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“To promote human rights in particular by contributing to progress on strengthening international human rights institutions, criminal justice, freedom of expression, child rights, abolition of the death penalty and engagement and stakeholder outreach.”

Strengthening international human rights institutions: *“To strengthen international human rights mechanisms.”*

PGL GSD 000003 - Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	Global	UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	£50,000	The Fund was established by General Assembly resolution 36/151 of 16 December 1981 to receive voluntary contributions from Governments, NGOs and individuals for distribution to NGOs providing humanitarian assistance to victims of torture and members of their family. The type of humanitarian assistance provided by organisations that receive grants from the Fund consists mainly of psychological, medical, social, legal and economic assistance.
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Criminal Justice: *“To contribute to improved policing and detention practices and to develop capacity to reduce incidences of torture, leading to greater adherence to the rule of law in priority countries.”*

PGL GSD 000203 - Combating Torture	Brazil	British Council Brazil	£84,334	To build capacities within the Brazilian criminal justice system, with a particular focus on police stations and prisons in order to introduce bureaucracy to combat torture.
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PGL GSD 000404 - Security sector reform in Cameroon	Cameroon	Centrex	£62,160	To improve organisational management of the security sector in Cameroon, particularly the police and the prison system and improve professional operational standards.
PGL GSD 000602 - Enhancing human rights in prisons through training prison staff and reforming prison management	China	British Council China	£31,000	Contribution to human rights in prisons through training prison staff and reforming prison management.
PGL GSD 000617 - Evaluation of rule of law projects in China	China	Adroit Consultants Ltd	£22,500	HRDGG is commissioning the evaluation to assess how effective these types of projects are in China, the extent to which they complement each other and to provide an assessment of their impact on the overall GOF goal. We expect to learn what kinds of rule of law project are most effective so that this information can be fed into the identification and assessment of future project proposals in China and elsewhere. The evaluation will also identify weaknesses in the identification, implementation and management that HRDGG and Post should address.
Reform of China's judicial management system	China	Great Britain-China Centre	£40,090	Contributing to the reform of the judicial management system and improvement of judicial professionalism in China.

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Strengthening the implementation of the accusatorial system through case-management monitoring and evaluation	Colombia	UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	£30,000	With GOF funding in 2006/7, UNODC/LAPLAC has implemented a case-management tool within the Prosecution and Police Services through training and an implementation guide, which is in the process of official adoption. The implementation of this tool now needs to be monitored and evaluated as a way of strengthening the rollout and transition to the new accusatorial system in Colombia. Apart from expanding training on the use of the case-management tool to cover the large number of officials within the target authorities, the project will focus on monitoring and evaluating actual casework, including one-on-one mentoring by UNODC/LAPLAC's expert team and the trainers prepared by it.
PGL GSD 001016 - Access to Justice	India	Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative	£43,724	To demonstrate how the rule of law and access to justice can become a reality within the lives of ordinary people in Gujarat, to take that state based learning to a wider audience and to provide a showcase for best practice as a state based intervention capable of effecting institutional reforms.
PGL GSD 001105 - Strengthening the rule of law in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan through enhancing an informed legal policy dialogue	Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan	Penal Reform International	£60,000	To contribute to strengthening of the rule of law and adherence to international human rights standards and norms through targeted support for reforms aimed at creation of fair and effective criminal justice systems in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.
Oral Trials Roadshow 2007: The role of investigation and evidence management in oral trials	Mexico	British Council Mexico	£165,800	To organise two oral trial simulations in Mexico City and Zacatecas, two training workshops and a capacity building visit to the UK in order to raise awareness,

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				provide tools and build capacities amongst our key stakeholders (legal community, academics, politicians, representatives from the Judiciary etc) on the subjects of criminal investigation, preservation of evidence and the importance of these for the development and outcome of an oral trial.
Consolidating the restorative justice practice	Mexico	British Embassy Mexico City	£54,500	To organise a one month agenda for an expert on restorative justice to visit key states in order to consolidate the restorative justice scheme in Mexico through a " <i>train the trainers</i> " programme, a conference on the topic and meetings with federal decision makers in order to ensure local ownership of the restorative justice practice and its inclusion in the public agenda and reform initiatives.
Improving detainee file management practices	Nigeria	UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	£165,000	To develop and pilot a package of materials (handbook, training course and software) aimed at improved detainee file management in Nigeria and then the subsequent use of the materials in other developing country contexts with a focus on Africa.
PGL GSD 001502 - Creation of network of schools for public inspectors in remote regions of the north	Russia	Moscow Regional Public Charity Foundation "Social Partnership"	£47,650	The creation of a network of permanent "Schools for public inspector" for training of members of NGOs in public monitoring of prisons and colonies of the North, Siberia and the Far East. At least 3 new Schools will be established in those regions. Realisation of this project will further develop permanent "School for public inspector", which was created in 2003-2005 by "Social Partnership" with the support of FGO. More than 4,000 people will benefit from the project: representatives of human rights NGOs, prison officers and prisoners

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PGL GSD 001508 - Community policing in Russia: Development of NGO - Police partnership	Russia	Centre for Assistance to Victims of Violence and Human Trafficking	£100,000	To establish a system of training of police officers on the issues of prevention of community and domestic violence and collaboration on this issue with relevant municipal institutions, Justices of the Peace, and NGOs, and to introduce the mechanism of referral of victims of community and domestic violence, in order to decrease the level of community and domestic violence in Russia.
Monitoring and education as a tool of torture prevention in Nizhniy Novgorod - pilot project	Russia	Nizhniy Novgorod Committee against Torture	£34,000	Aimed at improvement of knowledge level in the field of protection from torture, inhuman and degrading treatment among prosecutors, judges, lawyers, police officers and students through training, investigation of torture cases and use of case studies. The main task of the project is to make future state agents and attorneys respect rights for personal integrity, freedom from torture, right to life and right to effective remedy.
PGL GSD 001809 - Police co-operation towards UN Convention against Torture (CAT) ratification	Vietnam	Danish Institute for Human Rights	£50,000	To increase at all operational levels of the Ministry for Public Security understanding and practical application of international standards on treatment of detainees, in particular the principles on the prohibition and prevention of torture contained in the CAT. To facilitate international exchange of experience and models for human rights-based policing in the context of criminal investigation and pre-trial detention.

Freedom of Expression: "To strengthen freedom of expression and the media and transparency in priority countries, improving their compliance with international standards."

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Reducing self-censorship practices of journalists through regulation of public sector advertising contracts	Colombia	Fundación para la Libertad de Prensa	£25,000	To reduce indirect censorship of the press and consequent self-censorship by journalists, through pressing for the official regulation and accountability of public sector advertising practices, particularly at the local/regional level, therefore improving freedom of expression.
PGL GSD 001014 - Promoting effective implementation and use of right to information laws in India	India	Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative	£92,921	Support Government efforts to implement right to information legislation through provision of technical expertise. Support key civil society stakeholders to catalyse greater use of right to information legislation by the public.
PGL GSD 001801 - Creation of MediaNet forum for Vietnamese journalists	Vietnam	British Council Hanoi	£38,405	To support freedom of expression and more open media in Vietnam through a programme of activities with reform-minded journalists, editors and policy-makers to increase journalistic skills/professionalism and provide opportunities/for a for open discussion of sensitive issues
Promotion of greater access to information	Vietnam	Vietnamese Institute for Human Rights	£30,000	To inform the National Assembly's debates on the first draft of the Law on Access to Information and to lobby for this law to be included in the new legislature's law-making agenda starting from mid 2007.

Child Rights: *“To encourage more countries to ratify and implement international instruments relevant to children and to take action on worst forms of child labour and children in conflict with the law.”*

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Child participation in reporting and evaluating child rights	China	Save the Children UK	£51,420	To enable children from more than 10 provinces/regions across China to effectively participate in the promotion, monitoring and evaluation of child rights, leading to the development of more effective child rights policy in China.
PGL GSD 000702 - Training in child rights news coverage for 70 journalists and 250 journalist's sources in Bogota/Cundinamarca, Cali/Cauca, Armenia/Quindio, Manizales/Caldas , Medellin/Antioquia, Cartagena/Bolivar and Villavicencio/Meta	Colombia	Save the Children UK	£10,255	Contribute to improve press, radio and television coverage of child rights issues in seven departments of Colombia and nationally. Highlight and denounce abuses, suggest mechanisms to reduce abuses and support campaigns to promote children's rights - concentrating on the right to life, the right to protection and non-discrimination, the right to education and the right to an identity. This will be linked to campaigns and support for local and national government to improve investment in social services and for civil society to develop adequate social watch mechanisms.
Contribution to the national strategy for eradicating child labour	Colombia	International Labour Organisation	£21,800	To gain a deeper understanding of the problem of child labour in the agricultural sector, and to identify strategies for implementing the National Policy for the Eradication of Child Labour in the agricultural sector, by working in three particular areas: rice, cotton and sugar cane. To ensure strategies for tackling child labour more generally are included in the Municipal, Regional and National Development Plans therefore institutionalising efforts to address the issue.
PGL GSD 001606 - Promoting the rights of children affected by	South Africa	Save The Children UK	£36,909	Improving government and civil society understanding of child rights and protection issues; involving children

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poverty and migration				in integrated development planning at municipal level in order to improve local development initiatives response to the needs of the most vulnerable children.
PGL GSD 001701 - Highland birth and citizenship registration promotion project	Thailand	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)	£45,760	To increase the number of highland minority people in Thailand whose birth and citizenship are registered.

Abolition of the Death Penalty: *"To contribute to the abolition of the death penalty in at least one country every year leading to universal abolition."*

Moving the debate forward: Researching China's use of the death penalty	China	Great Britain-China Centre	£47,627	To provide baseline data on the use of the death penalty with a view to making recommendations for legislative change on both the scope and procedure in capital crimes.
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Engagement and Outreach: *"To support the work of the FCO's Human Rights, Democracy and Governance Group through engagement and outreach activity."*

PGL GSD 000005 - FCO Annual Report on Human Rights	Global	FCO	£145,000	To report on the FCO's work and policies on human rights.
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PGL GSD 000028 - FCO Human Rights Adviser	Global	FCO	£44,661	To help make the FCO's work on human rights issues more focused, strategic and informed and to extend the impact of that work through and in support of other UK international strategic priorities.
PGL GSD 000029 - FCO Human Rights Adviser	Global	FCO	£60,851	To help make the FCO's work on human rights issues more focused, strategic and informed and to extend the impact of that work through and in support of other UK international strategic priorities.