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**United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture**

**Report of the Secretary-General**

**Summary**

The present report updates the information contained in the report to the General Assembly on the activities of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (A/58/284) which provides information on the recommendations adopted by the Board of Trustees at its twenty-second session, which took place from 12 to 28 May 2003, and recent trends, in particular with respect to assistance provided to victims of torture and their relatives through the Fund, as well as the impact of this assistance on beneficiaries. The present report provides information on the contributions received and the pledges made since the publication of the report to the General Assembly, the financial needs for 2004 and the fund-raising activities of the Board. It also describes the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the twenty-second session as well as recent activities undertaken. A short addendum will be submitted to the Commission in March on the latest contributions available for the twenty-third session of the Board.

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## **I. ANNUAL REPORTS**

1. In conformity with arrangements adopted by the General Assembly for the management of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for the Victims of Torture, the Secretary-General submits an annual report to the General Assembly, indicating the funds available, pledges made and contributions received, together with disbursements from the Fund (resolution 36/151 of 16 December 1981).

2. The present report, finalized on 1 December 2003, complements and updates the annual report, prepared on 14 August 2003 (A/58/284), to the Assembly at its fifty-eighth session under agenda item 119 (a). It is submitted in accordance with Commission resolution 2003/32.

## **II. EVALUATION OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE FUND**

3. As requested by the Commission on Human Rights in paragraph 39 of its resolution 2003/32, steps have been taken to initiate “an independent evaluation, in accordance with United Nations rules and regulations, of the functioning of the Fund, including in particular the lessons and best practices learned from the Fund’s activities, with a view to further enhancing its effectiveness”. The evaluation will be undertaken by the Office of Internal Oversight Services with two external consultants. In this respect, the draft terms of reference were sent to Member States on 26 November 2003 and a meeting will be convened on 12 December 2003 with interested delegations to discuss the document. The evaluation will entail a review of the impact of the activities of the Fund, both at headquarters and in the field. All regions where projects are funded and a cross-section of projects will be visited, in order to ensure as comprehensive a review as possible. An interim report of the evaluation will be submitted to the sixtieth session of the Commission on Human Rights and the final evaluation report will be submitted to the sixty-first session of the Commission.

## **III. FINANCIAL STATUS**

### **A. Grants paid since the last session of the Board**

4. At its twenty-second session (12-28 May 2003), the Board of Trustees of the Fund had recommended grants for a little over \$7 million for projects around the world providing medical, psychological, social, legal and financial assistance for victims of torture and members of their families. These recommendations were approved by the Acting High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General. As at 1 December 2003, based on information available to the Office of the High Commissioner, the amount of grants paid since the last session of the Board is US\$ 5.2 million. An amount of US\$ 1.8 million, allocated for grants still pending, could be disbursed by the next session of the Board once additional information requested by the Board or the Fund secretariat is received from the organizations concerned, and deemed satisfactory. A list of organizations financed by the Fund in 2003 is attached as an annex. An amount of US\$ 50,000 has also been set aside for organizations that might experience financial difficulties prior to the next Board session (10-27 May 2004), or for individual requests by victims of torture in countries where no projects are financed.

### B. Contributions paid

5. The contributions received in time for allocation at the twenty-second session of the Board are detailed in the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly (A/58/284, para. 9, table 1). Contributions that had not been officially recorded by the Treasurer of the United Nations before the twenty-second session and were recorded afterwards are shown in table 1 below, drawn up on 1 December 2003 from the information available to the Office of the High Commissioner. The Board will take these into consideration at its twenty-third session, together with any others that are duly recorded before 10 May 2004. Contributions paid after 1 December 2003 will be reflected in an addendum to the present report.

**Table 1**

**Paid contributions that will be taken into consideration at  
the twenty-third session of the Board of Trustees**

State	Amount (US\$)	Recorded on	Contribution No.
Andorra	12 016	20 October 2003	10
Botswana	500	13 May 2003	1
Czech Republic	5 000	2 June 2003	8
Chile	5 000	20 June 2003	12
Israel	5 000	23 October 2003	7
Japan	27 520	17 November 2003	18
Poland	5 000	6 August 2003	4
Spain	47 890	14 August 2003	19
Kenya	2 494	26 August 2003	8
Belgium	81 341	8 September 2003	14
Greece	10 300	29 August 2003	19
Individuals			
Mr. Jaap Walkate (the Netherlands)	81	17 July 2003	5
Mr. Christian Lampert (Germany)	58	15 May 2003	2
Mr. Christian Lampert (Germany)	165	24 September 2003	3
Total	202 365		

### C. Pledges

6. As at 1 December 2003, according to information available to the Office of the High Commissioner, the following pledges had been made:

**Table 2**

#### Pledges

State	Amount (US\$)	Amount (local currency)	Announced on	Contribution No.
Algeria	5 000	80 000 Sw F	4 November 2003	13
Monaco	10 000		4 November 2003	11
Switzerland	60 606		30 September 2003	17
Tunisia	2 000		4 November 2003	14
Venezuela	5 000		1 January 2003	2
Total	82 606			

7. Any contribution officially recorded by the Treasurer of the United Nations after 10 May 2004 will be reflected in the accounts for the following session (May 2005). The Board adopts its funding recommendations on the basis of the contributions actually paid and recorded in the Fund's account by the Treasurer; it does not take pledges into consideration.

### IV. FUND-RAISING

8. The General Assembly, in its resolution 57/200 of 18 December 2002, the Commission, in its resolution 2003/32 (para. 34) of 23 April 2003, the Committee against Torture, the Board of Trustees of the Fund, the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, as stated in the joint declaration and message on the occasion of the United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, 26 June 2003, expressed their gratitude and appreciation to those Governments, organizations and individuals that had contributed to the Fund. The United Nations bodies particularly concerned with issues relating to torture encouraged donors that had already contributed to the Fund to continue such contributions, if possible with a substantial increase, in order to take into consideration the ever-increasing requests for assistance. They also appealed to Governments, organizations and individuals to contribute regularly to the Fund, if possible on an annual basis, preferably by 1 March of each year, so that their contributions could be duly recorded and available for allocation at the Board's following session or, in any event, before the Board's annual meeting.

9. In its resolution 36/151, in which it established the Fund, the General Assembly authorized the Board to promote and solicit contributions and pledges. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to give the Board all the assistance it might require. The Board members have the opportunity to solicit contributions at the annual meeting with representatives of the permanent missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva, generally held on the last day of the Board's session. The Commission has introduced the practice of inviting the Chair or a Board member, if they are present in Geneva during the Commission's session in March/April, to submit to the Commission, under the relevant agenda item, an update on the financial situation of the Fund and to encourage participants to pay their contributions before the Board meeting in May. A statement by the Chairman was read by the secretariat on his behalf on 8 April 2003.

10. Within the framework of the fund-raising strategy launched by the Board in 2002, based on a more regional approach to donors, meetings will be arranged between the Chairman of the twenty-second session and States members of the five regional groups, during early 2004.

## **V. NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR 2004**

### **A. Requests received and grants awarded (2000-2004)**

11. In order to take into account the disparity between the requests for grants and the available resources that could be allocated for such grants (see table 3 below), as well as the constant upgrading of the projects submitted for funding and the increasing amount of grant funding allocated each year, for several years the Board has recommended that almost the total amount should be awarded. As a result, all that is left for the following year is the compulsory reserve, which, in accordance with the United Nations rules applicable to voluntary contributions for humanitarian purposes, is set at 15 per cent of the amount available for grants (see A/55/178, paragraph 11).

**Table 3**

#### **Comparison of grants requested and grants awarded (2000-2003)**

Year	Applications amounted to (US\$)	Approved amount (US\$)	Approved percentage	Implementation rate <sup>a</sup>
2003	13 340 781	7 222 691	54%	<sup>b</sup>
2002	12 055 638	7 815 070	65%	87%
2001	11 119 341	8 009 842	72%	92%
2000	10 000 000	7 000 000	70%	84%

<sup>a</sup> The implementation rate shows that the Fund systematically disburses more than 80 per cent of the amount approved for grants by the following session of the Board. The remaining balance consists of pending grants for which additional information is still needed before they can be paid.

<sup>b</sup> The implementation rate for the year 2003 will be available in May 2004 before the next session of the Board.

## **B. Estimated needs for 2004**

12. On the basis of the requests received for 2003 (amounting to US\$ 13 million), the Board estimated that US\$ 14 million would be needed at its next session to cover all new requests envisaged, as the amount requested has increased by US\$ 1 million every year since 1998.

13. As of 1 December 2003, total new contributions paid since the last session of the Board amounted to a mere US\$ 202,365 (see table 1 above) and pledges received by the same date to only US\$ 82,606 (see table 2 above).

## **VI. HOW TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION**

14. Contributions to the Fund should always be marked as follows: “payee: United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, account CH”. Payments may be made either by bank transfer: (a) in United States dollars or in other currencies to “United Nations Geneva General Fund”, account No. 485001802, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, New York, NY 10004, United States of America (Swift code: CHASUS33); (b) in euros and pounds sterling to “United Nations Office at Geneva”, account No. 23961901, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, London, PO Box 440, Wollgate House, Coleman Street, London, United Kingdom (Swift code: CHASGB2L); (c) in Swiss francs to “United Nations Geneva General Fund”, account No. 240-C0590160.0, UBS, rue du Rhône 8, Geneva 2, Switzerland (Swift code: UBSWCHZH12A); (d) or by cheque payable to “United Nations” addressed to: Trésorerie, Nations Unies, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. Donors are requested to inform the secretariat of the Fund and the Resource Mobilization Unit when a payment has been made (a copy of the bank transfer order or of the cheque would be appreciated) to facilitate effective follow-up on the official recording procedure and preparation of the Secretary-General’s reports.

## **VII. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

15. Pursuant to the appeals by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights, the Secretary-General, the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Board of Trustees of the Fund, donors are invited to pay their contributions to the Fund prior to 1 March 2004 to enable the Board to take them into account at its twenty-second session, in May 2004.

16. The General Assembly, the Commission, the Secretary-General, the High Commissioner and the Board have also urged regular donors to increase their contributions if possible in order to give the Board the resources to meet the growing needs of torture victims and their relatives.

17. The Board strongly encourages Governments that have not yet contributed to the Fund to do so for the first time, preferably before 1 March 2004.

**Annex****LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES  
FINANCED BY THE FUND IN 2003**

Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
Abuelas de la Plaza de Mayo, Buenos Aires; psychological assistance	Argentina
ACAT-Brazil (Association of Christians for the Abolition of Torture), São Paulo; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Brazil
ACCESS (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services), Dearborn, Michigan; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	United States of America
ACET (Assistance Centre for Torture Survivors), Sofia; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Bulgaria
ACPD (Centre africain pour la paix, la démocratie et les droits de l'homme), Bukavu; medical, psychological and legal assistance	Democratic Republic of the Congo
AED (Action pour l'éducation au droit), Bukavu; medical, psychological and legal assistance	Democratic Republic of the Congo
African Refugee Readjustment Services, Newark, New Jersey; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America
AITPN (Asian Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Network), New Delhi; medical and legal assistance	India
Albanian Center for Trauma and Torture Victims; medical, psychological and legal assistance	Albania
AMECON (Africa War Victims Medical Concern), Kampala; medical, psychological and legal assistance	Uganda
Amigos de los Sobrevivientes, Eugene; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	United States of America
Appartenances, Lausanne; psychological assistance	Switzerland
Armenian Medical Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre, Yerevan; medical and psychological assistance	Armenia
ASETTS, Perth; psychological and social assistance	Australia



Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
Asian-Americans for Community Involvement, Santa Clara County and Southern San Francisco Bay; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America
Association of Concentration Camps Inmates, Sarajevo; social and financial assistance	Bosnia and Herzegovina
ASTT (Advocates for Survivors of Trauma and Torture), Baltimore; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America
ATYHA (Centro de Alternativas en Salud Mental), Asunción; medical, psychological, social and financial assistance	Paraguay
AVCRP (Association des Victimes des Crimes et Répressions Politiques), N'Djamena; social, legal and financial assistance	Chad
AVRE (Association pour les victimes de la répression en exil), Paris; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	France
BALAY Rehabilitation Centre, Quezon City; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	Philippines
Bellevue Association, New York; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America
BFU (Centre for the Treatment of Torture Victims), Ulm; medical, psychological, social, and legal assistance	Germany
Boston Medical Center, Boston; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America
BRCT (Bangladesh Rehabilitation Centre for Trauma Victims), Dhaka; medical, psychological, legal and economic assistance	Bangladesh
C3RJ (Consulting Centre for Constitutional Rights and Justice), Port Harcourt; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	Nigeria
Calgary Catholic Immigration Society, Calgary; medical and psychological assistance	Canada
Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture, Toronto; psychological assistance	Canada
Caritas-Köln, Cologne; psychological assistance	Germany

Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
Casa diritti sociali Focus, Rome; psychological, social and legal assistance	Italy
CASE for Refugees, Perth; legal assistance	Australia
CASRA, Diyarbakir; medical, psychological, social, legal and financial assistance	Turkey
CAVITOP, Coimbra; training for professionals	Portugal
CCTV (Centre for the Care of Torture and Trauma Victims), Owerri; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	Nigeria
CDHES (Comision de Derechos Humanos de El Salvador), San Salvador; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	El Salvador
CEDAVIDA (Fundación Social Colombiana), Bogota; medical, psychological and social assistance	Colombia
CEFPRODHAC (Centro de Estudios Fronterizos y de Promoción de los Derechos Humanos), Reynosa; medical, psychological, legal and economic assistance	Mexico
CEJIL (Centro por la Justicia y el Derecho Internacional), Washington, D.C.; legal assistance	United States of America
CELS (Center for Legal and Social Studies, Buenos Aires; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Argentina
Center for Survivors of Torture, Dallas; medical, psychological and legal assistance	United States of America
Center for the Treatment of Torture Victims, Berlin; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Germany
Centre d'Accueil et d'Orientation, Casablanca; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Morocco
Centre d'accueil et de soins Primo Levi, Paris; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	France
Centre for Multicultural Human Services, Falls Church; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America

Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
Centre for Victims of Political Persecutions, Krakow; medical, psychological and legal assistance	Poland
Centre Matter Misericordiae, East and Sud-Kivu areas; medical, psychological, social, legal and financial assistance	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Centro Alternativas, Santiago; medical, psychological and social assistance	Chile
Centro Astalli, Rome; social, legal and economic assistance	Italy
CETAWO (Center for Eradication and Treatment of War Effects), Kampala; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Uganda
Chechnya Justice Initiative, Chechnya, Ingushetia and Moscow; legal assistance	Russia
CINTRAS (Centro de Salud Mental y Derechos Humanos), Santiago; medical, psychological and social assistance	Chile
CIR (Italian Refugee Council), Rome; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Italy
CJA (The Centre for Justice and Accountability), San Francisco; legal assistance	United States of America
CODESEDH (Comité para la Defensa de la Salud, la Etica Profesional y los Derechos Humanos), Buenos Aires; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Argentina
COMEDE (Comité médical pour les exilés), Paris; medical, psychological and social assistance	France
COMISEDH (Comisión de Derechos Humanos), Lima; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	Peru
Compassion Centre, Moscow; medical, psychological and social assistance	Russian Federation
Concerned Christian Community, Monrovia; medical, psychological and economic assistance	Liberia
Coordinadora Nacional de Derechos Humanos del Perú, Lima; psychological assistance	Peru
Cordelia Foundation, Budapest; medical and psychological assistance	Hungary

Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
COSOT (Coalition of Survivors of Torture), Saint Louis; psychological, and social assistance	United States of America
CPDH, Kigoma; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United Republic of Tanzania
Croix-Rouge Suisse, Bern; medical, psychological and social, assistance	Switzerland
CSVR (Center for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation), Johannesburg; psychological assistance	South Africa
CTV Sarajevo (Center for Torture Victims), Sarajevo; medical, psychological and social assistance	Bosnia and Herzegovina
CVT (Center for Victims of Torture), Minneapolis; medical, psychological and social assistance	United States of America
DIT-CODEPU (Equipo de Denuncia, Investigación y Tratamiento del Torturado y su Núcleo Familiar, Corporación de Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos del Pueblo); medical, psychological and legal assistance	Chile
EATIP (Equipo Argentino de Trabajo e Investigación Psicosocial), Buenos Aires; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Argentina
Edmonton Centre for Survivors of Torture and Trauma, Edmonton; psychological assistance	Canada
EKT (Crisis and Trauma Centre), Göteborg; medical, psychological and social assistance	Sweden
El Rescate Legal Services, Los Angeles; legal assistance	United States of America
Empathy, Tbilisi; medical, psychological and social assistance	Georgia
Exil España, Fundació Concepció Juvanteny, Barcelona; medical, psychological and social assistance	Spain
EXIL (Centre médico-psycho-social pour réfugiés et victimes de torture), Brussels; medical, psychological and social assistance	Belgium
FACT; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Rwanda

Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
FASIC (Fundación de Ayuda Social de las Iglesias Cristianas), Santiago; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	Chile
FAVL (Fund Against Violation of Law), Yerevan; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Armenia
FEDEPAZ (Fundación Ecuménica para el Desarrollo y la Paz), Lima; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Peru
FIDH (Fédération internationale des ligues des droits de l'homme), Paris; legal assistance	France
FIND (Families of Victims of Involuntary Disappearances), Quezon City; medical, psychological and legal assistance	Philippines
Fondation Trente Septembre, Port-au-Prince; medical, psychological and economic assistance	Haiti
FONI (Fondation IDOLE), Yaoundé; psychological and social assistance	Cameroon
Gaza Community Mental Health Programme, Gaza; psychological and social assistance	Palestine
GCRT (Georgian Center for Psychosocial and Medical Rehabilitation of Torture Victims), Tbilisi; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Georgia
GOAL, Nairobi; medical, psychological and financial assistance	Kenya
Gulf Coast Community Care, Clearwater, Florida; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America
HEMAYAT, Vienna; medical and psychological assistance	Austria
HHR (Home for Human Rights), Colombo; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Sri Lanka
HRFT (Human Rights Foundation of Turkey), Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir, Adana and Diyarbakir; medical, psychological and social assistance	Turkey
Human Rights Initiative of North Texas, Dallas; medical and psychological assistance	United States of America

Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
Human Rights Society of Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan
IAN (International Aid Network), Belgrade, medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Serbia and Montenegro
ICAR Foundation, Bucharest; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Romania
IMLU (Independent Medico-Legal Unit), Nairobi; medical, psychological and legal assistance	Kenya
International Institute of Boston, Boston; psychological and social assistance	United States of America
International Institute of New Jersey, Jersey City; psychological, social and economic assistance	United States of America
IRCTV (International Rehabilitation Center for Torture Victims), Zagreb; medical, legal and economic assistance	Croatia
Jammu and Kashmir Council for Human Rights, Rawalpindi; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	Pakistan
JKCHR (Jammu and Kashmir Council for Human Rights), London; medical and psychological assistance	United Kingdom
Kanyarwanda, Kigali; medical, psychological and social assistance	Rwanda
Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture, Beirut; medical, psychological and social assistance	Lebanon
Khmer Health Advocates, West Hartford; psychological assistance	United States of America
KHRP (Kurdish Human Rights Project), London; legal assistance	United Kingdom
KRCT (Kosova Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims), Prishtina, Kosovo; medical, psychological and social assistance	Serbia and Montenegro/ Kosovo
LEDAP, Lagos, Port Harcourt, Kano, Katsina and Kaduna; medical, legal and financial assistance	Nigeria
Lowell Community Health Center, Massachusetts/Lowell and surrounding area; medical, psychological, social and financial assistance	United States of America

Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
LMDH, Niassa, Cabo Delgado, Nampula, Sofala, Inhambane, Gaza and Maputo Provinces; Medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Mozambique
LRCT (Lahore Rehabilitation Center for Torture Survivors), Lahore; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Pakistan
MAG (Medical Action Group), Quezon City; medical and psychological assistance	Philippines
Marjorie Kovler Centre for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture, Chicago; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America
Médecins du Monde, New York; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America
Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture, London; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	United Kingdom
Medici contro la tortura, Rome; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	Italy
Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis; legal assistance	United States of America
MRCTV (Medical Rehabilitation Center for Torture Victims), Athens; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Greece
MRC, Ukraine; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Ukraine
MRT (Estonian Center of Medical Rehabilitation for Victims of Torture), Tartu; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Estonia
MWA (Muslim Women's Aid), London; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	United Kingdom
NAGA (Associazione Volontaria di Assistenza Socio-Sanitaria e per i Diritti di Stranieri e Nomadi - ONLUS), Milan; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Italy
NIDEREF (Niger Delta Environment and Relief Foundation), Port Hartcourt; social and economic assistance	Nigeria
Observatoire Congolais des Droits Humains	Congo

Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
OMCT (Organisation mondiale contre la torture), Geneva; medical, social and legal assistance	Switzerland
OMEGA Health Care Center, Graz; medical, psychological and social assistance	Austria
OSD (Oeuvres sociales pour le développement), Kinshasa; medical, social, and economic assistance	Democratic Republic of the Congo
OSIRIS, Aix-en-Provence; medical and psychological assistance	France
Ottawa-Carleton, Ottawa; psychological assistance	Canada
Parcours de Jeunes, Paris; medical and psychological assistance	France
PCATI (Public Committee Against Torture in Israel), Jerusalem; legal assistance	Israel
Penal Reform International, London; legal assistance	United Kingdom
POC (Prisoners of Conscience Appeal Fund), London; economic assistance	United Kingdom
Program for Torture Victims, Los Angeles; medical and psychological assistance	United States of America
RCT (Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims), Copenhagen; medical, psychological and social assistance	Denmark
RCVT Memoria, Chisinau; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Republic of Moldova
Red Cross Centre for Tortured Refugees in Stockholm, Stockholm; medical, psychological and social assistance	Sweden
Red Cross Centre for Victims of Torture in Falun, Falun, Dalarna; psychological and social assistance	Sweden
Red Cross Rehabilitation Centre for Torture and War Victims in Malmö, Malmö; medical, psychological and social assistance	Sweden
Red Cross Rehabilitation Centre in Uppsala, Uppsala; psychological and social assistance	Sweden
Red de Apoyo, Caracas; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Venezuela



Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
Redress Trust, London; legal assistance	United Kingdom
Refuge, Inc., New York; psychological and social assistance	United States of America
Refugio, Bremen; psychological assistance	Germany
Refugio, Munich; medical, psychological, social and economic assistance	Germany
Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of War and Totalitarian Regimes, Balti; medical, social and legal assistance	Republic of Moldova
RESDO (Rural Effective Social Development Organization), Jhenaidah; medical and economic assistance	Bangladesh
Réseau Sud, Les Cayes and Jérémie; medical, legal and financial assistance	Haiti
RESTART, Tripoli Centre, Tripoli; medical and psychological assistance	Lebanon
RIVO (Réseau d'intervention auprès des personnes ayant subi la violence organisée), Montreal; medical, psychological and social assistance	Canada
Rocky Mountain Survivors Center, Denver; medical, psychological and legal assistance	United States of America
RWC, Great Lakes region; medical, psychological and social assistance	Rwanda
SACH (Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture), Rawalpindi; medical, psychological and social assistance	Pakistan
Safe Horizon, Inc., New York; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America
SERSOC (Social Rehabilitation Service), Montevideo; medical, psychological and social assistance	Uruguay
SFT (Association Santé-Formation-Travail), Port-au-Prince; psychological and social assistance	Haiti
SIRDO (Romanian Independent Society of Human Rights), Bucharest; legal assistance	Romania

Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
SMRC (Latvia Medical Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims and their Families), Riga; medical, psychological and social assistance	Latvia
SOAT (Sudanese Victims of Torture Group), London; medical, legal and economic assistance	United Kingdom
Soldiers' Mothers, St. Petersburg; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Russia
SOPROP (Solidarité pour la promotion sociale et la paix); Goma; medical, social and legal assistance	Congo
SOSRAC (Society for Social Research, Art and Culture), Delhi; medical, psychological and social assistance	India
SPIRASI; medical, psychological, social, legal and training assistance	Ireland
Survivors International, San Francisco; medical, psychological and social assistance	United States of America
Survivors of Torture, International, San Diego; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America
TASSC; medical, psychological, social, legal and financial assistance	United States of America
TAT, Hernani, Guipuzcoa; psychological assistance	Spain
TOHAV (Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims), Istanbul; medical, psychological and legal assistance	Turkey
Tortura Nunca Mais, Rio de Janeiro; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Brazil
Trauma Center in Yaoundé; medical, psychological, social and economic assistance	Cameroon
Trauma Center, Kptam; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	South Africa
TRC (Treatment of Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture), Ramallah; medical, psychological and social assistance	Palestine
TRC, Kolkata; medical, psychological, social, legal and financial assistance	India

Organization and type of assistance financed by the Fund	Country
TTRUSTT, The Treatment and Rehabilitation Unit for Survivors of Torture and Trauma, Brisbane; medical, psychological, social and economic assistance	Australia
UFADESCH, Union des formateurs animateurs du Sud en éducation civique et le respect des droits humains, Cayes; medical and legal assistance	Haiti
Une femme qui en soulève une autre; Feuzi ; medical, psychological, social, legal and financial assistance	Congo (Tanzania)
Unité de médecine des voyages et des migrations, Geneva; medical and psychological assistance	Switzerland
UTAH Health, Salt Lake City; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	United States of America
V.S.V. (La voix des sans-voix pour les droits de l'homme), Kinshasa; medical and social assistance	Democratic Republic of the Congo
VasaVYA MahILA ManDALI, Vijayawada; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	India
VAST (Vancouver Association for Survivors of Torture), Vancouver; psychological and social assistance	Canada
VAT-RAHAT (Voice Against Torture), Islamabad; medical, psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	Pakistan
VIVRE, Thies; medical, social and legal assistance	Senegal
WACOL (Women's Aid Collective), Enugu; psychological, social, legal and economic assistance	Nigeria
Xenion, Berlin; medical and psychological assistance	Germany
Yosua Prison Ministry, Djakarta; medical, psychological, social and economic assistance	Indonesia
ZEBRA, Graz; medical, psychological, social and legal assistance	Austria

*Note:* For security reasons, one organization that provides medical, social, legal and economic assistance has requested not to be included in this list.

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