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The present report on the financial status and activities of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery contains the recommendations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Fund at its tenth session, held in Geneva from 7 to 11 March 2005, which were approved by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General on 16 March 2005. The present report updates the report of the Secretary-General submitted to the Commission on Human Rights at its sixty-first session (E/CN.4/2005/86 and Add.1), as well as the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session (A/59/309).

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I. Mandate of the Fund

1. In its resolution 46/122 of 17 December 1991, the General Assembly established the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, which receives voluntary contributions from Governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), other private and public entities and individuals. The purpose of the Fund is to provide financial assistance to representatives of NGOs from different regions that deal with issues related to contemporary forms of slavery so they may participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery and to extend humanitarian, legal and financial aid, through established channels of assistance, to individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of contemporary forms of slavery.

II. Administration and Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

2. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 46/122, the Fund is administered by the Secretary-General, through the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in accordance with the relevant financial regulations and rules of the United Nations on general trust funds for humanitarian assistance and with the advice of a Board of Trustees.

3. The Board of Trustees is composed of five experts with relevant experience in the field of human rights and, in particular, with issues of contemporary forms of slavery, serving in their personal capacities. The current members of the Board of Trustees, appointed by the Secretary-General for a three-year renewable term, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Sub-commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, with due regard to equitable geographical distribution, are José de Souza Martins (Brazil), Prateep Unsongtham Hata (Thailand), Cheikh Saad-Bouh Kamara (Chairperson, Mauritania), Gulnara Shahinian (Armenia), and David Weissbrodt (United States of America).

III. Beneficiaries

4. In accordance with the selection criteria adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/122, the beneficiaries of assistance from the Fund shall be: (a) representatives of NGOs dealing with issues of contemporary forms of slavery who would not, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, be able to attend the session of the Working Group without the assistance provided by the Fund and who would be able to contribute to a deeper knowledge on the part of the Working Group of the problems relating to contemporary forms of slavery; and (b) individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of contemporary forms of slavery (see annex I).

IV. Grant cycle

5. Applications for travel or project grants for 2006 must be submitted by 15 September 2005 for analysis by the secretariat of the Fund and Board of Trustees. Admissible applications will be examined by the Board of Trustees at its next session, scheduled to be held from 30 January to 3 February 2006. At that session, the Board of Trustees will adopt recommendations for grants, which will then be submitted for approval to the High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General. The grants approved should be paid in February/March 2006. Beneficiaries of project grants will then have to provide satisfactory narrative and financial reports on the use of their grants before 1 November 2006. Until satisfactory reports on the use of previous grants are received, no new project grant can be paid.

6. Admissibility of new applications: during the period between the receipt of the application and the next session of the Board of Trustees, the secretariat of the Fund decides on the admissibility of applications on the basis of the mandate of the Fund.

7. Selection process: admissible application forms are verified as to their conformity with approved selection criteria and additional information is requested from the organization if necessary. Reference organizations and specialized networks are consulted as well if necessary. The complete application form is then summarized and analysed by the secretariat in accordance with the selection criteria, to facilitate the work of the Board of Trustees. At its annual session, the Board of Trustees reviews all applications declared admissible, including the original application form, the summary analysis prepared by the secretariat and any other relevant information. The Board of Trustees then makes recommendations to the Secretary-General in accordance with the guidelines of the Fund and Board. Following the session the secretariat reviews all the recommendations of the Board of Trustees for consistency with relevant United Nations administrative and financial rules and regulations. The High Commissioner for Human Rights approves, on behalf of the Secretary-General, the recommendations that are acceptable, along with any new best practices identified during the annual session.

8. Payment of grants: the beneficiary organizations are requested to approve all conditions attached to the grant, such as providing narrative and financial reports on the use of grants by a given deadline. Upon receipt of this confirmation, the secretariat of the Fund requests the financial services of the United Nations Office at Geneva to pay the project grant promptly. In the case of travel grants, the beneficiary receives an aeroplane ticket from his or her local travel agency and then a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) in the form of a cheque upon arrival at the session of the Working Group.

9. Monitoring: the secretariat reviews all narrative and financial reports received from beneficiary organizations on the use of project grants and asks for additional information if needed. OHCHR field presences and other United Nations field offices such as those of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) may be requested to provide to the secretariat of the Fund additional information on the organization or project. Travel grants are closely monitored before and during the session of the Working Group. Beneficiaries are requested to provide a copy of any statement they make during the session as part of their reporting obligation.

10. Evaluation by the Board of Trustees and secretariat: in performing their evaluation, the Board and the secretariat carry out the following activities:

(a) At its annual session the Board of Trustees reviews the situation of all travel and project grants allocated in previous years. When the Board is satisfied with the reporting by a given organization, it recommends closing the file. If the report is not complete the Board makes a recommendation requesting specific additional information. No new grants will be allocated to that organization until the Board is satisfied with its report;

(b) Board members may visit projects financed by the Fund within their geographic region; the secretariat of the Fund may also visit projects;

(c) Board members, who are respected United Nations experts in the field of contemporary forms of slavery, may establish, if needed, direct contact with project leaders in the field, during sessions of the Board of Trustees, or at the sessions of the Working Group, the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-commission on the Promotion and the Protection of Human Rights, in order to better evaluate the use of the grants. The secretariat also meets with project leaders;

(d) Reference organizations and specialized networks may be invited to the session of the Board of Trustees at which their applications are examined in order, *inter alia*, to provide additional information on specific organizations or projects, answer questions and explain their activities to the Board;

(e) Concerning travel grants, the Chairman, or another Board member if possible, attends the Working Group session in order to meet with all beneficiaries present and assess the impact of their participation on the deliberations of the Working Group.

V. Payment of contributions

11. In order to meet the requirements of the grant cycle and meet new requests for funding, new voluntary contributions should be paid to the Fund by the end of 2005 so that they can be duly recorded by the United Nations Treasurer well in advance of the next session of the Board of Trustees. Contributions that cannot be recorded before the next session of the Board will be considered at the following session.

VI. Tenth session of the Board of Trustees

12. During the 10 meetings of its tenth session (7-11 March 2005), the Board of Trustees examined information prepared by its secretariat concerning previous grants paid from 2000 to 2004, applications for new travel and project grants, the financial situation of the Fund, including new contributions and pledges (see annex II, sect. A and B), and the implementation of the recommendations approved in 2004. The Board met with representatives of donor and other interested Governments, staff members of OHCHR working on other activities relevant to the mandate of the Fund, and representatives of other United Nations agencies. Detailed information can be found in the report of the tenth session of the Board of Trustees to the thirtieth session of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.2/2005/5 and Corr.1).

VII. Approval and implementation of recommendations

13. All of the recommendations made by the Board of Trustees at its tenth session were approved on 16 March 2005 by the High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General. All seven of the beneficiaries attended the thirtieth session of the Working Group (6-10 June 2005). All 25 project grants were paid either the full amount of the grant, or the first instalment of the grant, by 3 June 2005.

14. The Board of Trustees noted with satisfaction that, thanks to new contributions from previous and new donors, appeals by the High Commissioner, the Board and Fund secretariat and recommendations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and the Working Group, it had been able to recommend 25 new grants in 2005. The relevant statistics since the Board started allocating grants in 1997, including the number of travel and project applications received and the amount of money requested, as well as the number of grants received and the amount of money allocated by the Fund, are shown in the following table.

Statistics on the allocation of travel and project grants, 1997-2005

<i>Year</i>	<i>Type of grant</i>	<i>Number of admissible applications^a</i>	<i>Amount requested (in United States dollars)</i>	<i>Number of grants approved</i>	<i>Amount allocated (in United States dollars)</i>
1997					
	Travel	—	—	6	13 600
	Project			3	10 250
1998 ^b		—	—	—	—
1999					
	Travel	10	100 000	10	13 505
	Project	23	800 000	5	27 000
2000					
	Travel	43	113 059	17	30 800
	Project	25	552 236	17	83 500
2001					
	Travel	33	73 000	13	25 715
	Project	23	330 000	18	148 700
2002					
	Travel	39	80 000	7	14 046
	Project	39	600 000	21	121 000
2003					
	Travel	37	85 800	8	21 995
	Project	55	743 990	28	130 920

<i>Year</i>	<i>Type of grant</i>	<i>Number of admissible applications^a</i>	<i>Amount requested (in United States dollars)</i>	<i>Number of grants approved</i>	<i>Amount allocated (in United States dollars)</i>
2004					
	Travel	25	130 375	9	29 555
	Project	43	553 275	20	150 700
2005					
	Travel	12	25 292	7	14 800
	Project	63	696 057	25	215 330

^a Every year about 50 applications are received that are not admissible, as they do not fall within the mandate of the Fund, arrive after the established deadline or are incomplete.

^b The total amount available for grants was paid in 1997 (US\$ 23,850), and no new contributions were paid.

VIII. Thirtieth session of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery¹

15. At its thirtieth session, the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery had before it the report of the Secretary-General to the Commission on Human Rights on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (E/CN.4/2005/86 and Add.1), as well as the report of the tenth session of the Board of Trustees of the Fund to the thirtieth session of the Working Group (E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.2/2005/5 and Corr.1).

16. A member of the Board of Trustees, David Weissbrodt, attended the session and introduced the documentation available and the beneficiaries of travel grants attending the session, and described the financial situation of the Fund.

17. The Working Group emphasized the valuable information and deeply moving testimonies presented at its sessions by NGOs and victims of various forms of slavery and slavery-like practices, some of whom were enabled to attend the session with the assistance of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery. It recommended that the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery should continue its close cooperation with the Working Group, in particular with regard to the assistance provided for the participation in its sessions of grass-roots organizations and victims of forms of slavery.

18. The Working Group invited the Board of Trustees to continue to contribute to projects implemented at the grass-roots level that directly assist victims of contemporary forms of slavery and to promote the participation at the annual sessions of the Working Group of individuals and organizations from as large a number of countries as possible, taking into account the thematic focus of each session.

19. The Working Group expressed its gratitude to all those who contributed to the Fund and strongly encouraged them to continue doing so. The Working Group appealed to Governments to respond favourably to requests for contributions to the Fund, urging Governments, NGOs and individuals to contribute to the Fund, if

possible by September 2005 in order to enable the Fund to fulfil its mandate effectively in 2006.

IX. Needs assessment

20. Applications for grants amounting to approximately US\$ 721,349 were received in 2005. The Board of Trustees was able to recommend only about US\$ 230,130. In the view of the Board, in order to be able to fulfil its mandate and to satisfy the new applications envisaged for 2006, the Fund would need new contributions amounting to at least US\$ 600,500 prior to the eleventh session of the Board of Trustees,² to be held from 30 January to 3 February 2006.

21. Some new contributions and pledges have been made for the eleventh session of the Board of Trustees (see annex II, sects. B and C).

X. Fund-raising for the eleventh session of the Board of Trustees

22. The Board of Trustees adopted its revised cost plan for 2006 on the basis of the increase in new applications for grants and the increase in new contributions received in 2004 and 2005.

23. During its tenth session, the Board of Trustees held its annual meeting with regular and new donor Governments and other interested Governments (see E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.2/2005/5 and Corr.1, paras. 31 and 32).

24. The Board of Trustees recommended that the secretariat of the Commission on Human Rights continue to invite the Bureau to request the Chairperson or another member of the Board to deliver a brief speech to the Commission for the purpose of introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the Fund, providing the Commission with updated information on its work and the financial situation of the Fund and inviting donors to contribute to the Fund.

XI. How to contribute to the Fund

25. Governments, NGOs and other private or public entities can contribute to the Fund.

26. Information on how to contribute can be obtained from the secretariat at:

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Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

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XII. Recommendations

27. In the view of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, in order to be able to satisfy a sufficient number of the new applications envisaged for 2006 and to fulfil its mandate satisfactorily, the Fund would need at least an additional US\$ 600,500 prior to the start of the eleventh session of the Board, scheduled to be held at the end of January 2006. As recommended by the Board of Trustees at its tenth session and approved by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General, donors are invited to contribute to the Fund by the end of the year in order that the contributions may be duly recorded by the United Nations Treasurer in advance of the annual session of the Board. Contributions that cannot be recorded before the session of the Board will be considered at its next annual session.

Notes

¹ For the report of the thirtieth session of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, see E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/34.

² According to the revised cost plan approved by the Board of Trustees.

Annex I

Criteria and other requirements for the selection of beneficiaries

A. Travel grants

1. According to the criteria established by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/122, grants from the Fund shall be given to:

(a) Representatives from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) from different regions dealing with issues of contemporary forms of slavery to assist them to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery:

- (i) Who are so considered by the Board of Trustees;
- (ii) Who would not, in the opinion of the Board, be able to attend the sessions of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery without the assistance provided by the Fund;
- (iii) Who would be able to contribute to a deeper knowledge on the part of the Working Group of the problems relating to contemporary forms of slavery;

(b) Individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of contemporary forms of slavery.

2. In addition, the Board of Trustees has developed other practices and guidelines:

(a) Application forms for travel grants should include a letter of nomination and recommendation signed by an executive official of the applicant's organization other than the applicant himself or herself;

(b) The Board will take into consideration the main theme of the Working Group's session when making recommendations for travel grants;

(c) An NGO may apply for grants for a maximum of two representatives;

(d) In proposing candidates, the applicant NGO should take gender balance into consideration;

(e) The applicant must submit by airmail the original of the application duly signed and dated;

(f) Representatives should be selected from all the geographical regions in order to provide the widest possible view of contemporary forms of slavery in the world (see Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights resolution 2000/12);

(g) The organization should provide information on its legal status, year of foundation, annual budget, other sources of funding in relation to aspects of contemporary forms of slavery with which the organization deals and specific experience and/or expertise in the relevant issues to be discussed at the Working Group;

(h) The organization should provide information on the responsibilities of the applicant in the organization and on the theme of the applicant's presentation to the Working Group;

(i) Beneficiaries of a travel grant should deliver their statements on behalf of the organization that applied for the approved grant;

(j) The Board will not consider an application for which the secretariat has not received, at its request, additional satisfactory information after a second reminder.

B. Project grants

3. According to General Assembly resolution 46/122, grants from the Fund shall be given to extend, through established channels of assistance, humanitarian, legal and financial aid to individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of contemporary forms of slavery.

4. The Board of Trustees has developed the following practices and guidelines:

(a) An organization can request a maximum amount of US\$ 15,000 per grant from the Fund;

(b) Projects should be selected from all the geographical regions in order to provide the widest possible view of contemporary forms of slavery in the world (see Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights resolution 2000/12);

(c) The project should take gender balance into consideration;

(d) The original application, duly signed and dated by an executive officer of the applying organization, should be sent by airmail;

(e) The organization should provide information on its present activities and the aspects of contemporary forms of slavery that it deals with;

(f) If satisfactory narrative and financial reports on the use of a previous grant have not been received, a new grant cannot be released and should be kept pending;

(g) Project grants should be allocated for direct assistance to victims and to local NGOs. As the case may be, grants may be channelled via an international NGO, provided that it does not retain any part of the grant for its activities;

(h) The Board will not consider an application for which the secretariat has not received, at its request, additional satisfactory information after a second reminder;

(i) If no satisfactory narrative and financial reports are received, the organization may be requested to refund the grant concerned.

Annex II

Contributions and pledges available for the tenth and eleventh sessions of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

A. Contributions available for the tenth session^a

Table 1
Contributions by States

<i>State</i>	<i>For the year</i>	<i>Amount (in United States dollars)</i>	<i>Date paid</i>	<i>Number of contributions</i>
Cyprus	2005	4 000.00	21 May 2004	4
France	2005	36 101.08	27 August 2004	6
Greece	2005	12 000.00	9 July 2004	1
Holy See	2005	1 500.00	22 December 2004	6
Netherlands	2005	232 095.49	8 December 2004	6
South Africa	2005	7 214.74	10 March 2004	5
United Arab Emirates	2005	29 961.00	25 March 2004	1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2005	10 000.00	3 November 2004	1
Total		332 872.31		

Table 2
Contributions by non-governmental organizations, other private or public entities and individuals

<i>Entity or individual</i>	<i>Amount (in United States dollars)</i>	<i>Date paid</i>	<i>Number of contributions</i>
Yorio Shiokawa	312.50	5 April 2004	9
	260.16	7 September 2004	10
Students and teachers at the Istituto Tecnico Commerciale Statale Oscar Romero	796.72	28 April 2004	11
Students and teachers of the Archway School	910.75	14 July 2004	4
Graham St. John-Willey (People's Fund for Children)	1 741.52	4 August 2004	1
Total	4 021.65		
Total tables 1+2	336 893.96		

^a Based on information available at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

B. Pledges made before the tenth session^a

<i>State</i>	<i>Amount (in United States dollars)</i>	<i>Date pledged</i>
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5 000	11 November 2004
Total	5 000	

^a The pledge was made at the 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

C. Contributions available for the eleventh session^a
(as at 15 July 2005)

Table 1
Contributions by States

<i>State</i>	<i>For the year</i>	<i>Amount (in United States dollars)</i>	<i>Date paid</i>	<i>Number of contributions</i>
Chile	2006	1 000.00	13 June 2005	2
France	2006	64 683.05	29 April 2005	7
India	2006	5 000.00	2 June 2005	1
Total		70 683.05		

Table 2
Contributions by non-governmental organizations, other private or public entities and individuals

<i>Entity or individual</i>	<i>For the year</i>	<i>Amount (in United States dollars)</i>	<i>Date paid</i>	<i>Number of contributions</i>
Yorio Shiokawa	2006	416.67	28 April 2005	11
Instituto Tecnico Commerciale Statale Oscar Romero	2006	1 108.39	3 February 2005	12
	2006	544.42	26 April 2005	13
Subtotal (table 2)		2 069.48		
Total (tables 1 and 2)		72 752.53		

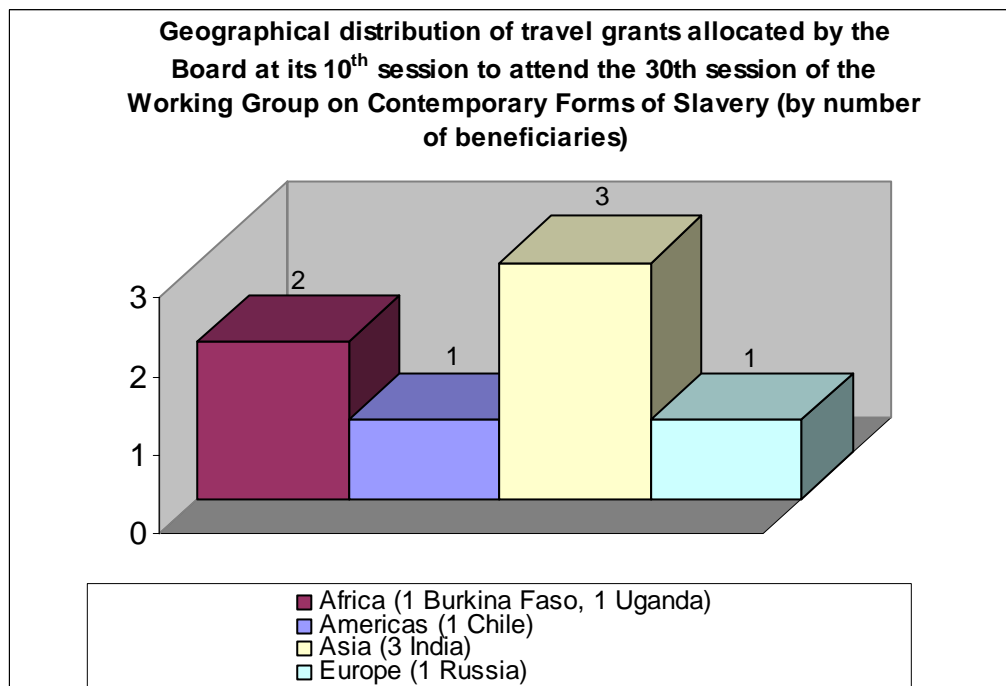
^a Based on information available at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Annex III

Geographical distribution of travel and project grants

Chart 1

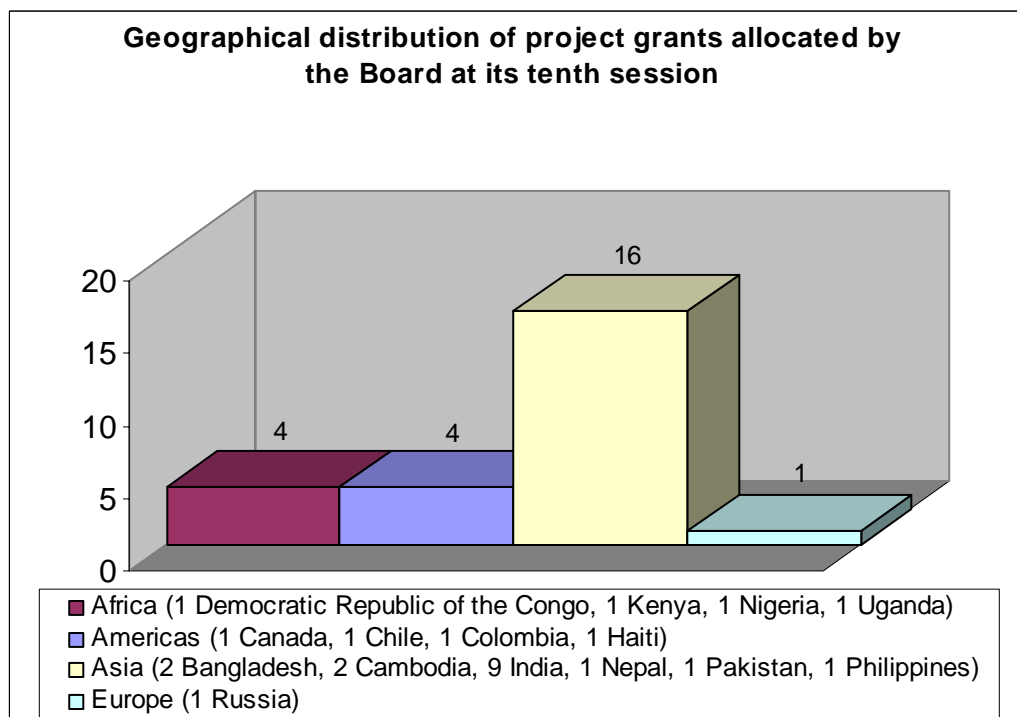
Geographical distribution of travel grants allocated by the Board of Trustees of the Fund at its tenth session to attend the thirtieth session of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, 6 to 10 June 2005



Note: Total number of admissible requests for travel grants: 12; total amount of money requested: approximately US\$ 25,292.

Chart 2

Geographical distribution of project grants allocated by the Board of Trustees of the Fund at its tenth session



Note: Total number of admissible requests for project grants: 63; total amount of money requested: approximately US\$ 696,057.

Annex IV

Travel grants for attendance at the thirtieth session of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery and project grants approved by the Board of Trustees at its tenth session

A. Travel grants

<i>Organization and country</i>	<i>Name of representative</i>	<i>Theme</i>
Groupe de recherche-Action pour un développement endogène de la femme rurale du Burkina, Burkina Faso	Bernadette Tipoko Ouedraogo ^a (f)	Domestic child workers and trafficking in children in Burkina Faso
Clubos Juveniles MOANI, Chile	Ruben Salazar Vargas (m)	Explotación laboral de niños y niñas en Concepción, Chile y las vías de erradicación
Arya Samaj For Bonded and Child Labour Front, India	Vithal Rao Arya (m)	Forced and bonded labour system in Andhra Pradesh
Arya Samaj For Bonded and Child Labour Front, India	Bodagunta Anjaneyulu (m)	Experience as a forced child labourer
Social Economic Assistance for Rural and City Habitants (SEARCH), India	Alka Chandorikar (f)	Legal support to empower Dalit People
Way of Light, Russian Federation	Galina Kourganova (f)	Work with victims of trafficking
Budiope Welfare Action Initiative, Uganda	Agatha Kafuko (f)	Child domestic work in Uganda. From awareness-raising to effective response: a community-based approach
Total	7 travel grants, US\$ 14 860^b	

^a The beneficiary was allocated a travel grant at the ninth session of the Board of Trustees, but was unable to travel to the Working Group in June 2004. At its tenth session, the Board recommended another travel grant to the beneficiary.

^b Beneficiaries are entitled to a round-trip aeroplane ticket and a stipend of US\$ 175 for each day of attendance, plus two extra days for travel.

B. Project grants

<i>Organization and country</i>	<i>Title of project or aspect covered</i>	<i>Approved grant (in United States dollars)</i>
Africa		
Cheng development youth group, Kenya	Civil child network	4 630
Niger Delta Environment and Relief Foundation (NIDEREF), Nigeria	Rehabilitation and reintegration of women victims of trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery in Ogoni	10 000
Budiope Welfare Action Initiative, Uganda	Community Action against Humanity Abuse	12 000
Oeuvres sociales pour le développement, Democratic Republic of the Congo	Prise en charge des bébés abandonnés à la naissance par les mamans : Lutte contre la vente illicite des bébés	9 000
Americas		
New Opportunities for Women, Canada Society, Canada	Healthy living project	5 000
Clubes Juveniles MOANI, Chile	Acompañamiento a niños y niñas trabajadores "ANDA"	15 000
Fundación Kootirawa, Colombia	Talleres de sensibilización y fortalecimiento organizativo de 300 mujeres pertenecientes a ocho pueblos indígenas del caribe colombiano y dedicadas al trabajo doméstico en zonas urbanas colombianas.	10 000
Institut national d'appui et de promotion à l'entraide à la solidarité et la coopération pour le triomphe des libertés et des droits de l'homme, Haiti	Recensement des enfants en situation de Restavek dans la commune des Cayes	12 000
Asia		
Interband, Cambodia	Training on rehabilitation of child labourers	4 000
People Health Organization for Development, Cambodia	Broadcasting through billboard child labour	5 900
Charitable Development Society of Bangladesh (CDS), Bangladesh	Survive the Slavery Peoples in Madhupur	12 000
Social and Economic Assistance for Rural and City Habitants (SEARCH), India	Human rights campaign for Maharashtra Eunuchs	6 800
Kathuriba Mahila Mandali, India	Child labour rehabilitation and reformation programme in Markapuram	10 000
Vedika, India	Hope for Life	10 000
The Kurnool Don Bosco Kurnool Society, India	A ray of hope for children in despair	10 000

<i>Organization and country</i>	<i>Title of project or aspect covered</i>	<i>Approved grant (in United States dollars)</i>
Arya Samaj for Bonded Labour-Child Labour Front, India	Assistance to domestic and bonded child labour victims and awareness-raising campaign on child marriages, health and right to education	5 000
Social Agriculture Children's Education and Women Development Trust (SACEWD), India	Releasing children from slavery	10 000
Nithya Krushi Rural Development Educational and Health Society, India	Child labour rehabilitation school in Ananthapuram	10 000
Children-Women in Social Service and Human Rights (CWISH), Nepal	Action to end child servitude in Nepal	10 000
Insan Dost Association, Pakistan	Non-formal educational project	10 000
Lumah Ma Dilaut Centre for Living Traditions (affiliate member of the Asian Muslim Action Network in the Philippines (AMANPHIL)), Philippines	Piloting a return-resettlement and rehabilitation programme to emancipate the Philippines Sea nomads from enslavement in the exploitative system, also known as the <i>Partida</i>	10 000
Hotline Bangladesh, Bangladesh	Child rights and education	10 000
Mahila Seva Samithi, India	Empowerment of rural poor women through dairy development occupation	2 000
Mahila Seva Samithi, India	Rehabilitation with education and development to the poor child labourers	2 000
Europe		
Public Innovation Foundation of Tatarstan, Russian Federation	Kazan Assistance Centre for persons suffering from contemporary forms of slavery	10 000
Total	25 projects	215 300