



UN Democracy Fund: A First Year Analysis

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Overview

Since its founding 65 years ago by Eleanor Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie, Freedom House has been committed to the incorporation of fundamental individual freedoms as a basic founding principle of the United Nations system. Since that time, global trends towards freedom have ebbed and flowed, as has the leadership role played by the UN in protecting and advancing the rights enshrined in the UN Declaration of Human Rights.

During the tenure of Secretary General Kofi Annan, who leaves at the end of this month, a number of initiatives have been undertaken to strengthen the capacity of the UN to assist in democratic transition and consolidation. This report focuses on one of those initiatives, the establishment of a new UN Democracy Fund (UNDEF), which was created in July 2005.

The Fund is arguably the most visible outcome of the Community of Democracies process, which was launched in June 2000 in Warsaw, Poland. At that meeting, leaders from over 100 countries reaffirmed the right to democracy for all the world's citizens, and committed themselves to joint efforts to advance and protect democracy around the world. Since then, under the auspices of the Community of Democracies, a group of democratic nations have made efforts – largely ad hoc until the Democracy's Fund's establishment - to provide assistance to strengthen democracy.

The UNDEF was funded largely by direct contributions from democratic governments – with the largest donors including the United States, India, and Australia. In August 2006, UNDEF began disbursing funds, selecting 125 projects totaling \$36 million out of 1,300 submitted proposals. Grant awards ranged between \$50,000 and \$500,000.

Freedom House has analyzed the first round of UNDEF grant recipients, examining the types of organizations receiving funds, the beneficiary countries or regions, and the types of projects being funded. On the grounds that assistance should be prioritized towards those with greatest needs, Freedom House evaluated beneficiary countries according to the Free, Partly Free, and Not Free rankings used in the organization's 2006 survey of political rights and civil liberties, *Freedom in the World*.

The establishment of UNDEF marks a first attempt by the UN to provide direct support to civil society organizations that contribute to the strengthening and development of their governments. What this first analysis does not yet reveal, however, is whether a UN-established fund will have the latitude to be a genuine instrument for democracy promotion in those closed societies where funding is most critical. UN member governments may have different objectives from the nongovernmental organizations

working within their borders. Only time and close examination will illustrate whether UNDEF is willing and able to fund projects in countries where the governments are unsupportive of the endeavors or downright hostile to democracy promotion.

Key Findings

Freedom House noted that the majority of UNDEF grants were awarded to civil society organizations. However, in future years, Freedom House believes that a greater number of local nongovernmental organizations should be selected as recipients of grants, as opposed to American and international NGOs or existing UN bodies that already have substantial operating budgets.

Freedom House also noted that the target countries for project proposals primarily fell into the Partly Free and low-ranking Free categories, according to Freedom House rankings; these are countries where change is needed and operating space for democratic reform exists. The decision to fund projects targeting Not Free countries, where change is most desperately needed but may take longer to impact, is also welcomed. However, the selection of nine projects targeting eight of the world's most Free countries (Chile, Costa Rica and Nauru all receive a best possible average score of 1.0, while Bulgaria, Ghana, Israel, Panama and South Africa all receive a second-best average score of 1.5 on Freedom House's scale¹) does not seem to be the best use of UNDEF resources. Freedom House encourages UNDEF to increase the number of grants to target Partly Free and Not Free countries in the future.

Finally, the concentration of the largest number of grants targeting countries in Africa is a positive development given the relative dearth of democracy funding for this region.

A full breakdown of data from the first disbursement of the UNDEF follows.

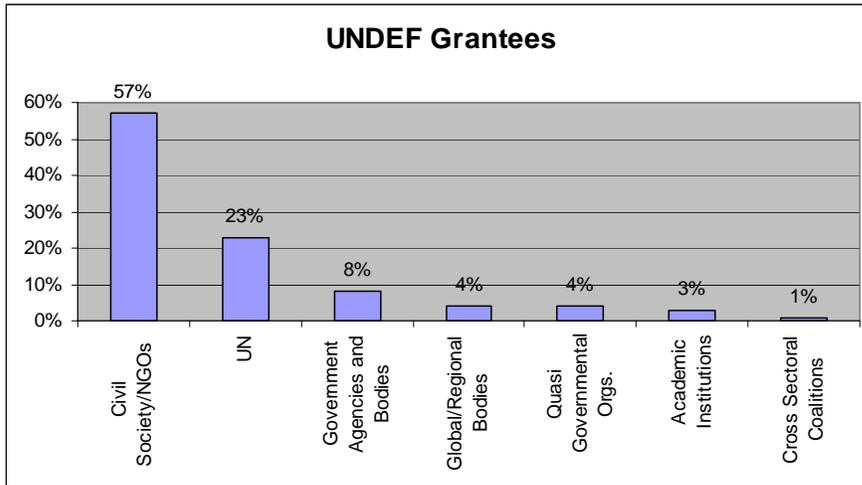
- Civil society organizations and NGOs, followed by the United Nations, received the majority of UNDEF funds (57% and 23% respectively). Other grant recipients included government agencies and bodies (8%), global or regional bodies (4%), quasi-governmental organizations (4%), academic institutions (3%) and cross-sectoral coalitions (1%).
- Over 50% of UNDEF projects are focused in one of two areas: Activities to Promote Democratic Dialogue and Constitutional Processes (26%) and Civic Education, Electoral Support, and Strengthening Political Parties (27%).
- Projects devoted to Human Rights/Fundamental Freedoms (9%) and Citizens' Access to Information (6%) received the least amount of UNDEF funds.

¹ Freedom House ranks countries on a scale of 1 to 7 in the categories of political rights and civil liberties. The combined average of these two scores determines the categorization of countries as Free (1 - 2.5), Partly Free (3 - 5), and Not Free (5.5 - 7). Additional information on Freedom House's ratings can be found in the "[Methodology](#)" chapter of [Freedom in the World](#).

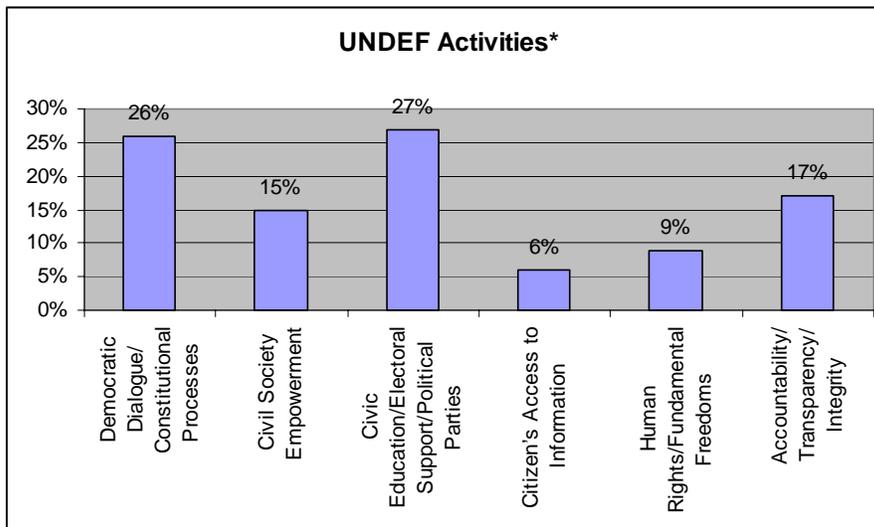
- Civil Society/NGOs are primarily using UNDEF to promote Civic Education, Electoral Support, and Political Parties (27%); Democratic Dialogue and Constitutional Processes (23%); and Civil Society Empowerment (21%) activities.
- Among UN agencies awarded grants, 72% of funds will support UN Development Programs. Thematically, UN agencies awarded grants are focusing primarily on Civic Education, Electoral Support, and Political Parties (31%); Democratic Dialogue and Constitutional Processes (28%); and Accountability, Transparency and Integrity activities (28%).
- Government Agencies and Bodies are principally directing UNDEF support to two thematic areas: Accountability, Transparency and Integrity (40%) and Civic Education, Electoral Support, and Political Parties (30%) activities.
- The majority of projects are country specific (79%). Most country specific projects are located in Africa (34%), followed by the Latin America and the Caribbean (19%).
- The majority of beneficiary countries for which UNDEF funds were given fall into the *Partly Free* category according to Freedom House rankings (43%), followed by *Free* countries (36%), and *Not Free* countries (21%).
- In *Free* countries, Civil Society Organizations/NGOs received the majority of funds (58%), followed by UN Agencies at 23%. The three top thematic priorities are: Democratic Dialogue/Constitutional Process (25%), Civic Education/Electoral Support/Political Parties (25%) and Accountability, Transparency, and Integrity category (25%).
- In *Partly Free* countries, Civil Society Organizations/NGOs received the majority of funds (56%), followed by UN Agencies at 26%. The two leading thematic priorities are: Civic Education/Electoral Support/Political Parties (31%) and Democratic Dialogue/Constitutional Process (26%). Human Rights/Fundamental Freedoms are the focus of 14% of projects.
- In *Not Free* countries, Civil Society Organizations/NGOs received the majority of funds (67%), followed by UN Agencies at 21%. Democratic Dialogue/Constitutional Process is the primary thematic priority (38%), followed by Civic Education/Electoral Support/Political Parties (25%), and Civil Society Empowerment (17%).

Tables and Charts

1). **Types of UNDEF Grantees:** UNDEF grantees included civil society and non-governmental organizations (57%); the United Nations (23%); government agencies and bodies (8%); global/regional bodies (4%); quasi governmental organizations (4%); academic institutions (3%); and cross sectoral coalitions (1%).

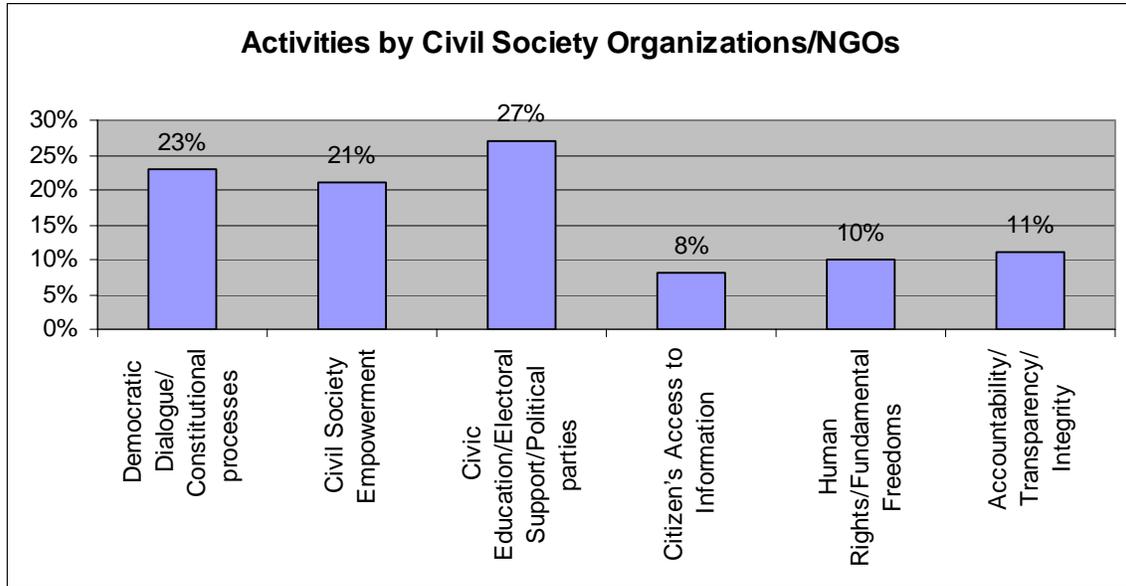


2). **Breakdown of UNDEF Funded Activities:** UNDEF activities include Democratic Dialogue and Constitutional Processes (26%); Civil Society Empowerment (15%); Civic Education, Electoral Support, and Support for Political Parties (27%); Citizen's Access to Information (6%); Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (9%); and Accountability, Transparency, and Integrity (17%).

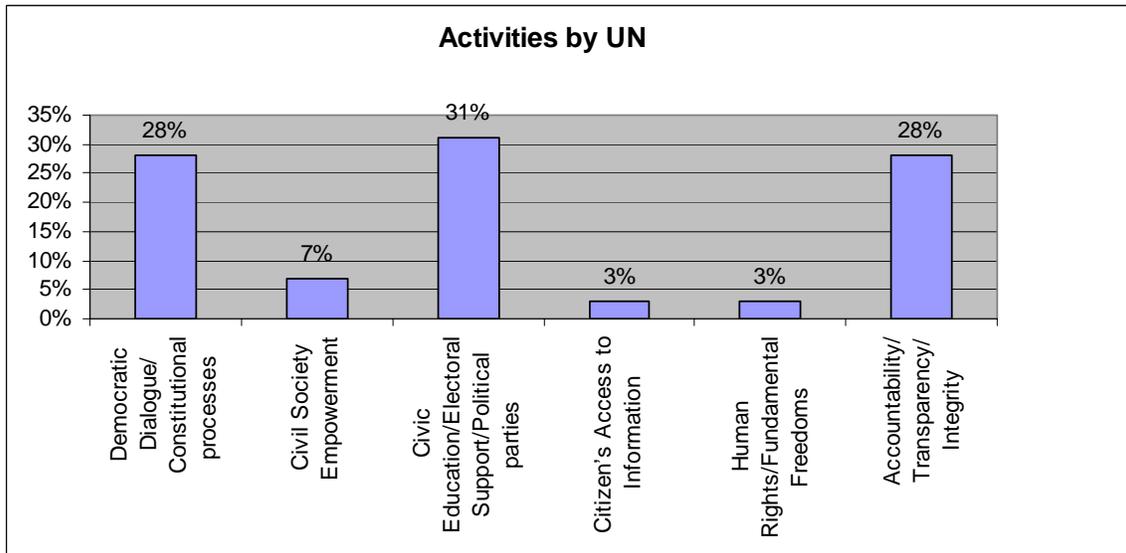


3). Types of Activities by Different Grantees:

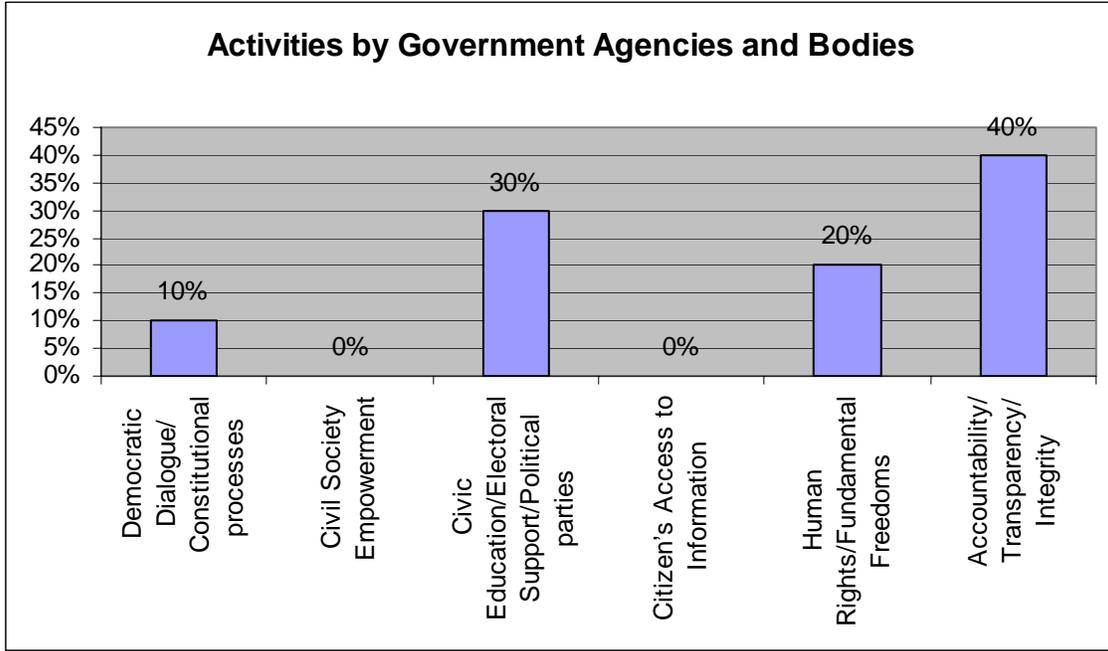
Activities by Civil Society Organizations/NGOs: 71 projects total.



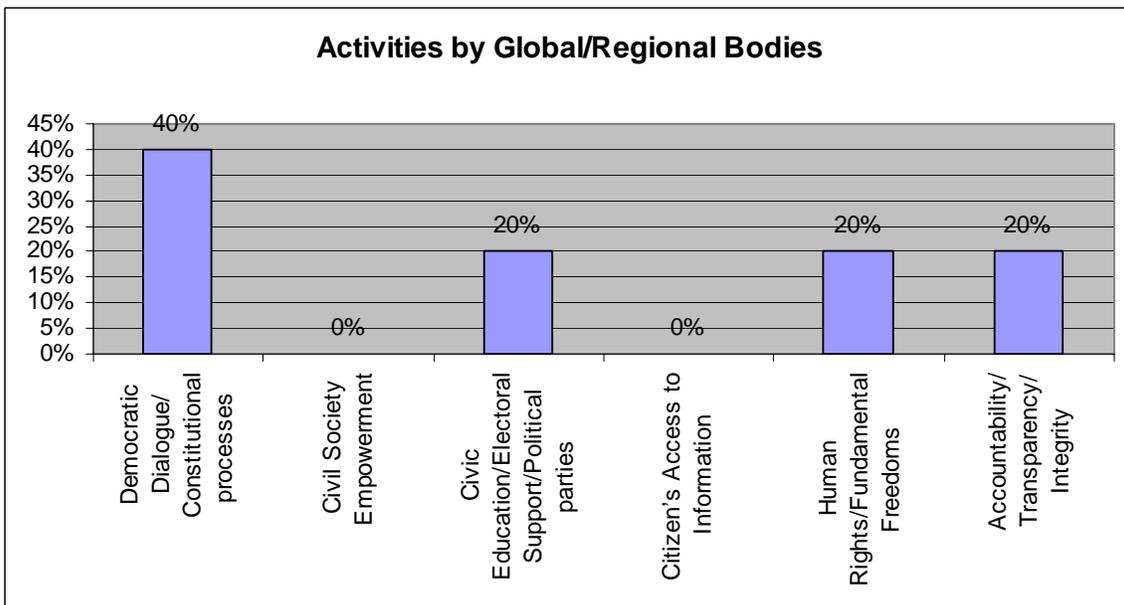
Activities by UN Agencies: 29 projects total.



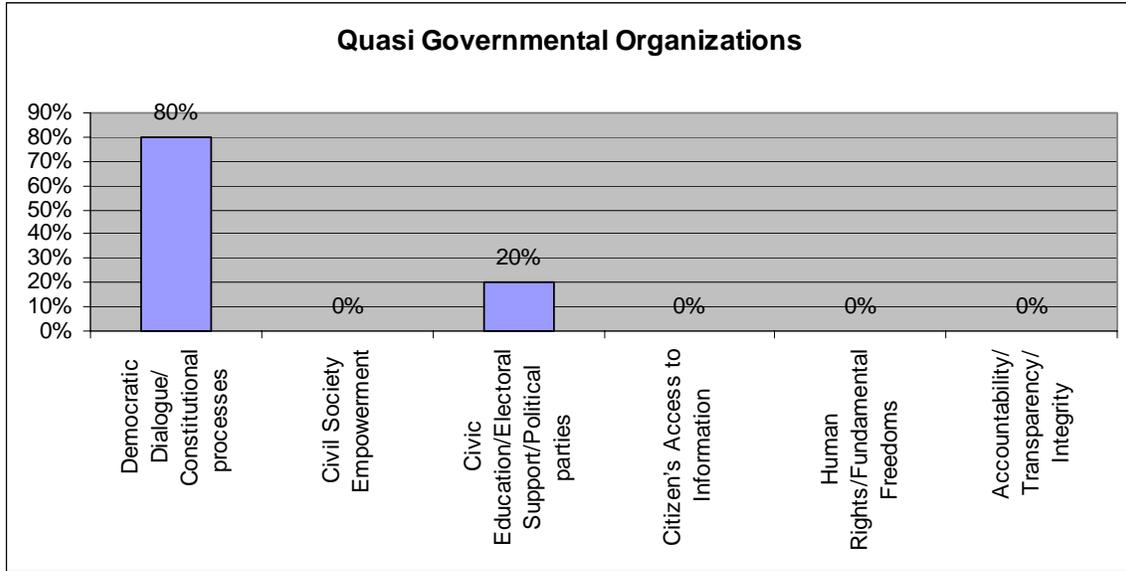
Activities by Government Agencies and Bodies: 10 projects total.



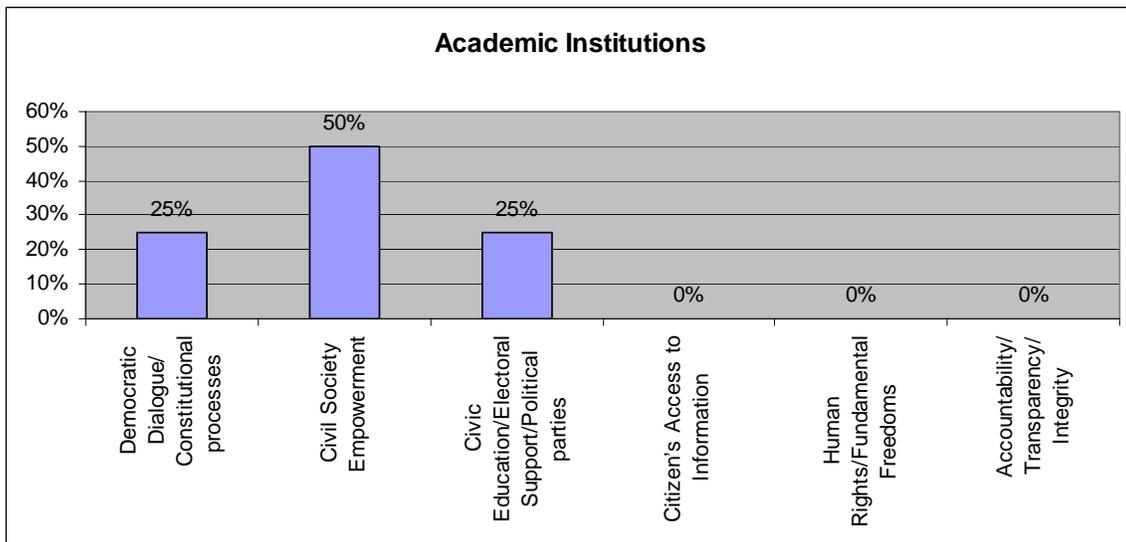
Activities by Global/Regional Bodies: 5 projects total.



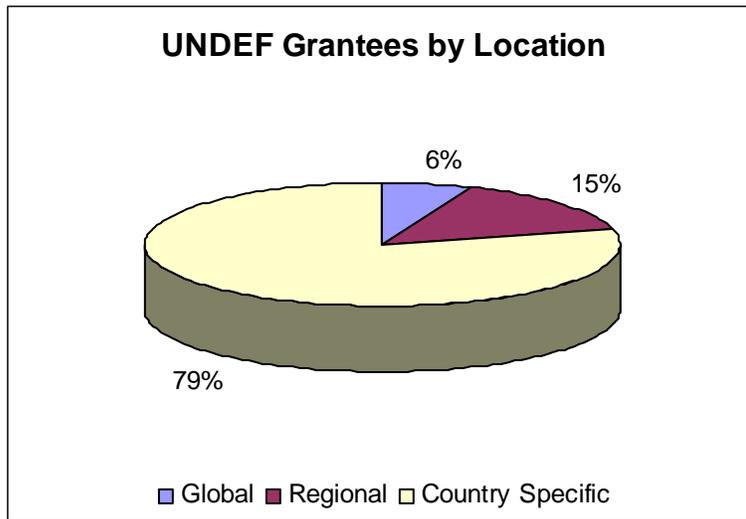
Quasi Governmental Organizations: 5 projects total.



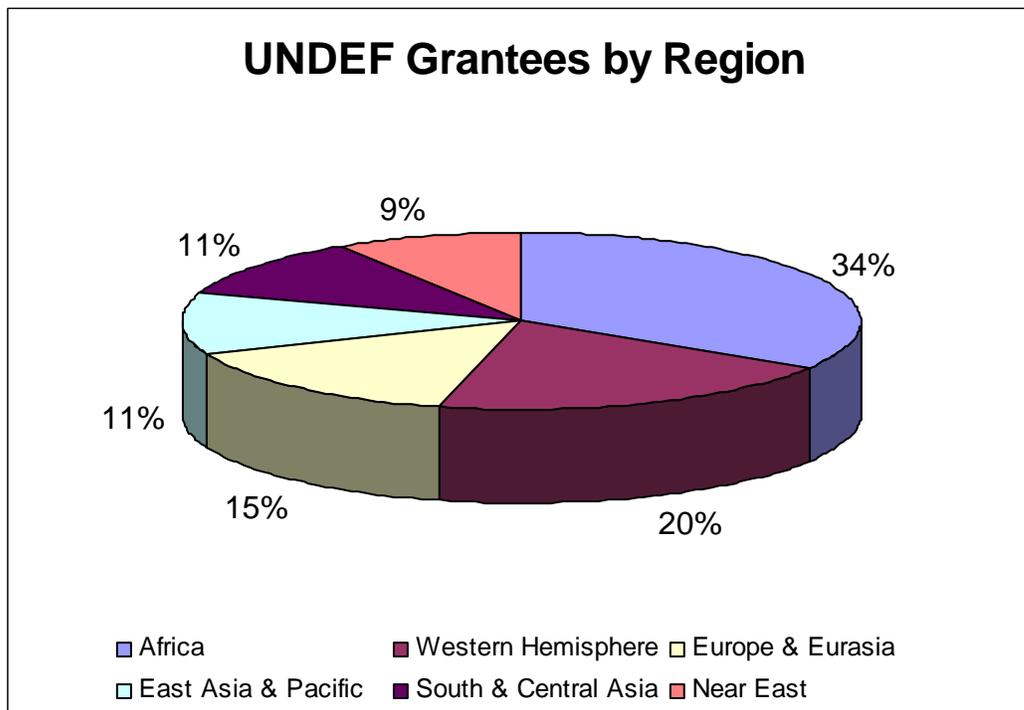
Academic Institutions: 4 projects total.



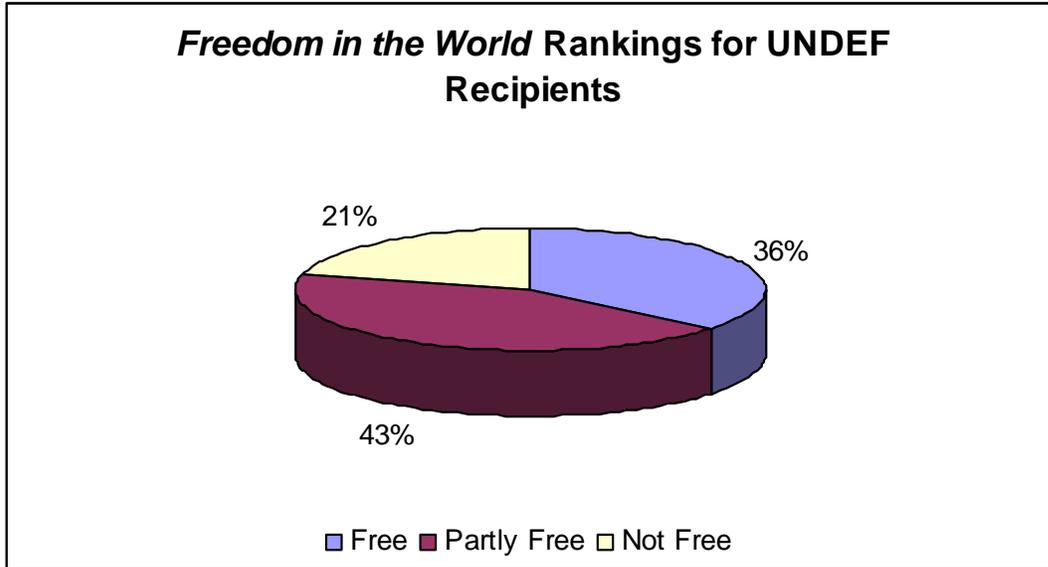
4). **UNDEF Grantees by Location:** Of the 125 projects, 8 are global projects (6%) and 19 are regional projects (15%). The remaining 98 projects (79%) are country specific.



Of these 98 projects, 33 are in Africa (34%); 19 are in the Western Hemisphere (20%); 15 are in Europe and Eurasia (15%); 11 are in East Asia and the Pacific (11%); 11 are in South and Central Asia (11%), and 9 are in the Near East (9%).



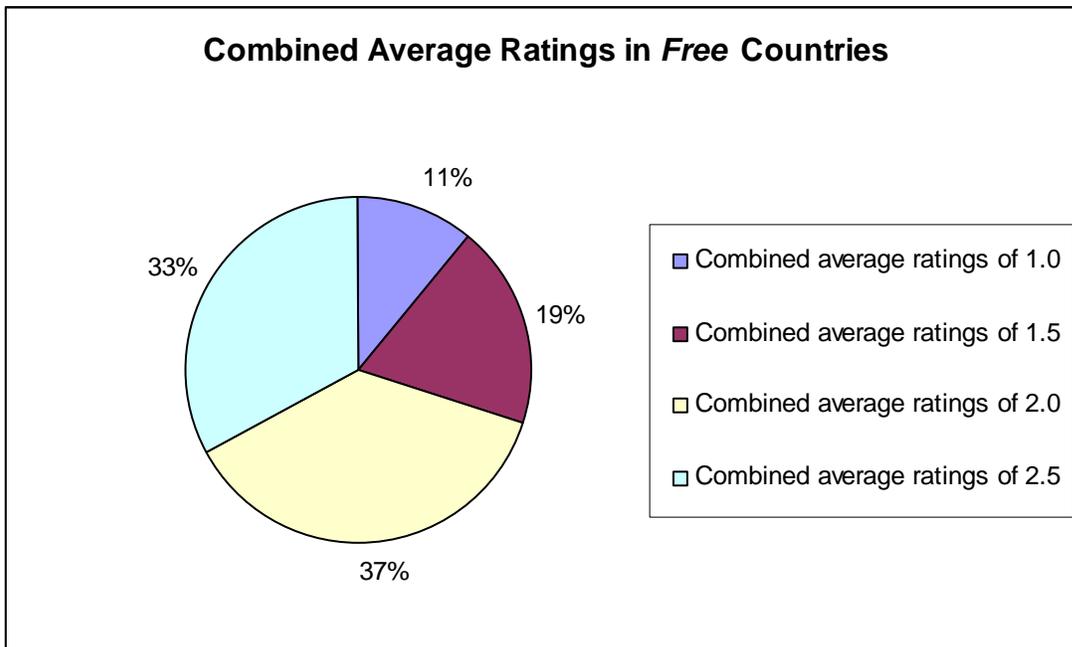
5). UNDEF Target Countries according to *Freedom in the World* rankings (including UN administered Kosovo and the Occupied Territories): 27 out of 75 countries receiving UNDEF are ranked *Free* (36%); 32 out of 75 countries (43%) are ranked *Partly Free*; and 16 out of 75 countries (21%) are ranked *Not Free*.



Breakdown of Ratings (1-7 scale) by Ranking Category (*Free, Not Free, Partly Free*):

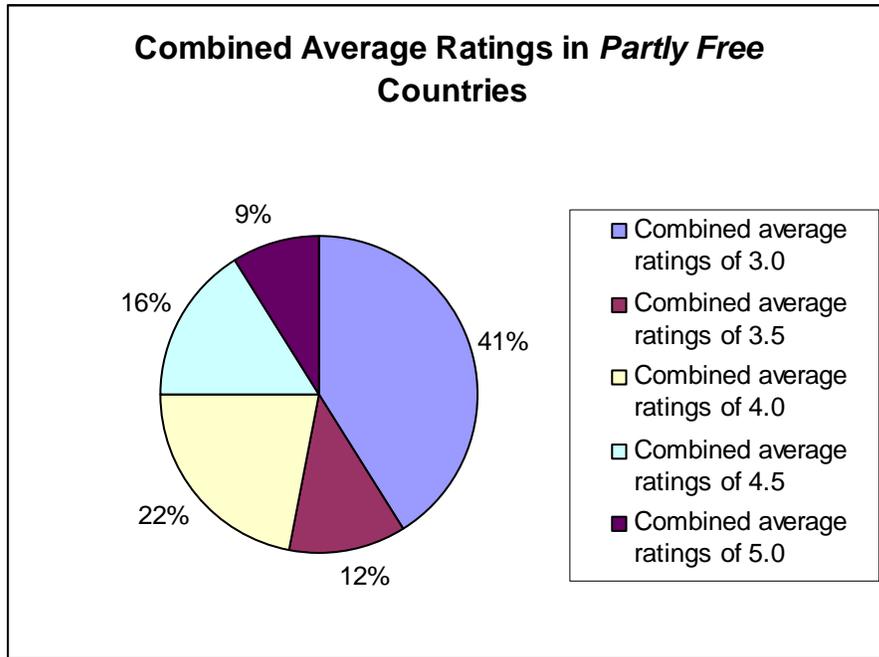
Free Countries: 1.0-2.5; 27 countries

The majority of countries in this category received a combined rating of 2 (37%) or 2.5 (33%). Three countries received a combined rating of 1.0.



Partly Free: 3.0-5.0; 32 countries:

The majority of countries in this category received a combined rating of 3.0 (41%), the most favorable rating in this category.



Not Free Countries: 5.5-7.0; 16 countries

The majority of countries in this category received a combined rating of 5.5 (69%), the most favorable rating in this category.

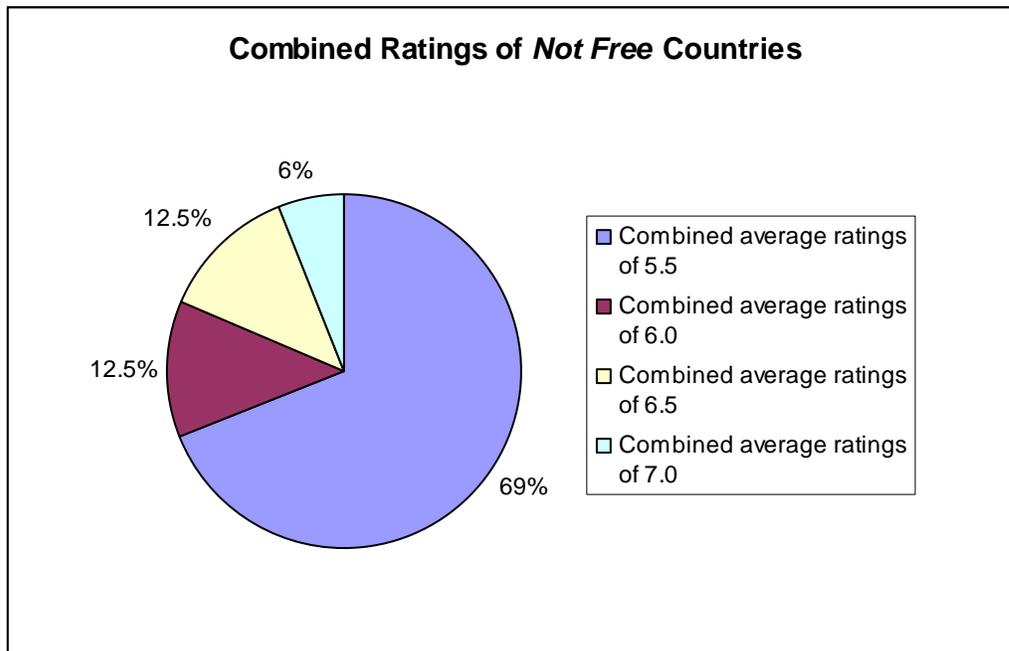
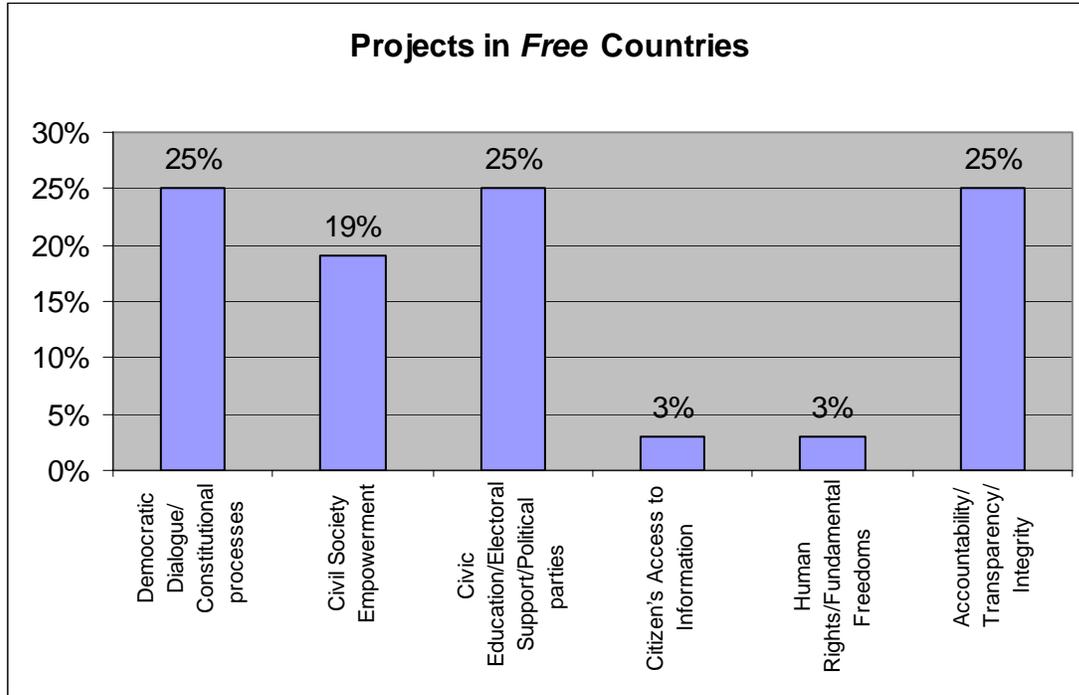


Table of UNDEF Target Countries according to *Freedom in the World* rankings

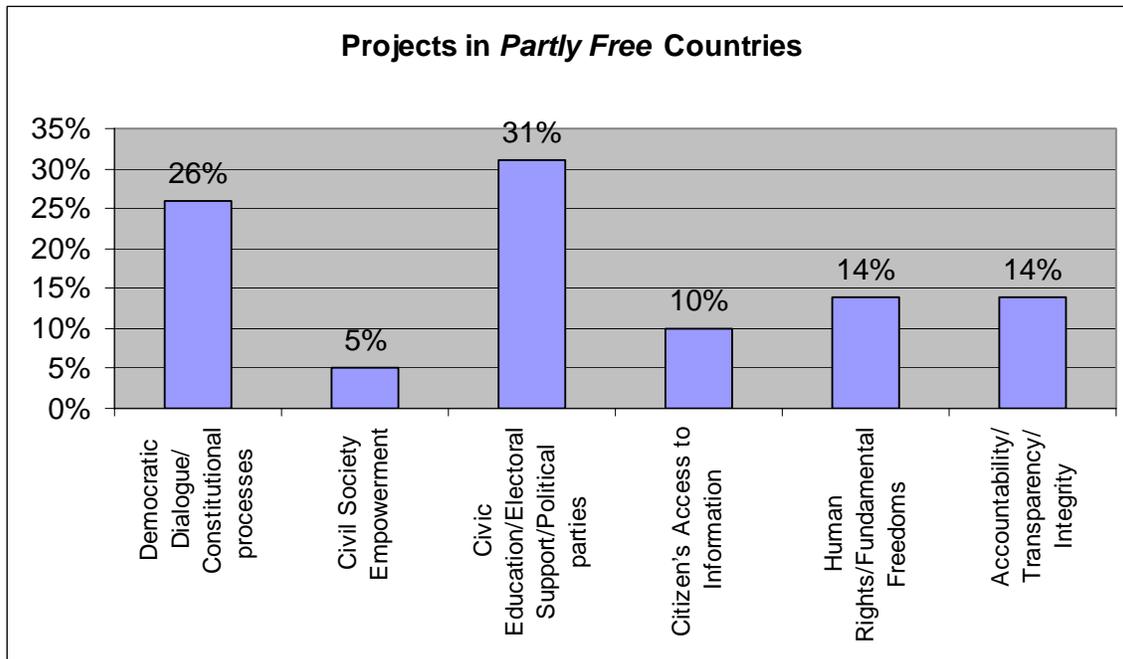
Free	Partly Free	Not Free
<p><u>Combined Score of 1.0</u> Chile Costa Rica Nauru</p> <p><u>Combined Score of 1.5</u> Bulgaria Ghana Israel Panama South Africa</p> <p><u>Combined Score of 2.0</u> Argentina Benin Brazil Croatia Mali Mongolia Namibia Romania Sao Tome and Principe Vanuatu</p> <p><u>Combined Score of 2.5</u> El Salvador India Indonesia Peru Senegal Serbia Montenegro Trinidad and Tobago Ukraine</p>	<p><u>Combined Score of 3.0</u> Bolivia Colombia Ecuador Georgia Kenya Macedonia Madagascar Niger Papua New Guinea Paraguay Philippines Thailand Timor-Leste</p> <p><u>Combined Score of 3.5</u> Bosnia and Herzegovina Guinea-Bissau Moldova Sierra Leone</p> <p><u>Combined Score of 4.0</u> Bangladesh Burundi Guatemala Liberia Malawi Nigeria Zambia</p> <p><u>Combined Score of 4.5</u> Armenia Gambia Kyrgyzstan Morocco Uganda</p> <p><u>Combined Score of 5.0</u> Afghanistan Bahrain Yemen</p>	<p><u>Combined Score of 5.5</u> Cambodia Iraq Kazakhstan Kosovo Nepal Occupied Palestinian Ter Pakistan Russia Rwanda Tajikistan Togo</p> <p><u>Combined Score of 6.0</u> Cote d'Ivoire DRC</p> <p><u>Combined Score of 6.5</u> Haiti Zimbabwe</p> <p><u>Combined Score of 7.0</u> Sudan</p>

6). Types of UNDEF activities by *Free*, *Partly Free*, and *Not Free* countries:

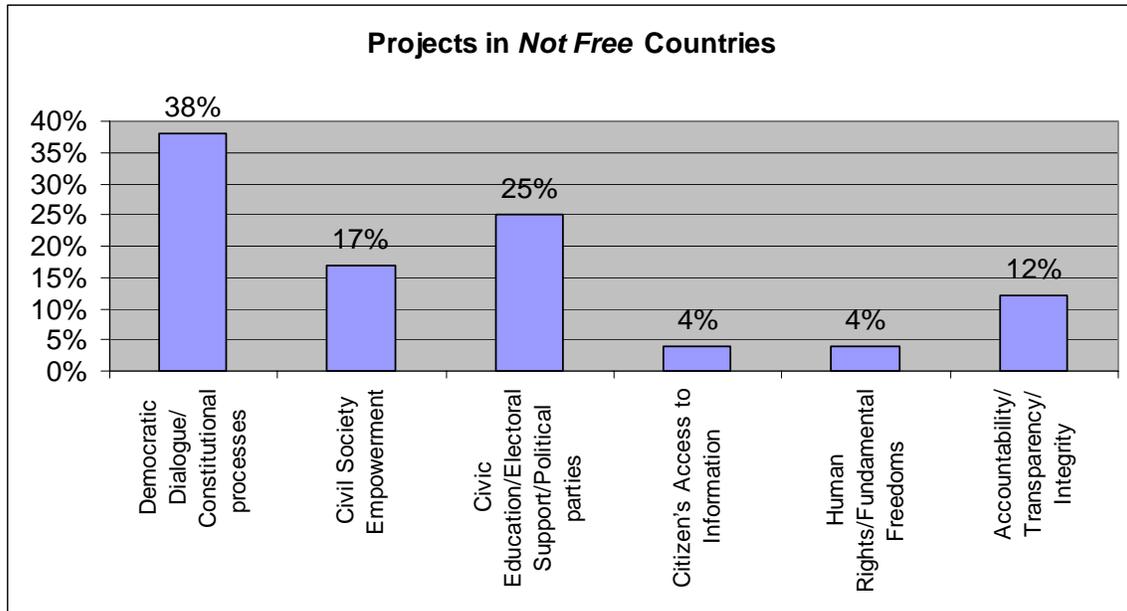
Projects in *Free* Countries: 32 projects total.



Projects in *Partly Free* countries: 42 projects total.

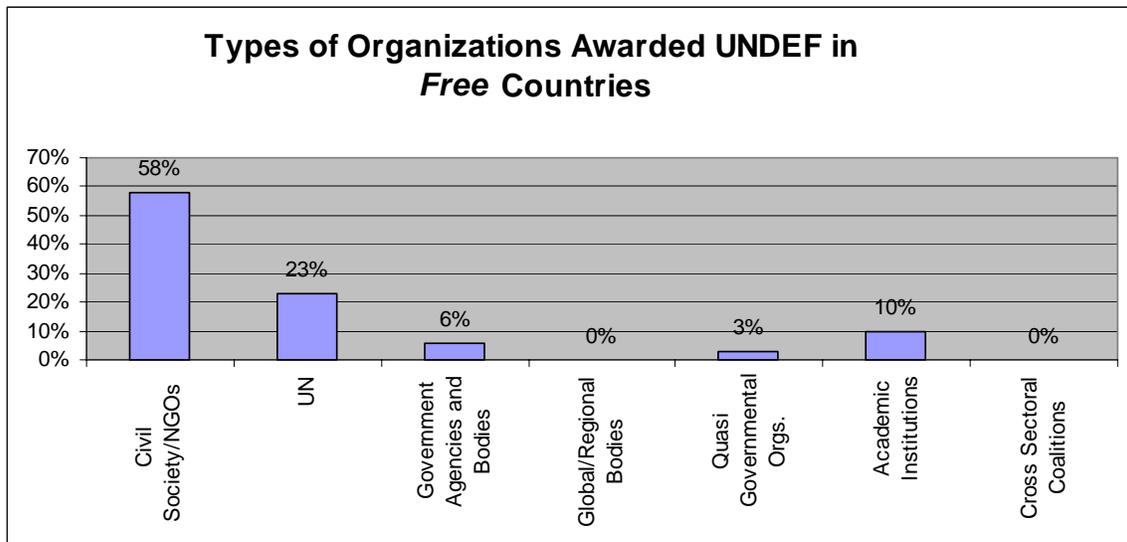


Projects in *Not Free* Countries: 24 projects total.

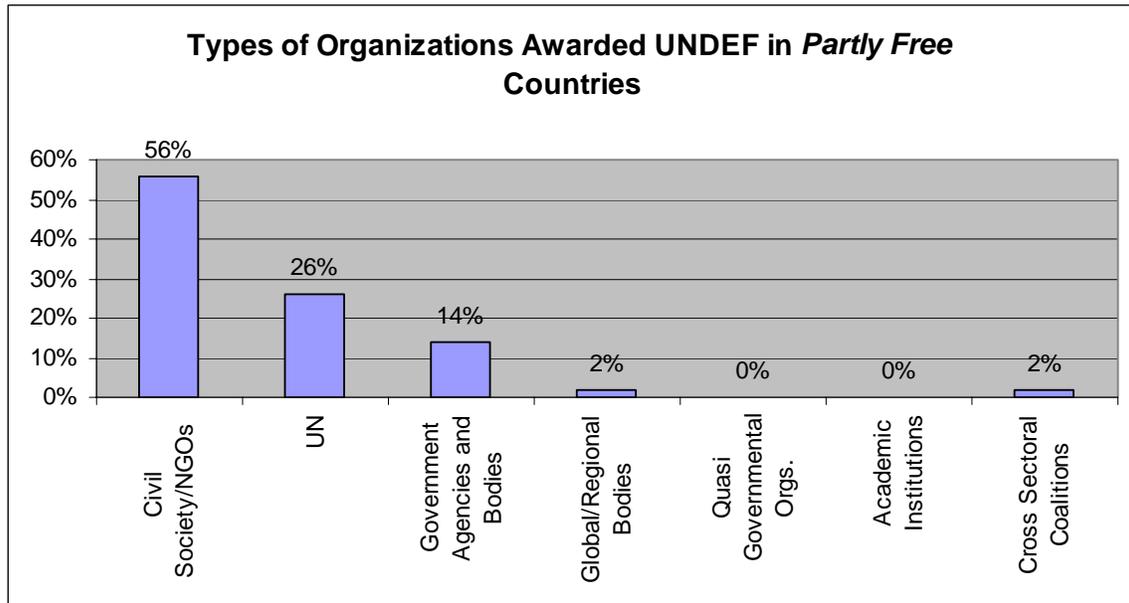


7). Types of Organizations Awarded UNDEF in Countries ranked *Free, Partly Free, and Not Free*:

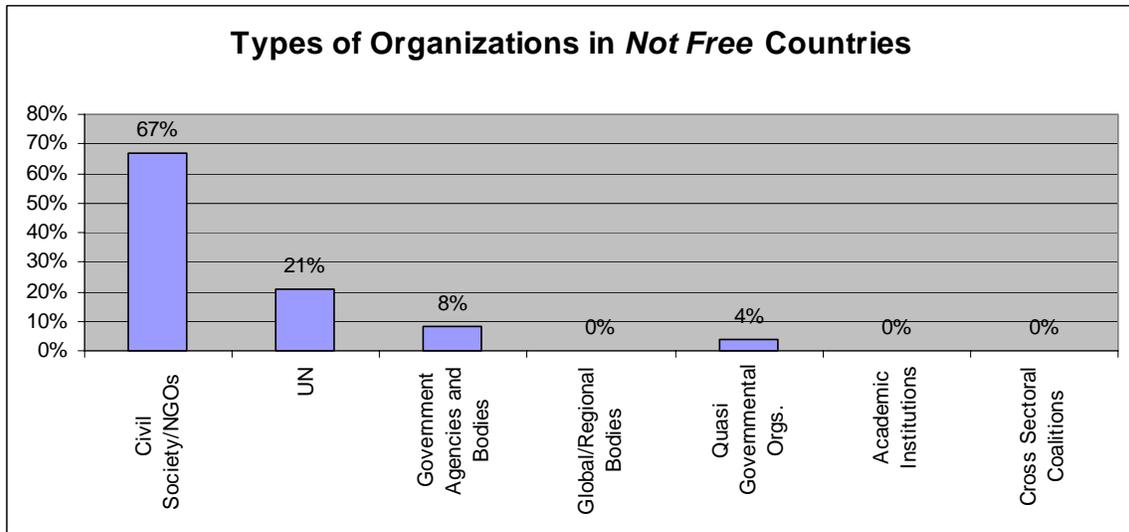
Organizations Awarded UNDEF in *Free* Countries: 27 countries/ 32 projects



Organizations Awarded UNDEF in *Partly Free* Countries: 32 countries/43 projects



Organizations Awarded UNDEF in *Not Free* Countries: 16 countries/24 projects



Addendum 1: Description of Eligible Activities:²

- 1). Democratic Dialogue and Constitutional Processes: Includes activities that improve people's relations with the government; foster national dialogue, democracy, and reconciliation among diverse groups; and ameliorate civilian and military relations. Examples of approved activities include: Dialogue on Democratic Values in the Arab World; Legislative Strengthening and Capacity Building in Guinea- Bissau; and a National Campaign for Interethnic Dialogue in Guatemala.
- 2). Civil Society Empowerment: Includes activities that strengthen civil society's capacity to participate in democratic processes. Examples of approved activities include: Empowering Civil Society by Training Women Leaders on Policy Advocacy in Latin America and the Caribbean; Building a Global Civil Society Network for Democracy; and Building the Capacity of Civil Society to Promote Democracy in Pakistan.
- 3). Civic Education, Electoral Support, and Strengthening Political Parties: Includes activities to increase people's participation in elections; voter registration; and neutral support of political parties. Examples of approved activities include: Civic Education and Electoral Campaign in Burundi; Capacity Building of the State Electoral Commission in Croatia; and Reinforcing the Institutional Capacities of Political Parties in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- 4). Citizen's Access to Information: Includes activities that fortify the legal framework for access to information; increases the availability of information provided to the public by the government; augments the capacity of the media to provide democratic information; and promotes pluralism in sources of information. Examples of approved activities include: Monitoring the Legislative Houses and Representatives in Brazil Using the Internet; Training for New Journalists in East Timor; and a Youth Radio Series on Human Rights and Governance Activities in Nepal.
- 5). Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: Includes human rights education activities as well as activities to promote access to justice for marginalized groups. Examples of approved activities include: Promoting Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms through Legislative Advocacy, Capacity Building, and Public Interest Litigation Initiatives in Ghana; Promoting Human Rights in Academic Texts and Schools in Madagascar; and Promoting and Protecting the Human Rights of Indigenous People in Thailand.
- 6). Accountability, Transparency, and Integrity: Includes activities to strengthen capacity of public agencies to monitor expenditures; improve Parliamentary capacity to perform oversight of the executive branch; and support watchdog groups, civil society organizations, and media focused on increasing transparency in public and private financial management. Examples of approved activities include: Organizing Women Against Corruption in Argentina; Achieving Consensus on Global Standards for Political Finance; and Capacity Building for the Ombudsman Office in Rwanda.

² UNDEF, First Round 2006, *Project Proposal Guidelines*, <http://www.un.org/democracyfund/UNDEF%20Project%20Proposal%20Guidelines%20Final%2006April06.pdf>.

Addendum 2: List of Locations, Applicants, and Project Titles:³

Location	Applicant	Title
Afghanistan	United Nations Development Programme	<i>Pilot Project for Joint Civil and Voter Registry (CVR) in Afghanistan</i>
Afghanistan	Equal Access Afghanistan	<i>Human Rights & Women's Rights in the Context of Islam and Afghanistan</i>
Africa	IPS Inter Press Service International Association	<i>Strengthening the Voice and Visibility of Women in Elections</i>
Africa	SADC Parliamentary Forum	<i>Electoral Reforms and the Political Participation of Women</i>
Africa	UNIFEM East Africa Office	<i>Strengthening Women's Engagement in Peace and Recovery in the GLR</i>
Africa	Conseil des ONG d'Appui au Développement	<i>Dialogue des sociétés civiles pour la Démocratie en Afrique de l'Ouest</i>
Africa	Inter-Parliamentary Union	<i>Role of Parliaments in Implementing UN Human Rights Treaties</i>
Arab States	Arab NGO Network for Development	<i>Democratic Reforms in Arab region; Focus on Socio-Economic Processes</i>
Arab States	Non c'e' pace senza giustizia - No Peace Without Justice	<i>Strengthening BMENA Civil Society in the Democratic Process</i>
Arab States	Club of Madrid	<i>Dialogue on Democratic Values in the Arab World</i>
Argentina	Fundación Mujeres en Igualdad	<i>Organising Women Against Corruption</i>
Armenia	Eurasia Foundation Representative Office in Armenia	<i>Government, Civil Society and Media Participation Against Corruption</i>
Asia and Pacific	Commonwealth Local Government Forum	<i>Councillor Training for Local Democracy and Good Governance in South Asia</i>
Asia and Pacific	The Pacific Regional Rights Resource Team	<i>Civil Society Support to Democratic Processes in 5 Pacific Island Countries</i>
Asia and Pacific	UNDP Regional Centre in Bangkok	<i>Asian Young Leaders in Governance</i>
Asia and Pacific	Asia-Pacific Judicial Reform Forum	<i>Strengthening the APJRF</i>
Bahrain	The Bahrain Institute for Political Development	<i>Supporting Democratic Governace & Civic Education & Strengthening Capacity of New MPs</i>
Bangladesh	Brotee Samaj Kallyan Sangstha	<i>Clean Candidate, Clean Election Campaign, 2006 in Bangladesh</i>
Benin	Programme des Nations Unies pour le	<i>Appui à la mise en place d'un mécanisme de</i>

³ UNDEF Approved Projects 2006, <http://www.un.org/democracyfund/XProjects2006.htm>.

	Développement au Bénin	<i>gouvernance concertée</i>
Bolivia	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance	<i>Democratic Dialogue and Consensus Building for Constituent Assembly</i>
Bolivia	Fundación Boliviana para la Democracia Multipartidaria	<i>Bolivia, Conflicts, Communication, and Constituent Assembly</i>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Association of Election Officials in Bosnia and Herzegovina	<i>Money and Elections</i>
Brazil	Transparência Brasil	<i>Monitoring Brazilian Legislative Houses and Representatives</i>
Bulgaria	Crime Prevention Fund - Initiatives and Civil Activities Foundation	<i>To Serve and Protect: Fostering Local Ombudsmen Elections</i>
Burundi	Coalition de la Société Civile pour le Monitoring des Elections	<i>Campagne d'Education Civique et Electorale.</i>
Burundi	Union Interparlementaire	<i>Soutien aux femmes parlementaires du Burundi</i>
Cambodia	Committee to Promote Women's Political Participation	<i>Promoting Women in Democratic Decision-Making in Cambodia</i>
Chile	United Nations Development Programme, Country Office Chile	<i>Chilean Initiative for the Reform of the Binominal Electoral System</i>
Chile	Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales - Sede Chile	<i>The Gender Equality "Social Watch": Following Bachelet's Government</i>
Colombia	Grupo Promotor Reforma Política (NGOs, Universities, UN Secretariat)	<i>National Dialogue for the Development of the Political Reform</i>
Costa Rica	Omar Dengo Foundation	<i>Democracy Builders: Youth Capacities for Active Citizenship</i>
Côte d'Ivoire	Developpement et initiatives africaines	<i>Education/Sensibilisation des femmes à l'exercice de leur citoyenneté</i>
Croatia	United Nations Development Programme	<i>Capacity Building of the State Election Commission in Croatia</i>
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Femmes Africa Solidarite	<i>Building Democratic Institutions through Gender Equality in DRC</i>
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Programme des Nations Unis pour le Développement	<i>Renforcement des Capacités Institutionnelles des Partis Politiques</i>
Ecuador	United Nations Development Fund for Women's Andean Regional Office	<i>Strengthening the Political Participation of Women Leaders in Ecuador</i>
El Salvador	Fundación para el Desarrollo Económico y Social and UNDP	<i>Strengthening Dialogue and Democratic Institutions in El Salvador</i>
Europe	Center for Investigative Reporting - Bosnia and Herzegovina	<i>Transnational Crime and Corruption Reporting Program</i>
Europe	Global Rights - Partners for Justice	<i>Promote Democratic Practices in the Balkans</i>

Europe	Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces	<i>Capacity Building in East and South East European Parliaments.</i>
Gambia	United Nations Development Programme	<i>Support to Capacity Building of Mass Media</i>
Georgia	Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy, and Development	<i>Supporting Ethnic Minorities for Democratic Political Participation</i>
Ghana	Centre for Public Interest Law (CEPIL)	<i>Promotion and Protection of Fundamental Human Rights and Freedoms in Ghana</i>
Global	IFES, Inc.	<i>Achieving Consensus: Global Standards for Political Finance</i>
Global	National Democratic Institute for International Affairs	<i>International Knowledge Network of Women in Politics (iKNOW Politics)</i>
Global	United Nations Development Programme - Democratic Governance Group	<i>ACE Electoral Knowledge Network-Regional Resource Centers and Capacity</i>
Global	Council for a Community of Democracies	<i>Building a Global Civil Society Network for Democracy</i>
Global	International Centre for Democratic Transition	<i>Sustainable Democracy: Protecting the Rights of Vulnerable Groups</i>
Global	Conectas Direitos Humanos	<i>Strengthening the Voice and Impact of Southern Human Rights Advocates</i>
Global	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	<i>Implementing the Convention Against Corruption in Emerging Democracies</i>
Global	Oslo Governance Centre	<i>Communication for Empowerment</i>
Guatemala	Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamerica	<i>National Campaign for Interethnic Dialogue: Our Diversity is Our Strength</i>
Guatemala	United Nations System in Guatemala	<i>Furthering Participatory Democracy and Democratic Dialogue</i>
Guatemala	Asociación Estoreña Para el Desarrollo Integral	<i>Citizen Formation and Action with the Q'eqchi' People</i>
Guinea-Bissau	Interpeace - The International Peacebuilding Alliance	<i>Peacebuilding programme in Guinea-Bissau - Phase 1</i>
Guinea-Bissau	United Nations Development Programme	<i>Legislative Strengthening and Capacity-Building for Guinea Bissau</i>
Haiti	United Nations Development Fund for Women	<i>Supporting Women's Political Participation in Haiti</i>
India	Centre For Social Research	<i>Enhancing Role Of Women in Strengthening Democracy</i>
India	Actionaid India Society	<i>Enhancing Women's Roles and Participation in Local Governance</i>
Indonesia	Centre for Strategic and International Studies	<i>Empowering Civil Society Group to Promote</i>

		<i>Participatory Governance</i>
Indonesia	Lembaga Pengembangan Masyarakat Swadaya dan Mandiri	<i>Enhancing Women Political Participation in Local Politics</i>
Iraq	IREX Europe	<i>Building a Sustainable Independent Nationwide News Agency for Iraq</i>
Iraq	People in Need	<i>Community Conversations: Empowering Democratic Dialogue in Iraq</i>
Iraq	Concordia	<i>Dove of Peace Program for Northern Iraq</i>
Israel	Mossawa Center, the Advocacy Center for Arab Citizens of Israel	<i>Strengthening Democracy & Minority Rights in Israel</i>
Kazakhstan	United Nations Development Programme	<i>Developing an Electoral Culture in the Population</i>
Kenya	Kenya National Commission on Human Rights	<i>Monitoring General Elections in Kenya in 2007</i>
Kosovo (UN Administered Province)	CARE International Kosovo	<i>Strengthening Democracy Efforts in Kosovo through Peacebuilding Initia</i>
Kosovo (UN Administered Province)	Kosova Women's Network	<i>Women's Peace Coalition</i>
Kyrgyzstan	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	<i>Creating Demand for Accountability in Kyrgyzstan through the Anti-Corruption Mentor</i>
Latin America and the Caribbean	Inter-American Dialogue	<i>National Dialogues on Democracy</i>
Latin America and the Caribbean	Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Brazil	<i>Building Dialogue and Networks - Political Parties and NGOs in Mercosur</i>
Latin America and the Caribbean	Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO Chile)	<i>Empowering Civil Society by Training Women Leaders in Policy Advocacy</i>
Latin America and the Caribbean	UNDP, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean	<i>Pluralizing & Expanding the Network of Actors for Citizens' Democracy</i>
Liberia	Governance Reform Commission of Liberia	<i>Building a National Integrity Framework for Liberia</i>
Liberia	United Nations Mission in Liberia	<i>Encouraging Participation of the Youth in the Democratic Process</i>
Madagascar	Office de l'education de masse et du civisme	<i>Promotion de la culture et de la defense des droits humains a l'ecole</i>
Malawi	United Nations Development Programme	<i>Community Based Paralegal Project</i>
Mali	Executive Secretariat of the Non Governmental Process CoD	<i>Strengthening the Non Governmental Process of the Community of Demo</i>
Moldova, Republic of	Association for Participatory Democracy	<i>Stronger Cooperation of Political Parties, Electoral Bodies and Voters</i>
Mongolia	The Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and	<i>Support in Achieving MDG-9 on Human Rights,</i>

	Law, Academy of Sciences	<i>Democratic Governance</i>
Montenegro	United Nations Development Programme	<i>CB of local NGOs to Participate in Anti-corruption Initiatives</i>
Morocco	Consultative Council on Human Rights	<i>Promoting Women's Role in the Transitional Justice Process in Morocco</i>
Namibia	Anti Corruption Commission -Namibia	<i>Support to the ACC on the Implementation of the Anti-Corruption Act</i>
Nauru	United Nations Development Programme (Fiji Country Office)	<i>Nauru Constitutional Review Project</i>
Nepal	Equal Access Nepal	<i>Inspire: Reconciliation and Democracy Building in Nepal</i>
Nepal	United Nations Development Fund for Women	<i>Deepening Democracy: Women's Participation in Politics and Peace</i>
Niger	Programme des Nations Unies pour le Développement au Niger	<i>Appui à la Prévention de la Corruption</i>
Nigeria	National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria	<i>Monitoring the Role of Security Personnel in the 2007 General Election</i>
Nigeria	Alliances for Africa	<i>Strengthening Women's Participation in Governance in Nigeria</i>
Occupied Palestinian Territories	The Coalition for Accountability & Integrity	<i>The National Campaign for advocating the UNCAC provisions</i>
Occupied Palestinian Territories	Palestinian Youth Association for Leadership And Rights Activation	<i>Youth Rights Monitor</i>
Pakistan	Citizens' Commission for Human Development	<i>Strengthening Democratic Practices in Pakistan</i>
Panama	Foundation for the Development of Civil Liberties	<i>The Integrity Index for Panama's Public Institutions</i>
Papua New Guinea	Transparency International Papua New Guinea	<i>Good Governance and Anti-Corruption Education Project</i>
Paraguay	Alter Vida Center of Study/Radio & Communication Program FM Trinidad	<i>Women Actions to Strengthen the Institutionalization of Democracy</i>
Peru	Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSS), Munich / Germany	<i>Innovative System for Citizens' Participation with Congressmen/women</i>
Peru	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	<i>Combating Corruption and Strengthening Government Transparency in Peru</i>
Philippines	Center for Community Journalism and Development	<i>Media, Democracy and Development in the Philippines</i>
Romania	Romanian Society for Lifelong Learning	<i>I'm young, I get involved, therefore I count!</i>
Russian Federation	Non-Commercial Partnership 'Bureau for	<i>Development of Democratic Elective Process in the</i>

	Human Rights'	<i>North Caucasus Repub</i>
Russian Federation	United Nations Development Programme in the Russian Federation	<i>Russia's Official and Civil Society Action Against Corruption- ROCSAAC</i>
Rwanda	Ombudsman Office	<i>Capacity Building for the Ombudsman Office</i>
Rwanda	Institut de Recherche et de Dialogue pour la Paix	<i>Civil Society Enhancing Democratic Dialogue for Peace</i>
São Tomé e Príncipe	International Alert	<i>Promoting Democracy and Accountability in São Tomé e Príncipe</i>
Senegal	Association des Jeunes pour l'Education et le Développement	<i>Renforcement de la participation des OSC aux processus démocratiques</i>
Serbia	The Parliamentary Centre in partnership with ProConcept	<i>Parliament in Transition - Strengthening Accountability in Serbia</i>
Sierra Leone	Journalists for Human Rights	<i>Democracy, Human Rights and Media in Sierra Leone</i>
Sierra Leone	Oxfam GB	<i>Promoting a Culture of Equal Representation (PACER)</i>
South Africa	Institute for Democracy in South Africa	<i>School for Democracy/ Shule ya Ki Democracia</i>
Sudan	Care International in Sudan	<i>Engendering Democracy and promotion of women's political participation</i>
Tajikistan	Khoma	<i>The Forth Power Needs Protection</i>
Thailand	Highland People Task Force , c/o Inter Mountain Peoples Education	<i>Promotion and Protection on Human Rights of Indigenous and highland et</i>
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	United Nations Development Programme	<i>One Voter- One Ballot: Addressing Proxy and Family Voting in Macedonia</i>
Timor-Leste	Timor Lorosa'e Journalists' Association	<i>Training for New Journalists on Basic Journalism in Timor-Leste</i>
Timor-Leste	United Nations Development Programme	<i>Enhanced Participation of Political Parties and Women in 2007 National</i>
Togo	Concertation Nationale de la Société Civile du Togo	<i>Programme de Renforcement de la Société Civile Togolaise</i>
Trinidad and Tobago	Network of NGOs of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women	<i>Put a Woman 2006/7</i>
Uganda	Forum for Women in Democracy	<i>Grassroots Women Leaders in Democracy (GWLD): Project</i>
Uganda	Uganda Community Based Association for Child Welfare	<i>Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms Awareness Project</i>
Ukraine	Volyn Resource Centre	<i>Spreading the Democratic Culture in Small Towns/Settlements of Ukraine</i>

Vanuatu	Transparency International Vanuatu	<i>Extension of Workshops on Active Citizenship to Improve Governance</i>
Yemen	IFES	<i>Raising Civic Awareness Among Youth: Participation & Community Service</i>
Zambia	United Nations Development Programme, Zambia Country Office	<i>Constitutional Reform: Support to Constituent Assembly in Zambia</i>
Zimbabwe	Public Affairs and Parliamentary Support Trust	<i>Constituency Development Programme</i>