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1. Corrections India

Special, 2011

Introduction

Corrections India is a registered NGO with the Government of Kerala, India. It started in 1987 for the welfare and rehabilitation of the most wounded and rejected communities in society.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Corrections India directly assists prisoners who are under long-term imprisonment. Many lifers who could not enjoy a long-term parole are provided parole in the bond of Corrections India with the Jail Department. This organization negotiates with the government and assumes guarantee for the lifers, allowing them to be conditionally released, until they are completely free.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Corrections India conducts seminars and conferences against crime and supports prevention, control and corrections of crime. Also, Aswasa Bhavan is a project led exclusively for the children whose parents are left behind the bars. The organization takes care of them and provides them with education and puts them on their feet. They are also taught about sanitation and cleanliness.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

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

The organization's activities contribute to MDG 1. In addition, it conducts campaigns to grow green plants in government offices and public places, toward MDG 7.

2. Council for American Students in International Negotiations

Special, 2011

Introduction

The Council for American Students in International Negotiations, Inc. (CASIN) is an educational NGO based in New York, United States of America.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CASIN strives to deepen the commitment of American students and young professionals to multilateral discourse through scholarships and engagement with intergovernmental and supranational institutions by providing access to the international policymaking processes.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CASIN organizes delegations to United Nations conferences that focus on international law, peace, and justice; women and human rights; and sustainable development issues. During the conferences, CASIN delegates observe proceedings, write reports, and interact with civil society in person and through social media. Additionally, CASIN publishes research from international scholars on issues related to international justice, in particular the International Criminal Court and human rights law.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CASIN participated in the following meetings:

- 104th Session of the Human Rights Committee of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights for the briefings of Country Report Task Forces, examining the efforts of five countries (Dominican Republic, Yemen, Turkmenistan, Guatemala, and Cape Verde) to implement the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, New York, 12-30 March 2012;
- 11th and 13th Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands, 14-22 November 2012; New York, 8-17 December 2014; and
- 57th and 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), New York, 4-15 March 2013, 10-21 March 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CASIN has supported the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict by attending the Launch of the Declaration of Commitment to End Sexual Violence in Conflict on 24 September 2013 and the International Women's Day Event "Elevating the Conversation on Ending Sexual Violence in Conflict" on 6 March 2014.

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

CASIN's overall work supports international justice, which is vital to achieving the development agenda. CASIN's primary activities are to educate members and the public about the United Nations global peace and development agenda through delegations to conferences related to the MDG/SDG development agendas.

3. Council for International Development

Special, 2011

Introduction

The Council for International Development (CID) is the national umbrella agency of international development organizations based in Aotearoa, New Zealand. CID represents around 50 member NGOs working in 79 developing countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CID exists to support effective aid and development programmes with the goal to achieve a sustainable world, free from poverty and injustice. CID supports members to become more effective as development and humanitarian actors. CID also engages with key actors and the public to promote members' interests and acts as an informed, visible, and influential voice for sustainable development.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

In 2011, CID worked closely with regional NGOs to develop a regional Pacific response to international preparations for the Fourth High-level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, held in Busan, South Korea, 29 November-1 December 2011. CID ran workshops in Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland, New Zealand, before and after the Busan Forum to inform members about changes in development policies and to discuss implications for NGOs.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CID participated in the 4th High-level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, Busan, South Korea, 29 November-1 December 2011 and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-22 June 2012.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

CID cooperates with the United Nations Association of New Zealand (UNANZ) and the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF). Moreover, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is also a member of CID.

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

CID encouraged the government of New Zealand and other relevant actors, through discussion documents, workshops and briefs to the government, to mobilize for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015; the Sustainable Development Summit in New York, 25-27 September 2015; the Climate Change Conference in Paris, France, 30 November-11 December 2015, and the 2016 World Humanitarian Summit to be held in Istanbul.

4. Credo-Action

Special, 2007

Introduction

Credo-Action is an association headquartered in Agbata, Togo. Its areas of intervention are in the Avé, Lacs, Vo and Zio (maritime region) *préfectures* in Togo.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization seeks to defend women's rights; promote sustainable development; and ensure the education and empowerment of girls. Its goals include promoting health and reproductive rights; promoting female entrepreneurship and job creation; providing local organizations with skills, technology and opportunities; fostering gender parity and equality in law, politics, education and culture; combating violence against women; and setting up an orphanage to provide holistic care for orphaned girls.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

In 2007, the organization established an orphanage to protect children and their rights. There it provides and pays for the school education of 35 orphaned girls and provides vocational training for 50.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Credo-Action took part in the 51st session of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) on "Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all" in New York, from 6 to 15 February 2013; and in the 57th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) on "violence against women and girls", in New York from 4 to 15 March, 2013. The organization also took part in the on-line discussion organized by ECOSOC for the high-level segment in New York, on 9 July 2012.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

In 2014, the organization signed a project financing contract with the United Nations through the Trust Fund for the Second International Decade of the World's

Indigenous Peoples. The project is called “maternal health for all women in rural areas” which aims to provide prenatal care for 75 pregnant women, prevent at-risk pregnancies in the case of 125 girls, and teach family planning in the village of Ando Avédji in Togo.

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

The organization’s activities are geared above all to achieving Millennium Development Goals 1 and 3. To that end, it has formed a partnership with the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD)/Spain to execute a project called “Support for rural women’s marketing of agricultural produce”, which seeks to support the financial empowerment of 700 women engaged in income-generating activities. The organization also works with 25 mixed-gender agricultural groups and with women’s groups, as well as 5 mixed cooperatives in three *préfectures* in Togo.

5. David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies

Special, 1999

Introduction

The David M. Kennedy Center of International Studies (Kennedy Center) provides a wealth of cross-cultural opportunities for students at Brigham Young University (BYU) located in Utah, United States of America.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The Kennedy Center currently offers 6 major and 5 minor degree programmes, each headed by faculty coordinators appointed by the International and Area Studies Council. It augments its academic programmes with an extensive study abroad programme, enabling over 1,400 students to have a significant international learning experience each year.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

BYU’s educational opportunities allow students to interact with academics, opinion leaders, and practitioners; and increase their awareness of global issues and challenges facing the United Nations. Some examples include:

- The Ballard Center planned a “We For She” event to support the recent United Nations “We For She” Initiative and raise awareness of the 12 Global Issues Currently Facing Women. There were over 400 students in attendance for the event;
- BYU Amnesty International is a student-led initiative, sponsored by the Kennedy Center to educate students and faculty on human rights issues; and
- Model United Nations: through this programme, students explore the mechanics of diplomacy and negotiation.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

During the reporting period, the organization attended plenary sessions of the Human Rights Council and Universal Periodic Review, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The organization attended several committees, including: the NGO Committee on Human Rights, the NGO Sub-Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief, the NGO Working Group on Human Rights Education and Learning and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women.

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

The Kennedy Center's Woman Stats Project is a comprehensive compilation of information on the status of women worldwide. It provides information on issues ranging from domestic violence to female landownership and political participation. The Political Economy and Development Lab has two ongoing field experiments in and around the city of Kampala, Uganda, both of which aim to help promote the accountability of aid organizations. Finally, the Programme Evaluation and Assessment Team (PEAT) provides students with opportunities to apply the research skills they have gained in their course work to a developing world setting.

6. Daytop Village Foundation

Special, 1991

Introduction

Daytop Village Foundation, Inc. (Daytop) was established to provide technical assistance for projects geared towards improving the quality of human life through education, prevention, and effective treatment programmes. To date, Daytop has assisted in the establishment of treatment programmes in over 55 countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization gathers information in the respective countries related to substance abuse, delinquency, and violence. It then formulates a Therapeutic Community Strategy for nations concerned and schedules workshops for practitioners of mental health, social welfare, drug and alcohol treatment, correction, and education to provide them with concepts, methods, and skills that can be directly employed in their work.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

During the reporting period, Daytop hosted more than 50 international visitors to Daytop New York treatment facilities for brief study tours. It also provided internships to about 120 foreign students in its treatment programmes in Daytop New York. In the last four years Daytop has conducted 16 international trainings

abroad, and provided technical assistance for 7 countries: Republic of Korea, Philippines, Guatemala, Kenya, Thailand, China and Brazil. These training programmes covered the topics of relapse prevention, spirituality, counselling skills, and clinical programme development. Over 350 professionals and paraprofessionals were trained. Daytop adapted its Therapeutic model for application in prisons in Asia, South America and Eastern European countries. It developed programmes in South America and Asia to address the problem of street children and programmes to address the problem of acquired immunodeficiency and hepatitis.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Daytop attended the Congress of NGOs meeting in New York and attended the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) sponsored meeting of the Vienna Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Committee on Drugs (VNGOC) in New York, 2014. It participated in the 30th Anniversary Event of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in July 2012, New York. Additionally, Daytop observes the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking yearly.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

As part of VNGOC, Daytop gives feedback on new treatment programmes and training resources to the UNODC in Vienna, Austria. Daytop was part of the Organizing Committee for the World Federation of Therapeutic Communities Conferences in Bali, Indonesia, in 2012, and Cancun, Mexico, in 2014.

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

Daytop participates in the annual AIDS Walk Day.

7. Dianova International

Special, 2007

Introduction

Dianova International (Dianova) implements innovative projects in education, youth, the prevention and treatment of addictions, and social development in 10 countries: Canada, Chile, Italy, Nicaragua, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States of America and Uruguay.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Dianova seeks to advance social progress and personal autonomy.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The organization takes part in the commemoration of the International Days observed by the United Nations. Its contributions include: taking in, treating and

reintegrating drug users; preventing high risk behaviour (addictions, delinquency); creating safe environments (protection of minors); furthering access to education; and helping immigrants settle in.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The organization has taken part in several meetings including:

- Meetings of the Conference of NGOs (CoNGO);
- Annual sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), during which it has organized parallel events, in Vienna, Austria, 2011-2014;
- Annual sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), during which it has organized parallel events and submitted written statements, in New York, 2011-2014;
- Annual Meetings of the NGO Liaison Committee of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (NGO-UNESCO), 2011-2014;
- The High-Level Segment of the Economic and Social Council on Education; and submission of a written statement, in Geneva, Switzerland, July 2011; and
- The 52nd session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD), during which it submitted a written statement, in New York, November 2013.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Dianova is a member of the board of the Vienna NGO Committee. It participates in annual meetings, delivers oral and written statements and meets with the CND, UNODC, the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), and with members of UNODC's Civil Society Team. It works with UNESCO and its NGO partners. In that context, it organized a "lung for the Future" reforestation project sponsored by UNESCO in Nicaragua, from 2010 to 2014.

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

Listed below are the activities undertaken by the organization in respect of each of the Millennium Development Goals:

- Goal 1: Receiving and providing humanitarian assistance to immigrants, Spain.
- Goal 2: The "Las Marías" school, Nicaragua.
- Goal 3: programmes for women, Chile.
- Goal 5: treatment of addiction problems among women looking after children or minors, Chile.
- Goal 6: education, awareness-raising and targeted campaigns throughout the network.
- Goal 7: reintroduction of local species, Nicaragua; preservation of biodiversity, Uruguay.
- Goal 8: promotion of responsible tourism, Nicaragua.

8. Drammeh Institute

Special, 2011

Introduction

The Drammeh Institute organizes research and media content to support in-depth analysis of people of African descent's development.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The institute provides civil society access to first hand documentary accounts of marginalized societies of people of African Descent.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The organization observed yearly the Human Rights Day, inviting the public to an open house to review human rights instruments and provide access to copies of documents.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives attended the 50th Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSD), New York, 1-10 February 2012; and the 56th, 57th, and 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), New York, 27 February-9 March 2012, 4-15 March 2013, and 10-21 March 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The organization submitted a written statement of recommendations to the 11th Session of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, 30 April-4 May 2012, recommending the establishment of a World Archive of African Memory. It also submitted a written statement to the Human Rights Council's 21st Session agenda item 9.

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

The organization organized parallel events during the sessions of the CSW under the following themes: "Women Water and Migration in Africa: The case of Ghana, Zimbabwe, and Chad", 3 March 2012; "In Her Own Image: Restorative Justice, the African Woman, and the Female Child", 9 March 2013; and "African Women and science, technology, engineering and mathematics", 15 March 2014, New York.

9. Drug Prevention Network of Canada

Special, 2011

Introduction

The Drug Prevention Network of Canada (DPNC) was formed to connect people and organizations that wish to promote the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, free from substance abuse.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization's mission is to bring together Canadian organizations and individuals who support the core values of prevention, education, and treatment with respect to the use and abuse of substances. Its activities include the sharing of information, resources, scientific research, ideas and opinions.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

DPNC works with the Canadian government to uphold Canada's commitment to the United Nations treaties on drugs. DPNC's website posts the latest research studies on drug use and abuse for public information and DPNC responds to drug issues in the newspapers by letters to the Editor, as well as op-ed articles and press releases. Articles by the DPNC have been published in respected scientific journals and newspapers. DPNC has organized three annual Recovery Days in Vancouver, at which a proclamation was delivered.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The organization participated in the:

- 54th and 57th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), Vienna, Austria, 21-25 March 2011, and 13-14 March 2014;
- 57th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), New York, 4-15 March 2013; and
- 51st Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSD), New York, 6-15 February 2013.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

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

DPNC has been involved nationally in protecting the environment by encouraging the government to provide public health policies to prohibit the proliferation of drugs and the contamination of the environment by way of drug traffickers and abandonment of drug paraphernalia such as used syringes on local streets.

10. Du pain pour chaque enfant

Special, 2007

Introduction

The Du pain pour chaque enfant association was founded in Luxembourg, in 2002.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The purposes of the association are to participate in poverty relief and to support socioeconomic development in developing countries. It also promotes peace, sports and education.

Significant changes in the organization

The association's charter was amended by the General Assembly of 2012. The changes authorize the association to hire personnel responsible for developing its activities at home and abroad.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Du pain pour chaque enfant has organized workshops and seminars each year to commemorate the following International Days observed by the United Nations: World Health Day, International Day of Peace, World Nutrition Day, International Day of persons with Disabilities, and International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Du pain pour chaque enfant has taken part in the following meetings:

- 5th session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, in Geneva, Switzerland on 11 April 2011;
- Civil Society Organizations Global Forum, New York, 31 January 2012;
- 50th session of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), New York, 1-14 February 2012;
- World Youth Forum, Bali, Indonesia, 4-6 December 2012; and
- 8th Forum on Youth organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris, France, 29-31 October 2013.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The association works closely with UNESCO.

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

The association strives primarily to achieve Millennium Development Goals 4, 5 and 6, through a variety of activities aimed at promoting the physical health of children and adolescents, and in schools.

11. Earthjustice

Special, 1991

Introduction

Earthjustice is an environmental law organization, founded in the United States of America in 1971, and built on the belief that everyone has the right to a healthy environment.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Earthjustice pursues three main goals to secure a just and flourishing world: preserving the wild, fighting for healthy communities and advancing clean energy and a healthy climate.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Earthjustice promotes the human rights-environment link as a fundamental aspect of sustainable development, with a focus on climate change, the impact of toxic materials, and access to water and sanitation. The organization educates the public about international environmental rights and standards.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Earthjustice attended the following meetings, among others:

- all sessions of the Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, where it organized side-events;
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP): COP 17; COP 19; and COP 20;
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Conference of the Parties: 5th Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, 25-29 April 2011;
- 2nd Meeting of the Parties to the Kiev Protocol, Maastricht, Netherlands, 3-4 July 2014; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Protocol, Geneva, Switzerland; and 1st Session of the Compliance Committee Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland; and
- 3rd Meeting of the Parties to the London Protocol, Oslo, Norway, 25-27 November 2013; all meetings of the Working Group on Water and Health, Geneva, Switzerland; and 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Session of the Compliance Committee Meetings to the Protocol.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Earthjustice contributed to the preparatory work of the reports of Special Procedures, including the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, and the Independent Expert on human rights and environment. The

organization worked closely with government officials and other NGOs to promote the recommendations of the reports of Special Procedures, and worked with, and provided materials to, the various United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) programmes, the Secretariat of the Basel Convention on Hazardous Waste, the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights in Geneva, and the Economic Commission for Europe Secretariat.

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

Earthjustice activities promote awareness of the links between MDG 7 and MDG 1, as well as the link between the elimination of extreme poverty and the threat climate change poses to access to sanitation and water.

12. Economists for Peace and Security

Special, 1995

Introduction

Economists for Peace and Security (EPS) promotes non-military solutions to world challenges, towards freedom from fear and want for all. The organization is headquartered in New York, United States of America, with affiliates in 18 countries, and members in more than 50 countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

EPS is a partnership of economists and other citizens combining rigorous economic analysis, the development of policy alternatives, and the education of policy makers and citizen advocates, to achieve peaceful solutions to conflict that recognize the economic, social, cultural, and security rights that are inherent to human dignity and well-being.

Significant changes in the organization

EPS added an affiliate in Italy.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

EPS regularly attends meetings and conferences at the United Nations. In March 2014, EPS co-hosted the International Day of Happiness events, and co-organized several events on that day.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

EPS attended the following meetings, among many others:

- “Women’s Participation and Women peace and Security Accountability in Syria: Geneva II Peace Negotiations and Beyond”, New York, 2014;
- 52nd Session of the Commission on Social Development (CSD); New York, 11-21 February 2014;
- High-level debate on water, sanitation, and sustainable energy in the post-2015 development agenda”, New York, 2014;

- High-level event on the contributions of women, the young and civil society to the post 2015 development agenda”, 2014;
- High-level event “Towards 2015 for African Women & Girls: Accelerating Implementation of the MDGs and Defining a Post 2015 Development Agenda and the African Agenda post 2063”, New York, 2014; and
- 69th United Nations General Assembly General Debate, 24-30 September 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

EPS participates in the following committees: NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace, and Security, NGO Committee on Human Rights, NGO Committee on Social Development, NGO Committee on Education, and NGO Committee on Sustainable Development.

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

EPS issued several newsletters on issues related to the MDGs, including “Sustainability”, June 2012; “Inequality”, September 2012; and “Costs and Consequences of Austerity”, June 2014.

13. Ensemble lutttons contre le sida

Special, 2011

Introduction

Ensemble lutttons contre le sida (ELCOS) is established in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization seeks to contribute to the fight against poverty, sexual violence against women, and HIV/AIDS, and to promote the empowerment of women in the DRC.

Significant changes in the organization

The organization has redefined its policy in the field and expanded the scope of its activities to include sexual violence against women, the empowerment of women, and poverty eradication. The organization has also established a partnership with the social fund of the Democratic Republic of Congo in order to support ELCOS work on road rehabilitation and the construction of social, administrative and school infrastructure and to create jobs.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The organization has conducted awareness campaigns with the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) against sexual violence and against the spread of HIV/AIDS among girl-mothers; as well as with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) against HIV/AIDS and to promote family planning among young people.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No information was provided.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

ELCOS has a partnership with the HIV/AIDS section of MONUSCO and UNFPA.

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

ELCOS contributes to the attainment of Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 2 by building a school for vulnerable children and orphans and by providing school materials for disadvantaged pupils. As regards MDG 3, ELCOS trains and coaches women victims of sexual violence. In addition, a community facility has been provided for women victims of violence to foster their empowerment and integration in society. To achieve MDG 6, ELCOS conducts awareness campaigns against HIV/AIDS and promotes family planning among young people. While it was being established, the organization sensitized more than 2 million youth regarding the spread of HIV/AIDS. Finally, to attain MDG 7, ELCOS has built two markets using sustainable materials, with the help of the DRC's social fund.

14. Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement — Bwaise Facility

Special, 2011

Introduction

The Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement Bwaise Facility (EMLI) was founded in 2007 as a result of deteriorating citizen participation in environmental protection.

Aims and purposes of the organization

EMLI's goals are to promote sustainable development and public awareness around the need to manage land, air and water resources; involve people in the formulation and implementation of development plans and programmes that promote and maintain the greening of the environment; ensure equitable access to quality basic education at both primary and post primary level; and to enhance HIV/AIDS awareness efforts among the youth.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

EMLI contributed through a written statement to the 2013 Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) High-level Segment in Geneva, Switzerland, 1-4 July 2013. It also completed the 2014 United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI)/NGO Annual Review.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

EMLI attended several meetings, among others:

- 64th Annual Conference of NGOs associated with DPI that highlighted effective ways to creating and maintaining sustainable societies, Bonn, Germany, 3-5 September 2011;
- 3rd Intersessional Meeting of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, New York, 26-27 March 2012;
- United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-22 June 2012; and
- all meetings of the Conference of Parties (COPs) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

EMLI served on the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Civil Society Advisory Group on International Environmental Governance, exploring reforms in global environmental governance architecture from 2011 to 2012. EMLI convened a joint side event with the Government of Uganda and UNEP that created knowledge sharing networks on adaptation at the Climate Change Conference in Warsaw, Poland, 30 November-9 December 2013. In partnership with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), it implemented a national project on reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Uganda, with support from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme.

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

EMLI observes and commemorates the World Environment Day each year by organizing workshops, conferences, media outreach and awareness activities, and environmental restoration activities, such as planting trees. EMLI has contributed to the realisation of MDG7 in Uganda, Kenya and Zimbabwe by influencing environmental and climate change policy reforms, resulting in enacting of a climate change bill in Kenya, the development of a National Climate Change Policy in Uganda, and improved access to environmental information and stakeholder participation in Zimbabwe. EMLI has advocated for regional environmental reforms during the African Ministerial Conference on Environment (AMCEN) that led to the establishment of Wangari Maathai Day to serve as the Africa Environment Day on every 3rd day of March.

15. German Foundation for World Population

Special, 1999

Introduction

Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW) is an international development organization working toward universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). Headquartered in Hanover, Germany, it maintains offices in Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, as well as liaison offices in Berlin, Germany, and Brussels, Belgium.

Aims and purposes of the organization

DSW empowers young people and women in Africa with information about how to make healthy and responsible choices in regard to their sexual and reproductive life. Through awareness-raising, capacity-building and advocacy, DSW aims to promote civil society engagement and political support for SRHR and youth empowerment.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

DSW has been an active member of the High-level Task Force (HLTF) for the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) since 2012. It was highly involved in the establishment of the Post-2015 Development Agenda through participation in meetings and advocacy activities, such as oral and written statements in high-level events. DSW supported the Every Woman Every Child Initiative and advised the German government on the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health at various stages of the process. DSW is an organizing partner of the "International Dialogue on Population and Sustainable Development", which takes place annually and involves representatives from several United Nations organizations.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

DSW attended the following meetings, among others:

- 47th Session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) and delivered an oral statement, New York, 7 April 2014;
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regional Conference "Enabling Choices: Population Priorities for the 21st Century", and gave an oral statement, Geneva, Switzerland, July 2013; and
- United Nations General Assembly Special Session on ICPD Beyond 2014 and co-organized a side event "Education Matters: Empowering Young People To Make Healthier Choices", with other organizations and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany, New York, 22 September 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

As a partner of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Germany, DSW raised visibility for SRHR and population issues and was responsible for the translation and annual presentation of UNFPA's State of the World Population report to the press in Germany from 2011 to 2014. DSW bi-annually presents the World Population Prospects jointly with the United Nations Population Division in Germany. Since 2013, DSW has been implementing a project on adolescent nutrition in Ethiopia funded by the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF).

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

DSW supported Eastern African countries to reach their development goals, particularly with regard to the health-related MDGs 4, 5 and 6, for example by helping to improve family planning services. In its youth clubs, DSW promoted comprehensive sexuality education and empowered young people to protect themselves, including from diseases. It also promoted gender equality and women and girls' empowerment, particularly in regards to health and education of adolescent girls.
