doctors, prosecutors, and judges in forensic investigations to ensure unlawful deaths are properly investigated and those responsible are held to account.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$251,200

To support access to independent information, the organization will publish daily English and Arabic news on political, economic, and conflict developments with a focus on Darfur, and collaborate on in-depth investigative stories that promote transparency and accountability.

DOCUMENTING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN DARFUR

\$130,000

To monitor and report on human rights violations, the organization will support and train its network of monitors, document violations in the region, publish monthly reports, and advocate for change with regional and international actors to raise awareness and drive action.

SUPPORTING A YOUTH-LED DEMOCRATIC CULTURE

\$250,000

To empower youth leaders and promote peace, the organization will expand its youth network to lead democracy campaigns and produce media content with interviews and dialogues advocating for peace.

SUPPORTING A NEXT GENERATION DEMOCRACY INITIATIVE

\$127,438

To build future democratic leadership, the organization will lead virtual training on democratic values and run a fellowship to develop regional advocacy and policy skills.

COMBATING KLEPTOCRACY IN THE WAR ECONOMY

\$200,000

To reveal war-related corruption, the organization will train activists, support investigations, and promote international engagement for accountability.

INCREASING PUBLIC ACCESS TO ACCURATE INFORMATION

\$65,000

To ensure access to independent war-related reporting, the organization will publish a weekly online magazine covering economic, service delivery, and community impacts.

PROMOTING CIVIC AWARENESS THROUGH CREATIVE MEDIA

\$60,000

To promote peace and tolerance through independent media, the organization will produce and distribute high-quality video content on civic awareness and democratic participation and host convenings for young civic and media actors in exile.

STRENGTHENING HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING AND ADVOCACY AMIDST CONFLICT

\$90,000

To monitor, report on, and raise awareness of human rights violations, the organization's network of monitors will investigate abuses by security forces and militias, issue reports and press releases, and advocate with national, regional, and international stakeholders on the human rights situation.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS ACCOUNTABILITY

\$70,000

To document human rights abuses and amplify survivors' experiences through storytelling, the organization will document abuses, gather survivor perspectives on accountability, produce media content highlighting survivors' stories, and organize public screenings and discussion forums.

CORE INSTITUTE

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

BUILDING CAPACITY AMONG INFORMAL WORKERS

\$522,585

To strengthen the capacity of informal economy workers in Sudan to advocate for their rights and contribute to the peace process, the Center will provide a secure organizing space, support union formalization, and amplify worker voices through capacity building and advocacy initiatives.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

STRENGTHENING RESILIENT INDEPENDENT WORKER ORGANIZATIONS FOR PEACE

\$478,504

To strengthen independent worker organizations to operate sustainably and contribute to accountability and peacebuilding processes, the Center will implement leadership training for labor leaders, strategic legal defense of worker-led institutions, grassroots labor organizing among informal workers, and preparation of union leaders for national dialogue and peace processes.

TANZANIA

STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH THE MEDIA-AMKA

TUONGEE

\$200,000

To strengthen financial accountability reporting, the organization will train journalists, host forums, run radio programs, and lead social media campaigns to foster public discourse.

SUPPORTING JOURNALISM FOR ELECTORAL ACCOUNTABILITY

\$185,000

To expand access to information, the organization will provide comprehensive coverage of key events, political developments, and emerging debates nationwide, ensuring fair, independent reporting on all major political groups before, during, and after the election.

ADVANCING A NEW DRAFT CONSTITUTION - KATIBA MPYA

\$120,000

To advance constitutional reform, the organization will revive the

reform process, update a citizen-driven annex, and engage the public through dialogue and digital platforms.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$112,000

To promote independent media, the organization will publish a free weekly digital newspaper featuring political analysis and investigative reporting by a national network of journalists to foster informed debate and highlight underreported political issues.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH DOCUMENTATION AND STRATEGIC LITIGATION

\$80,000

To strengthen accountability through documentation and strategic litigation, the organization will coordinate a network of human rights actors to support evidence preservation and case development, pursue public interest litigation, and use evidence and case outcomes to influence policy, legal reform, and public debate.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

PROMOTING INTERGENERATIONAL LEADERSHIP FOR DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS

\$750,000

To support emerging leaders in advancing democratic values, the Institute will provide leadership training, mentorship, and civic innovation opportunities culminating in an idea-thon to launch reform initiatives and convene intergenerational dialogues linking youth and senior leaders to strengthen democratic progress.

THE GAMBIA

EMPOWERING WOMEN SURVIVORS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

\$110,000

To empower women survivors of human rights violations to shape and advance the transitional justice process, the organization will raise victims' awareness about available accountability mechanisms, produce radio programs and reports amplifying women's voices, and disseminate policy briefs on accountability, justice, and reforms.

PROMOTING CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS

\$70,000

To advance constitutional reforms and promote transparent elections, the organization will facilitate collaboration among pro-democracy actors to engage the government on the draft constitution bill, conduct public awareness campaigns to encourage participation, and observe the upcoming constitutional referendum to ensure transparency and widespread engagement.

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND RECONCILIATION THROUGH MEMORIALIZATION

\$100,000

To advance public support for human rights, prevent future abuses, and generate dialogue around reconciliation and justice, the organization will maintain a memorialization site with a permanent exhibition, educate youth, security forces, and teachers on human rights, and conduct virtual and mobile exhibitions for the public.

ASSESSING AND STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

\$140,000

To assess democratic processes and advocate for reforms, the organization will conduct surveys on public perception of election integrity, disseminate findings through media, and push for improved governance.

PROMOTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSPARENT ELECTIONS

\$60,000

To advance democratic governance and informed civic

participation, the organization will host policy dialogues between National Assembly members and constituents, conduct voter education and community dialogues, and promote transparent, peaceful, and competitive elections.

STRENGTHENING ELECTORAL INTEGRITY THROUGH LONG TERM OBSERVATION

\$100,000

To contribute to credible, transparent, and accountable elections, the organization will monitor all phases of the electoral process, operate a national election situation room, produce assessment reports, and engage stakeholders and the media to promote electoral reforms.

UGANDA

ENHANCING PARLIAMENTARY ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH DIGITAL INNOVATION AND MEDIA

\$100,000

To enhance the transparency, accountability, and responsiveness of parliament, the organization will leverage digital and traditional media for comprehensive parliamentary coverage, coordinate a community of practice to advocate for legislation, expand radio partnerships, and conduct the country's first Open Parliament Index.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$140,000

To promote freedom of expression and access to information, the organization will produce online broadcasts on governance, democracy, and human rights, and host live debates with politicians, opinion leaders, and citizens ahead of the elections.

FOSTERING TRANSPARENCY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$178,000

To promote transparency and accountability, the organization will produce investigative content on corruption and rights abuses to empower citizens before and after the 2026 elections.

PROTECTING AND PROMOTING CIVIC SPACE

\$65,000

To promote civic engagement in the country's political and governance system, the organization will analyze post-election political and governance issues, translate findings into public materials, convene civil society leaders on governance reforms, and advocate for change with national government actors.

ZAMBIA

EXPANDING CIVIC SPACE AND LEGAL REFORM

\$60,000

To advance legislative reform for a resilient democracy, the organization will support civil society, youth, and media in addressing constitutional reform and censorship, monitor the pre-election context, create accessible reform content, and provide legal electoral analysis.

ENHANCING CONFLICT SENSITIVE JOURNALISM

\$55,000

To ensure responsible election reporting, the organization will train and mentor journalists on media literacy, safety, and collaboration to uphold freedom of expression during elections.

EMPOWERING VOICES AND ADVANCING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

\$65,000

To protect freedoms of association, assembly, and expression during Zambia's 2026 elections, the organization will track and monitor media violations, conduct evidence-based advocacy, and build capacity for journalists, content creators, and communities.

DEEPENING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$45,000

To strengthen investigative journalism practices, the organization will support journalists nationwide to produce high-quality investigative stories, with senior journalists mentoring community reporters to improve editorial quality and accountability in reporting.

ZIMBABWE

PROMOTING RURAL WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE

\$100,000

To promote women's participation in governance, the organization will empower rural women in mining communities to defend their rights, advocate for better natural resource management, document human rights violations, raise awareness, and demand accountability for mineral resource revenue.

AMPLIFYING VOICES FOR CHANGE

\$100,000

To promote freedom of expression through satire and media, the organization will support youth-led storytelling, creative content production, advocacy campaigns, and dialogues on governance and accountability.

FOSTERING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT FOR TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE

\$125,000

To enhance citizen awareness through investigative reporting and advocacy, the organization will equip citizens with tools to address governance challenges, promote accountability in resource management through journalism and data-driven advocacy, and foster broader civic engagement through town halls and digital media.

INNOVATING HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING AND ADVOCACY

\$200,000

To monitor and report human rights violations and advance advocacy, the organization will collaborate with young defenders, use AI for verifying reports and analyzing trends, develop a human rights reporting platform, and run multimedia campaigns and tailored reports.

STRENGTHENING CSO LEGITIMACY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE

\$80,000

To strengthen civic actors' capacity to comply with new nonprofit regulations, the organization will inform and capacitate civic actors on regulatory requirements and convene non-state actors to strengthen collaboration and solidarity on civic space.

LEVERAGING YOUTH VOICES FOR BETTER GOVERNANCE

\$45,000

To advance civic dialogue, citizen engagement, and accountability, the organization will equip youth citizen journalists to produce local-language civic content, organize public dialogues between residents and authorities, and strengthen accountable governance.

AFRICA REGIONAL

STRENGTHENING NETWORKS TO DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS

\$225,000

To strengthen human rights defenders and advocates to promote the rights of marginalized groups, the organization will conduct legal analysis and draft recommendations, strengthen youth activists' and civic actors' capacity, and provide legal aid and support to vulnerable individuals, including refugees, through its partner network.

STRENGTHENING ACTIVIST PROTECTIONS TO COMBAT KLEPTOCRACY

\$400,000

To strengthen protection for anti-kleptocracy activists, the organization will enhance its advocacy, investigations, and anti-corruption campaigns, promote legislation to protect activists, and support strategic litigation to ensure accountability for retaliation against whistleblowers.

UPHOLDING PRESS FREEDOM THROUGH QUALITY JOURNALISM

\$275,000

To support quality journalism and strengthen freedom of expression across Africa, the organization will produce 40 editions of a digital newspaper via WhatsApp, share lessons learned, and support innovation with media partners in the region.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC MOVEMENT SOLIDARITY AND RESILIENCE

\$130,000

To advance civic movement resilience under authoritarian pressure, the organization will host an inter-movement exchange to share best practices, mentor young activists, and provide emergency support to at-risk civic actors.

RAISING AWARENESS OF GRAND CORRUPTION

\$350,000

To raise awareness of grand corruption, the organization will support a network of investigative journalists to produce exposés and provide legal assistance to protect reporters from intimidation.

EMPOWERING CITIZENS FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANGE

\$200,000

To strengthen citizen engagement and protect democratic space across three countries, the organization will support national civil society coalitions to coordinate advocacy, amplify local democratic voices, and produce citizen-led assessments measuring civic and political participation to foster informed public debate and collective democratic action.

INVESTIGATING DIGITAL SURVEILLANCE

\$80,000

To strengthen transparency and accountability by investigating how government use of AI affects democracy and human rights, the organization will document first-hand accounts of AI-enabled surveillance and repression targeting democracy actors, strengthen cross-border collaboration, and build the capacity of independent journalists to investigate digital authoritarianism.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

COMBATING KLEPTOCRACY THROUGH ACCOUNTABLE MINERAL GOVERNANCE

\$850,000

To combat kleptocratic capture of Africa's critical minerals, the Center will support business coalitions and regional institutions in strengthening transparency and governance in mining sectors, advocate for market-based reforms and governance-linked investment incentives, and help governments implement reforms that reduce corrupt and opaque dealings while attracting responsible investors.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

DEMOCRACY THAT DELIVERS IN AFRICA

ETHIOPIA	\$1,598,755
KENYA	\$702,180
NIGERIA	\$1,742,994
SUDAN	\$737,936
WEST AFRICA REGIONAL	\$575,657
AFRICA REGIONAL	\$826,573
TOTAL:	\$6,184,095

To strengthen independent business leadership, the Center will build the capacity of the private sector across the continent to

combat kleptocracy, create economic opportunities and policy reform that defend the digital space, mobilize the private sector to security and build peace, promote inclusive economies, and collaborate with partners to address authoritarian threats.

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
REWRITING THE RULES OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN SOUTHERN
AND EAST AFRICA**

\$2,250,000

To support more innovative, effective, inclusive, and sustainable strategies for youth political participation, the Institute will assist youth-led and youth-serving organizations to design and implement data-driven and technology-enabled projects that reflect youth priorities, explore new avenues for political engagement, and provide opportunities for peer learning and exchange.

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
STRENGTHENING CONSTITUTIONALISM FOR DEMOCRATIC
CONSOLIDATION**

\$674,450

To promote constitutional norms in Africa, the Institute will engage with civil society organizations, constitutional experts, and political leaders to advocate for constitutionalism and democratic principles through regional gatherings, awareness campaigns, and a community of practice.

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
STRENGTHENING REGIONAL RESPONSES TO ELECTION
CHALLENGES IN SOUTHERN AND EAST AFRICA**

\$1,325,000

To enhance electoral stakeholders' capacity and readiness to address challenges to free and fair elections in Southern and East Africa, the Institute will organize dialogue platforms and peer learning opportunities, provide targeted technical assistance, and develop knowledge products.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

**STRENGTHENING TRANSNATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY COOPERATION
TO COMBAT KLEPTOCRACY AND ILLICIT FINANCIAL FLOWS -
PHASE II**

\$605,000

To strengthen independent national and transnational networks combating kleptocracy and illicit financial flows, the Center will partner with trade union confederations and civil society groups, conduct research, and enhance mechanisms to detect, deter, and dismantle kleptocratic channels in key economic sectors.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

STRENGTHENING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND VOICE

\$595,832

To strengthen the capacity of young labor leaders and allies to advance democratic practices in their organizations and communities, the Center will conduct a leadership development program combining virtual and in-person training, leadership projects, peer coaching, facilitator support, and alumni collaboration.

CENTRAL AFRICA REGIONAL

STRENGTHENING THE RULE OF LAW

\$300,000

To promote access to justice, the organization will strengthen the role of a key non-governmental justice commission, collaborate with regional and international coalitions to increase access to justice for human rights abuses, and build capacity, trust, and collaboration between civil society groups and the diaspora to promote democratic values and enhance youth and women's participation in advocating for democracy.

PROMOTING CITIZEN OVERSIGHT OF THE HEALTH SECTOR

\$130,000

To promote transparency and accountability in government

spending, the organization will establish an independent network to gather information on public expenditures, demand greater accountability from local authorities, compile the data into a comprehensive report, and conduct advocacy campaigns.

**PREVENTING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND PROMOTING
YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

\$130,000

To prevent human rights violations and promote civic engagement among youth, the organization will monitor, report, and advocate on human rights issues, provide legal assistance to victims, organize human rights training for law enforcement, and advocate for legislative changes regarding freedom of assembly.

**STRENGTHENING HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTATION AND
ADVOCACY**

\$220,391

To enhance accountability and civil society contributions to policymaking, the organization will improve documentation of abuses, disseminate findings, and support local advocacy and conflict resolution.

**PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUPPORTING FRONTLINE
DEFENDERS**

\$150,000

To support frontline defenders and human rights, the organization will train activists, conduct investigations, operate mobile labs, issue alerts, and convene a regional meeting to adopt a joint advocacy roadmap.

INVESTIGATING, LITIGATING, AND RESISTING KLEPTOCRACY

\$315,000

To strengthen regional anti-kleptocracy efforts, the organization will build coalition capacity, support cross-border collaboration, and partner with international experts to advance anti-corruption work.

CORE INSTITUTE

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
SAFEGUARDING AND EXPANDING CIVIC SPACE**

\$700,000

To protect and expand civic space in Central Africa, the Institute will strengthen civil society organizations' capacity to develop shared civic engagement strategies and action plans in their countries.

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
SAFEGUARDING AND EXPANDING CIVIC SPACE II**

\$460,000

To protect and expand civic space in the Central Africa subregion, the Institute will strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations in Cameroon and the DRC to engage in coordinated collective actions that protect and expand civic space.

EAST AFRICA REGIONAL

**BUILDING A NETWORK OF TRAINED HUMAN RIGHTS AND
CASUALTY DOCUMENTERS**

\$141,500

To develop the capacity of human rights defenders, the organization will train human rights partners in their network on international best standards of casualty reporting, provide translated materials in local languages, and equip them with the skills to replicate and expand the training.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$102,000

To increase access to independent news, the organization will publish daily updates and monthly longform investigations on political, economic, and human rights developments.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

\$200,000

To expand access to independent media, the organization will use radio and online TV to deliver reporting and foster dialogue on governance, accountability, and citizen perspectives.

CORE INSTITUTE

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

PROMOTING WORKER RIGHTS AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY IN EAST AFRICA

\$1,452,330

To strengthen workers' collaborative efforts in defending labor rights and advancing democratic governance, the Center will support partner organizations in collaborating with civil society to enforce freedom of association and collective bargaining rights and provide oversight related to public fiscal accountability.

SOUTHERN AFRICA REGIONAL

PROMOTING OPEN PARLIAMENT ENGAGEMENTS AND NETWORKING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

\$204,200

To establish a community of parliamentary engagement and monitoring organizations, the organization will facilitate participation in the Africa Open Parliament Index, organize a regional conference, and conduct virtual training workshops across Southern Africa to share experiences and best practices for parliamentary openness.

PROMOTING PRESS FREEDOM AND THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION

\$102,500

To protect freedom of expression and access to information, the organization will advocate for press freedom laws, publish annual reports on press freedom violations, hold advocacy meetings, and provide technical and logistical support to a peer association, strengthening a network dedicated to defending journalists and promoting free and independent media.

STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY RESILIENCE AND DIGITAL SECURITY

\$215,000

To strengthen the capacity of human rights defenders and activists to respond to digital threats, the organization will equip civic actors with tools and skills to counter surveillance and establish a regional threat intelligence lab in Southern Africa.

CORE INSTITUTE

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

ENHANCING DEMOCRATIC OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPARENCY OF PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT

\$1,325,000

To enhance democratic oversight and transparency of public debt management in the Southern and East Africa region, the Institute will provide technical guidance, develop practical tools, foster peer-to-peer learning, and facilitate engagements between civil society and a broad range of political stakeholders to bolster advocacy efforts and strategies for reform.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

STRENGTHENING WORKER-LED DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

\$1,711,311

To strengthen the capacity of trade unions to promote good governance and worker rights, the Center will partner with regional trade union confederations and councils to conduct strategic research, deliver leadership and organizing training, and launch civic engagement initiatives.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

STRENGTHENING WORKER-LED DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

\$1,845,618

To strengthen the capacity of trade unions in Southern Africa to promote good governance, civic participation, and worker rights, the Center will partner with national and regional trade union confederations and councils to utilize strategic research, deliver leadership training and organizing drives, and launch civic engagement and advocacy initiatives.

WEST AFRICA REGIONAL

STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY'S UNDERSTANDING OF TECHNOLOGY FOR DEMOCRACY

\$310,000

To boost civic tech engagement, the organization will strengthen civic tech networks, support new tech leaders, and research and disseminate findings on democratic innovation.

STRENGTHENING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT IN PEACE AND SOCIAL COHESION

\$260,000

To strengthen women's participation in peace-building and social cohesion in the Sahel, the organization will train women activists in advocacy and legal frameworks, and lead awareness campaigns through dialogues, radio broadcasts, and policy roundtables to promote civic and political engagement.

STRENGTHENING ACCESS TO INFORMATION

\$150,000

To promote access to information across West Africa, the organization will strengthen journalists' skills in investigative and data-driven reporting on governance, facilitate virtual debates and conferences on democratic issues, and collaborate with local media to broaden audience reach.

STRENGTHENING REGIONAL MEDIA FREEDOM AND NORMS

\$120,000

To strengthen media and civic actors' capacity to advance press freedom, the organization will build advocacy collaboration among media stakeholders and engage the Economic Community of West African States to reinforce regional media freedom commitments.

MOBILIZING YOUTH ACTIVISTS TO PREVENT DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING

\$200,000

To support youth-led democratic reform, the organization will run a civic organizing school, provide mentorship, and host a regional civil society conference to strengthen solidarity.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

\$100,000

To promote transparency through journalism, the organization will train reporters, support investigative stories, and convene dialogues to discuss findings and enhance public engagement.

STRENGTHENING PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FOR JUSTICE AND RIGHTS

\$156,000

To foster a culture of public interest law and strengthen access to justice and accountability, the organization will support a regional civil society network to conduct human rights litigation, build public interest lawyers' networks, launch legal clinics, and conduct advocacy.

FOSTERING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT INFORMATION TO STRENGTHEN DEMOCRACY

\$148,500

To strengthen access to independent information and citizen participation in democracy, the organization will produce democracy-focused content, train journalists, collaborate with civil

society on governance forums and debates, and partner with local media for civic education and engagement.

CORE INSTITUTE

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

COUNTERING DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING

\$575,000

To mobilize and equip civil society and media organizations in West Africa, the Institute will support country-specific assessments and regional experience-sharing to counter democratic backsliding, encouraging cooperation on strategies to address authoritarian influence campaigns, and provide subgrants and technical assistance to regional partners.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

PROMOTING ELECTION INTEGRITY IN THREE VULNERABLE DEMOCRACIES

\$880,000

To promote more credible elections across the region, the Institute will deploy pre-election assessment missions to Nigeria, Benin, and The Gambia to evaluate preparations, identify challenges, make practical recommendations, and raise awareness on risk-proofing electoral processes to advance democratic resilience.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

PROMOTING YOUTH IN POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION

\$1,000,000

To strengthen youth engagement in political reform processes in West Africa, the Institute will strengthen youth-focused civil society organizations and young leaders' advocacy capacity through technical guidance, peer-to-peer collaboration, and learning exchanges that promote meaningful participation in reform processes across the region.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

PROMOTING CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND WORKER RIGHTS

\$1,561,464

To strengthen collaboration between trade unions and civil society organizations to advance worker rights, civic participation, and accountable governance in West Africa, the Center will partner with labor unions to build networks with civic groups, conduct sectoral research and organizing drives, and launch public advocacy and civic engagement activities.

ASIA

BANGLADESH

PROMOTING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRACY AND ELECTIONS

\$317,000

To advocate for accountable governance and comprehensive democratic reform, the organization will conduct trainings, awareness campaigns, and social audits to equip youth with democratic fundamentals, policy knowledge, and skills for civic participation and oversight.

ADVANCING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY THROUGH THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION

\$120,000

To promote accountability and transparency through right to information laws, the organization will work with activists and experts to submit information requests to government institutions and organize trainings, strategy sessions, and dialogues to assess government compliance with these laws.

BUILDING YOUTH CAPACITY TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS

\$275,518

To engage youth in promoting and protecting human rights, the organization will build youth capacity to monitor and report violations, create a network of program graduates, and develop initiatives to enhance youth involvement in the human rights movement.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANGE

\$325,000

To empower constructive public commentary and democratic participation, the organization will use its multimedia platform to disseminate political, religious, and social content, generate debate challenging anti-democratic narratives, and build the capacity of grassroots organizers and opinion leaders to produce objective information.

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH NETWORK STRENGTHENING

\$300,000

To strengthen a human rights network's ability to monitor, document, and report violations, the organization will support district networks, host local and national meetings, and publish reports to advance a culture of human dignity across Bangladesh.

BUILDING YOUTH CAPACITY TO CONDUCT CIVIC EDUCATION AND ELECTION AWARENESS PROGRAMS

\$265,000

To build the capacity of youth volunteers to advance civic education and election awareness, the organization will support volunteers to conduct outreach and dialogue on democratic leadership, responsive governance, and free and fair elections.

PROMOTING DIALOGUE FOR DEMOCRATIC REFORMS

\$325,000

To facilitate comprehensive democracy reform processes, the organization will engage key stakeholders in national and regional dialogues with experts and the public to spur debate on constitutional, economic, judicial, administrative, security, and media reforms.

PROMOTING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

\$137,000

To strengthen youth leadership on democracy, governance, and social harmony, the organization will conduct leadership trainings on politics, critical thinking, and civic engagement to equip youth with skills to promote civic responsibility and democratic values.

COMBATING ECONOMIC AND HUMAN RIGHTS CRIMES

\$300,000

To document and promote understanding of the systemic nature of economic and human rights crimes, the organization will document transnational corruption and rights violations, identify involved individuals and institutions, and raise awareness of the harm these crimes inflict on the rule of law and democratic values.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$240,000

To generate content and stimulate debate on democratic governance and human rights, the organization will operate an independent media group that publishes multimedia coverage, strengthens election-focused reporting, and leads a citizen initiative to hold election officials accountable.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$240,000

To generate content and spur debate around democratic governance, human rights, corruption, and critical political issues, the organization will maintain an independent media group producing articles, videos, and news content for audiences in Bangladesh and abroad, and convene a forum to develop policy proposals and a long-term roadmap to safeguard press freedom and media standards.

PROMOTING MORE PLURALISTIC SOCIETIES

\$80,000

To promote interfaith dialogue, reinforce democratic and civic values, and encourage critical thinking among university students and the broader public, the organization will convene trainings and raises awareness on pluralism, religious freedom, and tolerance.

STRENGTHENING BANKING SECTOR INTEGRITY IN BANGLADESH

\$150,000

To expose integrity risks and corrupt practices in the financial sector and advocate for institutional reforms, the organization will advocate for reforms that strengthen regulatory independence, enhance transparency, and ensure the enforcement of financial and legal frameworks.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

STRENGTHENING PARLIAMENTARY LEADERSHIP AND POLITICAL PARTIES

\$600,000

To strengthen democratic governance in Bangladesh following the February 2026 elections, the Institute will assist newly elected members of parliament and political parties in transitioning to governing, build legislative and oversight skills, advance transparent issue-based party practices informed by public opinion research, and facilitate youth-parliament dialogues.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

STRENGTHENING POLITICAL PARTIES AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

\$500,000

To support Bangladesh's democratic transition, the Institute will conduct national public opinion research, provide targeted assistance to political parties, engage youth leaders to bolster civic participation, and carry out a pre-election assessment to promote transparency, participation, and institutional integrity ahead of upcoming elections.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

STRENGTHENING WORKER PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

\$918,439

To promote worker participation in legislative and policymaking

processes during the democratic transition, the Center will train and mentor worker leaders to develop policy proposals, advocate with decision makers, and strengthen their organizations to adapt to new policy frameworks.

BURMA

ENHANCING THE PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT'S INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY AND ENGAGEMENT \$310,000

To strengthen strategies for high-level international support of the pro-democracy movement, the organization will conduct advocacy meetings with policymakers, diplomatic missions, and human rights bodies, while engaging with civil society organizations to enhance its capacity for more informed international advocacy and research.

EMPOWERING POLITICALLY ACTIVE YOUTH \$155,000

To connect, strengthen, and elevate politically active youth to promote human rights, the organization will coordinate youth courses on human rights and conflict, monitor the post-coup political environment, and produce policy research and analysis.

SUPPORTING BURMESE-LANGUAGE SATELLITE TELEVISION \$700,000

To provide independent information and sustain independent public opinion, the organization will produce and broadcast daily satellite TV programs, maintain its website and social media, and offer in-depth coverage and analysis on politics, human rights, media freedom, and business issues.

SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTATION AND ADVOCACY FOR SHAN STATE ETHNIC MINORITIES \$270,000

To provide accurate information on human rights in Shan State, the organization will document violations linked to mega-development projects, publish reports, and conduct campaigns to encourage accountability and transparency with regional and international actors.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH POLITICAL AND PRO-DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS \$220,000

To advance the human rights agenda of the pro-democracy movement, the organization will document military junta abuses and produce policy-oriented, research-based analyses to support accountability, transitional justice, and alignment with international human rights standards.

SUPPORTING GRASSROOTS ENGAGEMENT IN PROMOTING DEMOCRACY \$200,000

To promote understanding of human rights, democracy, and federalism among Shan women and strengthen their role in the pro-democracy movement, the organization will conduct political outreach, coalition building, and workshops, while advocating for human rights preparing Shan women for leadership roles.

ENHANCING DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS IN KACHIN STATE \$229,000

To strengthen youth participation in northern Burma's pro-democracy movement and emerging democratic processes, the organization will conduct training and research on local governance and run a year-long democracy education program to build civic awareness and strengthen youth and activist advocacy for democratization in Kachin State.

SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT IN MON STATE \$331,000

To empower communities in southern Burma to claim their rights and galvanize international actors to advance human rights,

the organization will support a network of community leaders to document and respond to violations, conduct international advocacy campaigns, and produce regular briefings, reports, and newsletters.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT NEWS AND INFORMATION IN MON STATE \$142,000

To provide accurate and independent information to the Mon people, the organization will publish a monthly online newspaper in Mon and Burmese, maintain a website and social media platforms, and produce multimedia broadcasts in both languages.

ENHANCING THE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF MON WOMEN \$161,000

To empower Mon women to participate in politics and assume decision-making positions, the organization will support women's political participation with trainings, workshops on federalism, and networking, while strengthening its institutional policies and capacity.

SUPPORTING POLICY-ORIENTED RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS \$463,500

To strengthen debate in the pro-democracy movement through informed analysis and sustained political engagement, the organization will publish its analyses online, engage with key political and civic stakeholders, and bring together political leaders and community organizers for dialogue and collaboration.

ADVANCING THE PROTECTION RESPONSE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS \$107,000

To strengthen the protection and rights of Burmese civil society and human rights defenders, the organization will conduct workshops on human rights principles, provide psychosocial and legal assistance to activists, and foster civil society coordination to improve policy and protection responses.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS AND YOUTH THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING TRAININGS \$80,000

To raise youth awareness of human rights, transitional justice, and federal democracy, the organization will conduct trainings and build networks among youth activists to expand democratic space and sustain the nonviolent pro-democracy movement.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN KACHIN STATE \$149,000

To increase accurate reporting on developments in Kachin State and northeastern Burma, the organization will publish Burmese- and Kachin-language news content and collaborate with national and international outlets.

SUPPORTING POLITICAL PRISONERS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY \$600,000

To raise awareness of human rights abuses by the military junta, especially against political prisoners, the organization will document their situation, provide legal and financial support, and conduct domestic and international advocacy campaigns.

CONDUCTING POLICY-ORIENTED RESEARCH AND CIVIC EDUCATION IN MON STATE \$140,000

To encourage Mon citizens' participation in pro-democracy activities, the organization will conduct civic education programs, analyze the post-coup political landscape in southern Burma, and coordinate with civil society and academic partners to promote democratization and peacebuilding.

PROVIDING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT REPORTING**\$140,000**

To provide credible and independent reporting to ethnic Shan and Burmese communities on critical political issues, the organization will promote human rights, democracy, and federalism among ethnic Shan communities through local language TV and radio programs, and maintain a multilingual website and social media.

BUILDING A NETWORK OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS**\$300,000**

To strengthen youth leadership in advancing democracy, the organization will organize trips and trainings for activists to expand networks and coordinate national and international pro-democracy campaigns.

PROMOTING STUDENT AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY**\$70,000**

To build solidarity among youth activists for federal democracy and transitional justice, the organization will convene intensive workshops uniting politically diverse youth leaders on solidarity, coordination, federalism, and civic participation.

REBUILDING CIVIC AND POLITICAL SPACE CONDUCTIVE TO CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION**\$250,000**

To increase civic understanding of Burma's political landscape, the organization will conduct opinion polls, social media research, focus groups, and training for civil society and local communities.

CULTIVATING ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARAKAN STATE**\$120,000**

To strengthen the leadership and organizing skills of natural resource and human rights advocates in Arakan State, the organization will conduct trainings and mentoring for youth leaders, promote community-driven resource management, and convene civil society strategy forums.

ENHANCING RESILIENCE IN A RESTRICTIVE DIGITAL SECURITY LANDSCAPE**\$150,000**

To empower pro-democracy actors to circumvent digital repression, the organization will provide tailored trainings and hands-on support for activists, journalists, and pro-democracy institutions, and maintain and grow learning platforms focused on providing tools for digital security and risk mitigation.

ENCOURAGING POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AMONG MON YOUTH**\$94,000**

To encourage youth to take active leadership roles in Mon society, the organization will foster cooperation and leadership development through political education, multi-ethnic exchanges, internships, debate forums, and dialogue sessions.

SUPPORTING ACCOUNTABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**\$100,000**

To inform communities, the pro-democracy movement, and international actors on corruption in the extractives sector, the organization will research and publish reports on large-scale investment projects, build a public awareness platform, and educate communities on democratic natural resource management.

PROMOTING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY**\$125,000**

To raise awareness among youth about human rights and encourage active participation in the country's democratic processes, the organization will focus on national reconciliation, providing transitional justice workshops for youth activists, documenting human rights violations, and advocating on these

issues.

STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABLE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES**\$115,000**

To encourage communities in Kachin State to advocate for rights-based development, the organization will conduct workshops and discussions on transparent natural resource management to empower affected communities and leaders to shape accountable development policies.

FOSTERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF PUBLIC LEADERS**\$180,000**

To prepare Burma's next generation of public leaders for a future federal democratic union, the organization will deliver leadership, governance, and public administration training for current and prospective public officials and community leaders in interim governance roles.

PROTECTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**\$112,000**

To protect freedom of expression and raise awareness of human rights and democracy, the organization will produce policy research on military violations of media freedom and conduct online training to improve activists' understanding of free speech rights.

PROMOTING THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE ROHINGYA**\$155,000**

To increase international and domestic political support for justice, protection, and rights for the Rohingya community, the organization will brief the media, diplomats, governments, and rights groups, promote advocacy, and strengthen alliances between Rohingya advocates and Burmese human rights defenders to increase support for accountability.

ENCOURAGING INFORMED DEBATE AND POLICYMAKING ON FEDERALISM**\$140,000**

To promote informed policy discussions on federalism within the pro-democracy movement, the organization will provide analysis and policy recommendations, advocate to local and international decisionmakers, engage key political stakeholders, and offer technical support to leading actors in the pro-democracy movement.

ENCOURAGING DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE IN NORTHERN SHAN STATE**\$195,000**

To strengthen the democratic practices and administrative capacity of emerging local governance bodies and promote youth participation, the organization will facilitate policymaking workshops on legislating, rule of law, democratic natural resource management, and revenue sharing, and conduct leadership trainings in northern Shan State.

ADVANCING CIVIC AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE ROHINGYA**\$45,000**

To strengthen the civic and political engagement of Rohingya civil society to advocate for Rohingya rights in Arakan State and across the country, the organization will conduct community workshops, facilitate interethnic dialogues, engage with international policymakers, and support Rohingya youth leaders to engage within their communities.

PROTECTING CIVIC SPACE AND FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION**\$140,000**

To monitor freedom of association and strengthen civil society's ability to deliver public services in conflict areas, the organization will collect data on civic space and participation, facilitate coordination between civil society and regional stakeholders, and advocate internationally to protect freedom of association.

PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BURMA'S PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT

\$200,000

To strengthen the pro-democracy movement's capacity to build international support and enhance strategic coordination with domestic political stakeholders, the organization will work to prevent international recognition of the junta through targeted outreach abroad and will convene consultations with ethnic political leaders to promote the interests of all communities in Burma.

PROMOTING CIVIC SPACE IN MON STATE

\$130,000

To promote increased understanding of human rights and democracy among the Mon community, the organization will provide civic education training to community facilitators, empower them to share knowledge locally, and conduct leadership and organizational management training for civil society leaders.

PROMOTING DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN SHAN STATE

\$120,000

To strengthen a network of emerging youth pro-democracy and human rights advocates in southern Shan State, the organization will conduct intensive democracy and human rights training, support youth-led initiatives, and convene regular political seminars to foster coordination and coalition-building among civically-active youth from diverse ethnic communities.

PROMOTING ACCESS TO NEWS AND INFORMATION IN CHIN STATE

\$110,000

To provide accurate information about critical developments in Chin State and promote understanding of democracy, federalism, and human rights among the Chin community, the organization will publish independent news reports and analysis across multimedia platforms on key issues affecting Chin communities.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR COMMUNITIES IN WESTERN BURMA

\$90,000

To advance human rights and accountability in western Burma and Chin State, the organization will use documentation from human rights monitors for reporting, stakeholder engagement, and legal filings in collaboration with civil society and survivors.

PROMOTING POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

\$70,000

To strengthen civic and political engagement of ethnic minority youth in Shan State, the organization will provide civic education, leadership training, and mentorship to foster political participation and coordination.

ADVANCING RIGHTS THROUGH CIVIL SOCIETY STRENGTHENING

\$95,000

To advance the rights of marginalized communities, the organization will convene a cross-border civil society forum to build trust and coordination and strengthen local groups' capacity to address community needs, especially for the Rohingya.

BOLSTERING STRATEGIC RESPONSES TO MALIGN INFLUENCE IN MAINLAND SOUTHEAST ASIA

\$125,000

To strengthen pro-democracy policymaking responses to malign influence in Mainland Southeast Asia, the organization will produce analytical reports, disseminate findings on economic and diplomatic influence, and convene regional leaders for coordination.

FACILITATING ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN KACHIN STATE

\$80,000

To strengthen the ability of lawyers to assist victims of rights violations in northern Burma, the organization will conduct legal trainings, build lawyer capacity, and provide legal aid and

representation for victims.

PROMOTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND EMPOWERMENT IN KACHIN STATE

\$50,000

To empower women in Kachin State to assume leadership roles in the pro-democracy movement, the organization will conduct trainings for women leaders, promote participation in policy and governance forums, and organize public awareness events.

BOLSTERING YOUTH PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT ORGANIZERS

\$50,000

To strengthen the resilience and strategy of pro-democracy youth and human rights advocates, the organization will build youth activists' leadership capacity, provide credible analysis to guide political action, and address the protection needs of movement leaders and political prisoners.

STRENGTHENING THE LEADERSHIP AND PEACEBUILDING CAPACITY OF DIVERSE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

\$45,000

To promote peace and civic awareness among ethnic and religious minority youth, the organization will conduct leadership programs on activism, peacebuilding, and human rights and foster cooperation among religiously diverse young leaders.

ENHANCING DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS IN MON STATE

\$50,000

To empower youth from southern Burma to participate in and lead democratic civic and political activities, the organization will conduct two three-month civic education and democratic leadership programs to build youth leaders' capacity to push for genuine democratization.

STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF PA-O WOMEN AND YOUTH

\$65,000

To strengthen the coordination and political participation of Pa-O women and youth, the organization will revive a network of emerging Pa-O women leaders through intensive trainings, community consultations, and a high-level convening with women and political stakeholders.

ENHANCING COMMUNITY-DRIVEN RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS ON ARAKAN STATE

\$60,000

To promote community-driven policymaking for minority communities in Arakan State, the organization will support a cohort of youth analysts to produce reports with recommendations on critical issues and convene briefings and roundtable discussions with local and international decision-makers.

STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF PRO-DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE LEADERS

\$75,000

To strengthen the capacity and coordination of the pro-democracy movement and emerging governance leaders, the organization will facilitate dialogues and trainings on movement-building, build the capacity of organizers, administrators, and political representatives, and conduct targeted briefings elevating community-informed recommendations for a federal democracy vision.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT REPORTING FROM SOUTHERN SHAN STATE

\$45,000

To provide accurate and independent information from southern Shan State and promote an understanding of federal democracy and human rights among the Pa-O community, the organization will produce independent reporting and analysis and create a platform to strengthen the next generation of local journalists.

PROMOTING FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES**\$60,000**

To increase citizens' awareness of a federal democratic system and expand civic space in the post-coup environment, the organization will conduct engagement trips for activists across the country to strengthen coordination for a democratic federal union that ensures rights.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM**\$50,000**

To provide timely and accurate reporting on the political environment and the conflict situation and foster an appreciation for media freedom, the organization will maintain a website, publish multimedia content, and broadcast critical news from inside Burma to communities on the ground and the diaspora.

STRENGTHENING MENTAL HEALTH RESILIENCE IN BURMA'S DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT**\$65,000**

To address the psychosocial support needs of Burma activists and community members, the organization will deliver evidence-based psychological therapies, conduct counseling training, facilitate peer-support groups, and provide ongoing supervision for trained counselors to build sustainable community-based mental health capacity.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT NEWS AND INFORMATION ON KAREN STATE**\$50,000**

To provide communities with accurate news on Karen State and promote media freedom, human rights, and democracy, the organization will maintain a website and social media pages and produce multimedia broadcasts in Burmese and Karen languages for Karen communities and the diaspora.

EMPOWERING CITIZENS TO PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS**\$50,000**

To increase coordination among citizens seeking to protect their rights and livelihoods, the organization will strengthen civil society public information campaigns, build activists' organizing and networking capacity through reports and workshops, and provide a platform for sustained engagement with youth and farmers.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHEASTERN BURMA**\$70,000**

To advocate for human rights and the protection of minority communities in southeastern Burma, the organization will conduct human rights documentation, engage policymakers to advance accountability, and hold workshops for community leader and decision-making bodies on human rights.

EMPOWERING YOUTH PRO-DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS**\$125,000**

To bolster an emerging generation of pro-democracy youth movement organizers and human rights advocates, the organization will conduct trainings to build youth activist capacity, provide information and analysis to inform non-violent strategic action, and create a platform addressing the protection needs of youth leaders and political prisoners.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**\$120,000**

To promote transparency and accountability by increasing public access to credible information, the organization will maintain Burmese and English-language digital platforms featuring investigative, long-form, and regular reporting on human rights, armed conflict, corruption, and the struggle for democracy.

ADVANCING JOURNALISTIC EXPERTISE**\$55,000**

To strengthen the expertise and ethics of the country's leading independent newsrooms and journalists, the organization will conduct workshops on geopolitics, feature and op-ed writing, and journalism fundamentals, and monitor local media agencies to assess content and technical capacity needs.

STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE IN EMERGING FEDERAL UNITS**\$60,000**

To strengthen democratic governance and political coordination among emerging federal units in central Burma, the organization will provide technical assistance and structured dialogue for regional parliamentary members, governing bodies, and key stakeholders to strengthen institutional capacity and coordination, and develop legislative and governance frameworks aligned with federal democratic principles.

STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNANCE**\$100,000**

To strengthen civilian-led local governance in conflict-affected areas of Burma, the organization will support training programs and dialogue sessions for local governance actors, women, youth, and civil society leaders on federalism, rule of law, and public participation to encourage more responsive and accountable local governance.

EMPOWERING COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS TO EXPAND THE DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT**\$60,000**

To strengthen the pro-democracy movement by building a network of skilled community organizers in key democratic strongholds, the organization will train activists from labor committees, civil society groups, and local community networks, and provide mentoring to strengthen community mobilization, coordination, and civilian-led nonviolent opposition to the junta.

ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP AND POLITICAL AWARENESS**\$70,000**

To strengthen democratic resilience by promoting awareness of political processes and the struggle for federalism among a new generation of activists and political leaders, the organization will conduct trainings on democratic transitions, authoritarianism, conflict transformation, and federal governance, and carry out research on the country's political crisis and economy.

STRENGTHENING THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND COORDINATION OF SHAN STATE CIVIL SOCIETY**\$75,000**

To bolster the capacity of emerging leaders from Shan State and expand youth participation in the struggle for democracy and accountability, the organization will conduct workshops on democratic leadership, human rights-focused digital content creation, digital security for rights defenders, and cross-community strategic leadership coordination.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP AND CIVIC COORDINATION IN NORTHERN SHAN STATE**\$65,000**

To strengthen pathways to federal democratic governance in northern Shan State by enhancing the leadership and coordination skills of local administrative and civil society actors, particularly women, the organization will conduct workshops and convenings on good governance, multi-ethnic constituency engagement, and stronger connectivity between civil society and emerging governance structures.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP AND EXPANDING CIVIC SPACE IN UPPER BURMA**\$50,000**

To expand civic space in upper Burma through empowering and

coordinating emerging youth political leaders and community organizers, the organization will conduct political empowerment and organizing workshops for youth and women leaders, facilitate mechanisms for accountability and community participation in emerging governance processes, and provide protection support to human rights defenders.

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS IN CENTRAL BURMA

\$45,000

To promote human rights and strengthen transitional justice mechanisms across conflict-impacted central Burma, the organization will mentor community-based human rights fellows, document serious rights abuses, engage international policymakers and local governance actors on redress issues, and facilitate community dialogues on pathways for transitional justice.

PROMOTING ROHINGYA HUMAN RIGHTS AND POLITICAL INCLUSION

\$50,000

To advance pathways for human rights and the political inclusion of the Rohingya, particularly women, the organization will implement human rights documentation and awareness initiatives, support a fellowship program for Rohingya women leaders, and coordinate engagement with local and international stakeholders to advance the democratic movement.

ADVANCING ROHINGYA POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP

\$50,000

To strengthen the coordination and participation of an emerging generation of Rohingya political leaders, the organization will invest in the civic leadership of Rohingya women and youth, convene stakeholders to promote coordination, and conduct outreach and trustbuilding initiatives with the broader pro-democracy movement and regional stakeholders.

PROMOTING WOMEN'S POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN NORTHERN SHAN STATE

\$50,000

To strengthen the political leadership and collective coordination of women in northern Shan State, the organization will conduct intensive training programs for emerging women leaders in civil society and local governance structures, facilitate cross-ethnic peer exchanges, and organize community policy consultations.

EMPOWERING LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO DEFEND THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS

\$45,000

To monitor human rights violations in conflict-affected areas of central Burma and promote understanding of accountability, transitional justice, and civil-military relations, the organization will document abuses, engage relevant institutions on accountability concerns, conduct trainings on civil-military relations, and support justice-related discussions within the pro-democracy movement.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGIC COOPERATION

\$600,000

To bolster the strategic coordination and governing practices of the pro-democracy opposition, the Institute will provide technical assistance to emerging administrative bodies on rights-based governance and participatory decision-making, and establish a platform to enhance the movement's coordination and demonstrate its democratic capacity.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

STRENGTHENING RIGHTS-BASED GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRATIC CIVIC SPACE

\$500,000

To strengthen democratic governance and sustain civic and political space inside Burma, the Institute will provide technical assistance to emerging federal governing units, reinforce locally driven leadership, strengthen rights-based governance and participatory decision-making, and improve coordination among democratic actors.

CAMBODIA

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$252,255

To increase public awareness and expand coverage of political and governance issues, the organization will produce independent news reporting on current events, including daily video news broadcasts on social media, and publish in-depth investigative reports on topics not covered by mainstream media.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA

\$198,000

To expand the availability of independent news, protect at-risk journalists, and strengthen independent media, the organization will conduct independent reporting, provide legal support, publish regular monitoring reports on media repression, and conduct strategic planning with media stakeholders to strengthen the independent media landscape.

SUPPORTING ACTIVIST CAPACITY AND MOVEMENT BUILDING

\$35,000

To support a new generation of democracy and human rights activists, the organization will maintain a training hub and resource center providing skills, mentorship, solidarity networks, and strategic planning for effective activism.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

\$80,000

To increase access to objective independent news on human rights and democracy, the organization will produce and disseminate multi-format news programs via radio and online platforms and build women and youth journalists' reporting skills and resilience.

EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT BUILDING

\$42,000

To enhance young activists' capacity and resilience to build solidarity and promote democratic rights, the organization will train youth on law, constitutional rights, media production, and digital security; convene constructive dialogues on challenges to democracy and human rights; and advocate for at-risk or imprisoned activists.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC ACTORS TO MAINTAIN SPACE IN REPRESSIVE ENVIRONMENTS

\$1,300,000

To support and sustain democratic actors pushing for reforms in a closed political environment, the Institute will train pro-democracy activists on risk mitigation, support advocacy campaigns promoting democratic values, and equip journalists with skills to produce independent media content.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

STRENGTHENING LABOR RIGHTS IN SUPPLY CHAINS AND THE INFORMAL ECONOMY

\$200,000

To strengthen the capacities of labor unions and labor associations

in Cambodia to increase membership and represent workers' interests, the Center will conduct workshops and support meetings on union membership, occupational safety and health, workplace contract negotiations, and advocacy for improved working conditions.

CHINA

HONG KONG

DEVELOPING CIVIL SOCIETY CAPACITY THROUGH COMBATING CENSORSHIP

\$300,000

To build civil society capacity to monitor government and counter censorship of official records and democratic narratives, the organization will conduct workshops training groups and individuals in using digitally secure methods for collecting and archiving materials related to government accountability for human rights violations and preserving the historical record.

PROVIDING SUPPORT TO POLITICAL PRISONERS AND AT-RISK ACTIVISTS

\$116,000

To strengthen the resilience of human rights defenders and their families, the organization will offer psychosocial support, foster solidarity networks, and conduct community-building campaigns through publications and correspondence.

BUILDING INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM

\$100,000

To defend fundamental freedoms, strengthen rule of law, and counter transnational repression, the organization will research and inform international stakeholders on human rights deterioration and activist risks, advocate for strategic actions through international mechanisms, and expand support through coalition-building and media engagement.

EMPOWERING DEMOCRATIC NETWORKS AND STRENGTHENING CIVIC RESILIENCE

\$50,000

To build democratic community networks and combat legal persecution, the organization will conduct workshops on digital security and community development, support activists to develop pro-democracy initiatives, and provide emergency legal support to activists facing persecution.

MAINLAND CHINA

SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY TO ADVANCE THE RULE OF LAW

\$750,000

To advance rule of law and defend human rights, the organization will train legal professionals, support legal actions on torture and fair trial issues, assist civil society advocacy for equality, and build resilience among persecuted actors.

EMPOWERING CITIZENS TO DEFEND PROPERTY, DIGITAL SECURITY, AND RULE OF LAW

\$817,000

To empower civil society to uphold rule of law and accountability, the organization will train lawyers, journalists, influencers, and communities on advocacy for legal redress and systemic change on trafficking, psychiatric detention, and religious persecution.

DEFENDING AND STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL RULE OF LAW AGAINST AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE

\$430,000

To strengthen international legal protections against extradition and forced return, the organization will research and advocate to reveal gaps in extradition agreements and practices that enable authoritarian regimes to target political dissidents and persecuted groups.

BOLSTERING INDEPENDENT MEDIA IN RESPONSE TO AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE

\$200,000

To provide independent news and analysis and to strengthen professional journalism, the organization will launch an online platform offering news, analysis and interviews, as well as a capacity resource library to independent journalists and media practitioners around the world regularly facing authoritarian propaganda and influence.

EMPOWERING CITIZEN JOURNALISTS TO DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS

\$260,000

To raise public awareness and understanding of human rights and public policy issues, and to build the capacity of citizen journalists, the organization will document human rights violations, advocate for policy reforms, and support citizen journalists to produce important human rights coverage.

STRENGTHENING WORKER RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION

\$450,000

To increase workers' rights awareness and leverage international legal mechanisms, the organization will train labor leaders to provide consultations, document violations, and engage in advocacy for stronger labor protections.

FOSTERING CRITICAL ANALYSIS AND POLITICAL DISCOURSE ON DEMOCRATIZATION

\$291,560

To expand democratic discourse and political analysis, the organization will publish a quarterly online journal that targets reform-minded audiences featuring critical analysis and debate on political, economic, and social issues pertaining to human rights and the rule of law, international relations, and potential paths for democratic reform.

SUPPORTING KEY DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL ACTORS

\$160,000

To raise the international profile of human rights defenders and pro-democracy intellectuals, and to provide analysis of political developments, the organization will translate political commentaries and interviews from leading intellectuals into English and publish original profiles and opinion pieces on the country's human rights and democracy movements.

EXPANDING MEDIA NARRATIVES AND CULTIVATING CRITICAL THINKING

\$140,000

To promote critical thinking and democratic norms among youth in censored media environments, the organization will use comparative media summaries to expose audiences to politically diverse democratic perspectives on key social and political issues.

SUPPORTING THE NEW GENERATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY LEADERS

\$50,004

To support building a resilient civil society, the organization will prepare a younger generation of leaders to adapt to heightened restrictions and risks by providing training and support, including in-person workshops for activists with different levels of experience for solidarity building.

SUPPORTING RIGHTS DEFENDERS AND STRENGTHENING LOCAL CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

\$475,000

To support rights defenders and strengthen local civil society in expanding access to justice and pursuing government accountability, the organization will provide legal and financial aid to human rights defenders, collaborate with civil society to improve litigation strategies, and raise awareness of rights violations through research and advocacy campaigns.

SUPPORTING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND COUNTERING DIGITAL AUTHORITARIANISM

\$1,517,000

To protect freedom of expression and document censorship, the organization will archive political information, analyze surveillance and censorship practices, and convene a workshop to build solidarity and strategy among media professionals.

BUILDING NEW DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES FOR CIVIC ACTIVISM

\$100,000

To challenge authoritarian political culture and foster democratic civic engagement, the organization will host public events and produce multimedia content to educate youth and underrepresented groups on democracy and human rights and encourage civic activism.

SUPPORTING MEDIA INNOVATION TO COMBAT AUTHORITARIAN INFORMATION CONTROL

\$130,000

To enhance freedom of expression through innovation in media, the organization will produce and broadcast internet radio journalism, collaborate with independent media outlets, and develop new applications and distribution strategies for emerging technology.

BUILDING CIVIL SOCIETY'S DIGITAL RESILIENCE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS

\$290,000

To enhance digital security and freedom for civil society, the organization will partner with technology professionals to provide digital security services, conduct workshops, and create risk assessment and mitigation guidelines for emerging technologies.

SUPPORTING YOUTH AND DIGITAL DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT

\$150,000

To promote civic activism and human rights information in a repressive environment, the organization will publish human rights news, train youth activists abroad, and run social media campaigns to counter censorship and promote association freedoms.

INCREASING ACCESS TO OPEN INTERNET IN AUTHORITARIAN REGIONS

\$480,000

To provide uncensored internet access under censorship, the organization will update circumvention tools, share research with experts, and direct users to democracy and human rights content.

ENHANCING CAPACITY AND REGIONAL SOLIDARITY OF RIGHTS DEFENDERS

\$90,000

To expand human rights advocacy capacity, the organization will hold public events, run workshops on creative rights promotion, and develop a civil society training curriculum for community-based instruction.

SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AND ADVANCING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

\$1,050,000

To strengthen the capacity of human rights defenders and hold authorities accountable, the organization will provide training, direct support to pro-democracy actors, and documentation for international advocacy.

CHALLENGING AUTHORITARIAN NARRATIVES THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$150,000

To advance investigative journalism on human rights issues, the organization will support young journalists to produce investigative reports and long-form profiles of at-risk advocates and share them across domestic and international media.

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR CIVIL SOCIETY SUSTAINABILITY AND ADVOCACY

\$76,000

To enhance civil society's capacity for coordinated advocacy, the organization will train activists in democratic decision-making and evidence-based advocacy on issues such as gender violence, trafficking, and labor rights.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION WITHIN A NEW GENERATION

\$160,000

To promote critical thinking and democratic norms among college students, the organization will provide access to a censorship circumvention tool to expose students to foreign and independent news, scholarship, and ideas about civic participation.

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROTECTING FREEDOM OF RELIGION

\$319,000

To support legal actors and civil society to advance human rights, protect freedom of religion, and strengthen coordination among diaspora-based human rights advocates, the organization will support in-country networks combating discrimination against vulnerable groups and assist civil society actors holding the government accountable for violations of freedom of religion.

BUILDING RESILIENCE IN CROSS-BORDER CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS

\$165,000

To incubate strategies for human rights advocacy through the cultivation of young activists and civil society leaders, the organization will strengthen activists' capacity through skills-building conferences, international advocacy, and sustainable activism strategies, and provide small grants to grassroots groups promoting equal rights.

PROMOTING MEDIA AND CIVIL SOCIETY SUSTAINABILITY

\$174,000

To promote freedom of expression by supporting resilience and financial independence for media and civil society groups, the organization will help participants transition to sustainable, community-driven ecosystems resistant to censorship through workshops, mentoring, product design camps, fellowships, and the dissemination of best practices.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, INFORMATION, AND ASSEMBLY ONLINE

\$283,000

To promote freedom of expression, information, and assembly within a censored authoritarian environment, the organization will monitor social media and independent submissions, conduct surveys on issues of public concern, and disseminate news related to citizens exercising their freedoms through popular social media platforms.

BUILDING A NEW INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DEMOCRATIC DISCOURSE

\$60,000

To combat authoritarian narratives by supporting democratic discourse among independent intellectual communities around the world, the organization will host public discussions on democratic experiences within a language community dominated by authoritarianism and facilitate closed-door discussions to strengthen global civil society networks.

CULTIVATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ACTIVISTS

\$192,500

To empower activists working to advance democracy and social justice, the organization will develop curriculum materials and documentary films on resilient movement approaches, conduct strategic exchanges, workshops, and mentorship, and host creative events that engage broader audiences in the movement.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE) COLLABORATIVE RESPONSES TO DEMOCRATIC THREATS \$1,690,307

To strengthen civil society resilience and the capacity of youth and diaspora organizations, the Center will partner with emerging diaspora groups and the private sector to build democratic alliances in Asia and promote economic freedom, critical thinking, and civic activism.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI) LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS FOR ADVOCACY (LINA) III \$700,000

To strengthen and sustain efforts to counter Chinese Communist Party oppression, the Institute will empower rights advocates inside and outside the country, hold authoritarian actors accountable, advance fundamental rights and religious freedom and enable exiled activists to engage political stakeholders and challenge repression.

TIBET

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT EXILE MEDIA \$177,000

To provide the persecuted community with independent information on human rights, the organization will publish a biweekly newspaper in the native language, maintain a bilingual website, and produce video news to promote civic discourse on human rights and democracy.

STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS \$370,000

To strengthen the global movement against human rights violations and political repression, the organization will coordinate strategic campaigns through advocacy materials, capacity-building trainings, regional conferences, campaign working groups, and member collaboration.

LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO STRENGTHEN INFORMATION ACCESS \$250,000

To counter censorship and preserve cultural identity, the organization will develop a diaspora-led AI chatbot featuring writings on human rights, secular ethics, democracy, and religious freedom by the persecuted community.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND SHORTWAVE RADIO PROGRAMMING \$87,000

To strengthen the free flow of credible information into the country, the organization will broadcast daily news to encourage independent public opinion, promote democracy and human rights ideals, and inform audiences about the human rights situation inside Tibet.

STRENGTHENING ADVOCACY AND ELECTORAL PROCESSES IN EXILE \$140,000

To strengthen advocacy initiatives and electoral systems, the organization will convene a regional dialogue to develop collaborative strategies against authoritarian encroachment and coordinate an election observation mission for the 2026 parliamentary and presidential exile elections with an Asian election monitoring partner.

BUILDING DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY IN ASIA THROUGH SHARED HISTORY, CULTURE, AND DEMOCRATIC ASPIRATIONS \$40,000

To foster dialogue in Mongolia on Tibet-related issues, the

organization will organize public talks and other awareness-raising events with thought leaders and scholars to strengthen democratic values, solidarity, and resilience against authoritarianism.

SUPPORTING DIGITAL RESILIENCE, RIGHTS DEFENSE, AND GLOBAL ADVOCACY \$200,000

To strengthen movement resilience and advocacy and advance community empowerment within the global movement for Tibetans' rights, the organization will equip community leaders with tools for digital resilience and rights-based advocacy and provide thought leadership and mentorship.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT EXILE MEDIA \$21,000

To provide independent news and analysis on Tibet-related issues, the organization will maintain a bilingual website, mobile app, and social media channels with updates on exile institutions, developments inside Tibet, and features on religion, language, and culture.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND SHORTWAVE RADIO PROGRAMMING \$35,000

To strengthen the free flow of credible information into the country, the organization will broadcast daily news to encourage independent public opinion, promote democracy and human rights ideals, and inform audiences about the human rights situation inside Tibet.

STRENGTHENING UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR TIBET AMONG CHINESE DEMOCRACY ADVOCATES AND SCHOLARS \$55,000

To strengthen understanding and support for Tibet among scholars and democracy activists from like-minded movements, the organization will convene a multi-day conference featuring meetings, field trips, and the publication of articles on priority issues to counter authoritarian narratives, amplify democratic perspectives on Tibet, and deepen cross-movement solidarity.

COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION AGAINST THE DIASPORA \$110,000

To strengthen the diaspora's capacity to counter transnational repression, the organization will build community skills to identify, assess, and report incidents, document diaspora experiences to generate evidence and advocacy toolkits, and engage governments, media, and civil society actors to promote effective responses and targeted countermeasures.

STRENGTHENING THE TIBETAN MOVEMENT THROUGH CAMPAIGNS, TRAININGS, AND MULTILATERAL ADVOCACY \$300,000

To raise international awareness of rights-based issues in Tibet and build international solidarity with the Tibetan democracy movement, the organization will conduct campaigns on language rights, political prisoners, and religious freedom, and strengthen activists' skills in grassroots organizing, media advocacy, alliance building, communications, and campaign leadership.

BUILDING SUPPORT AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY FOR TIBET IN TAIWAN \$35,000

To expand support and solidarity for Tibet in Taiwan, the organization will conduct awareness-raising activities including symposia, film screenings, speaker tours, and school outreach, and engage local elected officials to strengthen understanding and support for Tibetan human rights and democracy issues.

XINJIANG / UYGHUR REGION

EMPOWERING WOMEN AND YOUTH FOR ADVOCACY AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION

\$590,000

To empower women and youth in human rights advocacy, the organization will train diaspora women and youth in advocacy, promote participation through campaigns, and engage government leaders, international organizations, journalists, and civil society through meetings, events, media, and social media.

SUPPORTING ADVOCACY FOR PERSECUTED COMMUNITIES

\$224,761

To expand support for the human rights of persecuted communities, the organization will strengthen advocacy networks in Muslim-majority countries through seminars, reports, articles, social media, and culturally-tailored educational materials.

COMBATING GENOCIDE THROUGH HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING AND ADVOCACY

\$560,000

To raise awareness of human rights violations against a severely persecuted group, the organization will research, document, and provide independent information about human rights violations, conduct outreach, and collaborate with other organizations to raise awareness of ongoing crimes against humanity.

DOCUMENTING MASS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND ATROCITIES

\$570,000

To document human rights violations and develop creative approaches to combating genocide, the organization will conduct research, update its comprehensive database, document cases of extrajudicial detention and forced labor, engage in local and international advocacy, and use creative ways to engage the public regarding an ongoing genocide.

STRENGTHENING ADVOCACY RESPONSES TO SYSTEMIC HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

\$100,000

To promote public awareness and regional advocacy on gross human rights violations against a persecuted group, the organization will run awareness campaigns, advocate for condemnation in international forums, and urge regional governments to address transnational repression and forced labor in supply chains.

ENGAGING IN ADVOCACY AND COALITION-BUILDING TO END GENOCIDE

\$787,500

To advance international advocacy against genocide and human rights violations, the organization will convene diaspora members, train youth activists, build coalitions, and pursue accountability in global forums.

EMPOWERING A NEW GENERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS

\$35,000

To strengthen the capacity of diaspora youth activists advocating against human rights violations, the organization will convene a global workshop and provide training on advocacy, networking, data security, organizing, and media engagement.

STRENGTHENING POLICY RESPONSES TO A HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS

\$90,000

To combat ongoing crimes against humanity, the organization will research corporate complicity in human rights abuses and collaborate with international partners to develop policy and advocacy strategies targeting transnational repression, surveillance, and forced labor.

PRODUCING JOURNALISM TO EXPOSE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

\$200,000

To support fact-based journalism and access to information for a community deprived of reliable news, the organization will produce high-quality journalism in three languages, disseminate newsletters and social media content, and inform international stakeholders on policy and human rights developments affecting the region and diaspora.

SUPPORTING ADVOCACY FOR PERSECUTED COMMUNITIES IN MUSLIM-MAJORITY COUNTRIES

\$132,500

To expand support for the human rights of persecuted communities through strengthening advocacy networks in Muslim-majority countries, the organization will organize seminars, panel discussions, and awareness events, and produce reports, articles, and social media content tailored to strategic languages and country contexts.

SUPPORTING A COALITION TO END FORCED LABOR

\$200,000

To support a global network of civil society actors to end systematic forced labor affecting a persecuted ethnic group, the network will provide civil society organizations with credible evidence, expert analysis, and engagement tools to strengthen government policies, legal implementation, and corporate behavior related to forced labor.

INDONESIA

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

PRIVATE SECTOR APPROACHES TO FIGHTING CORRUPTION

\$727,781

To foster transparency, accountability, and a level economic playing field in Indonesia, the Center will combat corruption through private sector approaches by promoting anti-bribery corporate compliance controls, modern corporate governance practices, and industry-wide anti-corruption standards within the Indonesian business community.

MALAYSIA

ANALYZING AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

\$160,000

To strengthen civil society and political actors' ability to counter foreign authoritarian influence in Southeast Asia, the organization will research authoritarian influence, map ties between political elites and authoritarian business actors, and hold briefings for civil society, policymakers, and political stakeholders.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC UNDERSTANDING AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES AMONG YOUTH

\$195,000

To promote civic understanding and democratic participation among youth, especially first-time and rural voters, the organization will produce youth-oriented social media content on tolerance and civic education and organize trips exposing students to non-partisan educational institutions.

COMBATING CORRUPTION AND PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY

\$350,000

To equip advocates to advance transparency and accountability and engage the public in combating corruption, the organization will conduct research and provide policy recommendations, advocate to parliament for anti-corruption reforms, and engage youth through social media, podcasts, and other initiatives.

BUILDING A CIVIC ECOSYSTEM TO UPHOLD DEMOCRATIC NORMS

\$195,000

To strengthen the ability of youth leaders, lawmakers, and media to

advance a rights-based democracy, the organization will train and mentor youth groups, run a journalism fellowship on democracy, and convene policymakers to promote rights-based policies.

EXPANDING DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS THROUGH STRATEGIC LITIGATION

\$47,000

To empower young lawyers to advance human rights and democratic freedoms, the organization will pursue strategic litigation, train youth lawyers, conduct civic education programs, and engage government on legal reforms.

MONGOLIA

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

SUPPORTING RESILIENT POLITICAL PARTIES

\$700,000

To strengthen Mongolia's multi-party political system and support citizen-responsive policy debate, the Institute will facilitate exchanges between Mongolian and U.S. political parties and support Mongolian parties in adopting more democratic and deliberative policy development practices to enhance openness and accountability within the country's pluralistic political system.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

SUPPORTING RESILIENT POLITICAL PARTIES II

\$400,000

To strengthen Mongolia's multi-party political system ahead of the 2027 presidential election, the Institute will help political parties and emerging think tanks develop clearer, evidence-based, and citizen-responsive policy agendas.

NEPAL

NURTURING YOUTH CIVIC PARTICIPATION THROUGH THE ARTS

\$85,000

To nurture youth political participation through creative and digital engagement, network-building, and values-based civic action, the organization will serve as a resource hub and incubator for youth activists using art for political and social expression, and equip youth with tools and political theory to promote citizen engagement and fundamental freedoms.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

\$50,000

To strengthen democratic accountability and economic governance, the organization will facilitate post-election debates, build cross-party consensus on reform priorities, and recommend early budgetary priorities to encourage policy and structural reforms.

PROMOTING CONSTITUTIONAL AND ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE REFORMS

\$100,000

To promote constitutional and economic governance reforms following Nepal's elections, the organization will organize policy discussions, regional and parliamentary workshops, and develop briefing papers on policy and constitutional reforms to support Nepal's democratic trajectory.

ENHANCING THE INTEGRITY AND COLLABORATION OF MEDIA INVESTIGATIONS

\$60,000

To enhance the integrity, collaboration, and investigative capacity of mainstream journalists and social media influencers, the organization will conduct a study of Nepal's information ecosystem, train journalists and influencers, and support collaborative investigative reporting on corruption and campaign finance.

ADVANCING YOUTH LEADERSHIP TO PROMOTE FISCAL TRANSPARENCY

\$35,000

To facilitate structured intergenerational engagement between Gen Z, civil society leaders, and political actors on fiscal transparency and the use of public funds, the organization will create collaborative platforms to discuss governance challenges, develop recommendations, and conduct targeted advocacy.

ADVANCING YOUTH LEADERSHIP TO PROMOTE FISCAL TRANSPARENCY

\$30,000

To facilitate structured intergenerational engagement on fiscal transparency and promote advocacy opportunities for youth activists, the organization will create collaborative platforms to discuss governance challenges, develop recommendations, and conduct targeted advocacy.

NORTH KOREA

SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTATION AND STATE ACCOUNTABILITY

\$471,000

To increase international awareness and pressure to address North Korean human rights violations, the organization will document abuses through defector interviews, file UN petitions on behalf of victims, and organize advocacy events amplifying victims' voices.

STRENGTHENING INFORMATION FLOWS

\$593,000

To support and expand the free flow of information, the organization will produce a daily shortwave radio program with news, analysis, and commentary, and create and disseminate short documentaries on democratic values to foster critical thinking and independent public opinion.

PROMOTING INFORMATION ACCESS THROUGH DAILY NEWS

\$1,275,000

To raise awareness and understanding of North Korea, the organization will disseminate accurate and timely news through an online platform, expand its source networks, provide professional development for citizen journalists and correspondents, and collect reader feedback to foster independent thinking and expression.

ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF EMERGING HUMAN RIGHTS LEADERS

\$130,000

To empower young defectors as advocates for democratic change and human rights, the organization will provide capacity-building training and facilitate a North Korean human rights conference to raise awareness in South Korea and internationally.

MAPPING CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

\$439,900

To seek accountability for systemic human rights abuses and raise awareness of transitional justice issues, the organization will conduct a mapping project using geospatial and open-source data to document sites of potential crimes against humanity and conduct international advocacy seeking accountability of the regime.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ON NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS

\$30,000

To strengthen youth engagement and innovative approaches to North Korean human rights advocacy, the organization will host youth-led seminars and develop an awareness-raising platform in collaboration with defector activists to engage international audiences and the South Korean public.

ENHANCING ACCESS TO INFORMATION THROUGH DIGITAL MEDIA AND RADIO**\$435,000**

To increase independent news and information for North Korean citizens, the organization will produce radio and video programs on current affairs, human rights, democracy, and civic education, and analyze North Korea's media environment to develop new dissemination methods.

CULTIVATING AND SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP IN DEFECTOR YOUTH**\$110,000**

To cultivate the next generation of North Korean democratic leaders, the organization will provide civic education, facilitate joint projects between young defectors and South Korean peers to promote democratic change, and train defector leaders on democratic values and human rights.

STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**\$200,000**

To advance international advocacy and accountability on North Korean human rights violations, the organization will conduct civic education to raise South Korean awareness, and engage in research and accountability efforts, including on enforced disappearances.

CREATING A TECHNOLOGY HUB TO EXPAND INFORMATION ACCESS**\$230,000**

To promote access to information and support knowledge sharing on North Korea's evolving digital landscape, the organization will research ICT developments through interviews and open sources, publish findings on a resource hub, and provide updated analysis through an annual report and quarterly virtual briefings.

PURSuing TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE FOR NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS**\$175,000**

To advance transitional justice for North Koreans, the organization will document violations, empower survivors, sustain international pressure, cultivate survivor leadership, and expand awareness through online and in-person human rights exhibits.

FOSTERING DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP AND SOLIDARITY AMONG DEFECTOR YOUTH**\$160,000**

To engage young North Korean defectors on human rights and democracy, the organization will implement a leadership program that equips youth defectors to conduct advocacy and explore roles in building a democratic North Korea.

PROVIDING ACCURATE NEWS ON NORTH KOREA**\$330,000**

To provide reliable and timely news and information on North Korea, the organization will produce an online magazine featuring reporting from citizen journalists in Asia and provide training on investigative techniques, photography, and digital security to strengthen a regional journalism network.

PROMOTING CRITICAL THINKING AMONG NORTH KOREANS**\$125,000**

To provide opportunities for North Koreans to access outside information, the organization will use its online platforms to create content for North Korean audiences, including videos featuring defectors on human rights and democracy issues and written pieces by North Koreans, defectors, and human rights experts.

FOSTERING CRITICAL THINKING AND INDIVIDUAL AGENCY THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP**\$150,000**

To support democratic values through teaching and training on

entrepreneurship and pro-market principles, the organization will conduct a lecture series on economic growth and democratic values and train cohorts of pro-reform business leaders.

ENHANCING ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND DEFECTOR LEADERSHIP**\$150,000**

To improve access to information in North Korea and foster young defector leadership, the organization will develop technologies that support safer and more reliable media dissemination and consumption, and engage young defectors in designing tools and strategies to promote access to information.

PRODUCING CONTENT TO ENCOURAGE DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN NORTH KOREA**\$65,000**

To produce and disseminate digital content that encourages critical thinking among North Korean audiences, the organization will create talk show-style videos featuring a North Korean escapee host and expert guests discussing technology, products, and cultural issues through a pro-democracy perspective.

CORE INSTITUTE**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)****STRENGTHENING REGIONAL ACTIVISM AND POLITICAL INFORMATION AND DISCOURSE****\$500,000**

To strengthen North Korean human rights activism, the Institute will support freedom of information efforts by supporting defector-led organizations and building their technical capacity.

PAKISTAN**STRENGTHENING NEXT GENERATION LEADERSHIP IN CIVIL SOCIETY****\$240,000**

To strengthen youth leadership and civic engagement, the organization will train young activists, connect them with civil society leaders and politicians, and facilitate dialogues and forums to develop action plans for youth-led campaigns.

BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF JOURNALISTS TO EMPOWER INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$175,735**

To strengthen journalists' investigative and digital reporting skills, the organization will train journalists in AI-based ethical reporting, publish digital content, and organize webinars on democracy, human rights, and media freedom.

FOSTERING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY THROUGH MEDIA**\$480,000**

To cultivate the capacity of youth and civil society activists in digital and visual storytelling, the organization will provide training, organize festivals and exhibitions, and produce video content that promotes democratic values, civic participation, and human rights.

ENGAGING YOUTH TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS, PLURALISM, AND DEMOCRACY**\$270,000**

To strengthen youth advocacy for human rights, democratic governance, and peace, the organization will train youth to lead grassroots and digital campaigns focused on human rights and good governance in an effort to engage local government, educational institutions, and local communities.

ENHANCING THE ROLE OF WOMEN JOURNALISTS IN DIGITAL MEDIA**\$360,000**

To enhance the skills and knowledge of women journalists and media students, the organization will provide training to improve

awareness of democratic issues, like women's rights and public accountability, and enhance skills in broadcast and digital media production.

PROMOTING CIVIC LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

\$490,000

To strengthen civic engagement and participation among rural women, the organization will build a national network of rural women leaders for advocacy on women's political empowerment, conduct civic education and constitutional rights mobilization, and organize national conferences, media campaigns, and webinars.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND GOVERNANCE IN RELIGIOUS MINORITY COMMUNITIES

\$255,000

To strengthen the civic leadership skills of religious minorities, the organization will train activists in Lahore and Faisalabad to engage with local administrations, organize forums to address governance issues, and promote collaboration between citizens and the government for better service delivery and community development.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

\$264,000

To promote freedom of expression and media independence, the organization will support a media platform featuring citizen journalism and investigative reporting on human rights, accountability, and censored policy issues.

SUPPORTING RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY TO STRENGTHEN DEMOCRATIC LOCAL GOVERNANCE

\$150,000

To enhance the knowledge of parliamentarians and political leaders on local government performance and accountability and strengthen public demand for reform, the organization will convene an alliance of legislators, civil society, and stakeholders to advance a reform agenda through evidence-based research and advocacy.

STRENGTHENING PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

\$150,000

To enhance the role of parliamentarians in promoting and protecting constitutional rights, the organization will work with national and provincial assembly members to improve oversight of human rights issues through trainings on legislative review, and facilitate public engagement via consultations and youth dialogues.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN PUNJAB

\$220,000

To improve democratic governance through community-led civic engagement, the organization will conduct advocacy campaigns, raise awareness on local governance, and train women and youth leaders in civic leadership.

PROMOTING DIGITAL SAFETY AND SECURITY

\$240,000

To strengthen the capacity of civil society, human rights defenders, and media practitioners to safely engage in online spaces, the organization will provide a cyber harassment helpline, conduct research on online safety, and run digital security awareness campaigns.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC EDUCATION AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION IN SINDH

\$190,500

To promote civic education and engagement among youth to strengthen democratic institutions, the organization will support students in applying civic education knowledge to improve urban governance and citizen participation.

PROMOTING CIVIC INNOVATION AND ENGAGEMENT THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

\$105,000

To promote civic engagement and government accountability through technology, the organization will conduct fellowships and develop open-source civic applications to strengthen collaboration and information-sharing between citizens and the government, and promote citizen contributions to participatory governance.

STRENGTHENING THE LEADERSHIP ABILITIES OF A NEW GENERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

\$278,000

To strengthen activists' capacity to promote human rights, democracy, and peace, the organization will conduct two annual training courses focused on democracy, peace, and tolerance to advance public discourse and activism.

MOBILIZING AND CONNECTING YOUTH AND CIVIL SOCIETY FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY

\$123,000

To foster connectivity and collaboration between civil society actors and expand civic space for peace and democracy, the organization will facilitate networking and knowledge sharing, support civil society groups and activists in the Afghanistan-Pakistan border region, and organize exchange visits, conferences, and social media campaigns.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP IN ELECTORAL AND DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES

\$40,000

To improve women's leadership and participation in politics and local governance, the organization will expand a model local government platform for young women to discuss barriers, build confidence, and engage community leaders on participatory governance.

ENHANCING THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN SINDH

\$70,000

To foster civil society and promote local government accountability in Sindh, the organization will convene government officials, political party representatives, civil society members, and journalists to improve decentralization, as well as conduct research and training, and host public forums to strengthen citizen engagement and accountability.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AMONG YOUTH

\$80,000

To promote tolerance and political pluralism among youth, the organization will conduct school-based civic education across Punjab, collaborate with educators to introduce civic education, and distribute materials including videos and booklets.

SUPPORTING ADVOCACY FOR RELIGIOUS MINORITIES

\$85,000

To enhance advocacy for religious minority rights and equal citizenship, the organization will develop the leadership skills of religious activists and engage political parties and decisionmakers through seminars, conferences, and community meetings.

SUPPORTING CIVIC EDUCATION FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN IN SINDH

\$52,000

To increase civic engagement among youth and women and promote social accountability, the organization will conduct a voter and civic education program and provide advocacy trainings to enhance understanding of democratic rights and electoral processes.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH FISCAL RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY

\$120,000

To promote government transparency and accountability, the

organization will produce research on budget transparency, strengthen civil society advocacy on budget accountability, and increase budget literacy through media and public engagement activities.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN PUNJAB
\$100,000

To strengthen local governance and public accountability through civic participation, the organization will conduct civic and voter education campaigns targeting women, youth, and religious minorities, and organize trainings and forums with citizens, elected representatives, and public officials to promote accountability and participation.

PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNANCE
\$125,000

To improve youth capacity for local governance and enhance public knowledge of constitutional rights and fiscal accountability, the organization will provide civic leadership training, conduct research and advocacy, and organize public events on civic education laws and economic governance.

STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY AND RIGHT TO INFORMATION
\$60,000

To enhance public transparency and accountability through effective implementation of the right to information law, the organization will engage youth by building their capacity and fostering collaboration to strengthen governance systems and promote transparency and accountability.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE
\$70,000

To strengthen democratic governance in Pakistan through evidence-based analysis to strengthen parliamentary oversight and reinforce civilian accountability, the organization will produce newsletters and research reports on key institutions and electoral processes to reinforce oversight and accountability.

PHILIPPINES

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND POLITICAL DISCOURSE IN MINDANAO
\$230,000

To promote democratic political discourse, the organization will publish an independent daily online newspaper on peace, governance, and human rights in Mindanao and maintain an online historical archive.

SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC DISCOURSE THROUGH NEW MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS
\$150,000

To advance democratic discourse through independent media, the organization will produce multimedia and audio programs on governance and political processes and host a public festival showcasing media and freedom of expression.

PROMOTING WOMEN'S CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN THE BARMM
\$100,000

To advance an accountable peace process and political transition in the Bangsamoro region, the organization will conduct civic education and human rights workshops for women, research the peace process's gender impacts, and convene a policy forum.

MOBILIZING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION TO DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY IN MINDANAO
\$150,000

To broaden public awareness of democratic principles and mobilize support for human rights policies, the organization will enhance civic understanding, document abuses, advocate for policy reforms, and promote participation in democratic processes in Mindanao.

SUPPORTING RESEARCH AND STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS

\$104,000

To promote a free and fair electoral environment for the 2025 elections, the organization will research campaign communications and AI in elections and foster collaboration among observers and civil society to safeguard integrity.

STRENGTHENING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM FOR PUBLIC DISCOURSE ON DEMOCRACY

\$170,000

To strengthen media's ability to promote transparency and accountability and to bolster public discourse on democracy and human rights, the organization will produce investigative reports on democracy and rights, coordinate fellowships and convenings for reporters, and maintain an investigative journalism hub for data and resource sharing.

LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO PROTECT DEMOCRACY AND THE FUTURE OF NEWS

\$500,000

To leverage technology for collaborative and resilient newsrooms, the organization will scale development of an open-protocol news platform by onboarding global newsrooms and civil society groups to promote a bottom-up approach to information delivery and improve media discourse and engagement.

NURTURING NEW VOICES TO PROMOTE DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

\$240,000

To enhance the capacity of youth and artists to promote democracy and human rights, the organization will produce multimedia materials, develop advocacy strategies, conduct trainings, and organize public events to empower communities for civic engagement.

SUPPORTING EMERGING DEMOCRACY LEADERS TO DEVELOP CIVIC ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES

\$75,000

To support emerging democracy leaders in developing local civic engagement strategies, the organization will strengthen a nationwide youth leadership network through mentorship and capacity-building on community mobilization and accountability.

PROMOTING PUBLIC DISCOURSE THROUGH INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$62,000

To promote public discourse on democracy through independent journalism, the organization will develop and broadcast a digital media channel with live interview shows and issue-specific explainers on governance, political and electoral reform, transparency and anti-corruption, and human rights.

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING AND POLICYMAKING FOR GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

\$130,000

To promote government accountability through coalition-building for participatory budgeting, the organization will mobilize youth, civil society, and policymakers to influence budgets nationally and sub-nationally through trainings, policy recommendations, research, and advocacy targeting government officials.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

\$85,000

To strengthen civic engagement by empowering local communities to participate in public debates on key policy issues and support democracy and government accountability, the organization will train local leaders on advocacy and partnership building, organize town hall meetings on democracy and good governance, and conduct awareness initiatives promoting civic and political participation among marginalized citizens.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND CIVIC OVERSIGHT TO COUNTER FOREIGN INFLUENCE

\$600,000

To strengthen democratic governance and resilience at the local level, the Institute will enhance civic oversight, foster peer learning among local officials, promote open government practices, and equip local governments with research and tools to detect and respond to foreign influence threats.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI) STRENGTHENING ADVOCACY, LOCALIZATION AND LEGISLATION TO COUNTER ABUSE OF STATE RESOURCES

\$900,000

To enhance accountability in the use of government resources and address abuse of state resources, the Institute will strengthen the capacity of civil society to engage in and conduct systematic political process monitoring focused on legal and regulatory reforms.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

BUILDING DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE

\$964,560

To strengthen trade unions' capacity to organize new members and mobilize civic participation for democratic accountability, the Center will partner with unions in key industries to deepen organizing skills and empower workers to defend their rights and support democratic accountability.

SRI LANKA

MOBILIZING FAMILIES OF THE DISAPPEARED IN SUPPORT OF RECONCILIATION AND JUSTICE

\$115,000

To mobilize families of the disappeared in support of transitional justice, the organization will raise awareness of past enforced disappearances, highlight impunity, and assist victims' families in seeking redress and advocating for reform and reconciliation.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNANCE

\$135,000

To promote civic engagement through local cooperatives, the organization will train cooperative members to use right-to-information mechanisms, integrate grassroots perspectives into governance, and build a nationwide network for experience-sharing and solidarity.

ENSURING PROPOSED LEGISLATION UPHOLDS FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS PROTECTIONS

\$90,000

To identify and challenge potentially unconstitutional draft legislation that infringes on democratic rights, the organization will monitor bills, appeal legislation that may violate international human rights standards to the Supreme Court, and share relevant judgments with civil society and international institutions for advocacy.

PROMOTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINED COLLECTIVE ACTION

\$82,000

To build knowledge and create opportunities for citizens to engage in local political processes, the organization will strengthen volunteer structures through leadership development programs, community training in democracy, good governance, citizens' rights, and religious tolerance, fostering greater engagement between citizens and government officials on local issues.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION THROUGH CITIZEN JOURNALISM

\$154,000

To generate content and spur debate around democratic governance, human rights, and other critical political issues, the organization will operate a trilingual media platform for activists, bloggers, and journalists to share and discuss democracy and human rights.

ARCHIVING WOMEN'S ORAL HISTORIES

\$129,000

To gather and archive the experiences and social issues of women during the war and post-war periods, the organization will collect data and stories about women's experiences in the north and east, catalog and analyze the information, and share it with interested entities.

SEEKING REDRESS FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

\$120,000

To raise awareness and seek redress for victims of human rights violations, the organization will provide legal aid, advocate for judicial transparency, and call for the repeal of the Prevention of Terrorism Act and other policies that violate civil liberties and human rights.

STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORKS TO PROMOTE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

\$120,000

To raise awareness of political and social rights, the organization will hold discussions and workshops for youth and women's network leaders on democracy, good governance, and transitional justice, empowering them to take action.

ENHANCING PARLIAMENTARY ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

\$280,000

To promote accountability and good governance, the organization will run a web-based platform to track parliamentary activities, promote its use by media and civil society, and use the data to inform debates on government policies and legislation.

PROMOTING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$200,000

To foster debate on democratic governance, human rights, and politics in Sri Lanka, the organization will maintain an independent media network that researches and publishes articles, interviews, and videos on political issues for national distribution.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S CIVIC LEADERSHIP

\$128,000

To develop local women civic leaders for political reform, the organization will train women from across the country on democracy, political participation, and accountability, enabling them to lead community initiatives and collaborate with elected officials on local governance issues.

COMBATING ECONOMIC AND HUMAN RIGHTS CRIMES THROUGH ADVOCACY

\$312,000

To reveal systemic economic and human rights crimes and ongoing impunity, the organization will document transnational corruption and abuses, identify complicit actors, and raise awareness of their impact on the rule of law and democratic values.

PROMOTING ACTIVE YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

\$150,000

To increase youth participation in political and reconciliation processes, the organization will conduct civic and political education and skills development trainings to empower youth networks to promote democracy, inter-ethnic solidarity, and national reconciliation.

PROMOTING COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

\$68,000

To build the capacity of human rights defenders to pursue justice and accountability, the organization will train them in democracy, civic engagement, and international mechanisms and support their efforts to mobilize victims around ongoing violations and reforms.

PROMOTING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND RAISING AWARENESS OF CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY

\$50,000

To promote democratic values among youth leaders, the organization will conduct trainings and traveling photo exhibitions on political and social issues to equip ethnically-diverse youth with an understanding of democratic principles, responsible citizenship, and the rule of law, and empower them to share these values within their communities.

FOSTERING DIALOGUE ON POLICY AND GOVERNANCE REFORM

\$50,000

To identify practical policy reforms that will advance Sri Lanka's democratic transition, the organization will convene government officials, civil society leaders, and diplomats to develop a governance reform agenda that strengthens economic and political stability and human rights.

EMPOWERING CIVIL SOCIETY IN COMBATING ILLICIT FINANCIAL FLOWS

\$45,000

To build the capacity of civil society and journalists to engage with new anti-corruption laws in Sri Lanka, the organization will form and train a civil society coalition to monitor asset recovery, support journalists to publish evidence-based investigations on illicit wealth, and expand a Politically Exposed Persons database and secure whistleblowing channels.

BUILDING RESILIENCY TO KLEPTOCRATIC CAPTURE WITHIN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

\$42,000

To develop and advocate for evidence-based reforms to prevent corruption, the organization will conduct and publish research on corruption cases in public institutions and provide policymakers with practical recommendations to eliminate existing policy and practice loopholes to prevent future corruption.

ADVOCATING FOR LAND RIGHTS REFORM

\$50,000

To facilitate coordination between civil society and government authorities on land rights, the organization will manage a nationwide network, convene discussions on land laws and policies, document disputes, and advocate for equitable legal reforms.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINED COLLECTIVE ACTION

\$41,500

To build knowledge and create opportunities for citizens to engage in local political processes, the organization will strengthen volunteer structures through leadership development programs and community training on democracy, good governance, citizens' rights, and religious tolerance to foster engagement between citizens and government officials.

ENSURING PROPOSED LEGISLATION UPHOLDS FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS PROTECTIONS

\$50,000

To identify, research, and challenge unconstitutional draft legislation that infringes upon democratic rights, the organization will monitor executive branch bills, appeal legislation violating fundamental rights to the Supreme Court, and share judgments with civil society and international institutions for advocacy.

PROMOTING CITIZEN MONITORING OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

\$37,000

To promote good governance and the rule of law in economic development, the organization will raise awareness, provide tools for transparency and accountability, and advocate for legal protections for communities affected by development projects.

THAILAND

STRENGTHENING ACTIVISTS' CAPACITY TO ENGAGE IN DEMOCRACY BUILDING

\$138,500

To strengthen the capacity of activists to promote democracy, the organization will conduct workshops and develop resources on movement building, advocacy, and security to support activist groups in participating effectively in campaigns for freedom of expression and political reform.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND LEGAL REFORM

\$150,000

To raise awareness of freedom of expression and advocate for legal reform, the organization will research restrictive policies, build support within international human rights networks, and lead a public campaign for legislative change.

FOSTERING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN ADVANCING DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

\$190,000

To foster citizen engagement and regional collaboration on advancing democracy in northeastern Thailand, the organization will hold forums and trainings on political reform, decentralization, and democratization, and convene an assembly to draft reform proposals for submission to parliament.

STRENGTHENING PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND DATA JOURNALISM IN THE NORTH

\$105,000

To strengthen public discourse and media coverage of key democracy issues in the northern region, the organization will produce regular news stories on political and socio-economic topics and develop a database on northern issues to support pro-democracy activists and policymakers.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND FOSTERING REGIONAL DISCUSSIONS ON POLITICAL REFORM

\$104,500

To strengthen grassroots activists' understanding of democracy, the organization will deliver trainings on politics and human rights, host public events on democratic challenges, and expand a regional reform network.

PROMOTING JUSTICE AND ENHANCING SUPPORT FOR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM ACTIVISTS

\$115,000

To promote justice and support detained activists, the organization will administer a grassroots fund to provide material assistance, support social services, monitor and document incarceration conditions, and advocate for activists and their families.

PROMOTING INFORMED PUBLIC DISCOURSE ON DEMOCRACY AND REFORM

\$248,000

To contribute to public discourse and policy debates, the organization will run an independent multimedia platform that publishes content on democratization, reform, socio-economic trends, and their regional and global impacts.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH ON CRITICAL DEMOCRACY ISSUES

\$101,000

To enhance policymaking and political discourse, the organization will publish independent research on political, social, and economic

issues, and host dialogues on democratization, political reform, socio-cultural changes, and global trends.

FOSTERING INDEPENDENT MEDIA COVERAGE OF KEY DEMOCRACY ISSUES

\$150,000

To promote public discourse and democratic reform, the organization will publish an independent online newspaper in Thai and English, featuring daily and long-form reporting and commentary on key democracy and human rights issues.

BOLSTERING HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE

\$260,000

To promote human rights and access to justice, the organization will provide legal aid to persecuted democracy activists, document rights violations, and advocate for legal and judicial reforms.

PROMOTING FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND LEGAL REFORM

\$300,000

To promote freedom of expression and informed public dialogue, the organization will monitor laws and elections, provide accessible legal analysis, document violations, and coordinate advocacy on democracy and human rights.

SUPPORTING YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNANCE PROCESSES

\$150,000

To strengthen youth civic and political participation and coordination, the network will organize trainings and learning sessions for youth and civil society groups to support engagement in governance, strengthen advocacy for democratic reforms, and develop linkages with democracy movement actors.

FOSTERING LEARNING AND COLLABORATION TO PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC REFORM

\$100,000

To foster learning and collaboration among civil society members to promote democratic reform, the organization will serve as a national platform for skills sharing; provide training on legal and political issues; and develop joint initiatives, campaigns, and advocacy messages.

STRENGTHENING MEDIA COVERAGE AND POLITICAL DISCOURSE IN THE NORTHEAST

\$105,000

To strengthen media coverage and contribute to public discourse on key democracy issues at the regional level, the organization will expand its geographic coverage and produce news articles, editorials, expert analyses, and multimedia videos on political, human rights, and socio-economic issues in northeast Thailand, and organize documentary screening events highlighting investigative work.

FOSTERING INFORMED ENGAGEMENT ON POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

\$135,500

To provide the public, civil society, and policymakers with independent information and analysis on critical socio-political issues, the organization will develop multimedia products that monitor, track, and present policy issues and public data in accessible ways to strengthen understanding and accountability in political and governance processes.

STRENGTHENING MEDIA COVERAGE OF CRITICAL DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

\$185,000

To inform and expand public discourse through in-depth media coverage of critical democracy and human rights issues, the organization will host a web portal featuring original research and data analysis, conduct investigative journalism training, and promote its publicly available resources to strengthen media

coverage and public understanding.

VIETNAM

BOLSTERING THE CAPACITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS

\$330,000

To build capacity among democracy and human rights activists, the organization will offer training and support civil society efforts in religious freedom, anti-corruption, labor rights, and legal assistance for detained defenders.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT NEWS AND JOURNALISM

\$220,000

To enhance the availability of and expand the space for independent news and journalism, the organization will produce news and analysis on democracy and human rights, provide online training for emerging journalists, and support new independent media initiatives.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT CIVIL SOCIETY

\$200,000

To strengthen the capacity of emerging human rights activists, the organization will provide capacity building, technical support, and international advocacy opportunities, along with training physical and digital security for human rights defenders.

SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY TO ADVANCE AND DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS

\$200,000

To build civil society and activist capacity in human rights defense, the organization will train religious freedom and civil society activists in advocacy, project management, and legal activism, and initiate legal challenges while fostering international networks.

SUPPORTING THE GROWTH AND RESILIENCE OF INDEPENDENT CIVIL SOCIETY

\$144,000

To support civil society leaders in growing grassroots democratic movements, the organization will offer training, study tours, and networking to build knowledge, strategy, and collaboration.

SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY CAPACITY AND MOVEMENT BUILDING

\$90,000

To cultivate a resilient and independent civil society, the organization will provide trainings and consultations for emerging human rights defenders, support and advocate for at-risk defenders, and provide resources to protect their safety and enhance their democracy advocacy.

INCREASING INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION AND ACTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN VIETNAM

\$110,000

To increase international awareness and action on violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Vietnam, the organization will document and publish information on human rights violations, track and expose government policies and directives that expand repression and persecution, and advocate for bilateral and multilateral action to improve human rights conditions.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN VIETNAM

\$50,000

To increase access to objective, independent information on domestic developments in Vietnam and promote public discourse on democratic values, the organization will produce daily news analysis and commentary on domestic issues and disseminate video content through social media platforms.

ASIA REGIONAL

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC UNITY

\$150,000

To promote solidarity and cooperation among democracies and foreign policy communities in the Indo-Pacific to advance democratic norms and a rules-based order, the organization will engage thought leaders and policy experts to develop a strategic vision, convene public events, and publish a research paper on democratic governance issues.

EXPOSING DANGERS OF BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT WITH AUTHORITARIAN STATES

\$65,000

To raise awareness and mobilize the business and policy communities against authoritarian threats and human rights violations, the organization will conduct research and advocacy to reveal how an authoritarian state's use of lawfare co-opts international businesses in transnational repression.

STRENGTHENING ASIAN-LED EFFORTS TO SUPPORT DEMOCRACY ADVOCATES AT RISK

\$160,000

To bolster regional cooperation on human rights and democracy in Asia, the organization will serve as a regional hub to support at-risk democracy advocates, expand cross-sectoral solidarity networks, and conduct research and discussions on key democratic issues.

MONITORING AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE AND IMPACT ON DEMOCRATIC STANDARDS

\$200,000

To strengthen understanding of China's growing global presence and its impact on democratic values, the organization will publish original analysis, engage stakeholders, and foster advocacy and research collaborations to inform debates on authoritarian influence.

STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION IN ASIA

\$250,000

To bolster regional solidarity, support, and cooperation on human rights and democracy in Asia, the organization will convene regional actors through platforms that strengthen civil society networks and advance joint strategies, expand its information hub on democratic trends and issues, and amplify local voices on critical regional challenges.

BUILDING RESILIENCE AGAINST AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE

\$130,000

To support rights defenders in countering transnational repression from authoritarian states, the organization will establish a regional framework and evidence-based case repository on transnational repression in Asia and develop an action plan through a working group to formalize protocols, training, and coordinated advocacy.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

MITIGATING CHINA'S CORROSIVE CAPITAL INFLUENCE THROUGH TRANSPARENCY IN INFRASTRUCTURE

\$2,738,334

To mitigate the corrosive effects of state-driven Chinese investments in new and fragile democracies, the Center will assess foreign-funded infrastructure projects to identify transparency and governance gaps and map how the Belt and Road Initiative undermines democratic institutions and market principles.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

SAFEGUARDING THE ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY OF PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES - PHASE II

\$850,000

To support the resilience of Pacific Island Countries as secure,

sovereign democracies, the Center will strengthen economic sovereignty, reduce vulnerabilities to economic coercion and authoritarian influence, bolster stakeholder capacity in five Pacific Island Countries to engage on economic security, and expand access to resources and networks of democratic allies.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

SAFEGUARDING THE ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY OF PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES

\$750,000

To increase the capacity of key stakeholders in Pacific Island countries to assess and engage on economic security issues, the Center will bolster their economic security, reduce vulnerability to economic coercion and authoritarian influence, and enhance access to technical resources and networks of democratic allies.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

TRANSPARENT PUBLIC FINANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

\$1,500,000

To advance democratic resilience and economic freedom in Asia, the Center will partner with democratic actors in the Philippines and Sri Lanka to foster multi-stakeholder leadership and oversight in public finance and infrastructure planning, budgeting, and implementation, and facilitate partnerships that strengthen transparency, accountability, and public trust.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

ADVANCING EMERGING POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

\$500,000

To strengthen political parties in Asia to be more responsive and representative, the Institute will implement a regional political party development program, helping to strengthen party leadership by empowering a new generation of reform-minded political actors.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

ASIA-PACIFIC DEMOCRATIC OPENINGS INITIATIVE

\$500,000

To respond to key electoral events advancing democratic resilience in Asia, the Institute will strengthen political participation, evidence-based policymaking, and transparent electoral processes in Nepal, Fiji, and Thailand by engaging leaders and citizens around elections to foster transparency and public trust.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

ASSISTING PRO-DEMOCRACY GROUPS IN CLOSED AND CLOSING SOCIETIES

\$1,800,000

To combat corruption and leverage windows of opportunity for political reform, the Institute will strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations and pro-democracy actors to detect, monitor, and report on corruption.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

BOLSTERING RESILIENCE AGAINST CHINA'S AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE IN ASIA

\$1,335,453

To build resilient democratic systems and promote accountability for foreign interference in Asia, the Institute will strengthen civil society organizations' ability to identify, analyze, and reveal authoritarian influence linked to strategic corruption, illicit finance, and political interference.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

STRENGTHENING GRASSROOTS RESILIENCE AND ADVANCING LABOR RIGHTS

\$724,550

To strengthen grassroots resilience and advance labor rights, partners will educate workers about legal rights, provide legal support, train young labor organizers, and raise awareness of labor rights issues and workplace safety.

SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL

BUILDING COLLECTIVE RESPONSES TO CCP INFLUENCE

\$115,000

To foster regional cooperation and learning in South Asia on CCP influence on democratic norms, the organization will convene an international conference for researchers, policymakers, and experts to develop a comprehensive picture of CCP influence regionally and globally, share strategies for responding, and consider collaboration that addresses the challenges.

SAFEGUARDING HUMAN RIGHTS ONLINE IN SOUTH ASIA

\$230,000

To raise awareness on fundamental freedoms and protect privacy and human rights in South Asia amid growing digital repression, the organization will collaborate with regional partners to analyze legal frameworks, advocate for rights-respecting policies, and equip civil society with tools, evidence, and networks to defend civic space in restrictive digital environments.

CORE INSTITUTE

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

SUPPORTING DEMOCRACY THROUGH FISCAL INTEGRITY

\$900,000

To improve public spending integrity and fiscal resilience in South Asia, the Institute will foster dialogue between civil society and political actors to identify and address challenges to fiscal integrity.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

STRENGTHENING UNIONS FOR DECENT WORK AND DEMOCRACY

\$1,185,540

To strengthen democratic participation and advocacy among unions in the region, the Center will support workers in building leadership, expanding representation, and engaging in policy dialogue.

SOUTHEAST ASIA REGIONAL

SUPPORTING AND PROTECTING FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

\$350,000

To advance protection mechanisms for human rights defenders in Southeast Asia, the organization will provide emergency support, legal assistance, and advocacy for at-risk democracy advocates and convene dialogues with NGOs and donors to strengthen regional protection efforts.

SUPPORTING ELECTORAL INTEGRITY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE IN ASIA

\$543,778

To promote free and fair elections across Asia, the organization will coordinate a regional network, conduct election missions, lead advocacy campaigns, build youth and civil society capacity, and convene political stakeholders.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

ADVANCING ECONOMIC FREEDOMS IN KEY ASEAN MARKETS

\$1,500,000

To advance economic freedom in Southeast Asia, the Center will partner with business associations in the Philippines and Indonesia to remove trade barriers, empower the private sector, and promote democratic advocacy by strengthening market institutions and cross-border collaboration to counter authoritarian influence.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

REVITALIZING TRADE UNION CAPACITY AND WORKER VOICE

\$1,571,117

To strengthen the capacity of labor unions in Indonesia and Malaysia to increase membership and represent workers' interests, the Center will train workers and support unions on labor law

reform, union membership, occupational safety and health, and workplace contract negotiations to improve working conditions.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

STRENGTHENING WORKER RIGHTS ADVOCACY IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS

\$1,266,005

To support unions and workers in advocating for respect for worker rights in global supply chains, the Center will provide mentoring and technical assistance to partners in Thailand and Burma to engage key stakeholders on legal, regulatory, and policy issues.

EURASIA

ARMENIA

ADVOCATING FOR PRESS FREEDOM

\$227,665

To support freedom of expression, the organization will monitor cases of violence against journalists, create a public record of press freedom violations, work with government leaders on media legislation, and build support for press freedom by producing independent opinions on defamation cases.

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE JUDICIARY

\$150,212

To defend human rights, the organization will track court proceedings, offer legal advice, engage in strategic litigation, provide expert recommendations to the government, and produce an online interview program addressing human rights and judicial issues.

PROMOTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AMONG YOUTH

\$278,870

To promote youth civic engagement, the organization will host events connecting students with policymakers, encourage youth to develop policy recommendations, and support their engagement in local and national politics.

ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN YEREVAN MUNICIPALITY

\$180,017

To promote government transparency and accountability, the organization will investigate public procurement and urban development, litigate corruption cases, and support journalistic research on municipal corruption.

RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT JUDICIAL REFORMS AND PROVIDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE

\$119,962

To foster awareness and public debate about judicial reforms and facilitate access to justice, the organization will monitor reform implementation in the judiciary, produce recommendations for improving procedures, and provide free legal assistance to victims of human rights violations.

UNCOVERING FRAUD AND ABUSE

\$300,000

To increase government accountability and expand access to information, the organization will produce investigations into corruption and publish news and analysis on issues of public interest.

PROMOTING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

\$130,000

To advance governmental transparency and accountability and facilitate access to justice, the organization will monitor governmental institutions for human rights violations, produce analyses and recommendations, provide legal services to victims, and engage in strategic litigation.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC SECURITY POLICY

\$166,165

To support democratic institutions and policy discussions, the organization will produce short videos and online journal content on democratic security and engage stakeholders in advocacy on domestic and foreign policies.

SUPPORTING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$75,001

To promote civic engagement and local government accountability, the organization will monitor municipal budget hearings for transparency and rights compliance and train civic leaders to mobilize communities and advocate for local priorities.

PROMOTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND OPENNESS

\$49,950

To promote civic engagement and government accountability in rural communities, the organization will monitor municipal budget hearings for transparency and compliance with rights legislation and train local activists to organize and advocate for community needs.

DEBATING POLICY AHEAD OF NATIONAL ELECTIONS

\$103,913

To promote public discussion and understanding of key domestic and international policies, the organization will produce live debates, interviews, and reporting engaging high-profile figures in constructive policy dialogue.

ELEVATING POLICY ANALYSIS AHEAD OF PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

\$75,052

To promote access to information and elevate policy discourse, the organization will publish analysis on politics, the economy, democratic development, and governance, and produce reports offering insights into systemic challenges and policy solutions to domestic and international audiences.

ENHANCING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT IN CONFLICT IMPACTED REGIONS

\$67,880

To increase citizen participation in political processes, the organization will convene Democracy Schools to build the capacity of youth, teachers, and media representatives from border regions and train participants to engage in local and national advocacy campaigns reflecting local needs.

ENHANCING PUBLIC POLICY CAPACITY

\$74,930

To promote critical thinking on Armenia's post-war public policy trajectory and independence, the organization will provide analytical support and trainings for emerging policymakers from government agencies, ministries, and research institutes to strengthen their capacity to develop and implement a reform agenda focused on economic security.

PROMOTING PUBLIC POLICY DISCOURSE

\$68,544

To support community engagement and public policy discourse on reforms in public institutions, the organization will publish articles, host discussions, and convene a conference on issues affecting displaced populations, parliamentary elections, and governance to sustain reform momentum during a polarized electoral period.

ENHANCING ELECTORAL INTEGRITY

\$107,118

To enhance the transparency and integrity of the 2026 parliamentary elections and strengthen public trust, the organization will recruit, train, and deploy short-term election observers in eight regions and produce and disseminate a report summarizing long- and short-term observations.

ADVANCING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

\$81,753

To promote transparency and accountability in local government institutions and strengthen civic engagement, the organization will advocate for ethical standards for civil servants, monitor governmental bodies, publish findings with media outlets and watchdogs, and conduct a voter education campaign around the 2026 parliamentary elections.

EMPOWERING YOUNG LEADERS IN EDUCATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

\$70,000

To enhance youth participation in national reform processes and promote civic and political engagement, the organization

will convene and train students and youth groups to strengthen leadership skills and community engagement, and continue building student council unions to expand youth representation.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE

\$66,915

To hold accountable former and current government officials engaged in corrupt practices and promote access to justice, the organization will provide legal support and pro-bono consultations to citizens, monitor the Anti-Corruption Court, and investigate judicial corruption.

ADVANCING A REFORM AGENDA

\$170,505

To promote informed public discussion of reform processes and foreign policy, the organization will publish content on foreign policy and security relations with Russia, conduct research on constitutional and police reform, and convene events with journalists, officials, and the public to discuss reform recommendations.

ADVANCING FOREIGN POLICY AND SECURITY DISCOURSE

\$38,059

To foster public debate about foreign policy and national security, the organization will produce television programming examining narratives on security, sovereignty, democracy, and regional affairs, and distribute episodes through television broadcasts and social media.

ADVOCATING FOR REFORM AND JUSTICE

\$140,000

To promote governmental transparency and accountability, facilitate access to justice, and advance democratic reform, the organization will monitor governmental institutions for human rights violations, produce analyses and recommendations, engage in strategic litigation, and advocate for reforms in the electoral, judicial, and security sectors.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

POLITICAL PARTY SUPPORT IN ARMENIA

\$1,136,366

To enhance democratic governance, the Institute will equip political actors with tools to understand public sentiment through national surveys, training, and campaign simulations, improve data-driven messaging, engage young leaders, strengthen regional structures, and support policymakers through consultations and peer exchanges with Lithuania.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

SUSTAINING DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS AFTER ELECTIONS

\$600,000

To consolidate Armenia's democratic gains following the 2026 parliamentary elections and prepare for the 2026-2028 local elections, the Institute will strengthen political parties and civic actors through training and organizational support, build resilient multi-level party structures, and increase citizen engagement in political processes and public affairs.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

ENHANCING DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP AHEAD OF THE 2026 ELECTIONS

\$800,000

To strengthen the capacity and engagement of electoral candidates, the Institute will organize training modules for new and aspiring political leaders on a range of topics that support democratic leadership.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

MONITORING ILLICIT FINANCIAL FLOWS AHEAD OF ELECTIONS

\$200,000

To develop Armenian civic, media, and political actors' capacity to monitor and respond to foreign-sourced donations and other illicit financial activity in advance of the parliamentary elections, the Institute will provide civil society with technical assistance to integrate tracking methodologies, especially on cryptocurrency flows, into citizen election observation and advocacy efforts.

AZERBAIJAN

FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULE OF LAW

\$87,980

To promote respect for human rights and the rule of law, the organization will support capacity-building for human rights lawyers and advocacy efforts among civil society groups, including training and resources on legal recourse for human rights violations.

PROMOTING ANALYTICAL DISCOURSE

\$179,520

To improve political and economic discourse and preserve academic freedom, the organization will produce and disseminate geopolitical research and opinion pieces to foster a vibrant community of independent scholars.

DOCUMENTING CORRUPTION'S IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

\$105,000

To increase public access to information about endemic corruption and human rights abuses, the organization will conduct research, facilitate discussions, and share its findings with a network of stakeholders.

PROVIDING LEGAL SUPPORT TO DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS

\$159,002

To provide legal support for victims of repression and monitor judicial abuses, the organization will document misconduct in criminal investigations, produce legal analyses, and assist political prisoners to support accountability and public awareness.

BROADCASTING ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

\$49,970

To increase public awareness of current events and promote civic and political discourse, the organization will produce and broadcast video commentaries, live interviews, and discussions on political and social issues featuring regional thought leaders, analysts, and citizens.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT NEWS AND INFORMATION

\$159,967

To promote access to reliable information and freedom of expression, the organization will publish daily news on political and societal developments and disseminate content via its website and social media, highlighting issues overlooked by state media.

DEFENDING FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS

\$125,800

To promote and defend freedom of expression, the organization will work with rural youth to develop critical thinking, conduct human rights advocacy, support partner organizations operationally and strategically, and strengthen institutional capacity.

BREAKING THROUGH CENSORSHIP TO DELIVER NEWS

\$220,000

To support freedom of information and raise awareness of human rights abuses, a journalist network will publish articles, videos, and commentary on censored topics including corruption, human rights, and foreign policy to expand access to independent information.

FOSTERING A COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRATIC ACTIVISTS**\$80,776**

To research and develop academic works on human rights, democracy, and governance, the organization will study historical and current events and publish reports, essays, and interviews by international researchers to generate new academic networks.

PROMOTING ACCESS TO JUSTICE**\$85,840**

To expand knowledge on human rights, the organization will organize educational events on human rights, civil liberties, and domestic accountability mechanisms and provide free online resources to encourage advocacy and public participation.

STRENGTHENING POLITICAL DISCOURSE**\$84,750**

To support freedom of information, raise awareness of human rights abuses, and expand political engagement, the organization will publish news, videos, analysis, and commentary on economic issues, corruption, human rights violations, and foreign policy to spur public debate.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES**\$74,514**

To defend civil society and media and bolster international accountability for human rights violations, the organization will document governmental repression and violations of fundamental rights in the closed country and abroad, and use its findings to inform policymakers and encourage diplomatic attention.

SUPPORTING LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**\$53,460**

To improve the quality of human rights litigation and expand access to legal resources, the organization will train lawyers to engage with international human rights courts and pursue litigation on fundamental rights issues, including freedom of expression and property rights, in domestic and international courts.

INVESTIGATING DOMESTIC AND TRANSNATIONAL CORRUPTION**\$49,990**

To promote freedom of information and enhance accountability, the organization will publish investigations on corruption and repression and produce investigative documentaries and interviews on political issues including nepotism, waste, and transnational repression for dissemination through its website and media partners.

MONITORING AND ADVOCACY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS**\$70,300**

To raise awareness about human rights abuses and the treatment of political prisoners, the organization will collect verified information on officials involved in torture, repression, and other violations through open-source data, testimonials, and court monitoring, and disseminate findings to international decision-makers, nongovernmental organizations, and human rights advocates.

GEORGIA**SUPPORTING MULTILINGUAL MEDIA FOR REGIONAL POPULATIONS****\$100,008**

To promote freedom of information, the organization will provide balanced coverage on local issues through multilingual content on its online and radio platforms, including professionally produced programs as well as community-created content.

HOLDING THE SECURITY SERVICES TO ACCOUNT**\$91,670**

To promote accountability of security services, the organization will monitor their activities and oversight mechanisms, hold meetings

with parliamentary leaders, and advocate for reforms that uphold the rule of law.

ENHANCING PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH DATA-DRIVEN STORYTELLING**\$84,284**

To encourage civic participation through data-driven storytelling, the organization will collaborate with civil society and media to produce engaging content, support influencers in reaching youth audiences, and deliver authentic, nonpartisan messages that foster civic engagement.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$60,121**

To enhance access to independent information in the Armenian language, the organization will provide news and analysis to communities otherwise reliant on Russian-language sources and publish multimedia content offering coverage and comparative perspectives on current events.

FOSTERING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IN THE REGIONS**\$42,993**

To support local news and citizen engagement, the organization will operate its online news portal, publish content on regional news, monitor local government activities, host political talk shows, with special coverage of local issues and pre-electoral promises.

FOSTERING PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH POLITICAL PROCESSES**\$35,620**

To promote access to information, the organization will broadcast programs featuring interviews with municipal officials and investigative stories that increase public demand for government transparency and accountability.

INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT ELITE CORRUPTION**\$90,020**

To monitor public spending and reveal corruption, the organization will publish investigative reports and maintain databases tracking misuse of administrative resources and public funds.

SUPPORTING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**\$94,023**

To foster public debate on corruption and promote transparency, the organization will investigate political pressure on public employees, monitor government spending, and track authoritarian influence, sanctions evasion, and harmful investments from authoritarian regimes.

FOSTERING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND CITIZEN OVERSIGHT**\$70,660**

To promote citizen oversight and freedom of information, the organization will report on local governance and current affairs in Armenian to engage underserved audiences in political participation.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$97,900**

To promote government accountability and freedom of information, the organization will produce news on political developments and public interest issues, publish analysis and investigative reports on corruption, and share original multimedia content.

SUPPORTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FOR RURAL YOUTH**\$92,437**

To raise human rights awareness in rural areas, the organization will train youth leaders to engage nearby communities, convene regional seminars, and host discussions with leading activists.

INVESTIGATING AND EXPOSING CORRUPTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE**\$69,663**

To promote government accountability and access to information, the organization will produce investigative documentaries and short interviews exposing corruption, repression, and political abuses.

SUPPORTING DEMOCRACY ACTORS AT RISK**\$133,021**

To provide humanitarian and legal support to democratic actors at risk of political persecution, the organization will deliver legal assistance, physical and cyber security support, and psychological counseling to civil society organizations.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$174,897**

To promote the availability of independent local, regional, and national news, the organization will report on breaking and national developments and publish analytical and investigative reporting on government officials and private companies.

SUPPORTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**\$50,725**

To develop a network of civic leaders and conduct an informational campaign on corruption and repression, the organization will deliver civic engagement programming and help communities link corruption and resource mismanagement to local challenges.

DOCUMENTING HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES**\$52,038**

To increase public awareness of human rights abuses, the organization will document violations and create a publicly accessible database to support domestic and international advocacy and accountability efforts.

SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING AND LEGAL AID**\$80,000**

To facilitate access to justice and promote government accountability, the organization will monitor human rights violations, provide free legal aid to victims, and submit reports to international organizations based on its findings.

PROMOTING YOUTH POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT**\$50,000**

To encourage civic participation through compelling, character-driven storytelling, the organization will create and disseminate social media videos that connect issues in everyday life to broader themes of democratic decline through authentic, nonpartisan, and accessible content aimed at younger audiences.

PROMOTING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**\$130,000**

To expose corruption and bolster civil society resilience, the organization will produce investigations into high-level corruption, coordinate with media organizations to publish findings, provide legal assistance to victims of wrongful governmental targeting, and support civil society and media groups in navigating repressive legislation.

PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING OF HISTORICAL MEMORY**\$63,388**

To facilitate critical thinking on democracy, political repression, and national identity, the organization will develop educational materials on the country's experience with independence and Soviet occupation to strengthen historical understanding and public discourse on the misuse of historical memory by malign actors.

PROMOTING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC AND POLITICAL LIFE**\$101,558**

To train and network a new generation of youth leaders, the

organization will engage cohorts of young people in community initiatives, public awareness campaigns, and extracurricular programs focused on issues affecting citizens, and facilitate discussions and exchanges among active youth groups.

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR CIVIC OUTREACH**\$183,000**

To improve citizens' ability to engage in public outreach, the organization will provide consultations and support to groups seeking to understand citizen priorities and develop harmonizing messaging on the country's democratic trajectory through public discussions, social media, essays, and photojournalism.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$85,020**

To increase access to information, the organization will publish multilingual daily news coverage and analysis of current events, diversify news content, report on current politics, develop paid services for sustainability, and produce engaging content to reach wider audiences.

FACILITATING EXCHANGE AMONG PRO-DEMOCRACY ACTORS**\$79,760**

To promote issues-based policy discussion that resonates with the public and facilitate coordination among pro-democracy actors, the organization will host convenings, conduct research trips, develop concise briefs for domestic and international stakeholders, and strengthen discussion and solidarity among civil society and political party networks.

CORE INSTITUTE**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)****STRENGTHENING UNITY FOR DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS****\$600,000**

To increase democratic resilience and political pluralism, the Institute will support democratic movements in building consensus and engaging in issue-based advocacy.

KAZAKHSTAN**BUILDING CAPACITY OF ELECTIONS OBSERVERS****\$105,500**

To support free and fair elections, the organization will create a methodology based on international standards and Kazakh law to train citizens in electoral observation, conduct election monitoring, and publish its findings for domestic and international audiences.

PROVIDING INDEPENDENT NEWS, ANALYSIS, AND INVESTIGATIONS**\$91,500**

To provide objective and timely information about political developments within the country and in connection to transnational corruption, the organization will publish news, analysis, and investigations primarily in Russian with some materials in English for international audiences.

PROMOTING CIVIC AND HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**\$97,000**

To promote civic and human rights activism, the organization will conduct a civic education course for youth, facilitate participant mini-projects, and host public educational events.

COUNTERING ONLINE CENSORSHIP**\$127,100**

To strengthen the capacity of activists and journalists to publish and advocate freely online, the organization will run a school of cyber activism, offer legal defense, and train on digital rights.

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY**\$133,600**

To defend the rights of victims of political repression, the

organization will provide legal and advocacy support, monitor prison conditions, and advocate for accountability for human rights violations.

PROMOTING CIVIC ACTIVISM AROUND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
\$50,000

To promote civic engagement around urban development, the organization will support grassroots groups, provide legal assistance, and build a pro bono legal community.

PROVIDING INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ANALYSIS
\$120,000

To provide independent news and analysis on political, social, economic, and human rights developments, the organization will conduct in-depth interviews in Russian with well-known public figures in Kazakhstan and publish them via YouTube and social media.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS OF POLITICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
\$100,000

To ensure access to credible information and analysis of political and human rights issues, the organization will publish evidence-based reporting on politics, democratic development, and human rights-including polling on political polarization-and mentor early-career policy experts to raise their public profiles.

PROVIDING LEGAL SUPPORT TO DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS
\$150,000

To defend fundamental freedoms and provide legal assistance, the organization will monitor civic threats, produce analytical reports, conduct international advocacy, and offer legal defense to citizens demanding transparency and adherence to rights norms.

PROMOTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AMONG YOUTH
\$105,000

To strengthen civic engagement and youth activism in Kazakhstan, the organization will hold seminars for emerging civic leaders on human rights and activism across nine regions and adapt its education program for school use.

STRENGTHENING NETWORKS OF CIVIL SOCIETY LEADERS
\$50,830

To build the capacity and networks of democratic actors, the organization will operate a coordination hub for activists and journalists, offering a shared space for collaboration, dialogue, and training.

PROTECTING INTERNET FREEDOM
\$80,000

To defend digital rights and internet freedom, the organization will lead a public campaign and national convening on unlawful internet shutdowns and pursue strategic litigation to protect online freedoms.

EQUIPPING CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING
\$75,000

To strengthen civic oversight of resource governance, the organization will train activists to monitor extractive industry projects and promote public engagement in resource-related policymaking.

STRENGTHENING HUMAN RIGHTS LITERACY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
\$119,000

To strengthen human rights literacy and civic engagement in southern regions, the organization will run a human rights education course, build a network of young activists, and mentor local NGOs.

PROMOTING ACCESS TO INFORMATION
\$68,463

To provide access to information on public affairs, the organization will investigate local corruption and service delivery failures, publish findings online, and work with activists on public accountability campaigns.

PROMOTING FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS THROUGH YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
\$50,864

To strengthen citizen election observation, the organization will train volunteer observers, primarily youth, to monitor elections and train polling station workers on political rights, complaints procedures, and cooperation with media and observers.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC LEADERSHIP IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE
\$60,405

To empower citizens at the local level, the organization will train and activate civic leaders from southern regions to address infrastructure, transparency, and civic participation challenges and launch trust-building initiatives.

BUILDING YOUTH CIVIC AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT
\$59,690

To build civic and political engagement among youth, the organization will train and mentor young people in media production, advocacy, and legal defense and support engagement with local officials on policy issues.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH LEGAL REMEDIES
\$100,000

To promote access to justice and defend fundamental freedoms, the organization will monitor violations of peaceful assembly, torture, and persecution of civic and political activists, provide legal assistance to affected citizens, and develop policy recommendations at domestic and international levels.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT KAZAKH LANGUAGE NEWS AND COMMENTARY
\$52,357

To provide an independent source of national news and analysis to Kazakh-language audiences, the organization will publish daily news updates and analytical content through its YouTube channel and social media platforms covering politics, societal trends, the economy, culture, and historical memory.

INCREASING POLITICAL AWARENESS USING MULTI-MEDIA STORYTELLING
\$27,500

To increase public awareness and discussion of societally important events, the organization will produce a book examining recent national history through eyewitness interviews, expert analysis, and archival text and visual materials to explore issues shaping the country's political trajectory.

PRODUCING INDEPENDENT REGIONAL REPORTING AND INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM
\$50,000

To provide access to uncensored news and analysis of current events, human rights, and politics, the organization will conduct investigations in response to citizen complaints and produce original reporting and analysis on political, social, environmental, corruption, and local self-governance issues in its home region.

PROMOTING FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS
\$47,734

To promote free and fair elections, the organization will train volunteer election monitors, conduct independent observation missions during elections and referenda, publish analyses of electoral processes, file complaints on violations, and pursue legal action when necessary.

**PRODUCING INDEPENDENT NEWS AND REGIONAL REPORTING
ONLINE**

\$128,774

To provide citizens with news and analysis of current events, human rights, and politics, the organization will expand its network of contributing journalists to produce Russian and Kazakh-language reporting, analysis, and documentary series on democratic values, political rights, and national sovereignty.

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$130,000

To ensure access to accurate news in southern Kyrgyzstan, the organization will maintain a Kyrgyz-language news platform, produce multimedia content, and train young journalists.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC VALUES

\$116,000

To engage youth with current affairs and democratic issues, the organization will produce short-form explanatory videos that contextualize issues and connect them to democratic values.

DEFENDING FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

\$184,000

To protect fundamental rights, the organization will monitor freedom of assembly, train lawyers and judges, publish reports, and provide legal support to victims.

INVESTIGATING AND PUBLICIZING ABUSES AND CORRUPTION

\$90,000

To uncover corruption and rights violations, the organization will conduct investigative journalism and produce documentaries and host press conferences in both Kyrgyz and Russian.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND PUBLIC DEBATE

\$162,000

To provide access to independent media, the organization will produce television programs for Kyrgyz-speaking audiences featuring politically diverse guests, documentaries, and investigations, and will rebroadcast content from independent Kyrgyzstani and international media outlets.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$206,400

To promote independent journalism, the organization will investigate elite corruption and collaborate with other media to publish findings in both Russian and Kyrgyz across platforms.

PRESERVING THE MEMORY OF SOVIET REPRESSION

\$88,000

To expand understanding of Soviet repression, the organization will run an educational school for civic and cultural leaders and produce accessible, research-based materials on historical events.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

\$75,000

To develop women's civic leadership in rural and religious communities, the organization will conduct civic education and leadership trainings and host interfaith roundtables promoting participation in governance.

DELIVERING MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES ON CURRENT EVENTS

\$96,300

To foster pluralistic independent commentary, the organization will produce multilingual news videos and short-form content to stimulate public conversation on political and social issues.

PROMOTING RESILIENT INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$350,000

To support independent media and investigative journalism in Kyrgyzstan, the organization will produce Kyrgyz- and

Russian-language investigative reporting on corruption and abuse of power and develop technology- and AI-based tools to support independent newsrooms.

**PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH
STRATEGIC LITIGATION**

\$50,000

To advocate for equality before the law through strategic litigation, the organization will monitor rights violations, pursue ten strategic court cases, and build lawyers' capacity in anti-discrimination litigation.

**PROMOTING ACCESS TO JOURNALISM AND LOCAL LANGUAGE
REPORTING**

\$85,000

To promote access to independent news coverage and analysis, the organization will produce original video and text reporting, livestream events, and publish investigative pieces addressing gaps in Kyrgyz-language media.

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

\$85,000

To provide legal support protecting fundamental human rights in rural areas, the organization will offer legal consultations, court representation, and submissions to international human rights bodies, focusing on strategic litigation addressing torture, legal inconsistencies, and human rights violations.

SUPPORTING A NEW GENERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS LEADERS

\$85,000

To support the training and ongoing engagement of early-career human rights defenders and leaders, the organization will support alumni of its human rights defender training program through stipends for research and initiatives and provide a community space for young leaders to strengthen their knowledge and organizations.

PROTECTING FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND FREE PRESS

\$60,000

To promote and defend freedom of speech and a free press, the organization will monitor threats arising from prosecutions of journalists and restrictive legislation, conduct strategic litigation, and advocate with government and international partners against measures impinging on freedom of expression.

CORE INSTITUTE

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

**PROMOTING LEGAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES TO PRESERVE
DEMOCRATIC NORMS**

\$861,742

To strengthen the resilience of grassroots labor advocates in Kyrgyzstan to protect workers' fundamental rights in the context of shrinking democratic space, the Center will collaborate with local partners to increase legal protections for workers and promote safe and healthy workplaces through worker and employer awareness activities, strategic litigation, and evidence-based tripartite dialogue.

RUSSIA

**PROMOTING REGIONAL CIVIC EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
ENGAGEMENT**

\$212,370

To promote discussion of local issues and history and educate the local population about their rights, the organization will conduct public events on human rights and civic action, support news and informational pages on local developments, and organize consultations and seminars to educate youth on how to defend their rights.

BUILDING CAPACITY AND ENHANCING COLLABORATION**\$472,223**

To strengthen the capacity of civil society and regional civic leaders, the organization will conduct public events and civic education programs, facilitate collaboration among civic leaders, analyze the civil society ecosystem through field research, and provide technical and financial support to promising local initiatives.

SUPPORTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**\$499,760**

To support critical thinking and freedom of expression, the organization will offer online webinars on civic engagement, history, constitutional law, and human rights, and will monitor and publish findings on freedom of expression in the country.

SUPPORTING LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**\$275,764**

To promote the rule of law and adherence to human rights norms, the organization will provide free expert legal assistance to clients seeking justice, engage young lawyers through internships, trainings, and seminars, and foster the creation of interregional networks of human rights defenders.

MONITORING HUMAN RIGHTS**\$150,668**

To improve access to justice for prisoners and victims of political repression, the organization will conduct human rights programs, provide legal education and assistance, offer leadership training, and maintain a resource center.

STRENGTHENING RUSSIAN ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN EXILE**\$516,005**

To support at-risk scholars and foster democratic reform dialogue, the organization will award fellowships to displaced academics, raise their public visibility, and organize conferences and advocacy to promote democratic discourse.

SUPPORTING COLLABORATIVE INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**\$550,000**

To increase the availability of quality investigative journalism for Russian and international audiences, the organization will support regional and international investigative reporting and produce appealing digital content, distributing it through its online platform.

SUPPORTING CORRUPTION INVESTIGATIONS**\$231,340**

To combat transnational corruption and impunity, the organization will support anti-corruption investigations, share findings with relevant anti-corruption bodies, conduct advocacy on transnational kleptocracy, and produce multimedia content to educate the public on corruption and kleptocracy.

SUPPORTING REGIONAL INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM**\$219,979**

To promote civic engagement and interregional cooperation, the organization will operate an independent news platform and a civic resource center focusing on underserved regions.

SUPPORTING A REGIONAL GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY**\$257,667**

To foster civil society and critical thinking, the organization will offer internships, trainings, and community events to engage residents in local governance.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC VALUES THROUGH CIVIC EDUCATION**\$107,169**

To preserve the memory of Soviet repression, the organization will manage a civil society resource center, host educational events, and collaborate with local initiatives.

PRESERVING HISTORICAL MEMORY**\$100,208**

To raise awareness of historical political repression, the organization will document events at a historical site, maintain resources, and support local activism.

ADVANCING A VISION FOR A DEMOCRATIC FUTURE**\$213,389**

To promote democratic values, the organization will produce a YouTube channel providing verified information about the war and human rights violations and advocating for political prisoners.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND REGIONAL IDENTITY**\$171,460**

To defend human rights and promote civic dialogue, the organization will monitor violations, provide free legal assistance, and host discussions on relevant local issues.

COUNTERING STATE CENSORSHIP**\$179,959**

To counter state propaganda, the organization will create a YouTube channel with analysis on political and economic issues and stimulate democratic discourse.

ANALYZING POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**\$221,330**

To provide analysis of Eurasian politics, the organization will publish analytical content on Russia's global foreign policy and train journalists on new tools for reporting.

SUPPORTING HIGH QUALITY INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**\$300,037**

To improve access to independent news, the organization will investigate social and political issues affecting women and distribute content widely.

SUPPORTING AND AMPLIFYING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**\$355,400**

To expand investigative journalism, the organization will produce digital content, particularly video and podcasts, to raise awareness of corruption and politics.

ADVANCING LIVESTREAM JOURNALISM**\$317,713**

To deliver independent livestream journalism, the media outlet will publish video reports and interviews on underreported events.

SUPPORTING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND ACCURATE WARTIME REPORTING**\$89,752**

To support investigative reporting on Russia's war in Ukraine, the organization will research demographic and social impacts, distribute findings to national and international press outlets, and increase the quality of reporting on the war.

PROMOTING PEACEFUL POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT**\$263,224**

To help citizens defend their constitutional rights, the organization will provide legal consultations and publish informative legal resources online.

PROVIDING RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS**\$108,561**

To provide high-quality news and analysis, the organization will report on policy developments and explain their societal impact to empower informed citizenship.

INCREASING ACCESS TO JUSTICE**\$199,968**

To defend human rights, the organization will provide legal aid, train lawyers in litigation, conduct field research, and engage media to raise awareness.

BUILDING DEMOCRACY ACTIVIST NETWORKS**\$574,219**

To bolster international support for the country's democratic development, the organization will facilitate networking trips and public events that unite pro-democracy leaders, advocate for political prisoners, and present a forward-looking vision of the country's future.

STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR CIVIC LEADERS**\$49,984**

To enhance the resilience and effectiveness of civic leaders working under mounting repression, the organization will provide tailored training on civic organizing, personal and informational security, and risk analysis.

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR EMERGING CIVIC LEADERS**\$214,745**

To support civic leaders committed to democratic values and build pro-democracy networks, the organization will run a training program to identify and prepare emerging leaders and strengthen their communication and outreach skills.

COMBATING IMPUNITY AND SYSTEMIC VIOLENCE**\$275,000**

To combat the prevalence of state violence, the organization will investigate human rights abuses, provide free legal aid to victims, raise public awareness through research and media outreach, and advocate for systemic reforms to reduce impunity.

PROMOTING JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY**\$90,015**

To raise public understanding of the judiciary and support for the rule of law, the organization will monitor trials, train volunteer observers, and publish analysis and findings across online platforms.

ADVANCING LOCAL RIGHTS AND EXPOSING CORRUPTION**\$250,000**

To defend the rights of local communities and promote accountability in Arctic policymaking, the organization will publish investigations on state corruption and environmental harm, and host workshops with media partners to raise awareness of community rights in the Russian Far North.

ENHANCING PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF SOCIO-POLITICAL ISSUES**\$400,569**

To foster freedom of information through independent public opinion research, the organization will conduct polling and sociological studies to inform public discourse and support outreach by democratic groups on key political and social issues.

PROTECTING DEMOCRACY ADVOCATES**\$300,000**

To provide comprehensive support to democrats at risk and strengthen the democratic movement, the organization will facilitate visa support, assist with emergency and legal aid, pursue strategic advocacy to bolster protection mechanisms, and share best practices to foster sustainability.

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS**\$80,000**

To defend human rights, the organization will document government abuses, provide legal consultations and representation to victims, and publish online media content to raise awareness of human rights standards and violations.

PROMOTING CIVIC ACTIVISM**\$48,255**

To enhance access to information and empower local communities, the organization will train activists and citizens to advocate for their constitutional rights and report on local news to strengthen civic

participation and grassroots initiatives.

DEFENDING INTERNET FREEDOM**\$255,300**

To defend human rights online, the organization will raise awareness of censorship and surveillance, conduct advocacy and litigation, and publish monitoring and analysis on internet freedom.

SUPPORTING REGIONAL INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$75,000**

To expand access to uncensored local news, the organization will support an independent internet outlet serving a major city, publishing original analysis on political and social issues.

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS OF A PERSECUTED MINORITY**\$130,000**

To protect a persecuted minority group, the organization will provide legal aid and emergency assistance, monitor abuses and torture, and advocate internationally on victims' behalf.

ENHANCING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM AND ANTI-CENSORSHIP CAPACITY IN EXILE**\$302,254**

To support exiled media and independent information, the organization will publish original reporting and convene professionals to strengthen digital tools against censorship.

PROMOTING CIVIC ACTIVISM**\$75,000**

To increase transparency and critical thinking, the organization will report on corruption and activism in underserved regions and collaborate with local activists to produce and distribute print media.

SUPPORTING AN OPEN DATA PLATFORM FOR INDEPENDENT ANALYSTS**\$80,000**

To preserve data on Russian society and reveal wartime impacts, the organization will build an open database and publish data-driven journalism on the consequences of Russia's war against Ukraine.

RESILIENT TECH-ENABLED FUNDRAISING FOR CIVIL SOCIETY AND MEDIA**\$100,000**

To improve the sustainability of civil society and media, the organization will train nonprofits on digital fundraising and security tools and provide tailored support for safe online fundraising.

SUPPORTING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**\$149,998**

To increase the availability of investigative journalism, the organization will publish independent reporting and editorials on political and social topics and mentor early-career journalists.

SUPPORTING POLITICAL PRISONERS**\$49,639**

To support political prisoners and their families, the organization will provide humanitarian aid, raise awareness through media campaigns, and advocate internationally on prisoners' behalf.

PRESERVING REGIONAL MEDIA**\$166,792**

To sustain regional media networks providing uncensored information, the organization will support local media teams publishing social and political reporting across a range of digital platforms.

IMPROVING THE STRATEGY AND RESILIENCE OF CIVIC INITIATIVES

\$101,010

To strengthen civic activism, the organization will host strategic retreats pairing civic initiatives with mentors to improve operations, planning, and international connections.

PROMOTING A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY THROUGH CIVIC INITIATIVES

\$61,676

To strengthen regional initiatives and awareness of various communities' histories, the organization will publish multimedia content on history and rights and provide small grants to civic initiatives.

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS

\$90,000

To facilitate justice and reveal repression, the organization will provide legal defense for a targeted minority, monitor rights violations, and publish reports on hate crimes and restrictive laws.

DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

\$112,005

To facilitate access to justice for youth, the organization will support lawyers to document rights violations, publish educational videos on legal rights, and provide free legal aid to victims.

PROMOTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

\$62,000

To enhance local civil society capacity and youth activism, the organization will train journalists and bloggers, run a mini-grants competition, and support grassroots civic initiatives nationwide.

SUPPORTING LOCAL ACTIVISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE

\$175,000

To strengthen civil society resilience under repression, the organization will provide small grants, emergency support, and networking opportunities to local rights defenders and journalists.

SUPPORTING REGIONAL MEDIA

\$55,000

To promote civic engagement and democratic values, the organization will publish independent news on Ukraine, provide legal aid, and coordinate civic initiatives for political prisoners and refugees.

PROMOTING ELECTORAL TRANSPARENCY

\$87,990

To promote electoral transparency and accountability, the organization will develop innovative video and statistical monitoring methods, present findings to civic leaders, and conduct election observation missions.

SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF STATE REPRESSION

\$94,965

To support political prisoners and their families, the organization will advocate before national and international bodies, raise awareness of repression cases, and provide material and legal aid.

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

\$131,997

To combat state violence and promote accountability, the organization will provide legal aid to victims, raise awareness of their cases, and produce multimedia content exposing systemic abuses.

AMPLIFYING DEMOCRATIC VOICES THROUGH INDEPENDENT NONFICTION

\$100,000

To advance freedom of expression and counter censorship of nonfiction books, the organization will publish manuscripts and mentor emerging authors to maintain space for debate on

socio-political issues.

DEVELOPING APPROACHES TO CIVIC EDUCATION IN REPRESSIVE CONTEXTS

\$67,115

To support civic education and integrate human rights and democratic values into lesson plans, the organization will work with educators to develop materials on critical thinking and conflict resolution and strengthen civic initiative development.

PROMOTING COVERAGE OF REGIONAL EVENTS

\$53,230

To expand access to uncensored information about a large region, the organization will publish long-form reporting on areas heavily affected by the consequences of war.

DOCUMENTING CIVIC ACTIVITY

\$119,990

To increase access to uncensored information nationwide, the organization will livestream events and court proceedings and distribute video content through its platforms and partner media.

COMBATING REPRESSION THROUGH MUTUAL AID

\$52,200

To support citizens facing politically motivated repression, the organization will coordinate legal aid, advocacy campaigns, direct support, and solidarity networks.

DEVELOPING CIVIC NETWORKS

\$169,552

To strengthen civil society by engaging citizens in conversations about the country's future, the organization will mobilize volunteers to build value-based communities, identify new leaders, and overcome regional isolation.

ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC VALUES THROUGH FILM

\$100,334

To promote democratic values through documentary film, the organization will organize an international documentary film festival, host regional screenings and discussions, and mentor young independent filmmakers.

DOCUMENTING REPRESSION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

\$201,123

To foster respect for international human rights and rule of law norms, the organization will document political repression, raise awareness of political prisoners, provide legal assistance, and conduct advocacy campaigns.

PROMOTING AWARENESS OF INCREASING INTERNET REPRESSION

\$230,760

To increase understanding of internet repression, the organization will develop an automated testing tool, conduct national analysis, and share the tool with regional organizations.

PROMOTING YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

\$52,666

To promote civic engagement and democratic values among youth, the organization will publish regional news on social media and coordinate offline activities including campaigns and support for political prisoners.

BUILDING GRASSROOTS NETWORKS

\$80,336

To build the capacity of nascent grassroots initiatives, the organization will identify new partners, conduct trainings and workshops, and provide mini-grants to strengthen emerging civic efforts.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE**\$64,598**

To support clergy persecuted for anti-war stances, the organization will provide financial aid and publish information on Christian opposition to war and related persecution.

CHALLENGING STATE CONTROL OF HISTORICAL NARRATIVES**\$108,360**

To challenge state-controlled historical narratives, the organization will produce long-form documentary films based on historical research and interviews and publish them on YouTube.

FACILITATING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR WOMEN AT RISK**\$87,984**

To facilitate access to justice for women human rights defenders, the organization will provide legal aid and emergency assistance, conduct advocacy campaigns, and address honor killings, domestic violence, and child separation after divorce.

DEFENDING INDIGENOUS RIGHTS**\$119,959**

To defend indigenous rights, the organization will monitor violations, strengthen coordination among activists, raise public awareness, provide legal consultations, and map rights violations online.

PROTECTING CITIZENS' RIGHTS**\$119,937**

To protect the rights of citizens facing politically motivated charges and provide high-quality legal guidance, the organization will offer legal assistance and consultations to individuals prosecuted for exercising fundamental freedoms and conduct proactive legal consultations and risk assessments for those at risk of prosecution.

PROTECTING CITIZENS' RIGHTS IN WARTIME**\$75,300**

To defend citizens' legal rights and support adherence to the rule of law, the organization will provide legal assistance to individuals seeking to exercise their constitutional rights and conduct public information campaigns on legal rights and protections.

PROVIDING ACCESS TO AN UNCENSORED INTERNET**\$150,086**

To foster freedom of information and ensure continued access to the global Internet and independent online content, the organization will expand partnerships with independent media and democratic political figures to promote VPN use and develop new revenue streams, including expansion into other digitally restrictive environments.

PROVIDING INDEPENDENT SOCIOPOLITICAL ANALYSIS AND COMMENTARY**\$58,940**

To support high-quality independent journalism on topics of societal importance, the organization will publish informational videos analyzing the Russo-Ukrainian War, profiles of national leaders, and historical explainers, and develop a secondary channel engaging younger audiences on socio-political topics.

DEVELOPING GRASSROOTS NETWORKS**\$52,076**

To build constituencies and networks for a grassroots political movement, the organization will organize civic campaigns on issues including internet censorship and economic inequality, hold offline events, and expand its volunteer base to strengthen trust with regional communities.

SUPPORTING ONLINE NEWS AND COMMENTARY**\$180,000**

To provide independent news and commentary on political, economic, and social issues and support pro-democracy networks, the organization will produce Russian-language video content

featuring current events analysis and documentaries on political processes that counter state propaganda and encourage discussion on democratic values.

SUPPORTING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AND ANALYSIS**\$244,640**

To provide the public with accurate information on Russian foreign and security policy and raise awareness of human rights violations and war crimes committed by Russian military forces, the organization will publish investigative reporting, current events coverage, and analysis in text and video formats.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$257,952**

To provide high-quality news and investigations for a Russian-language audience, the organization will conduct investigations and publish original reporting on political repression, judicial abuses, social and political issues, and the impacts of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and disseminate content across multiple online platforms.

ENHANCING THE RESILIENCE AND ACCESSIBILITY OF BROADCAST MEDIA**\$250,000**

To support freedom of expression through high-quality broadcast journalism and counter authoritarian state censorship, the organization will produce fact-based news coverage and documentaries, and develop digital tools and diversified broadcast platforms to expand audience reach and circumvent censorship.

SUPPORTING EXPERT DISCUSSIONS ON DEMOCRATIC REFORMS**\$177,575**

To promote collaborative discussion of Russia's post-authoritarian future and foster a new generation of democratic leaders, the organization will convene policy experts, academics, and democratic thought leaders to develop democratic reform blueprints and identify emerging leaders for participation in conferences on the country's democratic future.

COUNTERING CENSORSHIP WITH TECHNOLOGICAL TOOLS**\$249,900**

To increase citizens' ability to freely access uncensored information on the internet, the organization will improve the stability and resilience of technological tools that enable access to the global internet despite increasing censorship through freely accessible technical solutions.

ENHANCING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF REGIONAL MEDIA**\$100,384**

To increase the availability of high-quality journalism and promote self-organization in a major city, the organization will report on local political and economic developments and issues affecting daily life, while expanding audiences and developing commercial support for independent media.

PROMOTING DEBATE AMONG YOUTH**\$98,562**

To promote the free exchange of ideas among youth by creating opportunities for open political discussion amid censorship and political repression, the organization will conduct events in major cities on current political and local issues and expand discussions across diverse political perspectives and new regions.

BUILDING COMMUNITIES ONLINE**\$125,024**

To connect civically engaged citizens through locally focused online platforms, the organization will operate online discussion forums on a popular social media platform where citizens can discuss local events and political issues across a wide range of viewpoints.

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS**\$70,000**

To facilitate access to justice by providing legal assistance to victims of human rights violations, the organization will offer free legal support to victims of torture, domestic violence, and forced labor, and raise awareness of rights violations through multimedia content on social media platforms.

ENABLING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT INFORMATION THROUGH A SECURE DIGITAL PLATFORM**\$59,885**

To counter authoritarian state censorship and increase access to non-fiction books, the organization will deploy a secure mobile application providing free and anonymous access to non-fiction literature and independent digital media, and host events with authors and publishers to encourage community building among readers inside the country and in exile.

DEFENDING FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION**\$119,574**

To protect the rights of workers and strengthen the capacity of the labor movement, the organization will monitor labor rights violations, provide legal assistance to victims, publish research and analysis, and conduct roundtables and trainings for labor activists.

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS**\$98,868**

To seek legal accountability for egregious human rights violations, the organization will provide free legal assistance to victims of abuses, track and analyze data on human rights violations, and raise awareness through media outreach and reporting to international human rights bodies.

FOSTERING CRITICAL THINKING THROUGH HISTORY**\$120,010**

To foster critical thinking among youth through history education, the organization will develop a history textbook and curriculum encouraging deeper understanding of civilization and citizenship, and refine the curriculum through consultations and events with students, teachers, and parents.

ADVANCING LOCAL RIGHTS AND EXPOSING CORRUPTION**\$24,694**

To defend the human rights of local communities and promote accountability and transparency in Arctic policymaking, the organization will map informal stakeholders in Arctic decision-making, organize workshops to share findings, and collaborate with media partners to raise awareness of human rights violations.

SUPPORTING STUDENT MEDIA**\$208,851**

To engage young people and university students in the political process and equip them with information about higher education and their university communities, the organization will publish materials on student rights, provide legal defense for victims of rights violations, and strengthen connections and leadership skills among student journalists and activists.

INCREASING LOCAL CIVIC AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION**\$71,740**

To raise awareness of civic oversight mechanisms and foster women's participation in civic and political life, the organization will operate a regional community center, provide trainings on civic leadership and petitioning authorities, and mobilize women to engage in citizen oversight bodies and grassroots accountability campaigns.

MONITORING EXTREMISM AND REPRESSION**\$190,000**

To promote public discussion of nationalism and extremism, the organization will produce expert analysis, publish articles, convene

discussions, engage in international advocacy, and collaborate with peer organizations.

PROTECTING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**\$88,502**

To protect the constitutional rights of youth, the organization will provide legal guidance through phone and text consultations, publish instructional materials on social media, and conduct educational seminars for youth and their family members.

CORE INSTITUTE**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)****SUPPORTING PRO-DEMOCRACY ENGAGEMENT AND RESOLVE****\$600,000**

To strengthen pro-democracy messaging and citizen engagement ahead of the 2026 elections, the Institute will support civil society organizations and activists in developing research-based content addressing public concerns and work with a trusted civic network to implement outreach that connects citizens to local democratic initiatives.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)**SUPPORTING DEMOCRACY ACTORS ONLINE****\$865,815**

To strengthen democratic civic engagement online, the organization will increase the capacity of civically and politically engaged leaders, independent journalists, and bloggers to effectively utilize online platforms.

UZBEKISTAN**PROMOTING RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS****\$99,700**

To promote the rule of law and defend human rights, the organization will monitor forced evictions and illegal property seizures, defend the rights of those affected, advocate to government officials and international institutions, and create blogs, videos, and multilingual reports as part of a broad advocacy strategy.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY**\$180,000**

To raise awareness of human and labor rights abuses, the organization will monitor and report on forced labor and repression and support emerging civic initiatives from its volunteer network.

DEVELOPING INDEPENDENT POLICY ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH**\$70,000**

To enhance the research skills and professional capacity of independent experts, civic leaders, and academics in policy analysis, the organization will conduct workshops and lectures on research, critical thinking, and public engagement, and facilitate engagement with government officials on reform opportunities.

SUPPORTING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**\$60,000**

To produce investigative reports on corruption and abuse of government resources, the organization will train journalists in investigative reporting, produce reports focused on corruption and procurement issues, and expand video production to build regional audiences for investigative journalism.

PROTECTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM**\$50,000**

To support journalists and independent authors in protecting their right to freedom of expression, the organization will provide consultations on relevant laws to media outlets and social media voices, help them understand and mitigate legal risks, and publish guidance resources for journalists based on common consultation

topics.

CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL

STRENGTHENING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE

\$375,000

To support the development of human rights defenders and civic leaders, the organization will hold public events for youth, conduct training programs for young lawyers and activists, and provide a legal clinic and internships to build skills in human rights cases.

PROMOTING ACCESS TO INFORMATION

\$200,000

To provide timely and accurate information on human rights developments, the organization will maintain a network of correspondents reporting on domestic conditions, publish breaking news and analysis in multiple languages, and use advocacy campaigns to involve international rights bodies in promoting freedom of movement.

FOSTERING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN RURAL AREAS

\$140,150

To foster community advocacy in rural areas, the organization will train youth activists and support local engagement on non-confrontational issues to build a future cohort of politically active citizens.

PROVIDING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT NEWS

\$162,400

To provide access to independent news and analysis on Turkmenistan, the organization will publish daily content in Russian and English focused on the regime's kleptocracy and human rights abuses and conduct targeted international advocacy.

STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAWYERS

\$92,550

To promote fundamental freedoms and enhance access to justice, the organization will strengthen the skills and human rights knowledge of young lawyers by connecting them with experienced mentors, providing targeted training, and involving them in pro bono legal consultations and prison monitoring for human rights violations.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT MEDIA THROUGH CONSULTING AND MENTORSHIP

\$130,000

To enhance the professional and strategic capacity of independent media, the organization will provide mentorship, training, and consultations to outlets across the region to improve content quality, stability, and financial sustainability.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC ACTIVISM AND DEFENDING CIVIL RIGHTS

\$424,347

To support civic groups and protect human rights defenders, the organization will provide small grants, mentorship, and emergency assistance to activists and journalists facing retribution to strengthen their capacity and resilience.

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

\$275,000

To support human rights defenders and civil society activists in Central Asia, the organization will provide small grants to rural groups, deliver immediate support to at-risk activists, and advocate at the European level to protect civic space.

FOSTERING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

\$210,000

To provide an independent source of information on domestic and world politics, the organization will produce regular news broadcasts for Tajik- and Russian-speaking audiences covering politics, economics, and current affairs, and create analysis and satire that encourages critical thinking about political leadership

and global events.

EURASIA REGIONAL

COUNTERING DIGITAL REPRESSION

\$295,683

To combat internet fragmentation and build resilience to shutdowns, the organization will host a conference series featuring experts from across sectors to explore challenges and responses to global and localized internet shutdowns.

STRENGTHENING AND PROTECTING CIVIL SOCIETY

\$705,000

To respond to threats to civil society and reinforce local activism, the organization will provide emergency, short, and long-term aid to at-risk human rights defenders and democratic actors allowing them to continue their work.

INVESTIGATING AND EXPOSING KLEPTOCRATIC SUPPLY CHAINS

\$323,876

To help civil society reveal kleptocratic supply chains and their democratic impact, the organization will provide tailored support to three groups to investigate and publicize illicit energy sector practices, including tool development, research, and publications.

PROTECTING LABOR RIGHTS AND PROMOTING LABOR ACTIVISM

\$326,000

To strengthen labor rights, the organization will support activists in Central Asia through training, network building, strategic planning, and advocacy in international bodies, and will mentor activists to develop labor rights initiatives in their own local contexts.

MAPPING NETWORKS OF CORRUPTION

\$244,990

To detect and disrupt kleptocratic financial flows in Eurasia and Eastern Europe, the organization will update its database of regional government officials, build profiles of their networks and overseas assets, and collaborate with partners to apply sanctions and anti-money laundering tools against illicit financial activity.

PROTECTING DEMOCRACY ADVOCATES AT RISK

\$200,000

To support human rights defenders, activists, and journalists under threat and build civil society resilience amid political repression, the organization will provide emergency assistance, legal, medical, and psychosocial support, and share best practices with peer human rights organizations.

STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE TO CHINESE AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE

\$391,900

To counter authoritarian influence and expand access to information on Chinese involvement, the organization will convene stakeholders to strengthen regional cooperation, share research and policy recommendations, and provide legal assistance at the domestic level.

PROVIDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE

\$160,427

To provide legal assistance for activists and journalists under repression, the organization will employ regional lawyers to deliver legal aid, pursue international cases, and train human rights attorneys.

SUPPORTING CROSS-BORDER JOURNALISTIC COOPERATION

\$249,453

To expand access to information and promote regional connectivity, the organization will produce weekly news and opinion pieces and partner with media outlets in Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia to translate and republish cross-border reporting.

PRESERVING MEMORY OF SOVIET REPRESSION**\$150,000**

To raise awareness of Soviet repression and challenge state historical narratives, the organization will research Gulag sites, produce a documentary film, and host exhibits and educational events highlighting historical crimes.

FOSTERING SUSTAINABILITY FOR INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$168,950**

To improve the professional, strategic, and administrative capacity of independent media organizations, the organization will provide continuous mentorship and training to strengthen organizational stability and financial viability.

SUPPORTING A CAMPAIGN TO END FORCED LABOR**\$250,000**

To raise awareness of forced labor in Central Asia's agricultural sectors, the organization will coordinate public campaigns, engage governments on reforms, align civil society efforts, and educate international policymakers on labor rights abuses.

STRENGTHENING AND PROTECTING CIVIL SOCIETY**\$450,000**

To respond to emergency threats to civil society and strengthen local activism, the organization will provide urgent support to threatened activists and deliver in-depth trainings to build long-term civil society leadership capacity.

SUPPORTING ACTIVISTS AT RISK**\$215,000**

To support human rights activists at risk, the organization will provide emergency relocation, respite, and rehabilitation services, including medical, psychological, and professional support, to help activists continue their work amid a closing civic space.

CORE INSTITUTE**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)****ADVANCING ECONOMIC FREEDOM AND RESILIENCE****\$1,690,000**

To strengthen economic freedom and resilience across the Western Balkans, the South Caucasus, and Central Asia, the Center will provide capacity support, mentorship, and international exchanges for business membership organizations and award small grants to help associations advocate for reforms.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)**SUPPORTING EURASIAN DEMOCRATIC ACTORS THROUGH****STRATEGIC ACTION****\$2,500,000**

To strengthen the ability of democracy actors to effectively and strategically communicate with the public, the Institute will assist party, government, and civil society partners in Eurasia to design and implement strategic communication plans that utilize insights from political narrative analysis and public opinion research.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)**SUPPORTING EURASIAN DEMOCRATIC ACTORS THROUGH****STRATEGIC ACTION****\$2,300,000**

To improve the ability of political and civic actors in Eurasia to communicate effectively and strategically with the public, the Institute will assist party, government, and civil society partners to design and implement strategic communication plans informed by public opinion research.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)**DEVELOPING WORKER RIGHTS APPROACHES TO COUNTERING KLEPTOCRACY****\$310,000**

To strengthen the capacity of independent trade unions, worker rights defenders, and civil society partners to counter kleptocratic

networks in Europe and Central Asia, the Center will provide legal aid, promote whistleblower protections, conduct strategic research, and build coalitions between unions and civil society.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)**PROTECTING FUNDAMENTAL LABOR RIGHTS IN CLOSING SPACE****\$515,500**

To strengthen unions' capacity to defend democratic space by protecting core worker rights, including freedom of association, and conducting policy advocacy around quality public services, the Center will support sectoral unions through seminars, research, informational campaigns, and legal assistance to enhance their democratic resilience amid growing restrictions on civil society.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)**STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC RESISTANCE TO SHRINKING CIVIC SPACE****\$350,000**

To strengthen the ability of independent trade unions, labor rights advocates, and civil society allies to counter threats resulting from the erosion of democratic norms in Europe and Eurasia, the Center will collaborate with a cross-regional alliance of labor advocates and trade unions to develop legal and campaign strategies that defend democratic rights and uphold international labor standards.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)**STRENGTHENING WORKERS AND UNIONS AS DEFENDERS OF DEMOCRACY****\$684,123**

To strengthen the capacity of unions and workers in the South Caucasus to build effective workplace democracy, the Center will train unions from multiple sectors on membership outreach, collective bargaining, and issue-based campaigns, and equip workers to educate their colleagues about labor rights and the role of unions in democracy.

EUROPE

ALBANIA

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY IN DECISION-MAKING AND ACTIVE CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

\$80,000

To enhance citizen engagement in democratic processes and promote transparency in public decision-making, the organization will empower citizens around the 2025 election, develop a nonpartisan educational online platform, conduct youth workshops on electoral processes, and organize public forums with candidates.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

\$60,000

To promote the transparency and accountability of elected officials, the organization will maintain a nonpartisan database of unvetted officeholders, issue monitoring reports, advocate for thorough investigations and proper vetting, and assist political parties in embedding integrity and good governance.

PROMOTING ANTICORRUPTION MECHANISMS

\$75,000

To produce impactful investigative reporting on corruption, the media organization will publish in-depth articles based on whistleblower disclosures, mentor journalists on investigative methods, whistleblower rights, and advanced digital and data skills, and operate a secure open-source submission system for sharing information on abuses of power, corruption, and retaliation.

FOSTERING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN ADVANCING ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

\$50,000

To foster government accountability and elevate youth voices in public policy, the organization will train young policy analysts to monitor ministries producing youth-related policies, issue monitoring reports, and promote recommendations that enhance the transparency and accountability of the monitored institutions.

FOSTERING THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

\$50,000

To promote accountability of elected officials, the organization will establish local working groups, train journalists, analysts, and civil society to apply its monitoring methodology, track local government performance in ten municipalities, publish multimedia findings, and present recommendations to officials.

ADVANCING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS FOR JOURNALISTS

\$60,000

To raise awareness of freedom of expression and advance protections for journalists and civil society, the organization will train leaders on their rights, facilitate freedom of information requests through an online platform, provide legal assistance to journalists and media facing libel charges, and advocate for legislative reforms

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

\$50,000

To produce impactful investigative reporting on accountability and transparency, the organization will publish in-depth investigations, mentor journalists in investigative journalism, and expand a public database with documents and data on judicial decisions and any abuse of power.

ADVANCING OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC SPENDING AND THE USE OF AI

\$65,000

To promote accountability and transparency in public expenditures, the organization will maintain an online portal to monitor local and central government tenders and procurements, provide spending visualizations and analytical tools to detect irregularities, and make data available for use by relevant authorities.

TACKLING CONSTRUCTION SECTOR CORRUPTION THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$45,000

To enhance government accountability and counter corruption in the construction industry, the organization will create an online database on construction projects to identify potential corruption and publish related reporting through its online platform and social media channels.

SUPPORTING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND RAISING AWARENESS OF CORRUPTION

\$45,000

To promote active citizen engagement and foster public dialogue on corruption, the organization will use multimedia and art to engage citizens in local decision-making, raise awareness of corruption in public institutions, promote democratic norms on voting and participation, and increase political literacy.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY THROUGH MONITORING PUBLIC SPENDING AND PROCUREMENT

\$50,000

To promote accountability and transparency in the public health sector, the organization will monitor public healthcare spending, produce reports and recommendations, advocate for investigations into misuse of funds, maintain an online misconduct reporting platform, and collaborate with civil society and journalists to address systemic shortcomings.

BELARUS

FOSTERING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ONLINE

\$154,000

To promote accountable governance, the organization will maintain and enhance its online portal for citizens to share views on key issues, while hosting trainings and discussions on related topics.

SUPPORTING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT REPORTING AND ANALYSIS

\$200,000

To enhance citizens' understanding of key political and socio-economic developments and ensure access to independent reporting, the organization will publish multimedia content on major domestic, regional, and international events and developments.

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND ASSISTING VICTIMS OF REPRESSION

\$340,000

To monitor human rights violations and support victims of political prosecutions, the organization will document human rights abuses, raise awareness, offer legal aid to political prisoners, and track court cases.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC INITIATIVES

\$78,000

To strengthen youth engagement in civil society, the organization will conduct leadership trainings, consultations, information campaigns, and a civic initiative competition, and promote activities through digital platforms and media.

STRENGTHENING THE DIGITAL SECURITY AND RESILIENCE OF CIVIL SOCIETY

\$300,000

To enhance digital and operational security for civil society, media, and rights groups, the organization will deliver digital safety trainings, consultations, online resources, and conduct in-depth organizational security assessments.

STRENGTHENING PUBLIC ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT REPORTING AND ANALYSIS

\$160,000

To enable access to independent information, the organization will

produce news and analysis on political and socio-economic topics, conduct investigative reporting, and adapt content into multimedia formats for greater accessibility on social media platforms.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT REGIONAL MEDIA

\$77,000

To sustain regional media and expand access to independent information, the organization will operate multiple outlets publishing local reporting and engage readers through active social media interaction.

STRENGTHENING ONLINE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FOR DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS

\$100,000

To develop digital tools that promote democratic values, the organization will create an online platform for citizen collaboration, facilitate public dialogue, and connect democracy activists through digital networking.

PURSUING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR WAR-RELATED CRIMES

\$188,000

To promote justice and accountability for war-related crimes, the organization will collect and analyze evidence of aggression, share findings with international institutions, raise public awareness, and advocate for legal redress.

BOLSTERING THE CAPACITY AND OUTREACH OF AN INDEPENDENT MEDIA OUTLET

\$100,000

To foster freedom of expression and access to information, the organization will publish reporting and analysis on national and regional politics and engage younger audiences through social media platforms.

STRENGTHENING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

\$30,000

To build the capacity of civil society and facilitate citizen engagement, the organization will train and mentor active citizens in self-governance and participation, publish original research, host civic events, and support new local initiatives.

ADVOCATING FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

\$100,000

To protect and support independent media and free expression, the organization will monitor and report press freedom violations, publish findings through reports and newsletters, and share data with the global advocacy community.

STRENGTHENING AN INDEPENDENT DIGITAL PUBLICATION

\$84,000

To enhance public access to independent information, the organization will produce multimedia content in Russian and Belarusian on political developments and disseminate it through social media to reach new audiences.

FOSTERING JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR GROSS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

\$180,000

To promote accountability for the regime's human rights abuses through international legal mechanisms, the organization will assist investigations, advocate before European governments, international courts, and intergovernmental bodies, and coordinate joint civil society advocacy.

PROMOTING AWARENESS OF CORRUPTION AND SANCTION EVASION

\$175,000

To enhance the responsiveness of decision makers and increase international pressure on the regime, the organization will produce and publish multimedia investigative materials on public-interest

topics and share them with media partners and policymakers.

PRESERVING AND DEVELOPING CIVIC ACTIVISM IN THE REGIONS

\$36,768

To support civil society at the regional level, the organization will host networking and civic education events to sustain initiatives and solidarity and provide legal support and consultations to citizens seeking redress.

FOSTERING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND DELIBERATION OF DEMOCRATIC REFORMS

\$300,000

To strengthen citizen participation and promote democratic reforms, the organization will conduct online and offline campaigns and events, foster public debate, engage allies, and coordinate advocacy.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING AND ANALYSIS

\$80,000

To promote a greater understanding of complex public-interest issues, the organization will publish materials on political and economic developments affecting the country and region across its website and social media channels.

FOSTERING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING CIVIC INITIATIVES

\$175,000

To strengthen civil society and grassroots initiatives, the organization will organize study trips and trainings on project implementation, promote peer exchange among activists, and administer a small-grants program for civic projects.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA IN EXILE

\$99,000

To support the sustainability of exiled media professionals, the organization will deliver capacity building, networking, and logistical resources, offer a co-working and convening space, provide audience research and psychosocial support, and facilitate collaboration.

PROMOTING POLITICAL AWARENESS AND YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

\$120,000

To strengthen public understanding of political processes and civic engagement among youth, the organization will convene online and in-person educational events for young leaders, produce video content and analytical articles on geopolitical trends, and host a platform for reform-oriented experts.

BUILDING THE RESILIENCE OF RELEASED DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS

\$150,000

To support recently freed political prisoners, the organization will provide emergency assistance for reintegration, including legal consultations, relocation, accommodation, logistical services, and psychosocial and mentoring support.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$50,000

To promote public awareness of regime abuses, the organization will conduct investigations, publish findings on its website and social media, and distribute content through partners and human rights groups to expand public outreach and impact.

SUPPORTING DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS AND POLITICAL PRISONERS

\$60,000

To support former political prisoners and activists in exile, the organization will provide legal assistance, consultations, mentoring, and support in accessing essential services and employment opportunities.

STRENGTHENING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONS
\$30,000

To promote civic engagement, the organization will support young citizens in identifying and discussing local issues, organize trainings for civic activists, mentor local leaders, promote participation, and maintain an alumni network.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

SUPPORTING THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES
\$900,000

To build the capacity of the pro-democracy movement, the Institute will train political actors to communicate with constituents, develop coherent strategies, and conduct outreach campaigns, with a focus on fostering youth participation.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

PROMOTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AHEAD OF ELECTIONS
\$203,500

To foster civic engagement and strengthen youth participation ahead of elections, the organization will run civic education workshops, convene public events on youth roles in democratization, produce audio and video programs, and implement a nonpartisan get-out-the-vote campaign.

PROMOTING ELECTED OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTABILITY
\$240,000

To promote financial transparency and political accountability, the organization will produce and distribute investigative articles and multimedia content on elected officials' wealth, alleged abuse of power, and public spending

FOSTERING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH ONLINE MEDIA
\$150,000

To raise awareness of local government performance and foster citizen engagement, the organization will produce news and analysis, offer a nonpartisan platform for civic dialogue, and collaborate with local coalitions to promote initiatives and facilitate dialogue with authorities.

PROMOTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND RECONCILIATION
\$135,000

To promote youth engagement in conflict resolution, the organization will hold workshops on transitional justice, raise awareness about recent past in the Prijedor region, lead commemorative events, and monitor the local assembly's work on human rights.

FOSTERING TOLERANCE AND PLURALISM THROUGH LEGAL MECHANISMS
\$120,000

To strengthen protection mechanisms against hate speech and hate crimes, the organization will enhance the capacities of prosecutors, judges, and law enforcement, train journalists and students on hate speech issues, and foster broader discussions on the matter.

PROMOTING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT
\$100,000

To promote local government accountability and transparency, the organization will strengthen communication between councils, officials, media, and citizens, facilitate networking and training on civic participation, and advocate for increased civic engagement.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH ONLINE MEDIA
\$130,000

To encourage public debate on social, political, and economic challenges, the organization will maintain a web platform for independent news and discussion, track politicians' performance, and investigate alleged corruption cases

ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AMONG YOUTH
\$74,000

To foster active citizenship and empower youth leaders, the organization will train participants on democratic topics, civic engagement, human rights, and critical thinking, while building skills through research projects, campaigns, group work, and a debate tournament on democracy-related issues.

IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY WITHIN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
\$76,000

To promote public institution transparency, the organization will gather evidence of corruption in public hiring and property leasing, raise awareness through media, advocate for transparency regulations, and take legal action against corrupt officials.

CHALLENGING A CULTURE OF IMPUNITY FOR WAR CRIMINALS
\$176,000

To raise awareness of 1990s war crimes and hold perpetrators accountable, the organization and its Banja Luka partner will gather evidence, publish a comprehensive database of prosecuted individuals, and use it to advocate against the acceptance of perpetrators in political life.

ADVANCING TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE FOR WAR VICTIMS
\$130,000

To advance war victims' rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the organization will propose legal amendments, promote restorative justice mechanisms, and expand outreach and advocacy through cooperation with like-minded initiatives.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT LOCAL MEDIA
\$58,000

To inform citizens in southeastern Herzegovina, the organization will operate a web platform providing independent news, socio-political analysis, and investigative reporting on corruption, and serve as a community discussion forum.

PROMOTING ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AMONG YOUTH
\$90,000

To promote youth civic activism in northeast Bosnia, the organization will continue its youth academy, support local governance initiatives, facilitate dialogues with public officials, and monitor municipal council sessions for accountability.

PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH MEDIA
\$150,000

To expand civil society outreach and engagement, the organization will produce episodes of a TV series showcasing civic initiatives and discussions by civic leaders on key issues ahead of the 2026 elections.

ENHANCING POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH ONLINE MEDIA
\$144,000

To strengthen media freedom and public debate on political accountability, the organization will operate an investigative journalism platform and forum, inform citizens about public officials' responsibilities, and monitor elected performance.

FOSTERING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
\$100,000

To foster civic engagement and debate pressing political issues, the organization will train civic leaders on nonpartisan engagement, conduct public outreach campaigns highlighting local issues, and foster public debate using politically engaged performances, satire, and social media, and run a nonpartisan get-out-the-vote campaign ahead of general elections.

ENCOURAGING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL PROCESSES
\$50,000

To promote youth participation in democracy, the organization

will connect youth with institutions and candidates, conduct political education, and organize nonpartisan voter outreach and mobilization efforts.

PROMOTING CIVIC DIALOGUE IN CLOSING SPACES

\$47,000

To promote public dialogue on political issues, the organization and its civil society coalition will educate citizens on key topics, strengthen partner organizations, and provide legal assistance to human rights defenders.

PROVIDING OBJECTIVE REPORTING ON WAR CRIMES TRIALS

\$50,000

To advance transitional justice and the rule of law, a network of journalists will monitor trials in war crimes chambers, provide daily online coverage on cases and past abuses, and track implementation of the national war crimes strategy.

FOSTERING PUBLIC DEBATE ON LOCAL ISSUES

\$50,000

To strengthen media freedom and foster public debate, the organization will operate an independent web platform informing citizens on political developments, monitoring officials' performance, educating voters, publishing anti-corruption investigations, and reporting local issues.

ADVANCING TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE THROUGH MEMORIALIZATION

\$38,000

To advance transitional justice and historical reconciliation through impartial memorialization, the organization will strengthen activist networks, map war memorials nationwide, foster public dialogue, and promote recommendations for impartial memorialization policy.

PROMOTING PUBLIC DEBATE AND ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH ONLINE MEDIA

\$50,000

To promote democratic values and public debate on government performance around elections, the independent media outlet will publish analytical reporting on officials, candidates, and institutions and conduct pre-election interviews focused on citizen priorities.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN PROMOTING DEMOCRACY

\$109,000

To promote the use of new media and information technology for political accountability ahead of elections, the organization will analyze the fulfillment of electoral promises, monitor public institutions, and organize a regional conference on these topics.

PROMOTING RECONCILIATION AMONG YOUTH

\$59,000

To encourage creative approaches to promoting transitional justice and reconciliation among youth, the organization will implement a multi-ethnic youth school in Srebrenica featuring modules on peacebuilding, transitional justice, moral courage, conflict prevention, and the use of arts and digital tools to foster dialogue on past conflict.

PROMOTING ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY AROUND LOCAL ISSUES

\$48,000

To foster active citizenship and promote institutional accountability on issues affecting local communities, the organization will conduct online and offline public outreach campaigns, foster public debate through digital tools and social media, and demand institutional accountability ahead of and following general elections.

PROMOTING INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO RECONCILIATION

\$160,200

To foster innovative approaches to promoting dialogue, historical understanding, and reconciliation among youth, the foundation will produce and publicize a multimedia archive of personal wartime stories and organize exhibitions and workshops to support reconciliation and education for youth and educators.

PROMOTING YOUTH CIVIC AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

\$40,000

To promote youth civic and political participation and debate on key issues in Republika Srpska, the organization will operate a youth civic activism hub, conduct civic education activities and multimedia exhibits, and implement a nonpartisan get-out-the-vote campaign ahead of the 2026 general election.

PROMOTING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING

\$75,000

To empower women's associations and increase women's civic and political participation in decision-making, the organization will provide civic education, leadership, and advocacy trainings for prospective women candidates and associations, and support local advocacy initiatives through micro-grants.

CORE INSTITUTE

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

ENHANCING ELECTORAL TRANSPARENCY AND CITIZEN AWARENESS THROUGH PRE-ELECTION ASSESSMENT

\$150,000

To increase transparency and public awareness around the 2026 general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Institute will deploy a high-level Pre-Election Assessment Mission to assess electoral preparedness and provide forward-looking recommendations to reinforce expectations for transparent and credible elections.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

INCENTIVIZING REFORM: EVIDENCE-BASED GOVERNANCE AND ELECTORAL INTEGRITY IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

\$700,000

To advance citizen-centered public policies among political party candidates and elected officials in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Institute will provide technical assistance for candidates on identifying and translating issues of citizen concerns into campaign promises and for elected officials on addressing priority reform issues through public policies.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE TO POLITICAL CAPTURE

\$650,000

To foster legislative resilience and institutional reform, the Institute will support lawmakers from politically diverse backgrounds to identify governance risks and develop cross-party legislative solutions that promote accountability and democratic progress.

KOSOVO

FOSTERING CIVIC OVERSIGHT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$124,000

To promote civic oversight of local government institutions, the organization will coordinate a partner network to advance transparency and accountability reforms, work with executive institutions to address legal hurdles, and develop local council guidelines and a national database.

FOSTERING TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE, DIALOGUE, AND HISTORICAL UNDERSTANDING

\$210,000

To raise awareness of historical facts from past conflicts and encourage dialogue, the organization will educate citizens and youth on transitional justice through public events and a summer

school, while training judicial officials, analyzing war crimes trials, and advocating for transparency in transitional justice.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL PROCESSES

\$120,000

To strengthen youth civic engagement in the Kosovo-Serbia dialogue, the organization will train and mentor a multiethnic group of researchers, produce policy briefs, engage experts and youth in scenario forecasting, publish research, and organize an annual conference and events.

FOSTERING CONSTRUCTIVE PUBLIC DEBATE AND SOCIAL COHESION THROUGH MEDIA

\$100,000

To foster public debate on key political, economic, and social issues, the organization's online platform will host discussions by experts, civic leaders, and intellectuals, promoting practical solutions and democratic values.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT ETHNIC MINORITY MEDIA AND INTERETHNIC DIALOGUE

\$100,000

To foster independent reporting and interethnic dialogue, the organization will support a platform publishing daily news and video interviews that present people-centered perspectives on the Kosovo-Serbia dialogue and challenge stereotypes.

FOSTERING POLITICAL DIALOGUE ON INTERETHNIC AND SOCIAL COHESION

\$110,000

To foster multiparty dialogue and champion political leadership on inter-ethnic cooperation, the organization will conduct surveys and focus groups, convene dialogues and workshops among communities, engage youth and ethnic minorities, and advocate for national and local policies based on findings.

FOSTERING INTERETHNIC COOPERATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AMONG YOUTH

\$126,000

To promote interethnic dialogue in the Mitrovica region, the organization will bring together ethnically diverse youth for civic education and advocacy activities, and will share personal stories on digital platforms to foster empathy and reduce polarization.

FOSTERING ETHNIC MINORITY CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

\$100,000

To foster constructive engagement of Kosovo's Serb minority in civic and political processes, the organization will build the capacity of young leaders and community representatives through skills development and community organizing experience to address local needs and advocate for change.

ENHANCING PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

\$100,000

To foster Kosovo Serb engagement in political processes and facilitate public dialogue, the organization will monitor policies affecting Kosovo Serbs, publish research, conduct advocacy to advance policy recommendations, and engage civil society, journalists, and community leaders to promote interaction with institutions in Prishtina and Belgrade.

PROMOTING INTERETHNIC COOPERATION AMONG YOUTH

\$60,000

To promote interethnic youth collaboration, the organization will expand a regional youth forum across five municipalities, train over one hundred youth in communication, advocacy, and conflict resolution, implement advocacy initiatives, organize study visits, and build capacity in the Mitrovica region.

SUPPORTING MEDIA PLURALISM

\$70,000

To foster freedom of expression and media pluralism, the organization will support ethnic minority broadcasters through roundtables, trainings, and cooperation, advocate alignment of media policy with international standards, and press for implementation of the legal framework.

SUPPORTING OBJECTIVE REPORTING BY ETHNIC MINORITY MEDIA

\$65,000

To strengthen independent media and provide objective information to ethnic minority communities, the local radio and television station will broadcast a daily news program with field reports, citizen and official interviews, and expert analysis on Kosovo-Serbia relations and ethnic minority rights.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM BY LOCAL ETHNIC MINORITY MEDIA

\$73,000

To promote access to independent information on political and social developments in Kosovo and the normalization of relations between Kosovo and Serbia, the organization will foster public debate through an independent media portal, which provides analytical information on key issues and their implications on local communities.

PROMOTING CRITICAL THINKING AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AMONG YOUTH

\$45,000

To promote civic engagement and multi-ethnic cohesion among youth, the organization will develop non-formal education on civic engagement, establish rural civic clubs, train students in democracy and advocacy, and facilitate engagement with municipal officials.

FOSTERING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL PROCESSES

\$47,000

To promote civic engagement and increase youth participation in political processes, the organization will strengthen the skills of politically active youth across the country and the political spectrum to run for local office and advance youth-led policies within political parties, and support youth hubs, debate platforms, and local councilors to better respond to citizen concerns.

STRENGTHENING LOCAL INDEPENDENT AND MULTIETHNIC MEDIA

\$45,000

To promote credible reporting and independent journalism among ethnic minority communities and strengthen inter-ethnic collaboration, the organization and its partners will produce investigative and analytical reporting on social, economic, and political developments affecting Serb, Bosniak, and Albanian communities, distribute content across television, radio, and online platforms, and provide professional development for partner media outlets.

ADVANCING JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND STRENGTHENING THE RULE OF LAW

\$50,000

To promote transparency and accountability in the judicial system and support implementation of the National Strategy on the Rule of Law, the organization will monitor public institutions for adherence to rule of law standards, publish monitoring reports, convene judicial representatives to discuss findings, and produce television programs on rule of law issues.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MINORITY LANGUAGE MEDIA

\$40,000

To provide objective and reliable information to ethnic minority communities and foster interethnic dialogue, the organization will produce articles and radio programming on political developments and provide expert analysis and diverse perspectives on Kosovo-Serbia relations and issues affecting ethnic communities in

the north of the country.

MOLDOVA

FOSTERING THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF KEY REFORMS

\$200,000

To strengthen democratic processes, the think tank will monitor reform efforts in key policy sectors, produce expert analyses, and share policy recommendations with government institutions.

ENHANCING ELECTORAL TRANSPARENCY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

\$220,000

To inform and engage citizens during elections, the organization will publish nonpartisan investigative reports on election processes and candidates and produce videos to analyze anti-democratic narratives.

ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

\$142,000

To monitor government accountability and anti-corruption efforts, the organization will track reforms, investigate alleged corruption, and share reports and publications.

ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC REFORMS THROUGH INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$150,000

To strengthen public understanding of democratic reforms among the Russian-speaking population, the organization will produce a weekly Russian-language analytical talk show featuring political analysis, interviews, and debates.

FOSTERING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AND NURTURING THE NEW GENERATION OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS

\$130,000

To promote investigative journalism and support media development, the organization will train and mentor young journalists to produce video investigations on corruption and publish interviews with key public figures.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$106,000

To foster access to independent Russian-language news, the organization will expand coverage through weekly talk shows on political reforms, economic development, local governance, the war in Ukraine, and distribute content via its website and social media.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT RUSSIAN LANGUAGE MEDIA

\$110,000

To enhance access to independent reporting and strengthen independent media, the organization will produce news, articles, and videos on topics such as corruption, the economy, reforms, EU integration, human rights, and developments in southern regions.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT REGIONAL MEDIA REPORTING

\$126,000

To enhance access to independent news in the northern regions, the organization will expand its news portal with daily coverage of political and socio-economic developments, promote accountability among elected officials, and monitor ongoing reforms.

NURTURING A NEW GENERATION OF POLITICAL AND CIVIL SOCIETY LEADERS

\$75,000

To strengthen youth leadership in politics and civil society, the organization will run workshops, trainings, and mentorship programs to build communication and advocacy skills and empower participants to lead initiatives.

STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEDIA

\$132,000

To support strategic development of independent media, the organization will mentor national and regional outlets on sustainable growth, facilitate exchanges and internships, and strengthen a network of media leaders.

FOSTERING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN GAGAUZIA

\$36,000

To strengthen youth participation in local democratic processes, the organization, in collaboration with another group, will conduct trainings and civic education events, organize visits to institutions and CSOs, support youth-led initiatives, and distribute informational materials.

FOSTERING JUDICIAL TRANSPARENCY THROUGH DIGITAL TOOLS

\$60,000

To strengthen accountability and transparency of the judiciary, the organization will maintain an online database on judges and prosecutors, publish a monthly judiciary news brief, and conduct investigative reporting on alleged judicial corruption.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTIONS IN THE REGIONS

\$85,000

To strengthen human rights protection, the organization will provide legal assistance and strategic litigation, participate in national human rights policy development and monitoring, and disseminate findings through media and public events.

AMPLIFYING CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND OVERSIGHT

\$70,000

To empower public oversight and encourage public debate, the organization will update and expand its online portals for civic engagement, including a site for citizens to communicate with local authorities on problems in their communities, a resource on registered legal entities for public consumption, and a portal for citizens to vote and express opinions on important issues.

STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE AND CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

\$55,000

To improve access to information and participatory governance, the organization will research implementation of access-to-information law, train public administrations, mentor civil society groups, and produce educational materials for citizen oversight.

EMPOWERING PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERS

\$60,000

To increase the capacity of public sector leaders, the organization will deliver leadership trainings for officials and party members, facilitate cross-national exchanges, and hold a competition designing action plans that support the country's European Union accession path.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

\$52,000

To foster accountability and transparency in government spending, the organization will monitor public procurement, scrutinize enforcement of agency decisions, hold roundtables with key stakeholders to reform the legal framework of public procurement, file criminal cases, and produce media content on procurement-related corruption.

SUPPORTING TRANSPARENT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORMS

\$80,000

To support transparent public administration reform, the organization will conduct public consultations, use digital tools to gather community input, and develop practical solutions for newly amalgamated municipalities aimed at improving access to public services.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT RUSSIAN LANGUAGE MEDIA
\$84,000

To expand access to independent Russian-language news in the breakaway region, the organization will produce multimedia news content, video reports, and documentaries covering socio-political developments and human rights issues.

STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING
\$111,000

To enhance the accountability of judges, prosecutors, and politicians, the organization will expand its transparency database of public figures, produce nonpartisan investigations into high-profile court cases, and publish findings through its website and social media.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE REPORTING
\$85,000

To support independent reporting and promote public discussion on political developments, the organization will maintain its Russian-language website and social media platforms and produce news coverage on democratic processes.

STRENGTHENING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF REGIONAL MEDIA
\$80,000

To enhance the capacity of independent regional media, the organization will provide consultations and trainings on media management, advertising and marketing, web and print design, and support commercial collaboration between media outlets and local businesses.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC PARTIES FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION
\$600,000

To support democratic reform across Eurasia, the Institute will lead a regional initiative focused on Moldova by strengthening political parties and government institutions, fostering political consensus on democratic reforms, promoting civic-political collaboration, and facilitating peer learning with European counterparts.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

STRENGTHENING PRO-DEMOCRACY POLITICAL PARTIES
\$300,000

To bolster pro-democracy political parties' ability to develop and articulate compelling visions and issue-based platforms in Moldova, the Institute will strengthen partners' ability to improve internal operations, engage with citizens and expand peer learning opportunities with political parties outside the country.

MONTENEGRO

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH ONLINE MEDIA
\$135,000

To promote financial transparency and accountability of political leaders on strategic investments, the organization will publish investigative articles, launch a podcast on abuses of power and corruption, and share findings with media, civil society, and government agencies.

FOSTERING PUBLIC DIALOGUE ON TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE
\$80,000

To foster public dialogue on transitional justice, the organization will host lectures, seminars, and training for university students and youth political party members, promoting awareness of the 1990s wars and bolstering youth engagement in reconciliation.

STRENGTHENING JUDICIARY AND ELECTORAL REFORM PROCESSES
\$178,000

To strengthen electoral integrity and judicial reform, the organization will monitor elections and reform progress, publish analyses, and advocate with officials and civil society while observing electoral bodies and polling stations.

FOSTERING PUBLIC DEBATE AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF PUBLIC DISCOURSE IN THE LEGISLATURE
\$110,000

To promote political accountability and policy dialogue, the organization will monitor parliamentary work, identify transparency gaps, and advocate for policy improvements through engagement with MPs and public officials.

ADVANCING THE PROCESS OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE
\$110,000

To advance transitional justice, the organization will monitor war crimes trials, analyze war crimes strategy implementation, conduct youth-focused public education, and offer legal aid to victims.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE PUBLIC SPENDING
\$194,000

To strengthen oversight of political and institutional financing, the organization will investigate and report on misuse of public spending around elections, raise awareness of corrupt practices, advocate for regulatory reforms, and increase citizen awareness of cases of misappropriation of public funds.

FOSTERING MULTIPARTY DIALOGUE
\$119,000

To enhance citizen participation and reduce polarization, the organization will implement an engagement methodology to promote citizen-centered governance and foster cross-party political dialogue.

STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES OF INVESTIGATIVE MEDIA TO REPORT ON FINANCIAL MARKETS
\$25,000

To strengthen capacities to investigate illicit financial flows and counter authoritarian influence, the media organization will publish investigative reporting on foreign malign influence, engage decision-makers on regulatory reforms, and propose policy solutions.

NORTH MACEDONIA

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INDEPENDENT REPORTING
\$180,000

To support independent reporting and enhance public official accountability, the organization will produce a semiweekly television program with analyses and investigative stories for the public broadcaster and promote it on its website and social media.

FOSTERING LOCAL YOUTH ACTIVISM AND LEADERSHIP
\$45,000

To foster youth civic engagement at the local level, the organization will run a leadership program for youth outside the capital, support community initiatives, and advocate for youth engagement in local decision-making.

FOSTERING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTIVE POLITICAL DIALOGUE
\$100,000

To foster political pluralism and meaningful citizen engagement, the think tank will organize public discussions, a deliberative polling program, and advocacy with parliamentarians on the country's democratic future.

COMBATING CORRUPTION IN HEALTHCARE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

\$120,000

To promote transparency in healthcare spending, the organization will investigate public fund use, publicize potential corruption, and advocate policy reforms to relevant state institutions and the public.

PROMOTING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT DECISION-MAKING

\$110,000

To encourage citizen participation and innovative local governance, the civic-tech group will enhance its AI-powered platform, expand to ten municipalities, provide digital literacy training, and host a forum on data-driven policymaking.

FOSTERING A CULTURE OF ACCOUNTABILITY, DIALOGUE, AND INTEGRITY IN POLITICS

\$110,000

To bridge political polarization and promote integrity, the organization will analyze political party records, produce reports, and convene discussions to foster multiparty dialogue and accountability.

PROMOTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

\$90,000

To promote youth civic engagement and dialogue in multi-ethnic communities, the organization will train high school students in advocacy, digital campaigning, leadership, and participation, mentor them in implementing campaigns on human rights and conflict resolution and support their role as agents of social change in areas facing inter-ethnic strife.

ENCOURAGING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE

\$55,000

To encourage civic engagement in local governance, the organization will support community groups to advocate during local elections, operate a media platform, and promote citizen input on local issues.

EMPOWERING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION ON ACCOUNTABILITY

\$55,000

To strengthen citizen oversight and promote accountability of public institutions, the organization will combat healthcare clientelism and corruption through research and monitoring, advocate legislative reforms, coordinate an activist network, and maintain an online transparency platform.

FOSTERING DEBATE ON ACCOUNTABILITY AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

\$70,000

To broaden understanding of institutional accountability and improve anti-corruption policy responses, the organization will monitor strategies and debates, produce policy memos and advocacy campaigns, train party members, and mobilize citizens through public awareness efforts.

FOSTERING GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORMS

\$50,000

To promote good governance and public debate on institutional accountability, the organization will monitor public administration reforms and practices, produce reports, and organize advocacy events with ministries, civil society, media, parliamentary committees, and political parties.

FOSTERING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AND PUBLIC DEBATE

\$68,000

To support investigative reporting, the media outlet will produce and distribute solutions-oriented content highlighting cross-cutting social, political, and economic challenges that cut across ethnic,

political, and socio-economic divides.

STRENGTHENING MEDIA LITERACY AMONG YOUTH

\$50,000

To promote youth civic engagement through media literacy, the organization will train high school students and teachers to identify social media bias and produce interactive educational videos, workshops, and public gatherings.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING

\$60,000

To support accountability, this media organization will mentor journalists on rule of law and governance reporting and convene its flagship annual investigative journalism media festival, accompanied by public discussions.

SUPPORTING REPORTING IN ALBANIAN LANGUAGE

\$60,000

To promote accurate, reliable reporting and provide independent information to ethnic minority communities, the organization will produce daily news, analyses, investigations, video stories, and expert interviews on democratic reforms, rule of law, accountability, transparency, and anti-corruption initiatives.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

\$61,000

To expand the quality, reach, and impact of reporting on transparency and accountability, particularly in local governance, the organization will maintain its digital newsroom and network of local reporters to provide analytical and investigative coverage of political developments and their impact on local communities.

PROMOTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN ACCOUNTABILITY OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

\$50,000

To strengthen oversight of higher education institutions, the organization will build the skills of students and youth leaders to identify corruption and advocate for transparency, conduct research on university transparency, and convene a national student forum on accountability.

SERBIA

PROMOTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

\$120,000

To foster active citizenship and build the capacity of grassroots initiatives, the association will provide trainings in communication, advocacy, and program development, host socio-political events, and offer event space and technical assistance for civic dialogue.

CHALLENGING A CULTURE OF IMPUNITY FOR PAST ATROCITIES

\$165,000

To raise awareness of 1990s war crimes and contribute to reconciliation, the organization will research and gather evidence on perpetrators, using reports, an interactive website, and digital narratives for outreach, while urging state and international institutions to pursue criminal proceedings.

SUPPORTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN EASTERN SERBIA

\$180,000

To promote youth civic engagement, the organization will strengthen civic education through school parliament elections, support youth advocacy on key issues, and facilitate community projects and campaigns to foster democratic values and good governance.

FOSTERING PUBLIC DEBATE ON KEY ISSUES AFFECTING DEMOCRACY

\$100,000

To foster public debate on the state of democracy, the organization

will produce analytical articles, host discussions on key issues, and share weekly summaries and social media updates, focusing on challenges to democratization.

PROMOTING TOLERANCE AMONG YOUTH

\$70,000

To promote tolerance among youth in southern Serbia, the organization and partners will host workshops, religious site visits, and community events with Serb and Albanian youth on interethnic dialogue and human rights.

FOSTERING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

\$100,000

To promote youth engagement in Vojvodina, the youth center will facilitate public dialogue, organize educational activities on democracy, and equip youth to engage with local officials.

STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY RESPONSE TO DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING

\$140,000

To counter democratic backsliding, the think tank will convene citizen assemblies with experts and community leaders to address local democracy issues and recommend policies.

PROMOTING PUBLIC DIALOGUE AND ENGAGEMENT AMONG YOUNGER GENERATIONS

\$65,000

To promote dialogue, historical understanding, and reconciliation, the youth-led organization will educate youth on the 1990s conflict, commemorate Srebrenica, and foster civic engagement and democracy activism.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES

\$40,000

To improve access to information and participation in local politics, the organization will engage youth and citizens through discussions, outreach, and media production that foster institutional dialogue.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT INNOVATIVE JOURNALISM

\$85,000

To facilitate constructive dialogue through independent media and innovative journalism, the media organization will produce engaging content, educate voters on electoral rights, spark public debate on societal and political issues, and train and mentor journalists.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

\$61,000

To foster public interest and strengthen transparency in infrastructure projects, the organization will apply its monitoring methodology, run information campaigns to raise awareness, and advocate for public-interest protections and greater accountability.

PROMOTING POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND ELECTORAL REFORM

\$60,000

To strengthen the integrity of the local electoral process and promote democratic participation, the organization will train youth leaders, activists, and journalists on democracy and elections, mentor local initiatives, track electoral processes, and monitor fulfillment of promises.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL DECISION-MAKING

\$70,000

To promote civic participation in local decision-making, the organization will map citizen needs and participation levels, organize educational public events to increase oversight of local

administrations, and highlight avenues for accountable and transparent engagement.

PROMOTING PROFESSIONAL DIGITAL JOURNALISM

\$70,000

To promote professional journalism and strengthen local media outlets, the organization will run a digital journalism school and internships combining e-learning, workshops, and mentorships, report on media trends, and award eight subgrants to enhance outreach and engagement.

PROMOTING CREATIVE APPROACHES TO PUBLIC DIALOGUE AND HISTORICAL UNDERSTANDING

\$55,000

To foster creative public dialogue, historical understanding and reconciliation, the organization will use museum exhibits to host youth education programs and discussion events and develop educational materials for teachers.

DOCUMENTING AND RESPONDING TO HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

\$62,000

To document and respond to human rights violations, this leading group will monitor and document attacks on civic actors, provide legal assistance to victims, and engage in national and international advocacy.

FOSTERING PUBLIC DEBATE ON PUBLIC SPENDING

\$55,000

To promote fiscal transparency through reporting and debate, the independent media group will investigate economic reforms and public spending, publish journalism and social media content, and convene public discussions with experts and citizens.

PROMOTING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL PROCESSES

\$80,000

To strengthen civic freedom and citizen engagement, the organization will provide legal and practical support to citizens facing rights violations, document abuses, and raise capacity for political participation and electoral rights protection.

PROMOTING INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

\$40,000

To promote transparency and accountability through investigative reporting, the organization will investigate institutional mismanagement and rights violations and share findings with media and civil society partners.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND INTERETHNIC DIALOGUE

\$62,000

To strengthen independent media and interethnic dialogue, the outlet will maintain four media platforms serving as nonpartisan and bilingual forums for independent news and public discussion, particularly in Vojvodina.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC ACTIVISM AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

\$50,000

To strengthen civic activism and institutional transparency, the organization will build civil society capacity through training and mentorship, conduct joint research and outreach, collaborate with local media, and raise awareness of local public spending.

STRENGTHENING ELECTION REFORMS AND MONITORING

\$120,000

To reinforce public trust in democratic institutions, processes, and electoral integrity, the organization will develop a long-term election monitoring strategy, systematize resources through a transparent online platform, and monitor and support reforms related to electoral integrity, democratic governance, and institutional accountability.

PROMOTING YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**\$60,000**

To strengthen youth civic education and participation in democratic processes, the organization and its partner will educate youth and first-time voters through discussions, workshops, presentations, and an online information portal, organize a nonpartisan get-out-the-vote campaign, and analyze political messaging targeting youth.

STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN INVESTMENT OVERSIGHT**\$65,000**

To strengthen accountability and transparency in public and foreign investment governance, the organization will monitor major infrastructure projects using standardized methodology, develop a public online monitoring tool, organize public discussions on findings, and strengthen civil society and media capacity to oversee public and foreign investments.

FOSTERING ACCOUNTABILITY OF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS**\$50,000**

To increase transparency in local decision-making and promote accountable, citizen-responsive policies, the organization will collaborate with local councilors, civil society, media outlets, and citizens to support implementation of citizen-responsive policies, analyze regulations, provide recommendations, and facilitate citizen input.

STRENGTHENING PUBLIC AWARENESS ON JUSTICE PROTECTION**\$45,000**

To advance public debate on dealing with the past and promote human rights protection, the organization will convene workshops, public discussions, site visits, exchanges, and memorialization events focused on remembrance, transitional justice, and youth participation.

PROMOTING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING AND MEDIA FREEDOMS**\$60,000**

To promote transparency and institutional accountability through investigative and analytical journalism, the organization will research and publish stories based on available data to provide insight into potential political mismanagement, corruption, and current affairs, and disseminate findings through multimedia formats and platforms.

CORE INSTITUTE**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)****STRENGTHENING POLITICAL PARTIES TO ADVANCE RESPONSIVENESS TO CITIZENS****\$650,000**

To enable policymakers to engage citizens, the Institute will support political parties on utilizing data to respond to citizens' priorities at the municipal level.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
STRENGTHENING POLITICAL PARTIES TO ADVANCE RESPONSIVENESS TO CITIZENS**\$700,000**

To strengthen citizen trust in political parties and foster democratic resilience in Serbia, the Institute will build the capacities of elected officials and political party leaders to effectively engage with their constituencies and to translate citizen issues into public policy.

UKRAINE**STRENGTHENING CIVIC ACTORS AND BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF NEW INITIATIVES****\$225,000**

To enhance the capacity of activists and foster citizen engagement in civic life, the organization will train and mentor activists, strengthen civic initiatives, and cultivate a new generation of

leaders to collaborate with local authorities on reconstruction and war-related issues.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE MEDIA REPORTING IN THE VOLYN REGION**\$156,000**

To foster investigative reporting, the organization will publish multimedia investigations and articles on political and social developments in Volyn, create content for citizen oversight of public institutions, and use social media to expand its reader community.

FOSTERING RESPONSIVE GOVERNANCE IN LOCAL RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS**\$138,000**

To enhance local government accountability and transparency in wartime, the organization will monitor reconstruction projects and public spending, produce analytical reports and media content, and publicize findings to boost public awareness and advocacy efforts.

STRENGTHENING HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION FOR WAR-IMPACTED CIVILIANS**\$152,000**

To advance civilian protection and promote accountability for war crimes, the organization will monitor human rights violations in occupied territories, prepare policy briefs on political and socio-economic trends, provide legal counseling to war-impacted civilians, share analysis with accountability institutions, and engage in legislative advocacy and awareness raising.

ENHANCING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND WAR JUSTICE**\$300,000**

To foster accountability for war crimes, the organization will produce multimedia investigative stories and documentaries on war crimes, corruption, and human rights violations, organize public screenings with facilitated discussions.

FOSTERING INDEPENDENT REPORTING AND BUILDING SOCIAL COHESION IN EASTERN UKRAINE**\$220,000**

To promote independent reporting and grassroots activism, the organization will produce news reports on the Kharkiv region, publish materials, expand its press club audience, and engage the community members in local activism.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE LAND MANAGEMENT UNDER MARTIAL LAW**\$85,000**

To bolster community-based solutions and enhance legislative frameworks for transparent land management during the war, the organization will monitor wartime legislation, investigate land misuse, provide capacity-building consultations, and lead advocacy efforts through media partnerships.

PROMOTING CROSS-REGIONAL DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY**\$225,000**

To foster dialogue and build pro-democracy alliances, the organization will organize journalist field visits, stakeholder meetings, media partnerships, and workshops on democratic resilience and human rights.

SUPPORTING TRUTH-SEEKING AND PURSUING JUSTICE**\$300,000**

To promote justice for human rights violations and freedom of expression during war, the organization will collect evidence, update an online memorial, organize events, and arrange journalist visits for dialogue on war crimes and accountability.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER OCCUPATION

\$200,000

To enhance legal assistance for citizens in occupied areas and strengthen responses to human rights violations, the organization will monitor abuses, provide free legal aid, publish analytical reports, and advocate for policy changes.

ENHANCING ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT REPORTING IN EASTERN UKRAINE

\$208,000

To raise awareness in war-affected regions, the organization will publish online news and engage the public in content production guided by professional journalists.

STRENGTHENING MEDIA RESILIENCE AND ADVANCING CROSS-SECTOR DIALOGUE

\$490,000

To build regional media resilience and promote cross-sectoral dialogue, the organization will continue emergency support, operate a physical hub for war-affected outlets, host a media conference, and launch dialogues on public communication.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE DEFENSE SECTOR

\$344,000

To monitor anti-corruption reforms in the defense sector, the organization will provide legal and institutional support to the Civic Anti-Corruption Council, conduct expert research, and publish annual briefs to promote accountability and mitigate risks.

EMPOWERING CIVIL SOCIETY LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT

\$150,000

To empower civil society leaders in addressing war-related challenges, the organization will enhance leadership in communication and advocacy, focusing on transparent governance and collaboration with media.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC ACTIVISM AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION AMONG YOUTH

\$190,000

To strengthen youth civic engagement, the organization will support new youth groups with training, mentoring, and small grants for local projects, while engaging alumni in networking and skills development.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUSTICE THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

\$250,000

To reveal corruption and promote justice, the organization will conduct investigations, produce video content, raise awareness through analytical publications, and pursue legal accountability using social media platforms.

STRENGTHENING REGIONAL MEDIA AND INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING IN WAR-AFFECTED AREAS

\$120,000

To support regional investigative reporting in war-affected areas, the media outlet will produce daily news and investigations on local governance and spending, while building a civic network to advocate for political responsiveness.

BUILDING PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF SOCIO-POLITICAL ISSUES

\$150,000

To bolster public understanding of socio-political issues and editorial standards, the organization will publish expert interviews and analytical articles, using social media to promote verified information and public discourse.

FOSTERING PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$170,000

To strengthen independent media's role in governance accountability, the organization will investigate corruption in reconstruction, land distribution, public funds, and war-related violations using open data and multimedia reporting.

STRENGTHENING OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR RECOVERY INITIATIVES

\$250,000

To ensure transparent public fund use, the organization will monitor reconstruction commissions, analyze procurement, and report violations to regulators and law enforcement.

STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCE OF UKRAINIAN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

\$133,000

To strengthen the resilience, capacity, and sustainability of civil society organizations, the group will offer mental health workshops, retreats, and consultations to help staff manage trauma, stress, and burnout to continue to operate during war and reconstruction.

FOSTERING TRANSPARENCY IN RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS ACROSS SOUTHERN REGIONS

\$150,000

To support transparent reconstruction governance, the media outlet will produce investigative content on public spending and local developments to identify corruption and promote oversight.

INCREASING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT RADIO REPORTING

\$250,000

To strengthen access to independent reporting and build the capacity of an independent radio station, the organization will report on local developments, broadcast via FM radio transmitters and online, and maintain a website publishing news and local stories.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT REPORTING AND REGIONAL MEDIA RESEARCH

\$150,000

To promote independent news and information on regional developments, the organization will produce and publish reports and analysis on the situation in the occupied territories and the war in eastern Ukraine, expand its audience, and strengthen its sustainability.

FOSTERING TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND JUSTICE THROUGH OPEN DATA

\$118,000

To promote financial transparency and access to open data, the organization will develop and promote an AI-based tool to support anti-corruption investigations and collaborate with law enforcement, journalists, and global networks for its effective use.

STRENGTHENING THE WARTIME CAPACITY OF LOCAL CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

\$83,000

To develop the capacity of local civil society organizations and volunteer initiatives, the organization will work with local organizations to train activists on management, sustainability, external communications, and networking.

PROVIDING FIRST-HAND REPORTING FROM THE FRONTLINES AND LIBERATED TERRITORIES

\$130,000

To ensure access to independent war reporting, the organization will produce multimedia coverage from combat zones, distribute content in Ukrainian and English, and collaborate with international media.

FOSTERING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND COMMUNITY THROUGH INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$100,000

To strengthen civic communities and access to independent reporting, the organization will publish multimedia content, host events on democratic resilience, and connect engaged citizens across regions.

STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF LOCAL MEDIA AND PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

\$82,000

To bolster regional independent media and freedom of expression, the organization will train journalists, issue a wartime resource guide, and support local content production.

ENHANCING CIVIC OVERSIGHT OF POLITICAL FINANCE

\$100,000

To enhance transparency in politics, the organization will establish a civic oversight network to monitor political finance, reveal misuse of resources, and raise awareness through events and media outreach.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM IN WAR-AFFECTED AREAS

\$75,000

To ensure access to credible news in war-affected areas, the organization will report on frontline developments, civilian needs, and corruption cases while strengthening media capacity and sustainability.

PROMOTING FINANCIAL INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

\$145,000

To promote financial integrity and strengthen expertise in combating financial crime, the organization will conduct workshops, training sessions, networking events, and a mentorship program on illicit finance and related career development.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT MEDIA IN DONBAS

\$166,960

To support independent media in frontline and occupied territories, the organization will assist displaced outlets with content production, sustainability, and dissemination of credible reporting.

PROMOTING INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

\$200,000

To promote transparency and reduce corruption, the organization will monitor legislation and high-level cases, investigate corruption risks, and conduct public and international advocacy campaigns.

INCREASING REGIONAL AWARENESS OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN CENTRAL UKRAINE

\$67,000

To strengthen regional media capacity and civic participation, the organization will produce local reporting, host community events, grow its audience, and enhance operational sustainability.

PROMOTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORTING NASCENT ACTIVISM

\$244,000

To strengthen civic engagement and grassroots initiatives, the organization will train internally displaced people and local residents, support project implementation, and promote community participation.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT LOCAL REPORTING

\$50,000

To strengthen independent media in the Kirovohrad region, the organization will produce multimedia reporting on local issues, expand its audience, and improve operational sustainability through online engagement.

BUILDING VETERANS' CAPACITY FOR CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

\$134,000

To promote veterans' civic participation and rights, the organization will create a veteran journalist network, produce multimedia content, offer training and legal aid, and maintain an online resource center.

BUILDING CAPACITY OF WAR-IMPACTED LOCAL COMMUNITIES

\$77,000

To strengthen local community resilience, the organization will conduct training programs for civil society and local officials, support small grants, and build cross-border partnerships with Polish counterparts.

BOLSTERING LOCAL REPORTING IN EASTERN UKRAINE

\$100,000

To promote independent journalism and strengthen a news outlet's capacity, the organization will publish multimedia investigations and reports from eastern Ukraine and expand its reach through online platforms.

PROMOTING JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

\$130,000

To strengthen civic oversight of judicial reform, the organization will monitor policy implementation, develop recommendations to improve access to justice and integrity, and engage government and international stakeholders.

FOSTERING LEADERSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY IN REGIONAL MEDIA

\$200,000

To advance media leadership and sustainability, the organization will mentor regional outlets on strategic development and provide networking and educational opportunities for media professionals.

PROMOTING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND CITIZEN OVERSIGHT

\$200,000

To promote government accountability and transparency in public procurement, the organization will monitor procurement decisions and major infrastructure projects, report violations to law enforcement, and publicize findings through media and social platforms.

PROMOTING INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND NETWORKING FOR CIVIC ACTIVISTS

\$45,000

To enhance civil society organizations' capacity and civic engagement, the organization will maintain an online knowledge hub with news and analysis, facilitate networking among activists, and provide NGO management consultations.

STRENGTHENING REPORTING ON JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND FACILITATING ACCESS TO JUSTICE

\$65,000

To promote judicial accountability and access to justice for war crime victims, the organization will produce analytic journalism on trials and investigations, document war crime cases, and advocate for judicial and law enforcement reforms.

FOSTERING REFORMS AND GOOD GOVERNANCE RELATED TO VETERANS' RIGHTS

\$118,000

To promote civilian oversight and improve governance on veterans' issues, the organization will identify systemic challenges, propose policy solutions, advocate with institutions, and provide legal assistance and information to veterans and their families.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT REPORTING IN WAR-IMPACTED COMMUNITIES

\$74,911

To ensure independent war reporting and strengthen accountability, the organization will publish multimedia investigations on political, social, and security developments, monitor local authorities, and share tailored content through digital platforms.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND REGIONAL REPORTING
\$60,000

To strengthen independent media reporting and develop emerging journalists, the organization will produce analytical reports on politics and reforms, mentor young reporters, support video production, and offer internships for students.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC OVERSIGHT AND LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY
\$95,000

To enhance legislative transparency and accountability, the organization will develop an analysis-based website tracking lawmakers' actions, run advocacy campaigns with civil society partners, submit draft legislation, and produce media content to foster public dialogue on decision-making.

STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF REGIONAL MEDIA AND SUSTAINING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

\$160,000

To strengthen regional independent media and civic participation, the organization will expand multimedia coverage of key issues, train journalists, support investigative reporting, and enhance organizational sustainability.

BOLSTERING INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND SUSTAINING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN NORTHEAST UKRAINE

\$105,000

To ensure access to independent reporting and support civic engagement, the organization will publish multimedia news across digital platforms, collaborate with local communities and businesses, host civic events, and implement strategic improvements to strengthen organizational capacity.

ENHANCING DATA-DRIVEN REPORTING TO BOLSTER CIVIC OVERSIGHT IN NORTHEAST UKRAINE

\$100,000

To strengthen independent reporting and civic oversight of local government, the organization will expand data-driven investigations into corruption, procurement, and misuse of funds in northeast Ukraine and publish findings on war recovery and financial integrity.

ENHANCING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING ON REGIONAL GOVERNANCE

\$80,000

To enhance oversight of local government and strengthen independent media in central Ukraine, the organization will produce investigative and analytical content on governance and civic life, expand its subscriber base, and foster audience engagement.

SUPPORTING REGIONAL INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$80,000

To strengthen local investigative journalism and promote public official accountability in the Rivne region, the organization will publish investigations and videos on alleged corruption, file claims with law enforcement, monitor proceedings and responses, and expand outreach capacity.

EMPOWERING LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT ANTI-CORRUPTION POLICIES

\$47,000

To advance anti-corruption policy implementation, the organization

will research local corruption issues, consult with community stakeholders to create anti-corruption plans, train officials and civic leaders, and collaborate with media to raise public awareness and solutions.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT VIDEO JOURNALISM

\$40,000

To expand independent video reporting and access to information, the organization will produce daily analytical and investigative videos featuring commentary and interviews on key political developments.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION BUILDING

\$100,000

To strengthen the coalition of human rights defenders and foster global civil society solidarity, the organization will coordinate coalition activities, produce policy papers, convene meetings and side events, and provide consultations to decision-makers on human rights and security cooperation.

DOCUMENTING ALLEGED WAR CRIMES AND PROMOTING JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

\$143,000

To document and promote accountability for international crimes, the organization will research atrocities, publish analytical reports, and advocate for justice mechanisms using collected evidence.

IMPROVING JUDICIAL TRANSPARENCY AND CIVIC OVERSIGHT

\$64,000

To strengthen rule of law through digital tools, the organization will develop and launch digital products for analyzing criminal justice texts, conduct public workshops, and provide ongoing analytical support.

BUILDING THE CAPACITY AND RESILIENCE OF REGIONAL INITIATIVES

\$52,000

To enhance resilience of local civil society during the war, the organization will deliver trainings, networking events, educational social media content, and retreats to prevent activist burnout.

IMPROVING INDEPENDENT ANALYTICAL COVERAGE OF REFORMS TOWARDS EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

\$120,000

To enhance media coverage of European integration, the organization will produce multilingual news, analysis, and video content on EU reforms and serve as an information hub and expert platform in three languages.

CULTIVATING A NEW GENERATION OF JOURNALISTS

\$100,000

To enhance the professional capacity of novice journalists and media professionals and bolster the independent media community, the organization will implement mentorships programs with top journalists, trainings, internships, and psychosocial support programs to strengthen independent war-related reporting.

STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE THROUGH CROSS-SECTORAL COLLABORATION

\$60,000

To promote good governance and public leadership during the war, the organization will convene high-level dialogues, develop policy briefs and synthesis reports, and share recommendations with key stakeholders.

FOSTERING THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

\$40,000

To strengthen public oversight of elected officials, the watchdog will monitor the transparency of local governments' decision-making in three southern regions, publish analyses and investigations on the use of public funds, and share findings with officials and the public.

PROMOTING VETERANS' CIVIC AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT
\$115,000

To strengthen political participation of veterans, the organization will run a political education and leadership school, convene a conference on social cohesion and reintegration, develop policy recommendations, and share reform analysis with stakeholders.

PROMOTING JUSTICE AND STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY EFFORTS
\$122,000

To strengthen accountability for war crimes, the organization will coordinate civil society to develop a national prosecution strategy, launch advocacy campaigns, and ensure long-term implementation of accountability measures.

ENSURING ACCESS TO LOCAL INDEPENDENT NEWS
\$98,000

To facilitate access to local independent news, the organization will provide operational support to five local radio stations, build community media capacity, and offer expertise in audience research and content development.

EMPOWERING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN CIVIC ACTIVISM AND RECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES
\$120,000

To strengthen active citizenship, social cohesion and cross-regional collaboration among youth, the organization will bring together young people from various regions, organize volunteer projects and educational activities focused on reconstruction of war-affected communities and skill-building.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING
\$50,000

To advance accountability and strengthen regional reporting, the organization will investigate alleged abuses of power, corruption, and war crimes, publish original reporting, and train independent media on investigative tools and methodologies.

SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AMONG YOUTH
\$80,000

To promote democratic participation and civic engagement among rural youth, the organization will conduct online and in-person trainings for young people, including educational simulations, mentorship, and support for local initiatives.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND CIVIL SOCIETY OVERSIGHT IN MUNICIPALITIES
\$72,000

To promote budget transparency and reduce municipal corruption risks, the organization will engage local activists and media in monitoring budgets, procurement, and recovery assistance; support local advocacy and documentation of corruption risks; and produce analytical reports, risk assessment tools, and media content on local spending and oversight.

EMPOWERING EMERGING LEADERS TO ADDRESS WAR-RELATED CHALLENGES
\$70,000

To build and strengthen a network of grassroots leaders, the organization will identify emerging civic actors and initiatives, provide training to strengthen connections and operational capacity, and facilitate opportunities for network members to engage policymakers and coordination platforms.

STRENGTHENING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT REPORTING VIA RADIO AND ONLINE BROADCASTING
\$75,000

To foster public debate and ensure access to information during the war, the organization will produce and broadcast independent coverage of political, social, and wartime developments through

FM and online radio programming, while disseminating content through its website and social media platforms.

FOSTERING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND AWARENESS OF ECONOMIC ISSUES
\$73,000

To enhance citizen understanding of reforms and foster government accountability, the organization will produce weekly media content explaining the public impact of government policies on issues including the state budget, taxation, the business environment, public services, and the role of government.

STRENGTHENING REGIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORKS
\$80,000

To amplify the role of civil society organizations in local and regional policymaking, the organization will convene trainings, conferences, and networking events for civil society leaders aimed at strengthening alliances, advancing joint advocacy agendas on political, social, and economic issues, and building or reinforcing regional associations.

PROMOTING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT AND MEDIA LITERACY
\$150,000

To promote democratic norms and values, the organization will produce videos combining credible reporting, open source intelligence, and satire to provide accessible analysis of political and social developments, and use its media partner network to amplify regional narratives and expand audience reach.

ADVANCING AWARENESS OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
\$100,000

To document and raise awareness about violations of freedom of religion in occupied territories, the organization will document cases of religious persecution, produce analytical and journalistic publications, refer verified cases to justice institutions, and conduct advocacy campaigns for domestic and international audiences.

FOSTERING PUBLIC DISCUSSION ABOUT THE IMPACT OF WAR AND OCCUPATION
\$119,000

To promote social cohesion and advance responses to war-related challenges, the organization will produce media and analytical content, conduct research, and engage relevant state institutions to support community-driven solutions.

FOSTERING CROSS-SECTORAL ENGAGEMENT IN GRASSROOTS CIVIL SOCIETY
\$90,000

To strengthen civil society's capacity to collaborate across sectors in implementing social initiatives, the organization will conduct training and mentorship programs for grassroots leaders in war-affected regions.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE IN ELECTORAL PROCESSES
\$150,000

To promote electoral integrity and ethical political engagement in post-war elections, the organization will convene a training program for professionals from the public sector, civil society, and political parties focused on upholding electoral integrity and addressing war-related electoral challenges.

STRENGTHENING VETERANS' POLITICAL AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION
\$68,000

To strengthen women veterans' ability to influence social and political changes in their communities, the organization will conduct research and develop policy recommendations on military-to-civilian transition challenges, convene a national leadership and civic engagement school with peer support, and organize networking events for key stakeholders.

FOSTERING PUBLIC OVERSIGHT OF JUDICIAL REFORM**\$75,000**

To ensure civic participation and public oversight of judicial reform, the organization will monitor judicial selection and qualification processes, review financial disclosures and performance, share findings publicly, and file legal complaints related to alleged misconduct or corruption.

PROVIDING LEGAL SUPPORT TO VICTIMS OF POLITICAL PERSECUTION**\$100,000**

To protect the rights of politically persecuted individuals and ensure access to justice, the organization will provide legal consultations, prepare legal documents, monitor court hearings, and produce analysis on gross human rights violations to inform media outreach and policy advocacy.

BOLSTERING INDEPENDENT REGIONAL MEDIA IN WAR-AFFECTED NORTHERN REGIONS**\$50,000**

To enhance public access to independent media, the organization will produce multimedia and on-the-ground reporting on key wartime and political developments and distribute it on its website and platforms.

EMPOWERING VETERAN COMMUNITIES FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT**\$72,000**

To strengthen the capacity of veteran organizations to engage effectively in political and social activities, the organization will support veteran groups through mentorship and strategic planning, strengthen their participation in democratic processes, and fund initiatives promoting community involvement and advocacy for veterans' interests.

ADVANCING PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY IN FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES**\$100,000**

To strengthen institutional resilience among civil society and local governments in small communities, the organization will provide training and mentoring, share campaign updates online, support small project implementation, and present best practices through policy briefs and public events.

CORE INSTITUTE**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)****SUPPORTING BUSINESS LEADERSHIP IN ECONOMIC RESILIENCE & RECONSTRUCTION****\$1,336,130**

To strengthen the private sector's role in economic resilience and reform, the Center will enhance business community participation in decision-making on growth, resilience, anti-corruption, and EU accession, and support Ukrainian SMEs in aligning with international standards.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)**STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL PREPAREDNESS****\$1,500,000**

To support democratic governance and political participation during wartime and recovery, the Institute will build the capacity of local officials, political parties, and emerging young leaders through practical training, interregional peer learning, and leadership development for changemakers, including those in frontline areas.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI) STRENGTHENING KEY DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS**\$1,049,450**

To strengthen the capacity of democratic institutions and enhance the responsiveness of elected officials and political parties in Ukraine, the Institute will provide technical assistance and

organizational support to political parties and parliament.

EUROPE REGIONAL**EXPOSING CHINESE AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE****\$190,000**

To monitor and respond to Chinese influence, the organization will partner locally to analyze and report on regional policies, conduct awareness and advocacy campaigns for foreign policy adjustments, and strengthen its broader regional network and platform.

CORE INSTITUTE**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)****STRENGTHENING EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC RESILIENCE****\$1,499,998**

To strengthen economic and democratic resilience in Ukraine and Moldova, the Center will train business associations on global trade and economic risks, connect local leaders with peers and private sector counterparts from democratic countries, and promote market-oriented reform through transparent business advocacy.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI) ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC INTEGRITY, EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN THE WESTERN BALKANS**\$690,000**

To promote youth engagement in the Western Balkans, the Institute will provide skills development and network-building opportunities to youth political leaders and activists to foster democratic governance.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)**SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT LABOR MOVEMENTS****\$361,742**

To promote economic integration of veterans in Ukraine's reconstruction and strengthen the capacity of Belarusian exiled independent labor rights organizations, the Center will support vocational training and worker rights education for Ukrainian workers, particularly veterans, and assist exiled worker rights groups in providing support to activists and strengthening outreach.

SOUTHEAST EUROPE REGIONAL**FOSTERING A NEW GENERATION OF ADVOCATES FOR TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION****\$165,000**

To advance transitional justice and historical understanding, the organization will host educational events on 1990s war crimes, foster public debate, and offer workshops and internships.

LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO PROMOTE INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY**\$145,000**

To promote government transparency, the organization will collaborate with Southeast European watchdogs to create a regional online database, conduct monitoring, and organize a regional conference.

FOSTERING TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG YOUTH**\$500,000**

To foster tolerance among youth and promote constructive dialogue with policymakers, the organization will produce a weekly television series encouraging youth in deeply divided communities to challenge stereotypes and extremist narratives.

PROMOTING POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING**\$144,000**

To promote the transparency and accountability of public officials, the organization will expand its nonpartisan database of political leaders' assets, while media partners produce investigative articles

documenting potential misuse of power.

STRENGTHENING REGIONAL MECHANISMS FOR COMBATING CORRUPTION AND IMPUNITY

\$240,000

To combat regional corruption and impunity, the Banja Luka-based watchdog and partners will support whistleblowers, operate reporting channels, offer legal aid, and advocate for legislative improvements.

FOSTERING CROSS-BORDER DIALOGUE AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

\$160,000

To foster cross border civic dialogue in Southeast Europe, the Belgrade and Kosovo-based organizations will run a regional fellowship and advocacy program including exchanges, research, and joint advocacy actions.

COUNTERING CHINESE INFLUENCE IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE

\$150,000

To monitor and respond to Chinese influence in Southeast Europe, the North Macedonia-based organization will work with partners in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Serbia to support a regional network of organizations conducting research and advancing evidence-based policy interventions on countering foreign authoritarian influence.

FOSTERING PUBLIC DIALOGUE BETWEEN SERBIA AND KOSOVO

\$100,000

To promote peacebuilding and cross-border cooperation between Serbia and Kosovo, the organization will support artists, conduct media and outreach campaigns, convene debates, and host a cultural festival on reconciliation.

COMBATING CORRUPTION THROUGH CROSS-BORDER INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$145,000

To promote innovative approaches to exposing transnational corruption in Southeast Europe, the North Macedonia-based organization and partners will convene a cross-border journalism team, test mobile newsrooms engaging citizens, and produce documentaries, podcasts, and investigative articles.

MONITORING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES AND STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY RESPONSE

\$158,000

To raise awareness of advanced technologies' impact on human rights and strengthen civil society's response, the organization will research and monitor regional digital footprints, train and fellowship CSOs, provide incident response support, and build its own expertise.

PROMOTING CROSS BORDER INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$234,000

To strengthen independent digital media outlets and their regional collaboration, the organization will support editorial, organizational, and financial development, mentor partners on audience engagement and operations, and facilitate a regional exchange network for content production.

FOSTERING CROSSBORDER MEDIA COOPERATION AND DIALOGUE

\$73,500

To foster cross-border media cooperation and interethnic dialogue between Kosovo and Serbia, the organization will co-produce a broadcast news and discussion program featuring prominent figures offering alternative perspectives on normalization and transitional justice.

FOSTERING TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG YOUTH

\$325,000

To foster tolerance among youth and promote constructive dialogue with policymakers, the organization will produce a

weekly television series that encourage youth living in deeply divided communities to reexamine stereotypes and to challenge ethnonationalist and extremist narratives

FOSTERING PROFESSIONAL MEDIA STANDARDS

\$124,000

To foster professional media standards and increase access to independent news and analysis, the organization will collaborate with regional watchdogs and investigative reporting groups to analyze media trends and publish objective news and analysis through national outlets and a shared regional online platform.

PROMOTING CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE THROUGH ONLINE MEDIA

\$100,000

To facilitate robust public discourse on political, social, and economic challenges affecting democratization and reconciliation in the region, the organization will publish articles and produce radio talk shows, podcasts, and commentary that encourage open dialogue and critical thinking on current issues before and after elections.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

STRENGTHENING BUSINESS ADVOCACY

\$369,981

To enhance the private sector's capacity to drive democratic governance reforms and economic growth, the Center will assess regional private sector organizations to identify institutional challenges and support their growth and leadership.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

BUILDING ENDURING POLITICAL PARTIES

\$2,000,000

To rebuild public trust in democratic institutions, the project will strengthen political parties' operational capacity and leaders' ability to design and implement citizen-responsive policy priorities through leadership forums, regional collaboration, organizational development support, campaigning, policy planning, and public opinion research.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

\$1,200,000

To promote government transparency and accountability in the Western Balkans, the Institute will convene regional parliamentary exchanges and provide in-country support to strengthen lawmaking and oversight capacity by facilitating peer learning and promoting adherence to institutional integrity and accountability standards.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

STRENGTHENING PROACTIVE DEMOCRATIC COMMUNICATIONS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

\$1,100,000

To improve the ability of democratic actors to communicate effectively and strategically with the public, the Institute will assist party, civic, and pro-democracy actors in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Serbia to design and implement strategic communications plans.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

DEFENDING FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

\$851,860

To strengthen the capacity of workers and trade unions in Albania and Kosovo to defend freedom of association, the Center will train and support unions in membership building and constituency development to enhance worker representation in union decision-making.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

**PROMOTING DECENT WORK AND ENGAGEMENT IN DEMOCRATIC
UNIONS**

\$826,330

To build the capacity of trade unions to ensure democracy delivers tangible outcomes, especially for young people, the Center will conduct local, national, and cross-border workshops to strengthen cooperation with journalists to elevate workers' priorities, engage youth in democratic structures, and improve enforcement of international labor standards.

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SUPPORTING MULTIREGIONAL COLLABORATION TO PROTECT FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

\$440,000

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.

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

\$360,000

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.

BUILDING CAPACITY AND COLLABORATION TO COMBAT FOREIGN AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE

\$380,000

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 reveal 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

\$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.

BOLSTERING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC NORMS

\$930,000

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.

CONSOLIDATING DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY PRACTICES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

\$422,358

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 COLLABORATIVE RESPONSES TO CROSS-REGIONAL CORRUPTION

\$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

\$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.

FOSTERING COLLABORATION AND SOLIDARITY AMONG JOURNALISTS

\$500,500

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

\$740,000

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

\$345,000

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.

BOLSTERING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISTS' TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITIES

\$500,000

To strengthen the capacity of journalists in the Global South to conduct collaborative, data-driven investigations, the organization will upgrade its data management platform, enabling partners to analyze and share information more effectively, and it will provide training on advanced technologies, including artificial intelligence, to support complex investigations.

STRENGTHENING LEGAL FRAMEWORKS AND POLICIES TO PROTECT PRESS FREEDOM

\$306,117

To advance the implementation of legal judgments protecting press freedom in the Global South, the organization will identify positive judgements with the potential to drive structural reform on freedom of expression and work with local partners to develop advocacy strategies and engagement with governments, international bodies, and civil society.

STRENGTHENING A NETWORK TO ADVANCE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND PROTECT ARTISTS AT RISK

\$280,000

To strengthen support for at-risk democracy advocates and promote freedom of expression by expanding collaboration between the international arts community, the broader human rights movement, and threatened artists. The organization will manage a global hub of organizations working on freedom of expression to provide a platform for systematic coordination of support for at-risk artists. The organization will cultivate networks in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East and North Africa to track regional trends and challenges and

ensure responsive support.

INVESTIGATING KLEPTOCRACY BY ENHANCING JOURNALISTS' SKILLS AND FOSTERING COLLABORATION

\$350,000

To build investigative capacity and foster collaboration among journalists to raise awareness of kleptocratic practices, the organization will train reporters and editors on how to investigate public asset expropriation and collaborate with its network to report on illicit finance, grand corruption, and money laundering.

PROVIDING A GLOBAL PLATFORM TO FOSTER DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY

\$278,000

To strengthen cross-regional cooperation in promoting democratic norms, the organization will convene its annual conference for pro-democracy activists, academics, and policymakers to discuss key democratic challenges, and support the International Coalition for Democratic Renewal as a platform for continued collaboration.

RAISING AWARENESS OF AUTHORITARIAN CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRATIC NORMS

\$550,000

To improve understanding of foreign authoritarian influence, the organization will research authoritarian overseas investments and multilateral engagement, assess implications on democratic norms, and strengthen civic actors' capacity to develop evidence-based advocacy strategies to respond to the challenges.

STRENGTHENING PROTECTION FOR DEMOCRACY ADVOCATES AT RISK

\$630,000

To promote safer working environments for human rights defenders, the organization will support a network of hub cities in North and sub-Saharan Africa for temporary relocation of at-risk human rights defenders, coordinate case referrals, hold workshops and events, and facilitate learning with the global protection community.

STRENGTHENING AWARENESS OF AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE AND INFORMATION MANIPULATION

\$960,000

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

PROMOTING DELIBERATIVE PROCESSES TO STRENGTHEN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

\$330,000

To enhance democracy advocates' ability to promote participatory and deliberative models of citizen engagement in the Global South, the organization will foster a community of activists from Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, and Southeast Asia to exchange knowledge, pilot innovations, and institutionalize democratic practices that expand citizen participation in decision-making.

FOSTERING DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

\$200,000

To promote freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, the organization will convene regional dialogues and a global summit bringing together participants from multiple regions to address authoritarian repression and build international solidarity around protecting religious freedom.

MAINSTREAMING DEMOCRATIC INNOVATIONS FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN POLICYMAKING

\$155,000

To strengthen citizen participation in government decision-making in the Global South, the organization will lead a cross-regional

consortium to develop resources, train civic advocates, and facilitate shared learning and action planning on integrating public participation into policymaking.

FOSTERING A GLOBAL NETWORK OF COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE INNOVATORS

\$173,000

To promote collaborative democratic governance at the local level, the organization will connect civil society, private sector, and local officials across Latin America, Africa, and Asia to exchange and scale innovative approaches to citizen participation through a global learning network.

BUILDING TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKS TO COUNTER CORRUPTION IN THE PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING WORLD

\$330,000

To counter transnational corruption across Portuguese-speaking countries, the organization will convene a regional network of lawyers, journalists, and civil society actors to investigate corruption, pursue accountability and asset recovery, and publish collaborative cross-border investigations.

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE MEDIA IN CONFLICT AND AUTHORITARIAN ENVIRONMENTS

\$135,000

To strengthen cross-border newsrooms operating under threat of conflict or persecution, the organization will co-fund specialist roles focused on editorial quality, audience engagement, and financial sustainability at partner newsrooms across Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.

DELIVERING SHARED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR UNDER-RESOURCED INDEPENDENT NEWSROOMS

\$250,000

To provide shared technical infrastructure for under-resourced newsrooms and information providers in high-risk and information-scarce environments, the organization will deliver co-implemented solutions on digital security, audience analytics, AI automation, and revenue strategy to strengthen the sustainability of independent media organizations.

NURTURING A GLOBAL NETWORK OF DEMOCRACY DEFENDERS

\$300,000

To strengthen an alliance of pro-democracy leaders and activists from autocratic countries, the organization will support a global community of freedom movement leaders through trainings on movement building and the development of joint advocacy and action platforms amplifying human rights and democracy issues.

DEFENDING FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND BELIEF IN AFRICA

\$275,000

To strengthen collaboration and advocacy in support of freedom of religion or belief, the organization will conduct workshops, events, studies, and analysis to advance shared advocacy priorities and expand cooperation with the African human rights system.

DISMANTLING KLEPTOCRATIC CAPTURE OF AFRICA'S RESOURCES

\$175,000

To expose and disrupt illicit networks exploiting Africa's gold, oil, and uranium to finance conflict and sustain authoritarian rule, the organization will conduct investigations across Libya, Sudan, the Sahel, and Azerbaijan and translate findings into policy recommendations and briefings to support sanctions, enforcement, and regulatory reform.

COUNTERING MALIGN INFLUENCE IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

\$217,103

To facilitate cross-regional learning among civil society organizations on authoritarian influence, the organization will strengthen partnerships among organizations in Africa, Latin America, and Europe and organize events alongside multilateral

gatherings to foster collaboration on legal and thematic issues.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

ACCELERATING REFORMS THROUGH LEADERSHIP IN DEMOCRATIC DIALOGUE

\$950,000

To develop critical leadership capacities of reform-oriented public, private, and civic leaders to address local economic governance problems, the program will provide expert-led workshops and support on development models, iterative public policy development, implementation, and revision.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

ADDRESSING DEMOCRATIC DEFICITS IN SUPPLY CHAINS

\$1,104,305

To equip business associations with the data and advocacy skills to challenge trade practices that entrench cronyism and erode democracy, the Center will help partners in five countries analyze supply chain irregularities, strengthen transparency, and promote fair competition.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

ADVANCING A DEMOCRATIC DIGITAL ECONOMY AND DIGITAL GOVERNANCE

\$1,270,128

To enable the private sector to advance democratic digital governance and build the capacity of local businesses and women entrepreneurs to engage in the digital economy, the Center will promote democratic digital policy and market competitiveness, strengthen digital capabilities, and combat the spread of digital authoritarianism.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

ADVANCING ECONOMIC FREEDOM WITH EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

\$750,000

To advance economic freedom through increased knowledge and applications of emerging technologies by economic reformers, the Center will support partners in closed and complex civic spaces to counter digital repression, surveillance, and economic manipulation through technologies that protect economic freedom, market access, and democratic resilience.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

ADVANCING ECONOMIC RESILIENCE BY LEVERAGING FATF PROCESSES

\$850,000

To leverage the Financial Action Task Force review process to counter kleptocracy, the Center will build the capacity of professional organizations to implement reforms that disrupt kleptocratic networks and identify innovative approaches to strengthening anti-corruption efforts

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

ADVANCING PRIVATE SECTOR LEADERSHIP OF TECHNOLOGY FOR DEMOCRACY

\$806,800.15

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.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

BOOSTING GLOBAL ANTI-CORRUPTION MOVEMENTS

\$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 (CIPE)

COMBATING KLEPTOCRACY THROUGH BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP TRANSPARENCY

\$1,149,962

To advance the implementation of Beneficial Ownership Transparency reform through coalition-building among business, civil society, and government, the Center will catalyze efforts to engage the private sector globally, including in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Nigeria, activating the private sector as a vocal ally in promoting Beneficial Ownership Transparency.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

COUNTERING AUTHORITARIAN ECONOMIC COERCION AGAINST DEMOCRATIC NATIONS

\$1,043,199.85

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 (CIPE)

COUNTERING AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE AND CONTROL OF CRITICAL MINERALS

\$3,300,000

To strengthen democratic alliances and bolster economic resilience against authoritarian influence in emerging markets, the Center will reveal authoritarian control over critical mineral supply chains by building coalitions, highlighting investment risks, and promoting democratic, market-based alternatives that protect economic freedom, enhance resilience, and support fair global competition.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

FOSTERING PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUE ON ECONOMIC SECURITY

\$2,554,627

To strengthen democratic unity on economic security policy, the Center will facilitate public-private dialogue and multi-stakeholder initiatives across Asia, Europe, and Latin America to develop frameworks that mitigate security and governance risks from authoritarian influence and will organize international convenings, publications, and briefings to advance collaborative approaches to economic security.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

FOSTERING PUBLIC-PRIVATE DIALOGUE ON ECONOMIC SECURITY, PHASE III

\$800,000

To counter authoritarian economic influence in emerging and partly-free democracies, the organization will support public-private dialogue and cross-regional learning exchanges among business, civil society, and government stakeholders in Asia, Latin America, and Africa, and build capacity to identify and mitigate risks from corrosive capital and supply chain vulnerabilities through convenings, publications, and targeted briefings.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

STRENGTHENING ASSOCIATIONS ON THE FRONT LINES OF FREEDOM

\$340,117

To strengthen the ability of business associations worldwide to promote democratic governance and free markets, the Center will create a platform for peer mentorship between partner associations and U.S.-based counterparts and conduct a global benchmarking survey on association leadership, key issues, and trends.

**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)
STRENGTHENING BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS TO SUPPORT
RULE-BASED MARKET SYSTEMS**

\$749,045

To strengthen business integrity in emerging markets amid regulatory volatility, CIPE will equip business associations with association-led compliance guidance, update integrity guidelines, and deploy practical tools to help associations support small and medium-sized enterprises in navigating evolving buyer expectations while reinforcing fair competition and economic participation.

**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)
STRENGTHENING PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT FOR POLITICAL
ENGAGEMENT**

\$2,051,290

To address challenges to women's political participation, 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.

**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
BUILDING DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE TO FOREIGN
AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE**

\$2,650,000

To counter authoritarian influence by China and Russia, the Institute will help partners develop policies to mitigate their interference in the political and economic sectors and build the capacity of citizen groups, journalists, activists, and political parties to recognize and counter malign influence.

**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
CENTER FOR INSIGHTS IN SURVEY RESEARCH**

\$440,000

To facilitate public opinion research conducted in accordance with methodological best practices that yield credible, reliable, and actionable data to inform programming across all regions, the Institute will strengthen in-house capacity to provide hands-on guidance and oversight throughout the research life cycle.

**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
COMBATING KLEPTOCRACY THROUGH LOCAL EMPOWERMENT
AND ACCOUNTABILITY REFORMS**

\$650,000

To disrupt authoritarian states' systematic capture of critical supply chains, the Institute will strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations and policymakers to identify, reveal, and counter kleptocratic networks that undermine democratic governance, equipping anti-corruption activists, investigative journalists, and reform-minded officials to build regional coalitions advocating for transparency reforms in critical sectors.

**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ALONG
STRATEGIC TRADE CORRIDORS**

\$800,000

To promote transparent and accountable governance along key trade and transit corridors in Mauritania, Morocco, Ghana, Senegal, and Cote d'Ivoire, the Institute will support civic groups in monitoring public spending, engaging authorities on community priorities, and expanding oversight and access to information to strengthen conditions for commercial investment and economic growth.

**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
PLATFORMS FOR SHARING SUBNATIONAL EXPERTISE**

\$250,000

To establish a sustained platform for sharing Taiwan's democratic model and subnational governance strategies, the Institute will provide strategic guidance, organize regional convenings, and

connect stakeholders through global networks to address local governance challenges across Asia-Pacific and Latin America.

**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
RAPID RESPONSE ASSESSMENTS FOR FREE AND FAIR
ELECTIONS**

\$850,000

To support free and fair democratic elections globally, the Institute will conduct election assessments and equip electoral stakeholders with resources, including exploring AI applications for election monitoring, to advance electoral transparency and reform.

**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
WOMEN'S DEMOCRACY NETWORK**

\$1,000,000

To support political participation and address violence against women in politics, the Institute will strengthen regional networks and country chapters, support locally led initiatives addressing the root causes of instability, advance responsive policies, and assist those working to protect fundamental liberties.

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
BUILDING DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE
EAST**

\$1,050,000

To strengthen the resilience of democratic systems and actors in the Middle East and North Africa and East Africa regions, the Institute will advance understanding of foreign authoritarian influence and its impact on democracy, pilot resilience strategies, and foster cross-regional learning and solidarity among pro-democracy actors.

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
STRENGTHENING RESOURCES AND NETWORKS TO MEET GLOBAL
NEEDS**

\$4,400,000

To strengthen responses to global threats to democracy, the Institute will create training resources, deliver rapid technical assistance, and collaborate with international networks to uphold electoral standards, promote democratic reform, counter authoritarian influence, and facilitate cross-border learning.

**SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)
BUILDING RESILIENCE AGAINST REPRESSION OF FUNDAMENTAL
RIGHTS**

\$899,500

To build democratic resilience against authoritarian influences and the suppression of fundamental rights and freedoms, the project will support partners in strengthening understanding of authoritarian influences and suppression, raising awareness of their impacts, and taking action to address these challenges.

**SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)
STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY THROUGH WORKER VOICE AND
STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS**

\$974,000

To amplify worker voices and strengthen unions' communications for organizing and advocacy in defense of labor rights and democracy, the Center will provide technical assistance and support media outreach and digital communication strategies to connect workers with key audiences and bring their perspectives into national, regional, and global conversations.

**SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)
STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION OF APP-BASED
WORKERS**

\$620,000

To strengthen democratic participation and labor rights in the digital economy, the Center will partner with unions representing platform workers across Africa, Asia, and Latin America to coordinate cross-border organizing, support worker participation in policy processes, and expand worker capacity to shape regulations

and employer practices in the platform sector.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

**STRENGTHENING REPRESENTATION AND WORKER AGENCY OF
INFORMAL ECONOMY WORKERS**

\$834,943

To improve union representation of workers in the informal economy, the Center will develop capacity-building tools for workers and unions, including manuals, toolkits, factsheets, and guides, and conduct trainings to support integration of informal workers into unions and strengthen their participation in union campaigns and collective bargaining.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

STRENGTHENING THE RULE OF LAW FOR WORKERS

\$1,387,860

To strengthen the rule of law for workers, the Center will conduct legal research to promote labor law reform, engage domestic and international legal mechanisms and forums, and create learning and networking opportunities for worker rights lawyers at the global, regional, and local levels.

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

ARGENTINA

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)
IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY IN STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES
\$428,014

To encourage state-owned enterprises to comply with international standards and promote policy reform, the Center will measure their compliance with international standards, create recommendations for policy changes, and bring together public and private sector stakeholders to promote better governance and market-friendly reforms.

BOLIVIA

PROMOTING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS
\$126,748

To promote youth participation in upcoming elections, the organization will provide trainings and opportunities for youth advocacy at the community level, offer mentorship to build youth journalistic capacity that culminate in mixed media investigations and a youth-led radio program.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN AND YOUTH VOICES IN DECISION-MAKING
\$155,304

To promote the effective political participation of women and young people in the upcoming elections and enable youth leaders to strategically advocate for their causes, the organization will offer trainings on public administration and political representation, and work with women's groups to insert their causes into the public debate during the elections.

PROVIDING INDEPENDENT NEWS DURING ELECTORAL PERIODS
\$117,397

To amplify public understanding during elections, the organization will deliver real-time news, candidate interviews, and expert panels, highlight civil society democratic initiatives, and equip citizens with the knowledge needed for informed electoral participation.

ADVANCING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND OVERSIGHT IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE
\$103,604

To strengthen citizen participation and oversight at the local level, the organization will train youth and civil society groups in policy and budget-making, foster dialogue around subnational elections, and promote citizen-generated proposals in regional planning.

UNDERSTANDING FOREIGN AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCE IN LATIN AMERICA
\$83,704

To inform public debate on foreign authoritarian influence in Bolivia's democracy, the organization will research targeted institutions, actors, and sectors, share findings with policymakers, and engage civil society and academia on risks to democracy in Latin America.

PROMOTING JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE DURING DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION
\$80,183

To promote judicial independence, the project will convene civil society and justice-sector actors to develop reform proposals, monitor high-stakes judicial processes, and coordinate collective responses that build momentum for meaningful justice reform.

PROMOTING POLICY REFORM IN A DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION
\$85,000

To strengthen public debate and decision-making during Bolivia's democratic transition, the organization will foster evidence-based and politically inclusive reform discussions through targeted dialogues, policy briefs, and a pilot innovation lab bringing together

legislators, experts, and civic actors to assess reform options, risks, and areas of consensus.

ADVANCING LOCAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE IN A DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION
\$113,502

To strengthen citizens' ability to hold governments accountable and advance local economic development priorities, the organization will train civil society actors and public officials, facilitate dialogue to develop citizen-driven proposals, support coordination across levels of government to integrate those proposals into decision-making, and promote transparency through practical accountability tools.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
SUPPORTING RESPONSIVE GOVERNANCE IN BOLIVIA
\$250,000

To support Bolivia's democratic transition, the Institute will partner with elected officials to provide technical expertise and lessons learned to strengthen democratic governance, effective communications, and citizen engagement.

COLOMBIA

ANALYZING DEMOCRATIC RISKS AND SCENARIOS FOR 2026
\$100,000

To assess and raise awareness about emerging threats to democracy, the organization will produce evidence-based reports on democratic backsliding, share forward-looking analyses with decision-makers, and foster public debate through expert and media outreach.

RAISING AWARENESS OF ELECTORAL FRAUD AND IRREGULARITIES
\$243,641

To strengthen institutional capacity to investigate and sanction electoral crimes ahead of the 2026 elections, the organization will train public officials to detect and address violations and analyze data to identify risks and forecast potential election-related violence.

ENHANCING ELECTORAL ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH JOURNALISM
\$160,140

To promote transparency and informed voting ahead of the 2026 elections, the organization will develop a nonpartisan search engine visualizing candidates' connections and engage citizens-especially youth-in contributing tips to support investigative reporting on candidates and electoral processes.

MONITORING RULE OF LAW THROUGH A COLOR-CODED SYSTEM
\$121,805

To safeguard democratic institutions and the rule of law ahead of the 2026 elections, the organization will monitor laws, policies, and campaigns to identify threats and share findings with stakeholders through a color-coded alert system.

PROMOTING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS
\$86,199

To prevent and address political violence against women candidates and improve responsible electoral coverage, the project will assess security risks, document community-led protection practices, pilot an early-warning system in conflict-affected areas, and engage state institutions in coordinated responses.

BOLSTERING A CIVIL SOCIETY ALLIANCE FOR DEMOCRACY
\$70,000

To strengthen a broad, nonpartisan coalition defending electoral integrity ahead of Colombia's 2026 elections, the coalition's Technical Secretariat will coordinate members, lead

communications and advocacy, implement fundraising, and establish monitoring, risk-management, and systems that foster trust and collective care within the network.

STRENGTHENING EMERGING POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN INTERMEDIARY CITIES

\$80,000

To strengthen the ability of emerging political leaders in intermediary cities to participate effectively in electoral processes and raise awareness of electoral risks, the project will conduct research on barriers to participation and electoral integrity, train prospective leaders, and facilitate dialogue on threats to electoral integrity.

UNCOVERING CORRUPTION AND EVOLVING PATTERNS OF STATE CAPTURE

\$100,000

To uncover and expose corruption and state capture, the organization will investigate corruption cases and political networks through field research, data analysis, and electoral risk monitoring, while developing an Observatory with accessible data-driven tools to inform public debate.

MOBILIZING PRIVATE AND INSTITUTIONAL RESOURCES FOR DEMOCRACY INITIATIVES

\$49,053

To mobilize private resources for democracy initiatives amid declining international support, the organization will support the establishment of a Democracy Fund by developing its legal and governance framework and introducing financing tools that encourage private sector investment in measurable democratic outcomes.

CORE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

SUPPORTING ELECTORAL CREDIBILITY AND UNDERSTANDING OF RESULTS

\$989,448

To strengthen the credibility and integrity of Colombia's 2026 legislative and presidential elections, the Institute will conduct pre-election assessment and election day observation missions with thematic technical analysis and share findings publicly to promote transparency.

CUBA

PROMOTING SOCIAL COHESION AND AN ACTIVE CITIZENRY

\$159,364

To promote citizenship, social cohesion, and community engagement while providing independent information about local and international issues, the project will support a group that collects and documents community concerns to present before local authorities while producing a newsletter that raises awareness of these challenges and connects citizens with its accountability initiatives.

PROMOTING AND PROTECTING FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND BELIEF

\$135,893

To strengthen the capacity of human rights defenders to document and raise awareness of religious freedom violations, the organization will train religious freedom activists and support a network of defenders who document cases while utilizing this evidence to conduct advocacy within international legal and human rights bodies and raise awareness of threats to freedom of religion and belief.

SPURRING DEBATE AND AWARENESS ON THE RISE OF OLIGARCHIC ACTORS

\$250,000

To raise awareness on the oligarchic nature of the regime and

promote consensus building among civil society on democracy strategies, the organization will conduct research and publish reports on the regime's oligarchic evolution and its impact on citizens; disseminate findings through media and public events; and work with various civil society actors to consolidate a pro-democracy agenda based on common objectives and values.

ORGANIZING SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS

\$82,044

To strengthen the skills of self-employed workers and bolster their independence from the government, the organization will support local civic centers that provide training in leadership, community organizing, and civic campaigning.

RAISING AWARENESS OF THREATS TO JOURNALISTS AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

\$175,506

To raise international awareness about violations of freedom of expression and strengthen support for journalists, the organization will monitor rights violations, publish analytical reports for international advocacy, train journalists and activists to document violations, support exiled journalists, and promote collaboration with Latin American peers.

FOSTERING DIALOGUE BETWEEN CUBAN DEMOCRACY ADVOCATES AND LATIN AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS

\$128,905

To promote greater dialogue between Cuban democracy advocates and Latin American intellectuals and raise regional awareness of the situation in Cuba, the organization will gather independent information, publish academic research, present findings at regional conferences, and provide a platform for Cuban democracy advocates to engage with regional peers on contemporary issues.

MONITORING AUTHORITARIAN IMPACT ON VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

\$104,970

To strengthen democratic accountability and protect civic space, the organization will document how authoritarian policies affect the elderly and food-insecure populations, and support civil society, media, and caregivers with research, advocacy, and training to advance rights-based solutions and challenge authoritarian narratives in regional and academic spaces.

PROMOTING CIVIC AWARENESS AND ADVOCACY

\$74,950

To promote civic accountability in underserved neighborhoods, the organization will document local conditions, advocate for citizens' rights, engage in human rights mechanisms, and host workshops and forums on systemic rights restrictions.

PROMOTING DEBATE AND REFLECTION FOR A DEMOCRATIC OPENING

\$65,000

To foster informed dialogue on the country's future, the organization will produce civic analysis on the economic, social, and political situation and use it to lead interactive public sessions.

PROMOTING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT NEWS AND ANALYSIS

\$99,600

To expand access to independent news and analysis and counter state censorship, the organization will publish daily reporting and opinion pieces, and train young journalists in investigative, reporting, and writing skills.

PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH INDEPENDENT CULTURAL EXPRESSION

\$65,000

To promote democratic values, independent thought, and cultural expression, the organization will produce books, podcasts, and workshops on citizenship and democracy, and feature creative works that encourage dialogue and engagement with civic ideas.

CHALLENGING CENSORSHIP AND PROMOTING GRASSROOTS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

\$650,000

To promote access to uncensored information and strengthen pro-democracy civic engagement, the organization will broadcast educational radio programs with independent news and analysis and train activists to design civic initiatives supporting political prisoners and challenging repression.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

\$79,000

To promote freedom of expression and association and raise awareness of Cuban reality, the organization will support and mentor independent cultural initiatives and connect independent creators and civic actors with regional peers to highlight critical and independent voices on the island.

MONITORING LABOR RIGHTS AND PROMOTING FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

\$230,699

To raise awareness of labor rights violations and support independent labor organizing, the organization will document abuses, publish economic analyses, assess policy impacts on workers, and advocate at the International Labor Organization for regime accountability.

PROMOTING GREATER ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND LEGAL EDUCATION

\$154,548

To advance legal accountability and expand access to justice for victims of arbitrary state action, the organization will provide legal analysis, cover public events, and offer legal education and free consultations through its multimedia platform.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRACKING COMMUNITY-LEVEL CONFLICTS

\$155,000

To foster accountability for human rights violations and strengthen peaceful conflict resolution, the organization will document and reveal perpetrators, operate an observatory tracking civic grievances, and train community leaders in nonviolent resolution methods.

COUNTERING CENSORSHIP AGAINST JOURNALISTS, INTELLECTUALS, AND RIGHTS ADVOCATES

\$184,000

To counter censorship and repression of journalistic freedom, the organization will publish two online magazines featuring uncensored work by independent writers, artists, and advocates, and operate a monitoring initiative documenting violence against women and raising public awareness through reporting and outreach.

COUNTERING CENSORSHIP

\$175,000

To defend freedom of expression, the organization will mobilize global creative communities through campaigns, mentorship, training, and fellowships for exiled activists, fostering cultural discourse and resilience against censorship.

STRENGTHENING DIGITAL RIGHTS MONITORING AND INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$137,050

To enhance investigative journalism capacity and awareness of digital rights violations in Cuba, the organization will establish a dedicated investigative unit to report on corruption and governance and publish analysis on government internet censorship.

PROMOTING LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

\$250,000

To empower citizens to hold local authorities accountable through community journalism, the organization will operate four citizen-run micro-press outlets, document community complaints and government responses, and maintain a national observatory on freedom of expression and the press.

INTEGRATING CUBAN PERSPECTIVES INTO REGIONAL JOURNALISM AND DEMOCRATIC DISCUSSION

\$75,983

To elevate Cuban journalists' participation in regional democracy discussions, the organization will include them as panelists in a journalism conference in Latin America, support a Cuban Democracy Forum, and provide financial, technical, and networking assistance for investigative projects.

EXPOSING REPRESSION OF JOURNALISTS

\$240,000

To raise awareness of systematic violations of civil liberties and freedom of expression, the organization will produce and promote a feature-length documentary on exiled Cuban journalists and strengthen a regional network of young reporters amplifying Cuban voices.

CULTIVATING EMERGING DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

\$44,792

To develop a new cohort of young democratic leaders, the organization will conduct workshops and discussion groups on democracy, citizen participation, governance, state structures, and media literacy to equip young professionals to propose democratic solutions.

FOSTERING A NETWORK OF COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS

\$134,456

To build a nationwide network of community-based pro-democracy activists, the organization will coordinate civic groups, train activists in nonviolent resistance, and launch social media campaigns promoting civic values among youth, women, and affected communities.

EMPOWERING LOCAL WOMEN LEADERS TO ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY ACTION

\$95,000

To strengthen a local network of women human rights defenders, the organization will build the capacity of women family members of political prisoners to identify community needs and lead activism that links everyday issues to broader political and social dynamics.

SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS

\$998,818

To strengthen a citizen-led coordination platform for democratic transition, the initiative will support secure communications, nonviolent civic education, and structured reflection processes to refine and disseminate a shared roadmap for peaceful change.

STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH VICTIMS OF REPRESSION

\$270,000

To provide humanitarian assistance to victims of repression while expanding access to uncensored information, the project will deliver aid to victims, supply equipment for documenting abuses, and produce materials on nonviolent civic action.

ADVANCING FREE EXPRESSION THROUGH INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$357,400

To promote freedom of information, the organization will operate a digital media outlet publishing articles, opinion pieces, podcasts, and videos on key social, political, and economic developments, emphasizing civic space expansion and peaceful solutions to national crises.

MONITORING AUTHORITARIAN IMPACT ON VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

\$309,030

To strengthen democratic accountability and protect civic space, the organization will document how authoritarian policies affect the elderly and food-insecure populations, and support civil society, media, and caregivers with research, advocacy, and training to advance rights-based solutions and challenge authoritarian narratives in regional and academic spaces.

PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

\$159,570

To foster civic engagement and empower citizens, the organization will hold dialogue sessions on community issues and provide training to support economic independence and community service.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC ORGANIZING AMONG SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS

\$82,236

To strengthen the capacity of a coalition of self-employed workers to organize collective action in a potential democratic transition, the organization will train community leaders and support local initiatives that address shared challenges outside state-run institutions.

DEVELOPING POLITICAL STRATEGIES FOR A DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION

\$82,000

To analyze the Communist Party's control over civil institutions and raise awareness of its malign influence in Latin America, the organization will produce research, analysis, and recommendations to support democratic actors advocating for democratic transition and educate regional audiences on the government's propaganda efforts.

PROMOTING CITIZEN AGENCY THROUGH LOCAL JOURNALISM

\$60,000

To promote the free flow of information, the outlet will produce daily multimedia journalism on the country's humanitarian crisis and citizen-led democratic solutions, highlighting local and national issues and encouraging public demand for more transparent and responsive governance.

FOSTERING INDEPENDENT THINKING AND DEBATE

\$120,000

To promote freedom of expression and independent thought among intellectuals and encourage debate on democratic transition, the media outlet will publish a digital and print magazine that expands access to censored materials and provides space for open discussion of social, cultural, and political issues.

STRENGTHENING PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING ABOUT TRANSITION SCENARIOS

\$115,000

To strengthen public understanding of emerging political and economic dynamics relevant to potential transition scenarios, the organization will produce journalism examining the island's evolving realities and possible pathways for change, while reinforcing editorial standards grounded in professional ethics and democratic values.

STRENGTHENING ARTISTIC COMMUNITIES AGAINST CENSORSHIP

\$73,000

To promote freedom of expression, challenge censorship, and strengthen the resilience of independent artists, the project will train and mentor artists to organize public events and workshops that encourage free expression, document censorship and persecution of artists, and mobilize regional support for democratic transition.

ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION PATHWAYS

\$200,000

To promote informed debate on democratic transition, the project will support research and public analysis on dismantling and reforming kleptocratic power structures in a post-authoritarian context, disseminated through independent media networks reaching Cuban and international audiences.

PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION THROUGH INDEPENDENT CULTURAL EXPRESSION

\$65,000

To promote democratic values, independent thought, and cultural expression, the organization will produce books, podcasts, and workshops on citizenship and democracy, and feature creative works that encourage dialogue and engagement with civic ideas.

INCREASING AWARENESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

\$205,000

To raise awareness of human rights violations and strengthen accountability, the organization will analyze human rights trends, document and verify abuses, and produce reports for policymakers, civil society organizations, and international institutions concerned with the human rights situation in Cuba.

SHEDDING LIGHT ON PRISON CONDITIONS

\$120,000

To promote visibility of human rights conditions in prisons and advocate for reform, the organization will document prison conditions through first-hand testimonies and interviews with the families of political prisoners, complete a report on the conditions of detained minors, publish media and monthly reports, and submit findings to human rights bodies.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT CULTURAL PRODUCTION AND HISTORICAL MEMORY

\$75,000

To foster independent cultural and intellectual production and discussion of historical memory in the context of a potential democratic transition, the organization will support artistic and intellectual initiatives and preserve cultural materials in a digital archive to expand public access to censored ideas and debates.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND CRITICAL DISCUSSION

\$155,000

To encourage critical thinking and discussion of democratic transition, the organization will provide a platform for independent thinkers to publish news, analysis, books, and podcasts, while promoting the work of Cuban intellectuals and artists at cultural and academic events across Latin America.

STRENGTHENING ARTISTIC FREEDOM AND COUNTERING CENSORSHIP

\$56,000

To promote freedom of expression, the organization will support independent artists and cultural initiatives while documenting censorship and repression against cultural creators, helping ensure that artists and intellectuals can contribute freely to public debate about the country's future.

DOCUMENTING AND ADVOCATING FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

\$300,000

To document human rights abuses and support victims of repression, the organization will train relatives of political prisoners, provide legal aid, publish findings, and collaborate with international actors to raise awareness and demand accountability.

PROMOTING DEBATE AND REFLECTION FOR A DEMOCRATIC OPENING

\$65,000

To foster informed dialogue on the country's future, the

organization will produce civic analysis on the economic, social, and political situation and use it to lead interactive public sessions.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

CHALLENGING ECONOMIC NARRATIVES AND AUTHORITARIAN DISCOURSE

\$751,943

To equip democratic actors with reliable knowledge and tools to promote economic freedoms, the Center will provide independent economic data and analysis, increase transparency, and challenge the state's narrative by exposing regime failures and presenting credible, democratic alternatives.

ECUADOR

IMPROVING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN QUITO

\$182,615

To promote citizen engagement in local policymaking, the organization will equip civil society groups with data to advocate for community-focused policies and support initiatives addressing organized crime in urban low-income areas.

EXPOSING CHINA'S INFLUENCE

\$237,930

To foster increased public awareness at the national and regional levels on China's role in influencing the country's democratic institutions, the organization will publish monthly investigative pieces that shed light on questionable public contract agreements between the government and Chinese corporations while providing domestic actors with actionable information to support prosecution efforts and regulatory reforms.

UTILIZING OPEN DATA TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY

\$160,802

To strengthen the right to public information at both the national and local levels, the organization will strengthen civil society and media groups' ability to utilize open data for citizen oversight and build the capacity of staff at three public institutions to publish data of public interest.

PROMOTING JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

\$195,780

To promote judicial independence and protect anti-corruption actors, the organization will monitor threats, pursue strategic human rights litigation, train justice personnel on safety measures, and advocate institutional reforms to strengthen protection mechanisms.

STRENGTHENING JOURNALISM DURING ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL VOLATILITY

\$151,939

To promote independent journalism on issues of transparency and human rights during electoral periods, the organization will conduct in-depth investigative reporting for public consumption while training young journalists in storytelling and photojournalism techniques for human rights investigations.

MONITORING RESTRICTIONS TO CIVIL SOCIETY AND MEDIA

\$94,338

To reveal restrictions on civil society and press freedom, the organization will pilot an AI-powered monitoring system and interactive dashboard to track legal, administrative, and digital threats, and collaborate with journalists and activists to co-create resilience strategies against government interference.

BOLSTERING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM TO TACKLE ORGANIZED CRIME

\$147,215

To support journalists investigating organized crime's impact on governance and justice in Ecuador, the organization will document attacks on the press, train investigative journalists, and fund in-depth reports that raise public awareness and inform policy reform.

EL SALVADOR

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

\$100,000

To defend human rights and promote a culture of respect in rural communities, the organization will facilitate workshops, forums, and develop radio programs to educate those communities on democratic values, while advocating for human rights nationally and regionally.

EXPANDING DIGITAL JOURNALISM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY

\$100,000

To strengthen the focus on human rights and democratic values across digital platforms, the organization will produce content in various formats, including text, videos, podcasts, and interactive digital pieces, while strengthening its regional and global alliances.

STRENGTHENING BUSINESS VOICES TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY

\$150,000

To strengthen the private sector's ability to advocate for democratic public policies, the organization will bolster the democratic values of small-business leaders and students, strengthen links within the private sector, and empower them to advocate for policies that address citizens' needs.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY DIALOGUE AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

\$148,000

To promote dialogue and civic engagement among members of underserved communities, the organization will support civil society organizations-particularly youth-in strengthening advocacy skills and operate a collaborative space for dialogue among victims of human rights violations.

IMPROVING QUALITY OF PUBLIC DISCOURSE

\$40,000

To improve the quality of public discourse on freedom and democracy, the organization will produce and disseminate engaging multimedia stories on social media and strengthen audience engagement through livestreams and interactive campaigns.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

\$60,000

To expand access to independent information and strengthen government accountability, the organization will produce investigative journalism on issues of public interest and distribute it through digital and multimedia platforms that provide audiences with independent perspectives and reliable information.

STRENGTHENING TRANSPARENCY THROUGH INDEPENDENT MONITORING AND ANALYSIS

\$72,589

To raise awareness of issues affecting government transparency and democratic governance, the organization will collect and analyze data on key public institutions and produce reports shared with media, civil society, and intergovernmental bodies to inform public understanding and accountability efforts.

YOUTH RESPONDING TO CITIZENS' NEEDS**\$55,000**

To strengthen the ability of emerging civic leaders to drive social change in their communities, the organization will mentor youth leaders and groups to implement local initiatives, engage university students in discussions on civic participation and fundamental freedoms, and facilitate collaboration among civil society organizations around shared priorities.

EMPOWERING CITIZENS FOR IMPROVED PUBLIC SERVICE ACCOUNTABILITY**\$45,000**

To strengthen citizen efforts to improve public goods and services, the organization will support local consumer rights associations in documenting service complaints related to water, telecommunications, and energy, advocating for accountability from government institutions, and promoting solutions through research, public advocacy, coordination, and legislative proposals.

GUATEMALA**ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY AND PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS****\$95,778**

To promote political participation and strengthen transparency in municipal governments, the organization will train indigenous leaders and municipal staff on the right to information, participation in local government, open government principles, and digital tools to increase access to public information.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AMONG INDIGENOUS YOUTH**\$108,540**

To strengthen indigenous youth's ability to participate in democratic change within their communities, the organization will conduct structured workshops with participants from local youth and community-based groups, establishing dialogue spaces for youth, community leaders, and democracy advocates to share experiences, build shared understanding, and advance pro-democracy initiatives.

FOSTERING DEMOCRATIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP**\$180,000**

To enhance youth leadership in Eastern Guatemala, the organization will train young people in democratic principles through workshops, community events, and dialogues, preparing promising participants to run for office or take on public roles in upcoming elections.

EXPOSING IMPUNITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM**\$130,000**

To strengthen citizens' awareness of democratic threats, the organization will publish investigative reports on corruption, power structures, and rule of law erosion, using its network of sources to reveal issues concealed by powerful actors.

ADVANCING JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE THROUGH MONITORING AND ADVOCACY**\$160,000**

To strengthen judicial independence and safeguard legal professionals and human rights defenders, the organization will monitor judicial appointments, engage international mechanisms, coordinate with civil society coalitions, and lead a public awareness campaign on judicial transparency.

STRENGTHENING LEADERSHIP SKILLS**\$100,080**

To broaden women's political participation and civic leadership, the organization will expand its governance and leadership training program for participants from diverse ethnic, linguistic and regional communities to enhance their capacity to defend political rights.

STRENGTHENING FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS THROUGH CITIZEN OVERSIGHT**\$143,113**

To strengthen free and fair electoral processes, the organization will assess electoral systems, advocate for improvements, engage electoral authorities, organize Electoral Festivals and an Electoral Bus, train observers, and operate a Multisectoral Electoral Monitoring Center.

COUNTERING CORRUPTION THROUGH CITIZEN OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC CONTRACTING**\$100,000**

To demand transparency and accountability in corruption-prone regions, the organization will train local leaders to document corruption, generate evidence to inform public policy, and convene an annual National Anti-Corruption Dialogue.

INDEPENDENT MEDIA TO SUPPORT CITIZEN PARTICIPATION OF YOUTH**\$75,000**

To hold political, social, and judicial actors accountable, the organization will report on key political and social issues, including non-democratic influence over institutions, with a focus on youth engagement and audience collaboration.

JOURNALISTS HOLDING MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNTABLE**\$103,000**

To strengthen citizens' ability to hold municipal governments accountable, the organization will use its established network of reporters to monitor municipal spending, and train citizens to hold municipalities accountable.

STRENGTHENING OVERSIGHT AND PROFESSIONALISM OF THE JUDICIAL SECTOR**\$70,000**

To strengthen oversight and professionalism in the judicial sector, the organization will train young professionals and public officials, conduct digital campaigns and a hackathon, and produce research aimed at strengthening the country's judiciary.

CORE INSTITUTE**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)****PROMOTING RESPONSIVE GOVERNANCE****\$1,348,385**

To advance key democratic reforms in Guatemala, the Institute will provide legislators with nonpartisan information, methodologies, and technical assistance to identify policy priorities, build issue-based alliances, engage in dialogue with civil society, and draft reform legislation.

HAITI**PROMOTING A CULTURE OF DIALOGUE AND CONSENSUS BUILDING****\$204,300**

To promote a culture of dialogue and consensus building, the organization will consolidate a network facilitating conversations among politically diverse actors on nationally significant issues while convening participants from all societal levels and training citizens in dialogue and mediation practices to peacefully resolve local issues and incorporate community concerns into national discussions.

STRENGTHENING POLITICAL PARTY ACCOUNTABILITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**\$500,000**

To improve political parties' transparency and responsiveness to citizens, the organization will build a nationwide party network ahead of elections, helping them craft coherent platforms while working with civil society organizations and journalists to develop

democratic oversight strategies.

IMPROVING HUMAN RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE

\$187,500

To reduce impunity and excessive pre-trial detention while improving the rule of law, the organization will investigate atrocities through field surveys, victim focus groups, and justice institution monitoring, and use these findings as a basis for international advocacy to advance human rights and rule of law reforms.

SUPPORTING PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

\$140,000

To support public discussions on human rights and encourage responsive policy development, the organization will produce investigations and multimedia in partnership with international media while organizing public debates where politicians, experts, and activists address human rights topics and questions proposed by citizens.

PROMOTING CIVIC EDUCATION AMONG DISPLACED COMMUNITIES

\$143,550

To promote rights protection and political participation of displaced people, the organization will document and analyze conditions in displacement camps, monitor vigilante justice, and provide training and legal support to help citizens protect their civil rights.

HONDURAS

PROMOTING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL INSTITUTIONS

\$192,084

To advance government transparency and fair elections, the organization will strengthen legislative efforts to repeal impunity pacts and promote pro-transparency laws while documenting electoral violence and assessing electoral institutions' performance during primaries and general elections.

PROMOTING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM FOR ACCOUNTABILITY

\$165,000

To hold government institutions accountable, the organization will publish daily news and monthly investigations exposing corruption and abuse, with a focus on educating citizens and scrutinizing electoral institutions ahead of the 2025 elections.

DEFENDING INFORMATION RIGHTS AND FIGHTING CORRUPTION

\$172,000

To advance government accountability and defend freedom of information, the organization will publish a series investigating organized crime and its political connections, analyze electoral data, and operate an observatory that monitors online threats against journalists.

PROTECTING JOURNALISTS DURING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS

\$138,358

To safeguard freedom of the press and promote journalist safety, the organization will support a national journalist network to identify threats, advocate for stronger protections, and document violations during the electoral process.

UNCOVERING CORRUPTION AND CHALLENGING IMPUNITY

\$136,045

To increase public understanding of corruption and state impunity, the organization will investigate corruption networks and human rights abuses, highlight their impact on democracy, and report on the 2025 elections with a focus on actors undermining electoral integrity.

BUILDING A NEW GENERATION OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP

\$100,000

To cultivate a national network of young leaders promoting pluralism and democratic governance, the organization will provide networking opportunities, training, and workshops on democratic

values, citizen participation, dialogue, and transparency.

ADVANCING ELECTORAL REFORMS AND LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY

\$55,000

To strengthen democratic governance, the program will mobilize a coalition of civil society organizations to promote electoral reform, improve transparency in the National Congress, monitor legislative performance, and inform the public about the work of elected officials.

CORE INSTITUTE

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL PROCESSES

\$625,000

To promote a democratic and transparent electoral process, the Institute will assess the pre-election environment and provide recommendations to strengthen the process.

MEXICO

FOSTERING TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC SPENDING

\$200,000

To foster transparency and accountability in public spending and combat corruption and impunity at the federal and state levels, the organization will compile and roll out a database analyzing multiple data sources to identify irregularities and corruption patterns in public contracting and spending and raise awareness to build public support against corruption.

DOCUMENTING AND RAISING AWARENESS OF CORRUPTION

\$200,000

To document and raise awareness about grand corruption and impunity, the organization will consolidate its observatory to centralize inputs from media monitoring, civil society organizations, bar associations, and public defenders to identify, document, and analyze high-level corruption, and lead advocacy campaigns to foster the prosecution of emblematic cases.

PROMOTING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND OVERSIGHT

\$160,000

To promote civil society engagement in democratic reform, the organization will connect legislators with civil society organizations to advance a pro-democracy agenda and support meaningful civil society participation in legislative processes.

STRENGTHENING CITIZEN OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

\$269,415

To enhance citizen involvement in democratic reform and judicial election oversight, the organization will mobilize a coalition to monitor legal changes and advocate for transparency and constitutional integrity in policymaking.

FOSTERING CIVILIAN CONTROL ON THE MILITARY

\$160,000

To raise awareness of the human rights costs of militarization, the organization will enhance legislative and governmental oversight capacity, conduct campaigns and learning sessions, and foster public support for civilian control of the military.

FOSTERING ACCESS TO INFORMATION

\$90,000

To uphold the right to public information, the organization will assess legal and operational changes to transparency systems, strengthen civil society's technical capacity to request information, and engage federal authorities to ensure compliance with access laws.

STRENGTHENING THE INDEPENDENCE AND TRANSPARENCY OF THE JUDICIARY**\$100,000**

To strengthen judicial independence and transparency, the project will monitor implementation of a constitutional judicial reform, monitor penal institutions, and promote reforms to improve capacity, reduce impunity, and safeguard due process.

EMPOWERING CIVIL SOCIETY TO DEMAND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE**\$80,000**

To demand governmental accountability, the organization will build the capacity of a national network of CSOs and activists, including 20 women-led organizations, to advocate for stronger transparency frameworks and anticorruption institutions.

FOSTERING ACTIVISM TO DEFEND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS**\$75,000**

To defend democratic institutions and fundamental freedoms, the organization will strengthen the technical, strategic, and organizational capacity of 250 civil society organizations and consolidate a national civic network that promotes sustained citizen participation.

DEFENDING JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND THE RULE OF LAW**\$100,705**

To monitor judicial reform and its impact on the rule of law, the organization will evaluate practices that undermine judicial independence, advocate for international standards in judicial nominations, and coordinate a civil society coalition dedicated to protecting the judiciary.

RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC RISKS OF MILITARIZATION**\$110,000**

To raise awareness of the effects of militarizing civilian functions in the country and across the region, the organization will highlight implications for democracy, rule of law, and citizen security, while strengthening civilian oversight of military and justice institutions through strategic litigation and institutional monitoring.

DOCUMENTING ELECTORAL VIOLENCE**\$100,000**

To strengthen public oversight of electoral processes, the organization will provide reliable information on political-criminal violence affecting political actors and elections, while promoting evidence-based dialogue between civil society and legislators to inform public debate and reinforce democratic checks and balances.

CORE INSTITUTE**SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)****CONSOLIDATING DEMOCRATIC WORKER REPRESENTATION TO ADVANCE LABOR REFORMS****\$748,040**

To expand democratic organizing structures for workers and bolster union advocacy for labor reform, the Center will support workers in organizing democratic, worker-led unions and advancing advocacy to strengthen labor protections and transparency in labor relations, prioritizing platform economy and manufacturing workers.

NICARAGUA**EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT****\$110,000**

To strengthen the capacity of youth excluded from political processes, the organization will train a network of young leaders on land rights and citizenship, produce a report on the challenges they face, and develop podcasts on cultural identity and related issues to raise awareness of youth concerns.

SUPPORTING PRO-DEMOCRACY LEADERS**\$262,187**

To strengthen the strategic vision and organizing skills of pro-democracy leaders, the organization will provide workshops on civic participation, communication, and advocacy, and supporting participants to launch their own initiatives.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP**\$160,000**

To build the capacity of youth organizations defending human rights, the organization will empower youth and student groups to organize events that rebuild the social fabric and strengthen their ability to protect human rights, improve their digital communication skills, and conduct a workshop for pro-democracy youth networks working across the region.

SUPPORTING RESILIENT JOURNALISM TO OVERCOME CENSORSHIP**\$289,914**

To provide Nicaraguans in and outside the country with access to information, the organization will support three media outlets to produce digital campaigns, weekly interviews, informative audiovisual pieces, and satirical segments on current events.

BUILDING LOCAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP**\$161,920**

To foster local unity and democratic participation, the organization will train local leaders in civic engagement and community organizing to counter authoritarianism, strengthen community ties, and promote and promote participatory governance.

STRENGTHENING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT INFORMATION**\$160,325**

To promote freedom of information and access to independent reporting, the organization will provide daily coverage of political and economic developments via digital platforms and share expertise on censorship avoidance with the journalistic community.

STRENGTHENING A NETWORK OF LOCAL LEADERS TO ADVANCE DEMOCRACY**\$140,000**

To promote mutual understanding between local and exiled leaders and strengthen the democratic opposition's capacity to emerge as a viable political alternative, the organization will convene dialogues among various actors, conduct capacity-building workshops for grassroots leaders, and collect and share data from citizen consultations through reports and presentations.

SAFEGUARDING FREEDOM OF RELIGION THROUGH DOCUMENTATION AND ADVOCACY**\$125,487**

To promote international awareness and foster accountability for violations of freedom of religion or belief, the organization will train human rights defenders to document abuses and produce reports and briefings highlighting violations against faith-based communities.

PROMOTING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION**\$150,000**

To strengthen youth capacity in critical thinking, human rights, and democratic governance, the organization will train and mentor activists to lead local civic initiatives, assume leadership roles, and join a national network of community-based activists.

ADVANCING INDEPENDENT MEDIA AND PLURAL INFORMATION ACCESS**\$99,265**

To advance freedom of information and independent journalism, the organization will operate two digital media platforms producing investigative multimedia coverage on major public issues and preserving historical memory of the country's sociopolitical crisis.

STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF EMERGING GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS

\$72,171

To strengthen the Nicaraguan pro-democracy movement, the organization will build the capacity of grassroots groups through social media opinion monitoring, targeted trainings, community initiatives, and psychosocial support for activists and victims.

FOSTERING CIVIC SPACES TO RESTORE THE SOCIAL FABRIC

\$127,500

To rebuild the social fabric across eight departments, the organization will support civic initiatives through cultural, sports, and creative activities, raise awareness of democratic values, and pilot cryptocurrency transactions to support coordination of local action.

COUNTERING CENSORSHIP AND PROPAGANDA THROUGH INTENDENT JOURNALISM

\$85,000

To promote freedom of information and strengthen an independent and pluralistic media environment, the news organization will provide daily coverage of political and economic issues through its website and social media platforms, while expanding outreach to audiences inside Nicaragua and in exile through newsletters and multimedia content.

COUNTERING CENSORSHIP THROUGH PARTNERSHIP FOR INDEPENDENT BREAKING NEWS

\$80,000

To counter government propaganda and expand access to independent and reliable information, the organization will collaborate with a media partner to produce multimedia content including news, analysis, interviews, and short-form videos, while exploring new revenue models and the responsible use of AI to strengthen reporting capacity.

ADVANCING INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

\$80,000

To seek the protection and release of political prisoners, the organization will engage international human rights mechanisms through strategic litigation, targeted advocacy, and digital campaigns that raise awareness of political prisoners' conditions and advocate for their release.

FOSTERING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND CRITICAL THINKING AMONG YOUTH

\$60,000

To promote democratic values, resilience, and critical thinking among youth, the organization will provide access to pluralistic information and independent learning spaces through an online magazine, interactive workshops, virtual courses, and expert-led dialogues on policy design and community-based solutions.

PROMOTING JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

\$90,310

To promote justice for victims of human rights violations, the organization will investigate and document abuses against pro-democracy activists and pursue legal and advocacy efforts through international accountability mechanisms to advance justice and raise awareness of patterns of repression.

ADVANCING JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE AND VIOLENCE

\$60,000

To advance accountability for torture and related human rights abuses, the organization will pursue strategic litigation before international bodies, raise awareness through analysis and advocacy with global actors, and provide psychosocial support to survivors and their families to strengthen their participation in documentation and legal processes.

PROMOTING STRATEGIC ANALYSIS FOR A DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION

\$75,000

To promote informed discussion on pathways toward a democratic transition, the organization will produce analysis of key political challenges and opportunities and convene civil society, media, and human rights actors through forums and workshops to align pro-democracy stakeholders around shared proposals.

PROTECTING AND ADVOCATING FOR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES HUMAN RIGHTS

\$105,000

To strengthen the leadership, technical, and organizing capacity of Indigenous human rights defenders, participating organizations will provide training and strategic organizing support, document human rights violations, produce analytical reports, and raise international awareness of conditions in Indigenous territories through advocacy and digital communication campaigns.

PARAGUAY

FIGHTING CORRUPTION AND PROTECTING CIVIC SPACE

\$130,000

To empower citizens to demand judicial accountability and transparency, the organization will defend civic space, train journalists and civil society groups in corruption investigations, and advocate against restrictive legislation.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY IN THE DIGITAL SPHERE AND ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION

\$115,000

To promote transparency and civic engagement during elections, the organization will train public officials on responsible use of digital technologies, provide policy guidance to protect voter rights, and raise awareness about nonpartisan digital tools to enhance citizen participation.

STRENGTHENING A NEW GENERATION OF POLITICAL LEADERS

\$175,000

To foster a new generation of democratic leaders and increase citizen participation at the municipal level, the organization will train young community and political leaders, support newly elected officials, promote involvement in local policymaking, and implement a multimedia civic education campaign for youth.

PROMOTING EVIDENCE-BASED PUBLIC POLICIES

\$110,000

To strengthen the capacity of elected officials and civic actors to identify national priorities and co-develop citizen-centered policies, the organization will conduct research, consultations, and strategic communications as part of a national dialogue to produce and share actionable proposals informing debate ahead of the 2026 and 2028 elections.

PROMOTING COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

\$110,000

To strengthen youth engagement in monitoring public education spending, the project will scale a civic oversight model for school infrastructure and meal programs, launch a National Municipal Investment Ranking, and enable early oversight of elected officials ahead of the 2026 elections.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC VALUE THROUGH YOUTH CIVIC EDUCATION

\$50,000

To strengthen youth understanding of democracy nationwide, the organization will implement a civic education initiative across all departments that exposes students and communities to the country's authoritarian past and current democratic challenges.

EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC LIFE
\$40,000

To advance women's rights and community participation, the project will strengthen a national network of young women activists through training, dialogue, and community events across eight departments, enabling greater engagement with local institutions and a more active public life.

FOSTERING INFORMED CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
\$35,000

To promote accessible, independent, and verified information among youth and strengthen journalists', communicators', and activists' ability to identify and respond to manipulated content, the organization will host an innovation lab to share editorial tools and methodologies with civic actors in Paraguay, expanding its impact through collaboration and mentoring.

PERU

SUPPORTING POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
\$277,916

To foster broader political participation, the organization will support indigenous coalitions from the Andes and Amazon in developing political and policy agendas and provide leadership and advocacy training to increase youth representation in civic and political spaces.

CONSOLIDATING A NATIONAL YOUTH PLATFORM OF DEMOCRATIC ACTIVISTS
\$279,575

To strengthen political participation of youth, the organization will hold forums to establish a nationwide youth network of civil society and political actors, support the election of national and regional coordinators, conduct trainings, develop advocacy strategies with legislative candidates, and organize a debate for youth to directly question presidential candidates.

COUNTERING STATE CAPTURE AND CLOSING CIVIC SPACE
\$200,000

To strengthen civil society coordination in defending democratic institutions, the organization will collaborate with partners to engage legal mechanisms against state capture and restrictions on civic space, develop campaigns to educate citizens on the impact of state capture, and document actions undermining judicial and electoral independence and fundamental freedoms.

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF ELECTIONS
\$280,625

To foster free and fair elections through citizen oversight, the organization will train regional coordinators and mobilize a national network of observers to monitor the 2026 elections and evaluate elected officials' transparency and performance during their first year in office.

PROMOTING REGIONAL VOICES THROUGH INDEPENDENT MEDIA
\$158,878

To strengthen local independent media's capacity for high-quality electoral coverage, the organization will train and support a media alliance across 16 provinces to enhance investigative reporting, improve editorial coordination, and enable cross-publication of multimedia content ahead of the 2026 elections.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM DURING ELECTIONS
\$70,000

To expand citizen access to independent electoral coverage and foster civic dialogue on journalism's role, the organization will produce investigative and audiovisual content on threats to civic space during the 2026 elections and convene public forums promoting debate and citizen engagement.

IDENTIFYING THREATS TO AND DEFENDING PERUVIAN DEMOCRACY
\$131,069

To promote critical analysis of challenges to democratic norms, the organization will produce multimedia content investigating corruption, elections, and institutional instability, support a network of correspondents to highlight regional concerns, and foster collaboration among media groups to defend press freedom.

CORE INSTITUTE

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
STRENGTHENING CITIZEN ELECTION OBSERVATION
\$150,000

To strengthen democratic stability and bolster public confidence in electoral processes, the Institute will provide technical assistance to a Peruvian civil society partner to conduct systematic, non-partisan citizen observation for the 2026 general elections and likely presidential runoff.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)
STRENGTHENING TRADE UNIONS
\$705,029

To foster stronger and more representative trade unions to advocate for worker rights and decent working conditions, the Center will support partners in the areas of strategic research, organizing and collective bargaining, advocacy, and social dialogue.

VENEZUELA

MOBILIZING REGIONAL ACTORS FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS
\$249,930

To strengthen regional political and civil society networks, the organization will train grassroots leaders in leadership, strategic communication, and electoral participation, and build connections with national actors.

FOSTERING DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
\$240,000

To develop democratic leadership, the organization will support activists with legal and psychosocial support, training, mentorship, and professional development, while building alliances with domestic and international democratic actors.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY
\$159,950

To foster greater coordination between the international community and democratic actors, the organization will convene civil society and humanitarian partners to develop joint advocacy strategies and organize events to sustain international attention on the country's democratic and human rights challenges.

FOSTERING DEMOCRACY THROUGH RESEARCH AND DIALOGUE
\$179,000

To increase dialogue and mutual understanding among political and civil society actors in support of democracy, the organization will publish a bi-monthly journal, host forums, produce an annual study on democratic development, and train youth activists and leaders in peaceful activism.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC ACTIVISM AMONGST LABOR UNIONS
\$122,987

To promote democratic renewal in trade unions, the organization will support union elections, train emerging leaders in rights and leadership, and collaborate with civil society to raise awareness of labor rights violations.

STRENGTHENING HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN STATES
\$113,000

To strengthen local human rights defenders, the organization

will train civil society and citizen associations in documentation, advocacy, and security, and disseminate reports to national and international audiences.

CHALLENGING CENSORSHIP AND PROMOTING OPEN ACCESS TO INFORMATION

\$300,000

To defend freedom of expression and access to information, the organization will support a national network of news teams producing daily reports and crisis coverage, and create programs on political, economic, and social issues.

PROTECTING JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE THROUGH ANALYSIS AND ADVOCACY

\$130,000

To document judicial independence, the organization will analyze Supreme Court actions through reports and publications and share findings with human rights bodies and domestic stakeholders.

EMPOWERING CITIZENS TO DEFEND AND MOBILIZE FOR DEMOCRACY

\$120,000

To promote civic engagement in support of democracy and human rights, the organization will document abuses, conduct public awareness campaigns, and use digital tools, and international outreach to mobilize citizens domestically and abroad.

PROMOTING RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTIONS IN REMOTE REGIONS

\$160,000

To raise international awareness of the underreported crisis in remote regions, the organization will document criminal activity and human rights violations, highlighting their impact on local communities.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT REPORTING ON THE POLITICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC CRISES

\$120,000

To deepen public understanding of political and socio-economic crises through storytelling, the organization will train journalists to report on political repression and produce audiovisual content highlighting the human cost of authoritarianism.

PROMOTING ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES

\$181,365

To expand access to independent reporting in communities with limited connectivity, the organization will disseminate news using creative, accessible formats and train university students in alternative media practices through direct community engagement.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH LEADERSHIP THROUGH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

\$218,924

To strengthen youth civic engagement and leadership, the organization will expand a decentralized national platform that brings together youth from diverse political backgrounds for skills-based workshops and collaborative planning to develop a national civic agenda and advance pro-democracy advocacy.

RAISING AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS JUSTICE EFFORTS

\$64,952

To strengthen civil society's engagement with international justice mechanisms and raise awareness of ongoing human rights investigations, the organization will train civic actors on justice procedures, facilitate participation, and conduct outreach to the international community.

FOSTERING GRASSROOTS POLITICAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

\$120,000

To foster political convergence and reduce polarization among

grassroots sectors and political movements, the organization will conduct workshops on democratic values and governance and convene cross-sector dialogues that strengthen democratization strategies and amplify grassroots participation.

FOSTERING YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

\$150,000

To strengthen youth activists' capacity to lead democratic initiatives safely and advance nonviolent leadership, the organization will train and coordinate youth networks and support renewed youth activism to amplify democratic demands nationally and internationally.

REVITALIZING STUDENT ORGANIZING FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANGE

\$135,000

To revitalize the student movement as a space for civic action and democratic change, the organization will launch a renewed student-led initiative focused on youth aspirations and university autonomy, providing training in nonviolent activism, advocacy, and democratic representation.

CONFRONTING CENSORSHIP THROUGH INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

\$160,960

To deepen understanding of the country's political and institutional crisis and counter its normalization, the organization will produce written, audiovisual, and podcast content that analyzes democratic backsliding and fosters informed debate among domestic and diaspora audiences.

SUPPORTING CITIZEN RESISTANCE TO AUTHORITARIAN CONSOLIDATION

\$135,000

To promote grassroots political action and confront authoritarian consolidation, the organization will research community political perceptions to inform democratic strategy, train grassroots leaders, and organize local initiatives to strengthen democratic resistance.

DEFENDING POLITICAL PRISONERS

\$90,000

To promote and defend the human rights of political prisoners, including military personnel, the organization will provide legal aid, document and compile cases of violations, and analyze the armed forces' role in political repression and in a future democratic transition.

BOLSTERING CAPACITIES OF DEMOCRACY ACTORS

\$80,000

To strengthen the strategic capacities of pro-democracy actors under authoritarian conditions and foster regional coordination for democratic resilience, the organization will run a fellowship that conducts research, develops tools, provides tailored training, and convenes regional dialogues to generate strategies against authoritarianism.

FOSTERING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT INFORMATION

\$165,408

To strengthen access to reliable information and promote informed dialogue, the organization will produce verified digital content on politics, human rights, and other key issues for youth and adult audiences, expanding its reach through digital marketing, partnerships, and interactive platforms that encourage civic engagement.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND INDEPENDENT THOUGHT

\$68,240

To foster freedom of expression and independent thought, the organization will publish books on critical political issues excluded from mainstream discourse and host open dialogues on authoritarian influence, electoral manipulation, and corruption.

REVITALIZING A NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP NETWORK
\$74,990

To revitalize a decentralized network of community youth leaders, the organization will identify and train new leaders in civic engagement and organizing and convene national gatherings for coordination and peer learning.

SUSTAINING CITIZEN COORDINATION FOR DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT
\$89,040

To sustain a nationwide network of citizen activists committed to defending democratic values, the project will strengthen regional coordination across ten states, support regular planning and communication, and promote organized civic mobilization.

SUPPORTING COORDINATION AND PLANNING CAPACITY OF DEMOCRATIC ACTORS
\$531,710

To strengthen coordination of democratic actors inside and outside the country, the project will produce strategic analytical and policy tools, implement communication and mobilization strategies, and establish protection mechanisms to counter repression.

EXPANDING INDEPENDENT MEDIA REACH
\$109,977

To expand access to independent information amid censorship, the project will support five media outlets to distribute news through multiple digital formats, produce content on underreported issues, and maintain a mobile app enabling access to uncensored information.

OVERCOMING GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP
\$350,000

To circumvent censorship and sustain independent journalism, the project will strengthen a media alliance's editorial, technological, and operational capacity to deliver daily news, investigations, and expand its reach to audiences nationwide.

MONITORING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM
\$100,000

To monitor and analyze human rights violations and criminal networks in detention centers, the organization will conduct permanent monitoring, produce reports, and raise national and international awareness with policy recommendations.

DOCUMENTING SOCIAL CONFLICT AND ADVANCING CIVIC SPACE REFORM
\$80,000

To promote democratic management of social conflict, the project will document patterns of protest and state responses, maintain a database on civic mobilization, produce analysis on legal restrictions and state practices, and engage decision-makers to encourage rights-based approaches to public demonstrations.

ADVANCING CIVIC SPACE PROTECTION AND DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION
\$85,000

To strengthen the capacity of human rights defenders to document violations affecting civic space and contribute to democratic transition processes, the project will provide training in security and litigation, document attacks, advocate before international mechanisms, and facilitate coordination among civil society actors to develop proposals for protecting civic space and advancing democratization.

PROTECTING POLITICAL PRISONERS AND REBUILDING INSTITUTIONS IN VENEZUELA
\$199,995

To dismantle the state's repressive apparatus and advance accountability and non-repetition, the project will support legal defense and humanitarian assistance for political prisoners,

strengthen advocacy networks of affected families, promote international human rights standards, and advance memory initiatives that prepare victims to participate in future justice processes.

ADVANCING JUSTICE SECTOR REFORM AND ACCESS
\$50,000

To promote democratic governance and the rule of law, the project will develop cross-sector proposals for justice sector reform through consultations with judges, legislators, academics, and civil society, while engaging university legal clinics to identify barriers and good practices for expanding access to justice.

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING AND DEMOCRATIC REFORM
\$100,000

To advance democratic transition processes, the project will document violations of human, social, and economic rights, produce nationwide monitoring and reporting, and convene civil society actors to develop policy proposals and reform demands that promote rights protections and broader institutional change.

STRENGTHENING A DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP PLATFORM
\$100,000

To strengthen democratic coordination and cohesion among political and social actors, the network will consolidate a trusted platform for deliberation, consensus-building, and strategic alignment that enhances collective efforts to defend political and civil rights, advance shared democratic demands, and respond to transition scenarios in a coordinated manner.

FOSTERING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
\$75,000

To strengthen the participation of civil society organizations and victims of human rights violations in accountability and transitional justice processes, the organization will provide psychosocial support to victims and human rights defenders and work with coalition partners to develop proposals that advance truth, justice, and non-repetition efforts in future transition processes.

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE
\$60,000

To advance accountability and victims' access to justice, the organization will pursue strategic litigation through international and domestic legal mechanisms, promote implementation of human rights decisions, and strengthen coordinated civil society advocacy to support future transitional justice processes.

STRENGTHENING LOCAL MEDIA FOR A DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION
\$311,156

To strengthen the capacity of independent local and regional media to provide reliable, community-based information, the project will support a collaborative network of seven outlets across Venezuela through operational assistance, nationwide monitoring, and joint multimedia reporting that expands access to credible information and highlights civic initiatives supporting democratic transition.

SHEDDING LIGHT INTO TRANSNATIONAL CORRUPTION
\$150,000

To foster high-impact investigative journalism exposing kleptocratic networks, the organization will produce in-depth reporting and expand public access through multimedia content and adaptive distribution strategies in a censored and fragmented information environment.

SAFEGUARDING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM
\$100,050

To monitor changes affecting freedom of expression and access to information and strengthen investigative journalism during a potential transition period, the organization will document developments in the information space, train journalists through

national collaboration networks, and engage domestic and international stakeholders to advance reforms aligned with democratic standards and dismantle censorship practices

BRINGING KLEPTOCRATS TO JUSTICE

\$150,000

To strengthen international accountability efforts against kleptocracy, money laundering, and transnational organized crime, the organization will provide investigative support, strategic analysis, and evidence-based regional advocacy, while developing proposals for anti-corruption, financial integrity, and institutional oversight reforms in a potential democratic transition.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

COUNTERING AUTHORITARIANISM THROUGH RESILIENCY, REFORM, AND TRANSPARENCY

\$828,270

To strengthen the independent private sector's resilience amid Venezuela's economic collapse, the Center and partners will provide actionable solutions emphasizing free competition and democratic governance to counter harmful authoritarian policies.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

SUPPORTING PRIVATE SECTOR-LED ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND REACTIVATION

\$1,250,000

To equip Venezuela's democratic actors to lead economic recovery and democratic transition efforts, the Center will work with democratic actors inside and outside Venezuela to develop economic recovery plans, policy frameworks, and strategies that support long-term economic stability and prosperity during a democratic transition.

CENTRAL AMERICA REGIONAL

FOSTERING OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING

\$200,000

To increase fiscal transparency and accountability, the organization will analyze government spending, report on associated anti-democratic practices and threats to democracy, and train civil society in budget monitoring and advocacy for transparent governance.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING ON DEMOCRACY

\$274,772

To advance understanding of democratic backsliding and governance challenges in Central America, the organization will produce research and journalism and convene virtual forums with regional experts and stakeholders to examine authoritarian trends.

INVESTIGATING AND PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING ABOUT CHINESE INFLUENCE

\$149,116

To promote understanding of the democratic impact of Chinese government influence, the project will expand a regional observatory on Chinese investment in Central America, produce investigative reports, equip journalists and researchers with reliable information, and advocate for policy solutions that strengthen transparency and oversight.

SUPPORTING CENTRAL AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AT RISK

\$200,000

To strengthen the resilience of at-risk Central American human rights defenders, the organization will temporarily relocate selected activists and their families to Costa Rica and provide transportation, accommodation, and medical, psychological, and professional support.

INSERTING CENTRAL AMERICAN VOICES INTO LATIN AMERICAN DEBATE

\$71,368

To elevate international attention to democratic backsliding in Central America and strengthen regional democratic cohesion, the organization will engage cultural figures and opinion leaders through a leading literary festival to highlight authoritarian trends and opportunities for democratic action.

CORE INSTITUTE

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC UNIONS

\$1,810,060

To strengthen the capacity of workers to organize trade unions, engage in social dialogue, and counter labor violence in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, the Center will support partners in key sectors to engage in collective bargaining, legal defense, and public policy advocacy.

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN REGIONAL

DOCUMENTING CHINESE INVESTMENTS

\$330,000

To raise awareness about threats posed by Chinese state-owned enterprises' regional activities to local and democratic institutions, the organization will research and document investments, collect and analyze data on projects, joint ventures, subsidiaries, and labor practices, identify cross-border patterns of corruption and irregularities, and disseminate findings through a series of events.

STRENGTHENING LAC'S DEMOCRATIC VOICES IN THE GLOBAL DIGITAL POLICY DEBATES

\$500,000

To strengthen human rights-focused advocacy in policy debates, the grantee will convene working sessions, produce informational materials, and participate in decision-making and global forums to advance Latin American perspectives on digital rights.

COUNTERING STATE-SPONSORED DIGITAL CENSORSHIP

\$253,156

To strengthen regional investigative capacity to identify and counter state-sponsored censorship and authoritarian digital influence, the organization will coordinate a civil society consortium for research, capacity-building, and advocacy for access to a transparent and equitable digital space.

DEFENDING DEMOCRATIC SPACE THROUGH LOCAL AND REGIONAL ACTION

\$135,000

To strengthen civic actors in Central and South America to defend democratic space, the organization will analyze cases of democratic erosion and resilience and conduct trainings and regional convenings that foster cross-border dialogue and shared strategies.

COUNTERING RUSSIA'S MALIGN INFLUENCE IN LATIN AMERICA

\$172,000

To strengthen Latin American democrats' capacity to counter Russia's malign influence, the organization will complete research, support local partners engaging institutions, and develop advocacy strategies and workshops to advance regional democratic resilience.

MOBILIZING A NETWORK OF YOUTH LEADERS FOR DEMOCRACY

\$350,010

To strengthen youth leaders mobilizing for democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, the organization will train young activists in democratic participation and digital activism and organize regional forums at major international events to amplify youth voices.

ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC RELIGIOUS ENGAGEMENT IN LATIN AMERICA

\$220,000

To strengthen the capacity of civil society and public institutions to engage faith-based actors in advancing democratic principles and inclusive public life, the organization will train civic and faith leaders, convene national and regional dialogues, and advocate for pluralism and religious freedom through engagement with intergovernmental and public institutions across Latin America.

PROMOTING AN INTERAMERICAN NETWORK OF JOURNALISTS IN EXILE

\$252,000

To support exiled Latin American journalists, the organization will expand its network of exiled media professionals, provide emergency and legal assistance, and place journalists in newsrooms to ensure continued professional engagement and safety.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL INFORMATION

\$300,374

To strengthen electoral ecosystems in Latin America, the organization will support media groups in election countries to monitor information spaces, address gaps, and collaborate with civil society and electoral bodies to produce independent election coverage.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY

\$150,000

To strengthen regional advocacy for democracy and human rights, the organization will support a regional network to convene an annual conference, coordinate online forums, and promote solidarity initiatives linking pro-democracy activists across regions.

STRENGTHENING COLLABORATIVE JOURNALISM ON ORGANIZED CRIME

\$99,942

To empower journalists to collaboratively report on corruption and organized crime, the project will support investigative series and convene public dialogues to share findings and promote informed democratic debate.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM AND REGIONAL PEER COLLABORATION

\$100,000

To expand investigative reporting on organized crime and protect civic space, the project will support cross-border journalism, fund national and regional investigations, convene learning exchanges, and document threats to journalists and civil society.

STRENGTHENING REGIONAL DEMOCRATIC ANALYSIS IN LATIN AMERICA

\$44,220

To expand access to democratic analysis in Latin America, the project will publish Spanish and Portuguese editions of the Journal of Democracy, integrate digital dialogue series, build networks, and partner with media and civil society for dissemination.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

ADVANCING ECONOMIC FREEDOMS IN LATIN AMERICA

\$1,000,000

To strengthen economic freedom, the Center will support a network of reform-minded economic think tanks across the region to advocate for business-friendly reforms and implement a pilot program in Guatemala to equip business associations with tools to promote pro-market policies.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

FOSTERING LEADERSHIP AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

\$347,838

To strengthen the participation of businesswomen and women business associations in the private sector in Latin America, the Center will implement entrepreneurship training grounded in democratic principles, promote regional collaboration, and connect organizations to enhance economic opportunity.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

LEVERAGING PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE ANDEAN REGION'S DEMOCRACIES

\$792,457

To support the private sector in strengthening democratic institutions in the Andean region, the Center and partners will develop policy recommendations, convene public-private dialogues, and design initiatives to promote transparency, reduce corruption, and expand market participation.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

SAFEGUARDING ECONOMIC SECURITY AND DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE

\$2,200,000

To bolster economic security and democratic resilience in Latin America, the Center and its local partners will analyze cases of malign investment in essential industries, implement economic security and governance frameworks, and conduct analytical reports, private-public dialogues, and practical economic security initiatives to counter authoritarian influence and economic manipulation.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

ADVANCING PROSPERITY IN THE AMERICAS THROUGH POLITICAL PARTIES

\$950,000

To advance pro-democracy and pro-market principles, the Institute will launch the Democratic Markets Initiative to map prevailing economic narratives, document reform success stories, and build the capacity of political parties and civic groups to strengthen democratic, market-oriented coalitions across the region.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

CONNECTED AND PROTECTED: TOOLS FOR FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN REPRESSIVE CONTEXTS

\$550,000

To equip dissidents and democracy champions in Venezuela, Cuba, and Nicaragua to communicate, organize, and mobilize while guarding against digital repression, the Institute will facilitate partners' access to secure communications and mobilization tools and technologies.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL THREATS TO DEMOCRACY IN LATIN AMERICA

\$900,000

To strengthen democracy and regional security, the Institute will support efforts to advance legislative and institutional reforms to counter transnational organized crime and corruption in the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, and Panama by convening stakeholders and experts, facilitating information sharing, and conducting public awareness campaigns to address governance gaps exploited by illicit actors.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

SAFEGUARDING STRATEGIC ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

\$850,000

To strengthen transparent governance processes and reduce vulnerability to corruption and the capture of strategic assets by opaque external actors in Argentina, Bolivia, and Ecuador, the Institute will support authorities to enhance oversight of high-risk investments, develop country-specific roadmaps, train legislative and executive bodies to review complex contracts, and promote

regional practices supporting transparent extractive industries investment.

communication strategies, and public policy advocacy across key economic sectors.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

STRENGTHENING EMERGING POLITICAL PARTIES FOR A SECURE, PROSPEROUS, AND DEMOCRATIC REGION

\$950,000

To improve the capacity of emerging political parties in Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Guatemala, the Institute will support training and peer-to-peer learning on policy development and political leadership and help parties develop and implement policy platforms on citizen security, free-market reforms, and transparency.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

COMBATING FOREIGN AUTHORITARIAN INFLUENCES

\$1,424,025

To mitigate foreign authoritarian influence, the Institute will collaborate with legislative and civic actors to enhance understanding of the impacts of foreign influence and empower partners to strengthen unity in defense of core democratic principles.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

EXPOSING TRANSNATIONAL KLEPTOCRATIC NETWORKS IN AUTHORITARIAN CONTEXTS

\$736,933

To strengthen advocacy against kleptocratic networks, the Institute will assist activists in authoritarian contexts to produce evidence-based assessments, facilitate cross-country learning, and pursue strategic advocacy to reveal and dismantle transnational kleptocratic structures.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

STRENGTHENING POLITICAL PARTY REFORM, ELECTORAL PROCESSES, AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

\$1,671,000

To enhance democratic political party practices, strengthen democratic governance, and promote citizen participation in general elections, the Institute will facilitate peer exchanges, facilitate civic-political dialogues, and assist electoral stakeholders in Colombia and Peru.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

PROMOTING FUNDAMENTAL LABOR RIGHTS

\$1,495,039

To advance trade union autonomy and worker rights in Venezuela and strengthen social dialogue, advocacy, and representation in Colombia, the Center will support Venezuelan partners to monitor labor violations and strengthen union representation, and provide Colombian partners with technical and training support on worker rights frameworks and institutional responsiveness.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

PROMOTING RESPECT FOR WORKER RIGHTS THROUGH DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS

\$571,429

To strengthen democratic worker organizations as defenders of rights, expand civic engagement, and promote access to justice in the Dominican Republic, as well as preserve the strength of Haitian trade unions during the political transition, the Center will support partners in key sectors to organize workers, bargain collectively, address labor violations, advocate reform, and uphold the rule of law.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC UNIONS IN BRAZIL AND PARAGUAY

\$816,029

To strengthen worker organizations' capacity to organize and advocate for labor rights in Brazil and Paraguay, the Center will support local partners with strategic planning, research,

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

AFGHANISTAN

SUSTAINING AND SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA \$900,000

To expand the availability of news and strengthen the sustainability of independent media, the organization will deliver independent news and reports in Dari, Pashto, Uzbek, and English on democracy, human rights, and accountability, while livestreaming daily news in Dari and Pashto and hosting discussions to promote freedom of expression and information.

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND ADVOCACY \$260,000

To strengthen women's engagement in policy research and advocacy, the organization will publish an annual peer-reviewed public policy journal, train women students and professionals to develop policy briefs, and conduct bimonthly surveys to ensure women's perspectives are reflected on national issues.

MAINTAINING CIVIC SPACE FOR WOMEN JOURNALISTS \$90,000

To maintain professional journalism capacity among women in Afghanistan, the organization will maintain a news agency providing independent news and analysis on women's political rights, human rights, and accountability, and host virtual seminars for women journalists on online journalism, investigative reporting, photojournalism, and media advocacy.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND PRINCIPLES \$101,000

To strengthen civic engagement in Herat province, the organization will conduct research projects on democratic values, provide leadership training for university students and civil society actors, and publish a daily news bulletin and monthly magazine focused on local affairs.

STRENGTHENING GRASSROOTS WOMEN'S POLITICAL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS \$188,000

To defend and strengthen women's political rights, the organization will strengthen civil society groups by enhancing their capacity, facilitating collaboration, and supporting their participation in international forums while developing institutional capacity and risk mitigation plans.

PROMOTING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND DEBATE \$125,000

To promote critical thinking and strengthen leadership skills among university students, the organization will conduct leadership and advocacy trainings, organize online debate tournaments, and support youth in leading collective advocacy efforts for marginalized communities.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND CIRCUMVENTING CENSORSHIP \$1,077,000

To promote free expression and expand access to information, the organization will operate an independent satellite TV channel delivering timely news and in-depth analysis on political, security, social, and economic developments in Afghanistan, and provide a platform for civil society to promote democratic ideas and human rights.

DISSEMINATING CIVIC VALUES ON LOCAL RADIO \$55,000

To strengthen local independent media and promote democratic ideas and civic values, the organization will produce and broadcast civic programs on political, economic, and social affairs in Dari and Pashto via its FM radio news channel, and train reporters and university journalism students.

PROMOTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT \$150,000

To protect and promote freedom of expression, the organization will support and mentor a network that advances democratic values, brings together independent creators and civic actors, leads workshops and networking events, and facilitates advocacy initiatives.

DEFENDING WOMEN'S RIGHTS \$90,000

To support women in defending their rights and facilitate access to justice, the organization will offer free legal aid and advice to women in Kabul, Baghlan, and Nangarhar provinces, and hold advocacy meetings to call for enforcement of legal protections granted to Afghan women under the current justice system.

STRENGTHENING DIALOGUE AND COALITION-BUILDING AMONG WOMEN LEADERS \$240,000

To facilitate coalition-building among women civic and political leaders, the organization will coordinate a platform for Afghan women to develop and implement strategies and advocacy campaigns to defend their civic participation.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT PASHTO-LANGUAGE MEDIA \$110,000

To expand the reach of independent media in southern Afghanistan, the organization will enhance its multimedia platform, produce daily Pashto-language news and analysis on political, security, social, and economic developments, and stream social and cultural programs promoting democratic ideas and civic values.

BUILDING A NETWORK OF DEMOCRACY ADVOCATES \$240,000

To strengthen a network of civic and political leaders in the diaspora, the organization will host conferences and workshops for civil society leaders, political figures, media personalities, and youth leaders to promote national dialogue and cooperation in defense of democratic values, civic space, and human rights.

SUPPORTING LOCAL WOMEN JOURNALISTS \$43,500

To enhance the capacity of a women-led media organization to report on women's rights in western Afghanistan, the organization will produce independent news in Dari and Pashto through its website and social media platforms.

PROMOTING YOUTH AGENCY AND PUBLIC DEBATE \$90,000

To promote youth participation in public life and debate on a democratic vision, the organization will use its digital media platform to produce and publish talk shows engaging youth leaders on social and political issues affecting their communities.

DEFENDING WOMEN'S RIGHTS \$100,000

To promote women's fundamental rights and amplify their voices nationally and internationally, the organization will produce and share video messages on women's conditions, advocate with international stakeholders, and host roundtable discussions with women civil society leaders on Afghanistan's democratic future.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT LOCAL MEDIA \$38,000

To promote freedom of expression and democratic values in northwestern Afghanistan, the organization will produce and broadcast programs on political, economic, and social affairs through its FM radio and train male and female reporters and journalism students.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT UZBEK LANGUAGE MULTIMEDIA PLATFORM**\$37,500**

To expand access to independent information for the Uzbek-speaking community in northern Afghanistan, the organization will maintain and enhance its multimedia platform to produce daily Uzbek-language news and analysis on political, security, social, and economic developments and stream social and cultural programs promoting democratic ideas and civic values while countering extremist narratives.

EMPOWERING WOMEN JOURNALISTS AND PROMOTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS THROUGH RADIO**\$46,000**

To provide independent media content and maintain women's participation and representation in the media, the organization will support women journalists to produce and broadcast news and content on women's issues through its network of independent FM radio stations and advocate for women's rights and freedom of expression.

PROTECTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS**\$60,000**

To empower women activists to advocate for their rights, the organization will monitor human and women's rights through its Women Peace Builders' Network, publish monthly and quarterly reports for advocacy, and provide home-based classes in two provinces as safe spaces for networking and collaboration.

PRESERVING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION**\$200,000**

To support freedom of expression and provide accurate and reliable information on political, social, and economic issues, the organization will produce news, investigative, and analytical reporting in Dari and Pashto, support citizen journalists, and publish monitoring reports on repression of journalists and media.

PROMOTING YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE**\$70,000**

To promote civic engagement among Afghan youth through entrepreneurship and leadership training, the organization will conduct seminars and online sessions promoting free market principles, open society values, and public dialogue, expand women's leadership programs, and organize youth debates, podcasts, and an economic newsletter.

ADVANCING WOMEN'S RIGHTS**\$34,000**

To support legal professionals defending women's rights and expand access to justice, the organization will train and mentor lawyers and law students, support legal counseling for women in local communities, document violence against women, and produce research reports for domestic and international human rights stakeholders.

ALGERIA**ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE****\$226,000**

To promote human rights and advocate for effective transitional justice, the organization will document enforced disappearances, lead advocacy efforts, maintain a research center on memory and human rights, and produce a weekly radio program on related topics.

STRENGTHENING CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**\$146,000**

To promote youth and women's civic engagement, the organization will provide support to civil society organizations, conduct leadership and human rights-based training, convene forums on coalition building, and mentor participants to lead community

action projects and advocacy initiatives.

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS**\$450,000**

To improve human rights defenders' access to justice, the organization will engage lawyers to provide legal assistance, collect data, and lead advocacy efforts with national and international groups to raise awareness and support fair trials.

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS**\$100,000**

To promote respect for human rights and seek accountability for abuses against civic activists, human rights defenders, and journalists, the organization will monitor and document human rights violations and advocate for adherence to human rights conventions.

SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS**\$30,000**

To strengthen the capacity of civic activists and human rights defenders, the organization will assess challenges facing HRDs and provide training in digital security, protection strategies, and international and regional human rights reporting mechanisms.

MONITORING LEGAL CASES CONCERNING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**\$62,000**

To promote freedom of expression and improve access to information on violations, the organization will establish an online observatory on prisoners of freedom of expression, produce analytical briefs on key trends and cases, and develop targeted online content highlighting precedent-setting cases.

EGYPT**SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA****\$140,000**

To support independent news that reflects citizens' interests, the organization will mentor and train contributors, publish content from citizen and professional journalists, and create space for politically diverse voices in its reporting.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS ONLINE**\$123,600**

To identify and advocate for reform opportunities supporting human rights online, the organization will maintain a legal database on relevant laws and constitutional guarantees, produce reports on human rights online, and provide legal briefs, memoranda, and guidance to lawyers, civil society organizations, and companies on advocacy and best practices.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY DEMANDS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY**\$94,000**

To promote accountability for human rights abuses, the organization will publish regular reports and advocate for accountability through outreach to the public, civil society organizations, and multilateral agencies.

BUILDING NETWORKS, CONSENSUS, AND ACTION FOR DEMOCRATIC REFORMS**\$188,600**

To support civil society engagement in shaping a path toward democracy, the organization will convene online and in-person dialogue sessions with politically diverse Egyptian stakeholders, summarize and disseminate recommendations through its network, and seed promising initiatives that emerge from these discussions.

SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY**\$206,800**

To sustain independent civil society organizations, the organization will provide technical and financial support for institutional

development and deliver training and consultations to help partners overcome administrative, operational, and legal challenges to enhance efficiency, capacity, and impact.

PROMOTING ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$92,400

To augment the independent media landscape and support an investigative media initiative, the organization will produce in-depth reports and news articles on political, economic, and social developments.

EMPOWERING WORKERS TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS

\$26,300

To bolster independent unions and promote collective rights in rural communities, the organization will provide technical and legal support for unionization, and build union capacities in collective action, bargaining, fundraising, and administrative management through trainings and labor rights reports.

INFORMING THE PUBLIC ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

\$60,000

To enhance reporting and public understanding of political news, the organization will provide multimedia coverage of political affairs through its online outlet, including reporting on election law debates, public policy, political party and syndicate developments, and analysis by prominent individuals promoting civic participation and accountability.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

\$32,200

To strengthen civic and political participation among youth, the organization will provide high-achieving youth from Upper Egypt, the Delta, and North Egypt with advanced training in leadership, policy analysis, and campaign management.

PROMOTING YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN POLITICS AND LEGISLATIVE REFORM

\$56,000

To strengthen a new generation of democratic political leaders and promote civic space expansion, the organization will train parliamentary staff on legislative reform processes and advocate for laws protecting freedom of expression, association, and assembly.

BUILDING POLITICAL PARTY CAPACITIES

\$36,000

To strengthen political party structures and participation in political processes, the organization will train policy committee members from diverse political parties on ideology, human rights, international agreements, communication, and policy formulation to support post-election legislative reform.

PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC DIALOGUE

\$55,000

To promote political pluralism and dialogue among religious and secular youth, the organization will convene roundtables and virtual discussions to build consensus on democratic principles and produce a joint document promoting cross-ideological cooperation.

HOLDING STATE HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS ACCOUNTABLE

\$60,000

To protect human rights and enhance oversight of detention centers and state human rights institutions, the organization will monitor and report on violations in new detention complexes and track the performance of national oversight and interagency human rights bodies.

PROVIDING LEGAL AID TO ACTIVISTS

\$35,000

To strengthen access to justice and protect the rights to free expression, association, and assembly, the organization will operate a legal clinic to support those accused of expression-related crimes and targeted activists and provide legal consultations to emerging human rights organizations and initiatives.

DEFENDING POLITICAL PRISONERS

\$67,000

To advocate for the rights of political prisoners, the organization will research healthcare conditions in prisons, file cases addressing medical negligence, and produce reports and social media content to raise public awareness.

ENHANCING PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

\$17,000

To strengthen local governance and participatory democracy, the organization will facilitate discussions among civic and political actors on participatory parliamentary structures, amplify local citizen demands to the national level, and publish an annual Local Democracy Report on civic freedom and representation.

PROMOTING RELIGIOUS MINORITY RIGHTS AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION

\$35,000

To empower and strengthen youth and marginalized groups' civic engagement, the organization will convene coordination meetings to set priorities and action plans and conduct theoretical and practical training workshops for young civic activists.

STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNANCE

\$30,000

To support youth activists advancing local governance reform, the organization will train youth on local administration, guide them in conducting advocacy campaigns on governance priorities, and embed lawyers from its network to provide pro-bono legal support.

PROMOTING POLICY DEBATE AND SOLUTIONS

\$50,100

To provide economic policy recommendations from a classical liberalism perspective, the organization will establish a fellowship program for emerging Egyptian economic and political analysts to research key policy concerns and develop policy papers offering context-based solutions.

RENEWING DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP

\$45,000

To revitalize interest in democratic norms, values, institutions, and processes among youth, the organization will compile an Arabic summary of democracy texts, produce videos to make key points accessible, and convene seminars engaging young Egyptians in discussions and scenarios for promoting democratic outcomes.

PROMOTING LEGAL REFORM THROUGH STRATEGIC LITIGATION

\$64,400

To enhance access to justice in human rights cases, the organization will train and support a national network of lawyers to pursue strategic cases, raise their visibility to promote legal reform, and publish an analytical study drawing on lawyers' experiences, achievements, and challenges.

ADVOCATING FOR DEMOCRATIC REFORMS

\$44,200

To promote incremental reform that increases public participation and civic engagement, the organization will convene strategic dialogues connecting human rights defenders and emerging domestic political actors to build trust and produce a strategic roadmap for reform reflecting shared priorities.

FOSTERING YOUTH CIVIC LEADERSHIP**\$35,000**

To promote youth participation in environmental governance and strengthen civic leadership, the organization will conduct leadership trainings on land and resource governance, support research and policy papers, and develop local advocacy campaigns targeting reform stakeholders.

DEFENDING FREE EXPRESSION AND PROMOTING RULE OF LAW**\$40,000**

To protect and expand public space for free expression, the organization will provide legal aid to activists and journalists, advocate reforms to reopen civic space, and train lawyers, activists, and journalists on avoiding legal tactics used to silence dissent.

SUPPORTING FORUMS FOR EMERGING POLICY LEADERS**\$140,500**

To amplify the voices of MENA thought leaders on democratic development and promote judicial independence, the organization will mentor fellows producing regional analysis, support former political prisoners' pro-democracy engagement, and convene legal experts to study and recommend judicial reforms.

SUPPORTING A PLATFORM FOR DEMOCRATIC DISCOURSE**\$97,800**

To strengthen access to information on corruption and pro-democratic narratives, the organization will maintain an independent digital platform on corruption, transparency, accountability, and democratic transitions, facilitate public debate, and operate a fellowship program training young investigative journalists.

PROVIDING LEGAL AID TO PROTECT ONLINE EXPRESSION**\$30,000**

To defend and protect free expression online, the organization will provide pro bono legal aid to individuals accused of digital publishing crimes, analyze government regulation of online political activity, and recommend reforms to protect digital freedoms.

IRAN**STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT LABOR UNIONS****\$202,000**

To enhance workers' knowledge of and advocacy for their legal rights, the organization will conduct a training program on labor laws, maintain an online platform for resources, and advocate with international human rights and labor organizations, while monitoring labor developments and producing a biannual report.

ADVANCING POLICY ANALYSIS, DEBATE, AND COLLECTIVE ACTIONS ON DEMOCRATIZATION**\$356,000**

To foster collaboration between Iranian civil society and political activists on a democratic vision and raise awareness on civic rights within the legal community, the organization will facilitate debate on transition models from authoritarianism to democracy and publish and disseminate an electronic law journal.

EMPOWERING FRONTLINE AND EXILED ACTIVISTS**\$401,000**

To support and strengthen emerging and frontline democracy advocates, the organization will build a secure, skilled network of recently exiled Iranian activists to support peers in Iran by delivering security training, safe activism tools, and emergency assistance.

AMPLIFYING THE VOICES OF UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADERS**\$262,000**

To support Iranian student leaders through increased visibility and targeted advocacy, the organization will elevate the voices of university student leaders advocating for freedom and justice in Iran by expanding coverage of their democracy and human rights

advocacy efforts.

CONDUCTING PUBLIC OPINION POLLING**\$120,000**

To promote evidence-based debate on democracy-related topics, the organization will survey and analyze public attitudes on social and political issues, network with like-minded civil society organizations, and stimulate discussion on democratic ideas, values, and norms.

FOSTERING INTERNET FREEDOM AND DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY**\$258,500**

To promote internet access and the free flow of information, the organization will develop solutions to improve satellite internet accessibility for civic activists, provide ongoing security updates, and collaborate with local tech groups to enhance connectivity and protect internet users in repressive environments.

PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS ACCOUNTABILITY**\$245,000**

To strengthen civil society's capacity to promote human rights accountability and the rule of law, the organization will train and assist civic actors and lawyers to document and investigate rights violations, disseminate findings through multimedia publications, and conduct advocacy efforts.

FOSTERING DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP AND COLLECTIVE ADVOCACY**\$200,000**

To empower and foster collaboration between youth and labor activists, the organization will support joint advocacy campaigns through its trusted platforms and mentors and train citizen journalists in rights-based reporting to amplify grassroots efforts for justice and accountability.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$660,000**

To strengthen a new digital media platform providing news and analysis on social, security, economic, and political issues, the organization will produce videos, interviews, and talk shows to engage audiences on Iran's democratic future.

EMPOWERING EMERGING CIVIL SOCIETY**\$250,000**

To strengthen the capacity and impact of emerging civil society organizations, the organization will provide tailored training, mentorship, technical support, and collaboration opportunities to help civic actors design and implement initiatives advancing democracy and human rights.

BOLSTERING ACCOUNTABILITY AND CIVIC AWARENESS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**\$120,000**

To promote human rights and democracy education, discourse, and advocacy, the organization will document and publicly disseminate violations, conduct high-level advocacy with the UN and other international bodies on treaty obligations and justice for victims, and expand its human rights database and online documentation.

MONITORING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND BUILDING CIVIC ACTIVISTS' CAPACITY**\$203,500**

To promote human rights and enhance communication security and information access for activists, the organization will publish reports and a monthly digital magazine on violations, expand its online database, and provide virtual technical assistance on communication and online security.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM**\$92,100**

To strengthen independent professional journalism and networking

among media professionals, the organization will maintain an online resource center, publish news and updates for journalists, provide information on rights to organize independent syndicates, and monitor and document violations against journalists.

MONITORING, DOCUMENTING AND ADVOCATING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES
\$155,000

To strengthen awareness of the human rights situation and support human rights defenders, the organization will monitor, document, and report on violations, collaborate on investigations with international human rights and media organizations, and build activist network capacity in reporting, advocacy, and digital security.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMBATING CORRUPTION
\$77,000

To promote accountability, transparency, and civic participation, the organization will publish analytical briefs assessing government statements and exposing corruption and provide leadership and organizational training for emerging civil society leaders.

LEVERAGING DIGITAL TOOLS TO ENABLE CIVIC ACTION
\$296,000

To enable citizens and civil society actors to share information, the organization will develop a secure digital platform aggregating reporting channels to deliver reliable information and train civic leaders in communication technology, information verification, and civic engagement.

PROVIDING SATELLITE-BASED DELIVERY OF UNCENSORED NEWS AND INFORMATION
\$400,000

To ensure uninterrupted access to uncensored information, the organization will deliver satellite-based news, educational materials, and digital security tools, maintain broadcasting infrastructure, upgrade applications, and provide technical support through satellite and cloud-based channels.

DEVELOPING CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORKS
\$300,000

To strengthen the capacity of lawyers and civil society to advance constitutional and legal frameworks for a democratic future, the organization will establish a national coalition to lead advocacy efforts and increase public awareness and participation in democratic governance principles.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
\$100,000

To advance accountability for serious human rights violations, the organization will submit legal briefings to investigative mechanisms, strengthen coordination among human rights organizations, and raise awareness through advocacy and public outreach.

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY
\$200,000

To promote accountability, advocacy, and prospects for justice for victims of state repression, the organization will document human rights violations, disseminate findings, conduct advocacy with international bodies, and assess transitional justice priorities through surveys and mentorship.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY IN WATER MANAGEMENT
\$110,000

To advance understanding and accountability in water management practices, the organization will investigate corruption and mismanagement in water governance, equip citizens and journalists to document abuses and demand transparency, and produce multimedia reporting and training on water-related challenges.

PROMOTING YOUTH LEADERSHIP
\$100,000

To develop democratic leadership and support resilient civic networks, the organization will train and mentor emerging leaders on civil society's role in democratic contexts and promote cross-sector collaboration through dialogue and joint initiatives.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)
CONFRONTING AUTHORITARIANISM THROUGH EXPANDING ECONOMIC FREEDOM
\$1,500,000

To strengthen independent business and civic leadership advocating for economic accountability and transparency, the Center will support private sector leaders to build networks promoting fair market access, reveal corrupt practices restricting participation, and advance access to reliable information through safe, open internet access.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
DISRUPTING ILLICIT KLEPTOCRATIC SYSTEMS THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES
\$550,000

To expose kleptocratic networks sustaining authoritarianism in Iran, the Institute will employ AI-assisted investigative analysis, transform findings into citizen-friendly multimedia and advocacy materials, and disseminate results through local, diaspora, and international channels to bolster accountability.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
PREPARING YOUNG ACTIVIST NETWORKS FOR POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT
\$750,000

To support youth activists, the Institute will strengthen collaboration, shared learning, and safe coordination through mentorship and peer exchange that identifies common priorities, communicates shared concerns, and sustains constructive organizing despite ongoing repression.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
STRENGTHENING YOUTH ADVOCACY NETWORKS FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANGE
\$1,000,000

To strengthen leadership and advocacy among Iran's future youth leaders, the organization will support youth-led networks to raise awareness of youth challenges and demands, expand public support for their priorities, and implement local advocacy initiatives.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC PRIORITIES AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY
\$400,000

To strengthen the ability of Iranian civic and political actors to advance democratic priorities and promote government accountability, the Institute will bolster the capacity of civic activists and emerging political leaders to conduct evidence-based advocacy, articulate visions for the country's democratic future, and encourage greater accountability and civic oversight of government decision-making.

IRAQ

PROMOTING THE PRINCIPLES OF FAIR TRIAL
\$50,000

To strengthen judicial professionalism and integrity in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, the organization will study the implementation of criminal court laws and judicial performance, develop a guidebook on court proceedings aligned with international standards, and advocate for its recommendations with relevant stakeholders.

SUPPORTING PRESS FREEDOM AND LEGAL SUPPORT FOR JOURNALISTS

\$100,000

To reinforce legal protections for journalists and defend press freedom, the organization will monitor and document violations, produce annual reports with recommendations, provide legal assistance, advocate for media law reforms, and develop a guide to support women journalists.

ENHANCING ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE KURDISTAN REGION OF IRAQ PARLIAMENT

\$130,000

To increase transparency and public engagement with the Kurdistan Region of Iraq's parliament, the organization will conduct a parliamentary monitoring program, track legislative activities and electoral promises, and publish reports for stakeholders in parliament, government, NGOs, and the media.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY AND INDEPENDENT REPORTING

\$140,000

To strengthen independent media, provide news, and report on corruption, the organization will launch an online news website providing independent coverage of regional and international news, government accountability, and the rule of law, along with publishing investigative reports, partnering with independent media groups, and mentoring young journalists.

ADVOCATING FOR BUDGET TRANSPARENCY

\$80,000

To improve civil society's role in budgetary processes, the organization will analyze the budget, produce annual reports, and lead advocacy meetings and dialogue sessions with local government officials, civil society groups, and community leaders.

PROMOTING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

\$60,000

To enhance understanding and application of international anti-corruption standards and develop actionable recommendations to address implementation gaps, the organization will bring together experts and civil society groups to analyze anti-corruption recommendations, propose measures to fight corruption, and produce reports and case studies on various sectors.

SUPPORTING WOMEN'S POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT AND PARTICIPATION

\$100,000

To strengthen the role of women in public and political life in Basra province, the organization will establish a team of women to support, monitor, and evaluate the performance of female members of the Provincial Council, training the team to conduct surveys, listening sessions, and interviews to produce monthly monitoring reports, quarterly analytical reports, and recommendations to empower the women council members.

MONITORING GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

\$292,000

To promote governmental and legislative transparency and accountability, the organization will monitor parliamentary and cabinet activities, share data publicly, conduct online polls, and present citizens' questions to decision-makers.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND RULE OF LAW

\$50,000

To strengthen accountability and rule of law in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, the organization will assess officials' fulfillment of anti-corruption promises, form a monitoring team to document government policies, and produce a study on the transparency of the regional budget process.

PROMOTING BETTER GOVERNANCE

\$50,000

To promote government transparency and accountability through citizen monitoring, the organization will evaluate government performance and implementation of governance recommendations, hold dialogue sessions, publish an annual monitoring report, and organize an advocacy campaign.

SUPPORTING AND ENHANCING INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$140,000

To strengthen an independent outlet to promote transparency, accountability, and good governance, the organization will research, collect information, and publish investigative reports on budgetary transparency, oversight bodies, parliamentary functions, and public spending.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

\$25,000

To promote human rights accountability and transitional justice principles, the organization will engage victims, community leaders, and other stakeholders through training workshops and dialogue sessions, gather feedback from activists and decision-makers, and produce a study with recommendations for institutional reforms.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY-DRIVEN ACCOUNTABILITY

\$64,000

To empower youth to participate in civic life and address local governance challenges, the organization will lead initiatives, advocacy campaigns, and dialogue sessions with citizens and government officials on local governance priorities.

ENGAGING CITIZENS THROUGH ALTERNATIVE MEDIA

\$54,000

To promote civic participation through alternative media, the organization will lead citizen advocacy and awareness initiatives on democracy and freedoms in Iraq using documentaries and short video programs, and provide access to its in-house studio for media production by civil society organizations and community activists.

ENHANCING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

\$25,000

To strengthen civic participation and understanding of civil liberties and human rights, the organization will train emerging activists in leadership, communications, human rights monitoring and documentation, and support trainee-led initiatives to promote civic and human rights and reveal rights violations.

PROMOTING WORKERS' RIGHTS

\$25,000

To promote democratic reforms and freedom of association in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, the organization will monitor labor law implementation, document workplace violations, and facilitate worker input on the draft Labor Union law.

FOSTERING RESPONSIVE LOCAL GOVERNANCE

\$30,000

To strengthen community participation in local decision-making and improve government responsiveness, the organization will host public forums connecting officials, civil society, and academics, publish annual governance performance reports, and conduct advocacy with legislators.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

\$50,000

To increase the representation of marginalized communities in public administration, the organization will train and mentor youth in Nineveh in leadership, conflict resolution, and human rights to strengthen their engagement in political and community initiatives.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT LOCAL MEDIA

\$35,000

To strengthen independent media and promote freedom of

expression, the organization will produce regular coverage of political, economic, cultural, and educational developments and host a program on issues related to the upcoming parliamentary elections.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

\$25,000

To support women's participation and leadership in civic and political life in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, the organization will train and mentor emerging women political party members on policy development, negotiation skills, and advocacy for women's rights.

EXPANDING DATA-DRIVEN INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$35,000

To strengthen investigative journalism and promote freedom of information, accountability, and transparency, the organization will train and coach young journalists in data collection and analysis, storytelling techniques, and ethical data handling to produce data-driven investigative reports.

EMPOWERING CITIZENS TO ADVANCE TRANSPARENCY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

\$75,500

To promote transparency and good governance in Ninewa through citizen-driven advocacy, the organization will train local officials and civil society representatives on transparency requirements, service monitoring, and access to information, and hold dialogue sessions and public hearings to strengthen local governance.

PROMOTING PARLIAMENTARY ACCOUNTABILITY

\$45,000

To enhance accountability, transparency, and responsiveness of Iraqi parliament members, the organization will train civil society activists to monitor representatives' performance and policy commitments, engage parliamentarians on reforms, organize community meetings, and lead advocacy campaigns promoting parliamentary accountability.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RADIO AND HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNALISM

\$49,000

To strengthen independent media reporting on accountability and human rights in Sulaymaniyah, the organization will produce community radio content on women's rights, conduct a human rights reporting competition, and publish monthly reports on local government performance to promote accountability.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S RIGHTS

\$25,000

To promote women's rights and leadership, the organization will lead advocacy and awareness campaigns and community forums, operate a legal clinic providing pro-bono legal guidance, and convene events to share findings from campaigns and clinic work.

ADVANCING ECONOMIC REFORM AND TRANSPARENCY

\$100,000

To promote economic reforms and transparency, the organization will build local economic research capacity, publish reports on Iraq's economy and cross-border trade, convene experts and interviews, host economy-focused events during its annual forum, and brief decision-makers and civil society leaders.

PROMOTING INFORMATION ACCURACY

\$50,000

To increase the supply of reliable information online, the organization will publish reporting on political developments and train volunteers in open-source verification methods.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INDEPENDENT REPORTING

\$35,000

To strengthen independent media and promote transparency in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, the organization will produce in-depth coverage and debates on politics, economics, security, rights and freedoms, corruption and accountability, and expand energy-sector reporting and annual reports.

ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF EMERGING ACTIVISTS

\$85,000

To enable youth to serve as community advocates on political and social issues, the organization will train civic-minded youth and emerging leaders in civic and leadership skills and support trainee-led community initiatives nationwide.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT MEDIA IN CONFLICT-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

\$25,000

To promote accountability and human rights and foster dialogue among divided communities, the organization will produce news stories and in-depth reports, conduct interviews, create multimedia content, and tailor dissemination for social media.

ADVANCING GOOD GOVERNANCE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

\$38,500

To strengthen transparency and accountability of local government in Salah al-Din Governorate, the organization will facilitate open meetings between citizens and authorities, conduct governance reporting and trainings, collaborate with the Provincial Council, and institutionalize a complaint-management system.

FOSTERING PEACEFUL DISCOURSE

\$45,000

To promote tolerance and respect for religious diversity and vulnerable communities in traditional and online media, the organization will monitor and report on hate speech, conduct training and policy discussions, and establish a research network promoting religious freedom and peaceful discourse.

ADVANCING WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

\$40,000

To strengthen women-led civil society organizations' influence on public policy, the organization will establish coalitions among women civic leaders, provide training and policy support, and facilitate governorate-level advocacy on women's rights.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

\$37,000

To advance women's role in public life and influence on local policies and public narratives, the organization will train young women in media, leadership, and campaigning skills and support engagement with local authorities to promote women's participation.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA IN SOUTHERN IRAQ

\$225,000

To promote freedom of information and expression through independent news for citizens of southern Iraq, the organization will use radio, online, and social media platforms to produce daily news, talk shows, and public interest programming reflecting citizens' concerns.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE

\$25,000

To strengthen citizen-led oversight of local governance, the organization will lead advocacy on political, technical, and financial reforms to reduce corruption and improve transparency, particularly in the health sector, to rebuild citizen trust in democratic institutions.

MONITORING PARLIAMENTARY PERFORMANCE**\$87,500**

To enhance parliamentary transparency and accountability, the organization will monitor parliament and its committees, publish regular reports, organize press conferences and dialogue sessions, and provide the public with information on parliamentary performance.

ENHANCING WOMEN'S LEGAL PROTECTION**\$40,000**

To defend and protect women's rights in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, the organization will monitor institutions handling violence against women cases, publish annual reports, conduct advocacy campaigns and roundtables, and advocate inclusion of domestic violence law in legal education.

CORE INSTITUTE**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)****PROMOTING POLITICAL COMPETITION****\$1,100,000**

To promote political pluralism, the Institute will identify, train, and mentor pro-reform women candidates ahead of Iraq's 2025 parliamentary elections, providing guidance on the electoral system, campaign strategies, messaging, and resilience to technology-facilitated violence, while fostering mentorship linkages between former women parliamentarians and emerging women political leaders.

JORDAN**ENHANCING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS****\$50,000**

To enhance citizen understanding of and engagement in political life, the organization will lead public discussions, broadcast a political affairs radio program, organize follow-on town hall meetings after cabinet visits, and facilitate public and parliamentary dialogue on political developments.

PROTECTING FREEDOMS THROUGH ACCESS TO JUSTICE**\$38,000**

To protect civil liberties through legal safeguards, the organization will operate a 24/7 legal hotline, provide legal services during pre-trial detention and court representation, and defend cases involving violations of freedoms of association and expression.

MOBILIZING MEDIA COHORTS FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**\$35,000**

To foster youth engagement with democratic institutions, public policy, and political reform processes, the organization will mentor university-aged fellows in media production exploring political participation and public interest issues.

LEBANON**ENERGIZING CIVIC DEBATE THROUGH MEDIA****\$293,500**

To strengthen an independent forum for dialogue and energize civic debate in southern Lebanon, the organization will publish twelve magazine issues in print and online, maintain daily news, editorials, and analysis on its website, and cover political, educational, and social issues in the region.

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNIONS**\$80,000**

To stimulate democratic reforms in the trade union movement and support new free trade unions, the organization will conduct capacity-building trainings, support the development of democratic unions, and lead awareness sessions on trade union reform and expansion.

PROMOTING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT WITH ELECTIONS**\$100,000**

To advance youth engagement with elections and elected bodies, the organization will train youth groups to monitor municipalities, develop advocacy skills, and monitor the pre-election campaign period to assess compliance with Lebanese law and international best practices.

SUPPORTING ECONOMIC POLICY LEADERSHIP**\$80,000**

To promote economic reform policies aligned with a free market, the organization will hold a leadership academy to build knowledge of reform practices and policy advocacy skills, focusing on local challenges and solutions, with participants drawn from activists and influencers engaged in economic platform development.

ENGAGING CITIZENS TO PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY OVER PUBLIC LAND**\$30,000**

To hold government officials accountable for protecting public land, the organization will lead a coalition to advocate for open public access, raise public awareness, and engage in direct advocacy against illegal development and encroachment of public spaces.

STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY AND VICTIMS' CALLS FOR JUSTICE**\$35,000**

To strengthen calls for justice and accountability for Beirut Port Blast communities, the organization will coordinate victims' families, track new developments, and provide capacity-building support to develop a strategic advocacy roadmap.

CHALLENGING CENSORSHIP AND POLARIZATION**\$43,000**

To advocate for freedom of expression and raise awareness of its role in bridging political polarization, the organization will support youth-led debates, seminars, and digital content promoting constructive dialogue, freedoms, and respect for differences.

SUPPORTING A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE DISAPPEARED**\$39,000**

To promote a national reconciliation process that clarifies the fate of the missing and disappeared and restores dignity to victims, the organization will hold local roundtables, monitor and document gravesites, and update its database with additional research.

ENHANCING REPORTING ON ISSUES OF ACCOUNTABILITY**\$43,000**

To promote evidence-based journalism on accountability issues, the organization will host fellowships for local journalists on governance, fiscal transparency, and reform processes, and monitor and produce analytical briefs on media and public discourse around accountability and reforms.

PRESERVING DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE**\$100,000**

To strengthen democratic actors' resilience to coordinated online intimidation and protect space for accountability journalism and civic discourse, the organization will identify coordinated campaigns targeting journalists, human rights defenders, and civic voices, translate technical findings into public-interest analysis, and engage policymakers to protect these voices.

CORE INSTITUTE**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)****ADVANCING NASCENT REFORMS AND REFORM MOVEMENTS****\$600,000**

To strengthen Lebanon's independent and reformist voices during a pivotal national moment, the Institute will work with reform-minded MPs, candidates, and civic actors to understand citizen priorities and translate them into actionable, issue-based

platforms as Lebanon moves toward recovery and future parliamentary elections.

LIBYA

STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$80,000

To promote media professionalism in a conflict environment, the organization will conduct an awareness campaign on media-driven violence, enhance its digital research platform, produce podcasts, publish data on incitement and hate speech, and promote professional journalistic standards.

PROMOTING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE

\$32,000

To enhance youth engagement in governance and policymaking, the organization will train young people to participate in municipal decision-making in Eastern Libya, convene stakeholder forums to develop governance recommendations, coordinate advocacy efforts, and support youth-led monitoring campaigns to ensure public services reflect citizens' priorities.

STRENGTHENING LEGAL MECHANISMS TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS

\$60,000

To enhance access to justice in human rights and civil liberties cases, the organization will lead strategic litigation before Libya's Supreme Court on repressive laws, train and convene a network of junior lawyers across Libya and the Maghreb, and publish legal magazine content and a digital awareness campaign to inform public debate.

SUPPORTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND ENGAGEMENT IN PUBLIC LIFE

\$26,000

To enhance women's civic and political participation, the organization will assess barriers to women's engagement in political processes, train local council members on responsive policymaking, lead awareness campaigns on women's role in local governance, and convene stakeholders to develop recommendations for expanding political engagement.

ADVANCING LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR JOURNALISTS

\$40,000

To strengthen and defend the legal protection of journalists, the organization will document and monitor abuses against journalists, support advocacy and strategic litigation, identify legal gaps, propose reforms to the publication law, conduct an online campaign on journalists' rights in conflict settings, and engage legal and institutional actors on reforms aligned with constitutional guarantees and international standards on freedom of expression.

MAURITANIA

PROMOTING PARTICIPATORY PUBLIC POLICY MAKING

\$52,000

To engage civil society in public policy processes, the organization will convene experts and civil society to assess national policy implementation, advocate for civil society tax exemption status, organize roundtables, and meet with national stakeholders to share its findings and recommendations.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT UNIONS' VOICE

\$52,000

To strengthen the institutional capacity and advocacy skills of independent unions, the organization will conduct workshops on labor laws and constitutional rights, lead campaigns to boost union membership and engagement, and advocate for meaningful participation of labor and trade unions in national policy debates.

ENHANCING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

\$25,000

To advance women's engagement in public life, the organization will train women civic actors and elected officials in underserved communities on leadership, public affairs, and rights-based governance, convene dialogues with local stakeholders and elected officials, organize a seminar on women's political participation, and lead advocacy and awareness campaigns to expand women's engagement, including in the 2028 elections.

EMPOWERING WOMEN LOCAL LEADERS

\$30,000

To strengthen advocacy for greater economic and political opportunities for women, the organization will train women leaders of local cooperatives in responsive governance, engage political parties and decision-makers on political participation and economic inclusion, prepare women for the 2028 elections through campaign strategy and political communication training, and support local advocacy and awareness initiatives.

MOROCCO

STRENGTHENING PARLIAMENTARY TRANSPARENCY

\$220,000

To enhance citizens' access to parliamentary information, the organization will engage parliamentarians through online town halls, produce parliamentary podcasts, monitor commitments to the Open Government Partnership Initiative, train civil society on advocacy, and collaborate with the Upper House to improve online engagement and citizen outreach.

PROMOTING CITIZENS' RIGHTS

\$150,000

To strengthen mechanisms for addressing citizen grievances, the organization will train staff of the national mediation institution, hold discussions with civil society and the media on its role in protecting citizens' rights, and encourage collaboration between civil society and the institution to address tensions with public administration.

EMPOWERING RURAL COMMUNITIES

\$50,000

To promote rural communities' political engagement, the organization will conduct workshops for officials, civil society leaders, and youth on community action plans, train women activists and decision-makers on reform processes, engage youth in monitoring community planning, and promote democracy and civic education in academic institutions.

PROMOTING YOUTH PARTICIPATION THROUGH MEDIA

\$124,000

To expand freedom of expression and encourage youth engagement, the organization will produce content on current affairs and democracy for its online TV channel in Arabic targeting youth and university students, and train young journalists, technical staff, and students in TV content production, editorial guidelines, and presentation skills.

PROMOTING ACCESS TO JUSTICE

\$120,000

To promote rule of law and defend freedom of assembly and expression, the organization will operate a legal aid clinic to monitor human rights court cases, convene stakeholders in seminars on legal protections for expression and access to information, produce a public policy report, and lead joint advocacy efforts with civil society partners.

PROMOTING PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

\$201,000

To promote public institution accountability through evidence-based research, the organization will produce the Trust in Public Institutions Index, measure public trust and perceptions

of institutional effectiveness, and convene policy discussions and conferences on its findings and recommendations.

PROMOTING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

\$110,000

To promote participatory budgeting and foster transparent public spending, the organization will conduct workshops for elected officials and civil society on laws requiring citizen input and oversight and produce policy papers advocating for citizen participation and transparent budgeting within Morocco's decentralization strategy.

ADVOCATING A JUST TAXATION POLICY FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

\$70,000

To promote conditions that strengthen the operating environment for civil society, the organization will analyze taxation impacts, strengthen a network for advocacy, launch a public and policymaker awareness campaign, and draft a proposal with recommendations for submission to parliament.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

\$60,000

To promote youth leadership and public participation, the organization will mentor youth to engage in local politics through dialogue with officials and civil society leaders, conduct workshops on political leadership and electoral engagement, and support youth-led community initiatives.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

\$90,000

To promote women's political participation, the organization will train women candidates, build the capacities of newly elected women for leadership roles, convene multistakeholder forums, and produce a report on progress in women's representation.

ENGAGING CIVIL SOCIETY IN PUBLIC POLICY

\$120,000

To promote policy debate on legal reforms and strengthen strategic cooperation among policy centers, the organization will support youth in conducting public policy research and presenting recommendations to stakeholders, and convene think tanks and civil society to collaborate and advance contributions to Morocco's reform agenda.

INCREASING TRANSPARENCY IN PARLIAMENTARY POLICY EVALUATION

\$50,000

To promote transparency in parliamentary oversight, the organization will train parliamentary committees and staff on citizen-inclusive policy evaluation, engage civil society in issuing evidence-based recommendations, train journalists on parliamentary reporting, and organize annual forums to support multistakeholder monitoring.

ENHANCING CITIZEN-CENTERED POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

\$42,500

To strengthen participatory governance and public policy, the organization will train elected officials and civil society in the Tangier-Tetouan-Al-Hoceima region on good governance, convene stakeholder dialogues, and promote citizen participation within Open Government Partnership frameworks.

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS AND RULE OF LAW

\$30,000

To enhance the use of strategic litigation for human rights advocacy and policy reform, the organization will train lawyers on rights-based litigation, guide participants in selecting systemic cases, and develop a practical manual for legal professionals and civil society.

ADVOCATING EFFECTIVE POLICIES AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE

\$55,000

To promote best practices and implementation of governance-related laws and policies, the organization will conduct forums, workshops, and mobile legal clinics to clarify laws and strengthen dispute-resolution and advocacy skills, run multimedia campaigns on citizen experiences, and support a civil society committee to advocate transparent, rights-based implementation.

PROMOTING WOMEN'S POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

\$27,000

To strengthen women's participation in decision-making and support women political leaders, the organization will train stakeholders on municipal planning and participatory budgeting, conduct pre-election roundtables and trainings on messaging and campaigns, and support party branches to advance women candidates on local electoral lists.

EQUIPPING CIVIL SOCIETY FOR PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

\$50,000

To promote civil society engagement in good governance, the organization will convene civil society and elected officials to develop a roadmap, train stakeholders on participatory budgeting, deliver pre- and post-election trainings on messaging and voter mobilization, and expand roundtables to strengthen public consultations.

ENHANCING CIVIL SOCIETY-UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT

\$50,000

To foster cooperation between civil society organizations and universities and promote community service learning, the organization will partner with a university in Oujda to engage law students in legal aid, deliver monthly workshops on advocacy and monitoring, provide legal assistance to local associations and marginalized groups, and lead joint initiatives on priority issues.

PROMOTING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$43,000

To advance freedom of expression and media freedom, the organization will train young journalists on human rights standards and media law, generate evidence-based recommendations on reform of the media legal framework, and engage parliament and government stakeholders to advocate reforms that reinforce independent media self-regulation and limit use of the Penal Code to prosecute journalists.

ADVANCING YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

\$32,000

To strengthen youth engagement in political processes, the organization will build the capacity of youth in the Fez-Meknes region to engage in the 2026 parliamentary and 2027 regional and municipal elections, convene forums and roundtables with decision-makers on governance and electoral issues, and lead public awareness campaigns promoting youth voter registration and participation.

ENHANCING YOUTH PARTICIPATION FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE

\$40,000

To strengthen youth engagement in electoral processes, the organization will convene discussions on electoral engagement and public policy oversight, conduct leadership trainings, awareness-raising activities, and youth debate forums, support young citizens to mobilize voters and engage in policy dialogue, and bring together political parties and youth civic leaders to promote democratic norms and develop a charter to combat corruption in local politics.

PROMOTING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC LIFE**\$40,000**

To strengthen women's representation in political and public institutions, the organization will convene multi-stakeholder forums on the legislative framework governing women's representation in professional organizations, conduct workshops to prepare women candidates for the 2026 and 2027 elections, and lead an advocacy initiative to raise awareness about women's political representation.

FOSTERING HUMAN RIGHTS AND RULE OF LAW**\$42,000**

To promote debate on human rights and the rule of law, the organization will inform policy discussions on institutionalizing a human rights education framework, conduct trainings and mock trials for law students across seven universities, and operate a legal aid clinic providing assistance to vulnerable communities.

STRENGTHENING GOOD GOVERNANCE IN YOUTH-CENTERED INSTITUTIONS**\$53,000**

To promote youth political engagement and accountability of public institutions, the organization will work with a coalition of youth centers to survey youth perceptions of trust in public institutions and identify policy gaps affecting young people, and use the findings to inform national forums, multi-stakeholder dialogues, and policy briefings with ministries, parliamentarians, and political parties.

CORE INSTITUTE**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)****ADVANCING BUSINESS LEADERSHIP IN THE ECONOMY****\$500,000**

To strengthen business voices to advance economic freedom, the Center will develop a community of practice among business association leaders and convene roundtables and policy fora to advocate economic reforms.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)**STRENGTHENING PARTY PLATFORMS AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIP****\$525,000**

To support more representative and citizen-responsive political parties, the Institute will train party leaders on platform development, participatory policymaking, and internal democracy, culminating in a national-regional exchange to align party platforms with constituent needs.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)**ADVANCING A DEMOCRATIC AND EFFECTIVE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT****\$713,251**

To advance a more democratic and effective trade union movement that empowers workers to shape workplace policies and practices, the Center will help federations expand membership, strengthen internal structures, enhance organizing strategies, digital engagement, and leadership development, and coordinate with partners to mobilize workers ahead of the 2027 delegate elections.

SYRIA**STRENGTHENING INDEPENDENT MEDIA****\$172,200**

To enhance the emergence of free, independent media, the organization will produce a weekly newspaper and daily online news service providing independent journalism on local political, military, economic, social, and cultural developments as an alternative to state-controlled and sectarian media.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$60,000**

To promote objective reporting on southern Syria, the organization will provide independent news coverage on security, social, economic, and human rights issues in Suwayda and neighboring areas, and regularly publish developments through its established web presence.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$62,000**

To enhance the role of independent media in expanding democratic thought and promoting accountability, the organization will provide daily and bimonthly news coverage on local community concerns, including public service delivery, military movements, security developments, and citizen opinions, through its online media platforms.

ESTABLISHING A RULE OF LAW CULTURE**\$104,400**

To promote the rule of law and protect human rights, the organization will lead webinars on accountability, constitutional reform, human rights, and civic space protection, and maintain a web platform to foster discussions on the rule of law in democratic society.

PROMOTING POLITICAL REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTHEAST**\$33,300**

To ensure wide-ranging political representation and participation during a government transition, the organization will conduct research, awareness raising, and dialogue on key aspects of the transition, lead seminars with civic and political leaders, and elevate public understanding of political pluralism through researched articles.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA FROM DAMASCUS**\$98,200**

To enhance public awareness and analysis during a critical political transition, the organization will provide independent coverage of news and information from Damascus focused on the transitional government's actions and security and economic developments.

STRENGTHENING LEADERSHIP ON CIVIL PEACE**\$35,500**

To promote and strengthen civil peace in a transitional environment, the organization will support youth-led teams in Damascus and Aleppo through a year-long skills and leadership program and monthly dialogue forums to build public understanding and practice of civil peace.

MONITORING MEDIA FREEDOMS DURING A POLITICAL OPENING**\$65,000**

To protect and expand media freedoms during a post-conflict transition, the organization will launch a media freedom observatory to monitor media conditions, publish annual and mid-year reports on violations, and convene expert consultations and dialogues with journalists and relevant institutions.

PROMOTING JUSTICE THROUGH TRIAL MONITORING**\$69,800**

To establish a norm for legal accountability for crimes, the organization will conduct trial monitoring, train legal professionals, monitor major-crime trials in person, and publish findings to strengthen rule of law and accountability.

FOSTERING SOCIAL COHESION IN A POST-CONFLICT ALEPPO**\$50,000**

To enhance public dialogue on moving from conflict to a democratic political pathway, the organization will create a shared space in Aleppo for ongoing community dialogue, convene peacebuilding workshops and public cultural events, and support community initiatives engaging youth, women, and other

communities.

AMPLIFYING KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

\$40,000

To strengthen citizen awareness of and engagement in a political transition, the organization will deploy six local correspondents to produce in-depth reporting from Aleppo, Idlib, and the North East; along the coast; and in the south on how the transition is affecting communities outside the capital.

ENHANCING ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

\$40,000

To promote transitional justice and accountability in post-Assad Syria, the organization will conduct investigative journalism in partnership with media and civil society, collect and archive documents, and publish analysis and reporting on human rights violations.

STRENGTHENING A DEMOCRATIC VOICE IN ALEPPO

\$30,000

To amplify democratic voices for a non-violent democratic future, the organization will launch an initiative in Aleppo to facilitate civic engagement, strengthen democratic culture, and accelerate new voices in the political transition among young men and women.

SUPPORTING A YOUTH MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

\$50,000

To enhance youth input into peace and transitional justice policies, the organization will build youth advocacy skills, mentor youth-led campaigns elevating youth priorities, and use public spaces and digital platforms to strengthen a youth movement toward democracy.

PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY ON ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES

\$50,000

To strengthen victims' families' engagement with transitional justice mechanisms, the organization will expand identification and documentation on enforced disappearance in Syria, raise public awareness, and strengthen national advocacy to advance justice, preserve memory, and promote accountability.

BUILDING PATHS TO TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE FOR ALL

\$45,000

To strengthen transitional justice efforts and pathways for accountability, the organization will produce training materials on transitional justice principles and mechanisms based on international human rights mechanisms and local needs, and establish hybrid community dialogue spaces across northeast Syria for sharing experiences and case studies.

STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORTING AN ASSOCIATION OF JOURNALISTS

\$45,000

To strengthen media professionals' ability to advance democratic transformation, the organization will operate as a professional association advocating legal reform to protect independent press associations, provide membership services, and enhance the skills of journalists, activists, and community leaders to adhere to journalism standards during Syria's political transition.

PROMOTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$36,000

To promote objective reporting on southern Syria, the organization will provide independent news coverage on security incidents, social and economic developments, and human rights violations in Daraa and neighboring areas, and monitor, publish, and broadcast developments throughout the province through its web platforms.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)

SUPPORTING PRIVATE-SECTOR VOICES FOR ECONOMIC REFORM AND RECOVERY

\$500,000

To facilitate private sector leadership in Syria's transition to a democratic and free-market system, the organization will convene reform-oriented Syrian business leaders to develop reform priorities and participate in Syria's reconstruction.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)

ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION

\$700,000

To strengthen moderate democratic voices during a period of uncertain political transition, the Institute will support activists in mapping civic space, conduct surveys of citizen priorities, lead technical consultations on advocacy, communications, and political strategy, and assist a local partner to introduce principles of democratic political organizing and party development.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

ENCOURAGING DEMOCRATIC VOICES IN POLITICAL TRANSITION

\$1,100,000

To support citizen engagement in the transitional governance process in Syria, the Institute will assist political activists and stakeholders in advancing a political transition grounded in accountability, transparency, and citizen participation.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

ENCOURAGING DEMOCRATIC VOICES IN POLITICAL TRANSITION

\$800,000

To support a post-conflict transition rooted in citizen representation in Syria, the Institute will provide technical assistance to emerging governance institutions, democratic actors, and civil society on legal and institutional reforms that foster citizen engagement, political competition, electoral integrity, accountability, and peaceful public debate on policy issues.

TUNISIA

SUPPORTING A DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL FRAMEWORK

\$175,000

To promote a transparent electoral process and representative institutions, the organization will conduct regional consultations, advocate for electoral law changes, train domestic election observers, produce observation reports, and lead a domestic monitoring initiative during the presidential and municipal elections.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA

\$105,000

To promote high-quality, data-driven independent journalism, the organization will train journalists to produce stories with visuals, graphics, and interactive maps, focusing on economic issues, politics, parliamentary affairs, human rights, corruption, and key legislation.

PROMOTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY

\$140,000

To raise awareness of and protect public accountability mechanisms for combating corruption, the organization will engage with lawyers and legal experts on whistleblower cases, track and raise awareness of public corruption investigations, and produce a radio show and podcasts discussing corruption issues.

ENHANCING INDEPENDENT MEDIA'S CONTENT PRODUCTION CAPABILITIES

\$300,000

To expand independent media reporting on democracy and governance, the organization will produce short explainer videos and longer video segments focused on governance and democratic developments in the country.

PROMOTING CITIZEN OVERSIGHT OF LAWMAKING**\$78,000**

To engage civil society in monitoring legislation, the organization will monitor bills and presidential decrees for human rights conformity, produce articles and videos with analysis, convene seminars on key legislation, produce a radio show on legal and legislative developments, and advocate against rights-infringing measures.

EMPOWERING INFORMAL WORKERS**\$206,000**

To promote socio-economic dialogue by strengthening informal workers' participation, the organization will conduct a needs assessment, training on advocacy, work with stakeholders to create a roadmap for a formal federation of informal worker unions, and lead advocacy campaigns to encourage their participation.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM**\$150,000**

To support independent journalism, the organization will operate a branch outside Tunisia, build a network of contributing journalists, and publish articles, podcasts, and other media content on political, economic, and social issues relevant to Tunisian audiences.

FACILITATING PUBLIC POLICY DIALOGUE**\$225,000**

To support a participatory dialogue process on the economic crisis, the organization will conduct consultations with political, union, business, and civil society leaders, convene stakeholder roundtables to develop policy recommendations, and synthesize findings in a final report.

PROMOTING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY**\$70,000**

To promote accountability, transparency, and citizen oversight of public institutions, the organization will monitor public entities, raise awareness of governance and financial management practices, propose reforms to improve transparency and efficiency, and reveal cases of corruption or mismanagement.

IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF DOMESTIC ELECTION MONITORING**\$40,000**

To strengthen domestic election monitoring capacity and preparedness, the organization will convene a national forum of regional coordinators to develop a three-year strategy, assess past monitoring efforts, and train participants to evaluate the neutrality of election authorities and the media in future elections.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT MEDIA**\$80,000**

To foster quality independent journalism on local issues and raise awareness of press freedom challenges, the organization will train local radio journalists in investigative and data journalism, support podcast production on freedom of expression, and establish an online observatory to monitor and report on violations of expression and access to information.

FOSTERING YOUTH-LED CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**\$25,000**

To strengthen youth activists' capacity to advocate for citizen priorities and defend freedoms, the organization will train youth activists on freedom of expression and civic priorities and support youth-led awareness campaigns, advocacy initiatives, and public dialogues on accountability.

DEFENDING CIVIC SPACE**\$100,000**

To build public support for expanding civic space and strengthen civil society resilience to restrictions, the organization will train civil society and stakeholders to coordinate civic space advocacy and NGO self-governance, convene conferences on civic space conditions, and partner with media to highlight civil society

contributions.

PROMOTING PLURALISM AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**\$50,000**

To strengthen protections for freedom of religion and belief within minority rights, the organization will train legal and media professionals on standards and rights-based reporting, publish a practical legal and media guide, and convene stakeholders on safeguarding freedom of belief.

DEFENDING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**\$86,000**

To promote and protect freedom of speech and expression, the organization will monitor and document freedom of expression violations, train human rights defenders on monitoring methodologies, lead advocacy campaigns, provide legal aid to citizens prosecuted for exercising free speech, strengthen a freedom of expression network, and explore strategies to counter self-censorship in journalism.

DEFENDING CIVIL SOCIETY**\$50,000**

To counter the rhetoric demonizing civil society, journalists, and other independent actors essential to a democratic society, the organization will promote public support for freedom of association and speech, produce videos and podcast series on stigmatization, and human rights, and develop a video debate series focused on freedom of expression and association.

CORE INSTITUTE**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)****FOSTERING ECONOMIC ADVOCACY AND DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS****\$500,000**

To enhance the capacity of Tunisian organizations to advance market reforms, the Center will support business associations' advocacy efforts, and train youth in policy reform and communications to promote democracy and economic freedom.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)**REVITALIZING WORKERS' VOICES****\$967,465**

To enhance unions' capacity to advocate for workers' rights and strengthen internal structures, the Center will help unions organize platform workers, advocate for legal protections, support tax reform campaigns, and build capacity to organize youth workers in call centers and strengthen regional unions.

TURKEY**SUPPORTING LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO JOURNALISTS****\$168,000**

To promote freedom of expression and enhance legal protection for independent journalists, the organization will conduct strategic litigation, address legal harassment, provide legal aid, monitor trials, conduct prison visits, and lead advocacy campaigns to ensure compliance with human rights standards.

STRENGTHENING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES**\$120,000**

To enhance youth participation in decision-making processes, the organization will strengthen its youth network, promote municipal advocacy, recruit members for its national youth board, and train volunteers to organize workshops on youth-driven policy recommendations.

PROMOTING INFORMED PUBLIC DISCOURSE**\$120,000**

To promote freedom of expression and foster discussion on key socioeconomic and political issues, the organization will analyze public policy, produce expert podcasts, debate videos, a social

media video series, and weekly newsletters with insights from academics, journalists, social workers, and civic leaders.

STRENGTHENING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM
\$140,000

To promote transparency and accountability, the organization will produce and publish investigative reports, podcasts, and videos on political, economic, governance, and human rights issues, and disseminate them through its website and social media platforms.

SUPPORTING LOCAL MEDIA
\$160,000

To strengthen the digital transformation and sustainability of local media, the organization will train local outlets in ten major cities on digital skills, artificial intelligence tools, and multimedia storytelling, and enhance national coordination through regional meetings, a national gathering, and weekly local news programming.

PROVIDING A PLATFORM FOR INDEPENDENT VOICES AND ANALYSIS
\$80,000

To support an independent media platform providing timely, credible reporting on political, economic, and social issues, the organization will produce interactive livestreams and video series led by a veteran journalist, engaging audiences on YouTube and social media and amplifying independent voices and analysis.

INCREASING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES
\$160,000

To help young citizens engage with parliamentary processes, the organization will monitor parliament in real time and use its web app and social media platforms to provide accessible legislative updates, enabling users to vote on legislation and track activity to encourage democratic participation.

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT DIGITAL MEDIA
\$200,000

To support freedom of expression, the organization will provide independent and timely coverage of political and socioeconomic developments through daily news programs, live reports, expert commentary, and field-based video journalism on politics, civil society, and public discourse.

STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION AND STRATEGIC ADVOCACY
\$40,000

To promote democratic engagement and civic cooperation, the organization will foster dialogue, produce public-facing content, and launch a freedom of expression campaign to help civil society actors amplify their voices, engage wider audiences, and respond collectively to political and legal constraints.

EXPANDING REPRESENTATION AND INNOVATION IN JOURNALISM
\$80,000

To enhance the skills and visibility of emerging and underrepresented media actors nationwide, the organization will provide open online courses, mentorship, and microgrants to strengthen quality reporting and build broad media networks across all regions.

SUSTAINING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM AND DOCUMENTING MEDIA VIOLATIONS
\$120,000

To support freedom of expression by maintaining independent media platforms, the organization will publish legal commentary, press freedom reports, and accessible analysis to inform the public and engage stakeholders on challenges to free speech and civic space.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND RULE OF LAW
\$144,000

To advance institutional reform and democratic governance, the organization will promote structural reforms in key public institutions and legislation through policy proposals, expert-led events, engagement with political and civil society actors, and digital content on democratic governance and accountability.

STRENGTHENING LEGAL PROTECTION FOR LOCAL JOURNALISTS
\$50,000

To provide legal defense and protect journalists from judicial harassment, the organization will deliver court representation, monitor press freedom cases, promote fair-trial standards in fifteen provinces, and publish legal resources in cooperation with bar associations.

DEVELOPING YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS
\$70,000

To strengthen youth political participation, the organization will support young politicians to build skills, visibility, and cross-party connections through meetings, trainings, and dialogue among young political party members.

FOSTERING ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS PLURALISM
\$100,000

To strengthen religious and ethnic minority rights and equal citizenship, the organization will train emerging minority rights advocates, provide small grants to trainee-led initiatives, lead public awareness initiatives, and facilitate academic exchange on pluralism, freedoms, and coexistence.

FACILITATING YOUTH-LED LOCAL ADVOCACY
\$50,000

To strengthen youth civic participation in local governance, the organization will equip youth leaders to develop evidence-informed advocacy campaigns and engage decision-makers through policy dialogue, support city-based teams to recruit and train youth participants, launch locally grounded campaigns, and facilitate engagement with municipalities on policy proposals.

CORE INSTITUTE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)
BUILDING STRONG NETWORKS TO PROTECT DEMOCRATIC AND ECONOMIC FREEDOM
\$625,000

To empower civil society to foster accountable governance in Turkey, the Center will collaborate with private sector partners to improve the business enabling environment, and support civil society in compiling and analyzing government economic data to promote transparency.

INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE (IRI)
SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE THROUGH POLICY ACTION AND REGIONAL COOPERATION
\$800,000

To strengthen democratic institutions in Turkey and foster regional cooperation, the Institute will engage the five largest parliamentary political parties to promote research-backed, citizen-responsive policymaking, support senior and emerging leaders, and advance cross-party collaboration through a Turkey-Greece Democracy Dialogue.

WEST BANK / GAZA

ADVANCING PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY
\$405,600

To promote government accountability and transparency, the organization will produce broadcast news programming that examines governance issues in political, economic, and social spheres.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN JOURNALIST CAPACITY AND PUBLIC DISCOURSE

\$100,000

To build female journalists' professional capacity and expand participation in public discourse, the organization will support journalists through training, internships with local media, freelance production opportunities, and the development of professional networks that encourage civic engagement.

ENHANCING A LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

\$34,200

To strengthen and expand a new generation of youth leaders, the organization will enhance its leadership academy through training and mentorship, support participants to apply learning through local initiatives, and build a peer leadership network.

ADVANCING CIVIL PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION WITHIN THE GAZA STRIP

\$35,000

To strengthen democratic values and practice among youth leaders in the Gaza Strip, the organization will train youth on community-based peace and resilience, mentor them to lead grassroots workshops, and publish policy papers and podcasts on peacebuilding.

ADVANCING DIALOGUE ON INTERNAL REFORM MEASURES

\$50,000

To support peaceful dialogue on internal reform and democratization, the organization will lead fora and produce policy papers addressing political reform, democratization governance, economic strategies, rebuilding Gaza, security approaches, and social cohesion.

ADVOCATING FOR FAIR REPRESENTATION

\$47,000

To strengthen government representation of and response to citizens' needs and priorities through electoral reform, the organization will coordinate with civic groups to advocate for electoral reforms and the conduct of elections, produce policy briefs, lead trainings to implement findings, and raise awareness on needed reforms.

YEMEN

ENGAGING YOUTH THROUGH CULTURAL AND MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

\$120,000

To promote democratic ideas and values through film and multimedia content, the organization will train and mentor youth in advanced filmmaking, focusing on democratic values like civic engagement and freedom of expression, and produce infographics and short videos to promote critical analysis of prominent social media content.

ADVOCATING INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

\$30,500

To engage civil society organizations in advocating for the rights of internally displaced people in Marib, the organization will work with local partners to monitor government response, conduct field visits to IDP camps, convene monthly public meetings, and maintain an online platform and field presence to promote responsiveness to IDP needs.

SUPPORTING YOUTH EXPRESSION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

\$50,000

To promote youth leadership and civic participation, the organization will train and mentor youth in Hadramawt province to engage their communities on local priorities, support youth-led initiatives and creative productions, convene roundtable discussions on key issues, and engage stakeholders to share recommendations and advocate solutions.

BUILDING CAPACITIES OF JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS

\$25,000

To strengthen independent media organizations and support strategic planning in a conflict context, the organization will train and mentor journalists and media outlets to enhance digital media analysis, content production, and sustainability strategies that preserve independent voices amid Yemen's ongoing civil war.

PROMOTING GOOD GOVERNANCE OF PUBLIC SERVICES

\$20,000

To empower youth and promote accountability in Taiz, the organization will train youth in conflict-affected areas to monitor and report on local government accountability, share findings with authorities, facilitate public dialogue, and advocate for governance improvements through action plans.

DEFENDING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

\$40,000

To strengthen legal awareness and protections for journalists across Yemen's divided landscape, the organization will establish an expert legal committee to expand on its media freedoms study, foster dialogue among legal actors, journalists, and tribal leaders, and conduct a digital media campaign to raise public awareness of journalists' rights.

ADVANCING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM ON PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

\$30,000

To strengthen independent journalism on peace and reconciliation, the organization will support its journalists' network to report on negotiations and conflict resolution efforts, produce podcasts elevating civil society priorities, and partner with civil society to amplify peacebuilding advocacy.

SAFEGUARDING WOMEN'S RIGHTS

\$30,000

To promote women's legal rights and access to justice, the organization will produce radio episodes on women's legal rights, monitor relevant court cases, and lead joint media advocacy campaigns with civil society to engage stakeholders on women's legal rights.

FOSTERING REGIONAL DIALOGUE ON DEMOCRACY

\$150,000

To foster dialogue on Red Sea instability and its impact on Yemen, the organization will convene regional experts and Yemeni civic actors to engage policymakers and publish webinars, analytical articles, podcasts, and policy briefs with locally informed recommendations.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN'S NETWORKS FOR PEACE AND RIGHTS

\$50,000

To promote and enhance women's representation in peace processes, the organization will support network members with technical assistance for documentation, pro-bono legal aid for women facing threats, and advocacy, and implement civil society-led peacebuilding initiatives guided by its peace roadmap.

CORE INSTITUTE

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

STRENGTHENING POLITICAL UNITY FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNANCE

\$500,000

To strengthen representative governance, the Institute will support political parties and civil society coalitions to engage in national and local dialogue, raise their profile, and foster democratic governance amid instability.

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
STRENGTHENING POLITICAL UNITY FOR REPRESENTATIVE
GOVERNANCE**

\$550,000

To strengthen representative governance in Yemen, the Institute will enhance engagement of political leaders and civil society coalitions in local and national dialogues that promote democratic unity and facilitate pathways for democratic governance

GULF REGIONAL

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS

\$455,000

To promote and defend human rights, the organization will collaborate with local human rights activists to compile data on violations, publish annual reports, and conduct international and regional advocacy campaigns.

MONITORING AND ADVOCATING FOR MEDIA FREEDOM

\$90,000

To support press freedom and strengthen access to independent information, the organization will monitor violations against the press in the Gulf, publish annual reports, and provide a platform for contributions related to freedom of expression, while offering recommendations for media reform.

**TRACKING AND ADVOCATING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
REFORM PROMISES**

\$103,000

To monitor promises made by decisionmakers, the organization will track and analyze government processes and statements on democratic reforms, convene roundtable discussions with local and international stakeholders to present findings, and lead advocacy efforts to promote the adoption of its recommendations.

ENHANCING HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY

\$130,000

To enhance the integration of local human rights defenders in regional and international forums, the organization will collaborate with Gulf-focused researchers to monitor and document human rights conditions for advocacy campaigns, support activists' participation in international consultations, and provide emergency fellowships for at-risk defenders.

MONITORING AND DOCUMENTING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

\$90,000

To promote and defend human rights, the organization will engage a network of local activists to monitor and document violations, publish an annual report, provide guidance and support to victims, and connect them with local and international human rights organizations.

PROMOTING POLITICAL REFORM THROUGH OPEN DIALOGUE

\$100,000

To promote dialogue among civic activists on democratic reforms, the organization will hold events and conferences on freedom of expression, human rights, institutional reform, and freedom of movement, and publish media content on its website and social media to promote democratic ideas and values.

SUPPORTING AN ONLINE INDEPENDENT MEDIA NETWORK

\$60,000

To promote freedom of expression through an independent platform on democratization, the organization will continue its online magazine publishing articles, reports, audiovisual content, and infographics on freedom of speech, civil rights, and judicial, economic, and political reform in the Gulf region.

ADVANCING POLICY RESEARCH AND DEBATE

\$74,300

To promote discussion and analysis on policy and political participation, the organization will host an online forum of regional

experts, operate a digital platform tracking reform efforts through a Gulf political participation index, and publish annual reports on trends and findings.

CORE INSTITUTE

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)

PREPARING YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE OF WORK

\$420,300

To strengthen the capacity of young workers to advocate for labor rights and sustainable private sector reform in Kuwait and Bahrain, the Center will build youth leadership capacity to address barriers to participation and advance youth priorities by establishing a network of trained young leaders to raise awareness of worker rights and inform private sector reform strategies.

MENA REGIONAL

AMPLIFYING THE IMPACT OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

\$201,000

To stimulate public dialogue on investigative findings, the organization will produce video podcasts amplifying issues from independent media investigations, increasing awareness and visibility on transparency, accountability, corruption, mismanagement, and human rights.

SUPPORTING ELECTORAL REFORM

\$191,300

To strengthen civil society organizations' ability to influence electoral reform and improve electoral processes and participation, the organization will produce multimedia content, including short videos, to promote regional understanding of elections, host roundtables, training sessions, and monitoring missions, and produce reports with recommendations and advocacy strategies for reforms.

ENGAGING POLICY MAKERS ON ECONOMIC REFORMS

\$260,000

To enable MENA leaders to engage in economic policy reforms and risk analysis, the organization will host two regional academies on policy formulation, produce and disseminate analytical publications, lead advocacy efforts, and convene a regional policy forum to present key recommendations.

PROMOTING MEDIA REFORM

\$250,000

To support media freedom and independence through legal reform in the Maghreb region, the organization will convene civil society groups to monitor media regulations, train journalists and lawyers on freedom of expression laws, and provide legal assistance to journalists and defenders in Libya.

**ENHANCING CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, INSTITUTIONS, AND
PROCESSES**

\$100,000

To strengthen expertise on rule of law and constitutional governance and contribute to debates on reforms, the organization will hold two annual academies for regional scholars, jurists, and decision-makers, mentor participants in developing country-specific policy papers, and lead activities to promote their policy recommendations.

**PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING OF KLEPTOCRACY AND ITS
IMPACT ON DEMOCRACY**

\$208,400

To promote understanding of kleptocratic influence on democracy, the organization will produce a short film on accountability case studies, connect MENA anti-kleptocracy actors with international networks, and release podcast episodes with investigative journalists on safety protocols and secure research strategies.

STRENGTHENING UNDERSTANDING OF DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS MODELS**\$100,000**

To reinforce democratic transitions in Lebanon and Syria, the organization will build technical capacity and stakeholder consensus on transitional reforms to address challenges to achieving democracy through working groups, national convenings, and policy papers addressing security sector reform, governance, national dialogue, elections, and economic tradeoffs.

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS**\$116,800**

To protect and sustain the work of at-risk Egyptian, Libyan, Syrian, Tunisian, and Algerian human rights defenders, the organization will offer direct rapid, financial assistance to human rights defenders and provide coordination and coaching services to ensure continuity of their activities.

STRENGTHENING A REGIONAL NETWORK FOR WOMEN'S POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT**\$70,000**

To enhance women's political empowerment and participation, the organization will host regional webinars for women civic and political activists, publish policy briefs, and lead regional missions on priority issues identified in discussions to shape a shared agenda and joint actions.

BUILDING A STRATEGY TO COMBAT DIGITAL AUTHORITARIANISM**\$60,000**

To strengthen civil society activists' understanding of digital authoritarianism and strategies to counter it, the organization will map country-level challenges and authoritarian influence on technology in the MENA region, publish a regional strategy for transnational collaboration, and share findings through its networks, annual conference, online platforms, and a virtual donor briefing.

ADVANCING DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH INTERGENERATIONAL LEARNING**\$105,200**

To enhance youth civic engagement and intergenerational learning, the organization will convene online discussions and trainings between youth and democratic political leaders and host an in-person regional youth camp to build leadership skills and connections.

SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY AND COLLABORATION**\$398,500**

To foster strategic planning and collaboration among democracy advocates and leverage technology for accountability, the organization will convene a MENA democracy assembly of civil society, media, and political activists and run a regional fellowship on using technology to monitor political processes.

CHALLENGING AUTHORITARIAN NARRATIVES**\$210,000**

To promote democratic ideas through alternative media narratives, the organization will produce Arabic video documentaries and podcasts on democratic transitions, economic freedom, civil liberties, freedom of thought and expression, minority rights, and peacebuilding, and convene a fellowship examining democratic narratives.

STRENGTHENING YOUNG RESEARCHERS' ABILITY TO SHAPE GOOD GOVERNANCE POLICIES**\$45,000**

To engage emerging leaders in monitoring, formulating, and shaping public policies on good governance, the project will strengthen young researchers' analytical skills, support monitoring of governance trends, facilitate exchanges of experience, produce policy papers and training kits, and train civil society organizations to integrate good governance issues into their work.

STRENGTHENING CIVIC DIALOGUE THROUGH FILM NETWORKS**\$57,000**

To broaden public dialogue and debate on human rights through film festivals and strengthen a regional network promoting human rights, the organization will provide technical assistance on the use of film for dialogue and advocacy, facilitate cooperation among member organizations and partners, and share information and resources across the network.

SUPPORTING THE INDEPENDENT MEDIA SECTOR**\$60,000**

To strengthen the independent media landscape through strategic collaborations, the organization will conduct a needs assessment of investigative media outlets and journalists, design a training and peer learning program, host strategic discussions with media partners, and develop an action plan on common challenges, priorities, and opportunities.

BUILDING A CREATOR-LED PUBLIC INTEREST MEDIA NETWORK**\$300,000**

To promote a renewed independent public-interest media infrastructure, the organization will build a network of independent content creators, journalists, and civic storytellers across the Middle East and North Africa region and provide shared business infrastructure, monetization support, audience growth strategies, and risk-resilient branding frameworks while preserving editorial and brand independence.

ADVANCING DATA-DRIVEN POLICY THROUGH PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH**\$155,000**

To promote evidence-based policy and decision-making and strengthen civil society polling and data collection capacities, the organization will conduct representative public opinion surveys in Mauritania and the West Bank and Gaza, train local partner organizations on nationally representative survey practices and the use of public opinion data, and publish and present survey findings through reports and public events.

CORE INSTITUTE**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)****EXPANDING PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT IN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE****\$1,798,092**

To equip civil society representing the private sector for economic policy advocacy, the Center will build the capacity of business associations to represent their members, support coalition advocacy in Jordan on consensus-driven policy positions, and assist partners in crisis management and advocacy for economic reforms.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (CIPE)**STRENGTHENING PRIVATE SECTOR LEADERSHIP IN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE****\$1,209,320**

To empower private sector actors and civic coalitions to advance governance and economic reforms, the Center will support business and civil society leaders in Iraq, Yemen, and Oman to conduct policy analysis, advocate for accountability, and promote private sector engagement through dialogue and evidence-based reform initiatives.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)**IMPROVING POLITICAL ORGANIZING RESILIENCE****\$1,125,000**

To bolster the relevance and resilience of political actors in advancing democratic norms and discourse, the Institute will work with political parties in North Africa to enhance citizen engagement through targeted technical assistance and regional exchanges in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
IMPROVING POLITICAL ORGANIZING RESILIENCE IN
CHALLENGING SPACES

\$850,000

To strengthen political actors' participation in political processes, the Institute will work with political parties in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt to improve outreach, party organizing, and representation of women and youth through regional convenings and consultations on resilience and political impact across challenging political environments.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
STRENGTHENING COMPETITIVE MULTIPARTYISM IN
TRANSITIONING POLITIES

\$1,050,550

To strengthen political parties' representation of citizens, the Institute will provide technical assistance and facilitate exchanges among reform-oriented political activists to build effective, citizen-responsive organizations.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)
STRENGTHENING COMPETITIVE MULTIPARTYISM IN
TRANSITIONING POLITIES II

\$900,000

To support reform-oriented political activists to represent citizens and engage in political competition in the Middle East and North Africa, the Institute will advise, train, and facilitate exchanges among emerging parties and proto-party movements on structuring operations, developing platforms and policies, engaging citizens, and advancing reform-minded alternatives.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)
ADVANCING TRADE UNION VOICES

\$849,429

To strengthen unions' ability to represent and advocate for workers' rights, the Center will train rising union leaders to lead organizing and advocacy campaigns and organize cross-border virtual exchanges to share best practices and lessons learned.

SOLIDARITY CENTER (SC)
BOLSTERING INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC ADVOCATES AND
RIGHTS DEFENDERS

\$392,269

To strengthen democratic advocates' capacity to represent workers, defend labor rights, and expand democratic organizing across the region, the Center will build capacity, improve union governance, and elevate rights defenders' demands through coordinated advocacy, strategic legal engagement, and targeted international outreach.