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1. Ligue internationale contre le racisme et l'antisémitisme

Special consultative status: 2003

Introduction

The International League against Racism and Anti-Semitism (LICRA), founded in 1927 in Paris, fights racism in Europe, Africa and North America.

Aims and purposes of the organization

LICRA specializes in human rights. It carries out its programmes through the Legal Commission, the Education Commission, the Culture Commission, the International Commission, the Sports Commission, the Memory, History and Human Rights Commission, and the Youth Commission.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

LICRA has reached an agreement with the French interior ministry. It is a partner of the Central Office for Combating Information and Communication Technology Crime and of the Chancellery and the anti-discrimination centres. It is working to have racism classified as an offence. Over the past four years, LICRA has raised the awareness of 100,000 young people through the International Network Against Cyber-Hate, which participates in the fight against cyber-hate. LICRA holds participatory status with the Council of Europe.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

From 2011 to 2014 LICRA attended most sessions of the Human Rights Council (HRC) in Geneva, Switzerland. The organization made an oral statement on 22 March 2011 and filed a written one ([A/HRC/16/NGO/20](#)) on the occasion of the 16th session, 28 February-25 March 2011; for the 20th session, 18 June-6 July 2012, it made an oral statement, on 12 March 2012, on the conviction of Asia Bibi. It also participated in the 66th regular session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, in September 2011, and made an oral statement.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

LICRA attended the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th special sessions of the Human Rights Council in Geneva, Switzerland. During the 66th regular session of the United Nations General Assembly in September 2011 in New York, it took a stand against the celebration of the tenth anniversary of "Durban 1". At the 25th HRC session in March 2014 in Geneva, Switzerland, LICRA took the position that no State that refuses to cooperate with the United Nations' special procedures should be eligible for election to HRC.

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

No information provided.

2. Livelihood NGO

Special, 2011

Introduction

Livelihood NGO has been registered in Cameroon since 1996. It strives for the well-being of all human beings and sustainable development, without any discrimination based on gender, race, cultural background, origin, or age.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aims of the organization are to mobilize resources for the community, poverty alleviation projects, and the education of children in need; develop and implement health programmes for rural and semi urban regions in Cameroon, for improved access to health prevention, treatment and care; reduce the impact of diseases, hunger and poverty; and build capacities and assist in skill development of the youth and women through functional and literacy programmes.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Livelihood NGO sensitises its communities to the work of the United Nations and participates and supports activities to highlight the United Nations Days, including World Water day, World Women's Day, African Child Day, and World Toilet Day.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Since 2011, Livelihood NGO has maintained collaboration with United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) in the provision of point of use water treatment. The number of Bio sand water filters produced by LIVELIHOOD NGO have more than doubled across the country since this collaboration.

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

Livelihood NGO supports MDG 7 by promoting the production and facilitating the installation of the bio-sand water filters in households, primary and secondary schools and rural health centres. These filters are used to treat water to reduce chances of re-contamination. About 2,800 filters have so far been installed including in 70 primary schools, 26 rural health centres, and 20 public areas across Cameroon. Livelihood NGO programmes have included education and sensitization activities on frequent hand and body washing, household cleaning, and good refuse disposal. Since 2011, 80,000 people have been directly impacted within these communities. Mechanisms are in place to ensure that inhabitants continue to practice healthy sanitation behaviours.

3. L'auravetli'an Information and Education Network of Indigenous People

Special, 2007

Introduction

L'auravetli'an Information and Education Network of Indigenous Peoples (LIENIP) is the national umbrella organisation representing more than 20 indigenous small-numbered organizations of the Russian North, Siberia and Far East.

Aims and purposes of the organization

LIENIP aims to raise the abilities of indigenous communities of the North, Siberia and the Far East to participate more actively and equally in the society of Russia; to reduce discrimination at all levels; and to create a mechanism which lets indigenous communities and settlements of the North, Siberia and the Far East to communicate with the outer world and with each other.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

LIENIP prepared and sent two shadow reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and Universal Periodic Review in 2012. In 2014, LIENIP prepared a report about the implementation of the Second Decade of Indigenous Peoples of the World for the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

LIENIP attended:

- the 4th Session of the United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 11-15 July 2011, Geneva, Switzerland;
- the 11th Session of UNPFII, 7-18 May 2012, New York;
- the 5th Session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 9-13 July 2012, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland;
- the 16th Session of the Working Group on Universal Periodic Report, 29 April 2013, Geneva, Switzerland; and
- the 16th High-level Plenary Meeting of the 69th Session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, 22-23 September 2014, New York.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

LIENIP organized Ms. Farida Shaheed's (United Nations independent expert on cultural issues) meeting with the indigenous peoples in 2012. In 2013, LIENIP

representative (Kara-kys Arakchaa) was elected as a member of UNPFII for 2014-2016.

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

LIENIP supports MDGs through educational seminars for indigenous representatives on provision of their rights to access to land and natural resources. Indigenous peoples of Russia today still have a way of life, which is closely dependent on their natural environment. Given this close link between poverty and the loss of land and natural resources, achieving MDG 7 is critical for poverty reduction for indigenous peoples. For the period 2011-2014, LIENIP organized three seminars at the federal level, and 38 regional seminars.

4. Madre

Special, 1995

Introduction

MADRE is an international women's human rights organization partnering with community-based women's groups in Haiti, Syrian Arab Republic, Colombia, the Republic of Iraq, Kenya, Guatemala, Nicaragua, State of Palestine, and the Republic of Sudan.

Aims and purposes of the organization

MADRE pursues its vision through five areas: partnering for social change; movement building; advocating for human rights; public education; and direct relief.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

MADRE submitted the following reports:

- report for the Guatemala review to the Human Rights Committee, January 2012;
- two reports for the Haiti review at the 112th Session of the Human Rights Committee, October 2014;
- report for the Colombia review to the 57th Session of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) Committee, September 2013; and
- report for the Universal Periodic Review of the Republic of Iraq, United Nations Human Rights Council's (HRC).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

MADRE participated in the following meetings:

- 55th, 56th, and 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), New York; it hosted a side event titled “Haitian Women’s Fight Against Rape” at CSW55 and “Thousands of Miles Apart, Rural Women Stand United” at CSW56;
- the 19th Human Rights Council Session, 27 February-23 March 2012, in Geneva, Switzerland, and hosted a side-event titled “Struggling to Survive: Sexual Exploitation of Displaced Women and Girls” in Port-au-Prince, Haiti;
- the 13th United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) Session and hosted the event “Indigenous Women and Development”; and
- Guatemala’s review at the United Nations Human Rights Committee, at its 104th Session, during which MADRE testified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

MADRE convened a workshop called “Dignity, Equality, & Freedom: Enforcing International Human Rights Standards in Haiti”, sponsored by United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in October 2013. It participated in a briefing on the Syrian Arab Republic at the French Mission to the United Nations in October 2014. It met with representatives from the United Nations Office of the Special Representative to the Secretary General and several Permanent Mission representatives to discuss the human right situation of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Iraqis in November 2014.

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

In Palestine, MADRE trained midwives to care for mothers and new-borns and provided supplies, including prenatal vitamins, gloves, and gauze. In Nicaragua, the organization offered medical care and counselling to women survivors of violence; trained women to document violence; supported local radio encouraging men and boys to denounce violence and; provided seedbanks for women to grow vegetables and become economically self-sufficient. In the Republic of Iraq, it provided aid, shelter and services to women fleeing violence.

5. Mayors for Peace**Special, 1991****Introduction**

Mayors for Peace is a conference of cities that have formally expressed support to the Programme to Promote the Solidarity of Cities toward the Total Abolition of Nuclear Weapons, which builds transnational solidarity among cities to facilitate efforts toward the elimination of nuclear weapons.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Mayors for Peace raises international public awareness on the abolition of nuclear weapons. It works also to alleviate poverty, assist refugees fleeing local conflict, and protect the environment.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The organization participated in the open-ended working group meetings to develop proposals to take forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations at the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, in 2013, and joined the discussion to compile a report, which was submitted to the Secretary-General.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Mayors for Peace participated in three sessions of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference that takes place annually from 2012 to 2014, and presented its poster exhibition in the United Nations premises.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Mayors for Peace annually receives a visit by the United Nations Disarmament Fellows to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, and offers a peace study programme in these two cities.

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

The representative of Mayors for Peace to the African Union signed an agreement with the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in Nairobi, in 2013, to promote the World Urban Campaign through its 345 member cities in 44 African Countries.

6. Mercy-USA for Aid and Development**Special, 1995****Introduction**

Mercy-USA for Aid and Development, Inc aims to alleviate human suffering and support individuals and their communities to become more self-sufficient.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization's programmes focus on improving health, nutrition, and access to safe water, as well as promoting economic and educational growth.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Many of the organization's programmes have involved cooperative efforts with United Nations bodies and agencies, including the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

In 2014, OCHA funded the organization's provision of safe water for 800 Syrian refugee and Lebanese households in Wadi Khalid, Lebanon. In 2011, UNHCR provided the organization with blankets and plastic sheeting for 5,400 famine-displaced persons in Somalia. From 2011 to 2014, UNICEF supported the organization's nutrition interventions in 4 counties in Kenya targeting 300,000 children and 100,000 pregnant and lactating women. Mercy-USA for Aid and Development gave funding in several instances to UNRWA for daily lunches to youth trainees, children, and persons displaced in conflict in Gaza. WFP has supported the organization's food distribution and nutrition programmes in Kenya and Somalia. The organization has worked with WHO to control the spread of tuberculosis (TB). WHO provided the organization's with six TB centres in Somalia, which treat approximately 1,400 patients annually.

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

The organization took the following actions for each MDG:

- MDG 1: 306,000 children were fed or given nutritional care and 21,900 expectant mothers were given prenatal care;
- MDG 2: 11,100 students received daily school lunch, and 5 schools were built and rehabilitated;
- MDG 3: 6,000 female primary school students received daily school lunch;
- MDG 4: 6,400 children were immunized against measles, polio and other preventable diseases;
- MDG 5: 129,000 pregnant women and lactating mothers were given Vitamin A and iron/folate;
- MDG 6: 5,400 HIV/AIDS patients were tested, treated and counselled; and
- MDG 7: 240 drinking water systems were established and 320 household sanitary latrines built.

7. Millennium Institute

Special, 2003

Introduction

Millennium Institute (MI) is a development research and service organization with a vision of a world in which decision makers apply extensive knowledge and a systemic perspective to bring about a sustainable, equitable, and a peaceful global society.

Aims and purposes of the organization

MI promotes coherent approaches to achieving development that are equitable, pro-poor, and sustainable. MI created a model that looks into alternative futures, and makes informed choices on a way forward that optimizes the synergies and minimize or mitigate the unintended consequences of policy decisions.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

MI is developing an integrated model to help countries in the development of their SDG implementation strategies. Projects are implemented in Ethiopia, Kenya, Senegal and Swaziland, aimed to support the governments in conducting multi-stakeholder assessments of agriculture, food and nutrition security and rural poverty policies, and adopting consistent policies in these areas. MI participated in numerous post-2015 activities, including side events, to ensure issues of food security, nutrition, and sustainable agriculture, and multi-stakeholder assessments as a means of implementation were prioritized.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives attended:

- the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-22 June 2012;
- the 2nd and 4th Meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on Programmes and Priorities of the Committee on World Food Security, Rome, Italy, 11-13 March 2013; 15-18 July 2013; and
- the 5th, 6th, 7th, 11th, and 14th Session of the Open Working Group on SDGs, New York.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

MI provided technical assistance to The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on Green Economy Advisory Services for the following countries: Kenya, Senegal, Ghana, Uruguay, Morocco, Burkina Faso, Mali and South Africa, 2011-2014.

MI collaborated with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) on a project aimed at eradicating rural poverty in Kenya, Senegal and Swaziland, 2012-2014.

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

The organization established a partnership with Biovision Foundation and International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology to develop malaria management models in Kenya. It developed a macroeconomic model for the Government of Mongolia to assess the feasibility of target growth rates and the investments that contribute to poverty reduction, as well as a macroeconomic model for the Democratic Republic of Congo.

8. Minhaj-ul-Quran International

Special, 2011

Introduction

Minhaj-ul-Quran International (MQI) aims to alleviate poverty and provide aid to victims of disasters through its charity Minhaj Welfare Foundation (MWF). The organisation operates in South Asia, Middle East, Africa and North America.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization's objectives are to provide social welfare and promote peace, tolerance, interfaith harmony, religious moderation; education to all; poverty eradicating and emergency relief aid; women rights; human rights.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

MQI hosted major events for promotion of peace, tolerance, women empowerment, promotion of equal rights, and equal participation in society. It organized the Peace for Humanity Conference in London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on 24 September 2011, which 12,000 people attended; and the Peace Conference in New York, on 3 June 2012, attended by more than 10,000 people. MWF also undertook many projects related to poverty eradication, education, health care, and human rights.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No contribution was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

Minhaj-ul-Quran International contributed toward a research paper and discussion at the United Nations on the topic of human rights and women rights.

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

MQI undertook the following projects:

- distribution of food packs to over 1,400 people in Syria, August 2013;
- assistance to more than 1,000 families during Pakistan Floods, September 2013;
- Clean Water for Gaza Emergency, October 2014;
- Eye Camp Surgery, January 2014;
- emergency relief in Thar, Sindh, Pakistan, March 2014;
- Kenya Health Centre, 2013; and
- establishment of 5 model schools for free education.

9. Misión Mujer

Special, 2007

Introduction

Misión Mujer A.C. focuses on generating cultural change by promoting a positive approach to adolescent and youth empowerment and their access to quality education.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization aims to empower youth through the implementation of three main programmes: AXIOS Preventive Programme for at-risk youth, offered in public middle schools; AXIOS-United Nations Youth Programme, a leadership-training programme, for empowering youth and promoting their active participation in international fora; and policy advocacy in favour of adolescents at a local, national and international level.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The organization represented Latin American youth in the Google Hangout for Youth and the New Post-2015 Development Agenda. It is an active participant in the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), Youth 21 Community, Major Group on Children and Youth, Latin American Caucus, and governmental advisory boards in Mexico.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The organization attended:

- the 55th, 57th, and 58th Session of CSW, New York; it submitted a written and oral statement and held a side event “The two sides of Gender: a more

inclusive focus on gender equality through the education of youth”, in collaboration with the United Nations Programme on Youth.

- High-level Meeting on Youth, New York, 25-27 July 2011; and High-level Segment of the Economic and Social Council, in 2011 and 2012, with delivery of oral statements;
- Building for Change Stakeholder Meeting and Global Youth Leadership Forum, Youth 21, Nairobi, Kenya, 15-18 March 2012;
- United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro, Rio+20, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-22 June 2012; and
- 45th Commission on Population and Development (CPD), New York, 23-27 April. It delivered an oral statement “10 proposals for the improvement of public policies and investment in risk prevention among adolescents”.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

The organization worked with the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) in launching the “I’m a City Changer” campaign. It presented local initiatives in Jalisco, Mexico, with civil society, academics, government and young people. It is also an official partner of the United Nations Millennium Campaign.

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

The organization organized an event at the Mexican Congress in partnership with the Commission on the Rights of the Child and American Psychology Association, entitled “Sexualization of girls and youth: A real threat to their development. The organization also supports a new youth network “Young Women’s Leadership Alliance” to promote gender equality. Mision Mujer AC participated in the “National Week of Prevention of Early Pregnancies among Adolescents”.

10. Movement for a Better World

Special, 2003

Introduction

Movement for a Better World (MBW) is a Catholic international organization with 650 members based in 32 nations worldwide.

Aims and purposes of the organization

MBW promotes any type of activity related to the building of a “better world”. The main course of action is spiritual and cultural formations, to help people understand the complexity of the present world and elaborate projects to overcome present challenges and help transform society.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The group has organized workshops and special formation programmes.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

MBW has consistently used the United Nations Bulletins and newsletters from the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), and others, and re-disseminated information through the internet, and social media pages, particularly at a local level.

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

The organization works mainly with underprivileged communities, which are compromised because of extreme poverty, lack of water, or access to local roadways, among other reasons. In addition, the organization has developed tools for the management of the environment, social issues, as well as personal and spiritual reflection, in a transition towards sustainability. Some examples include: a transition from recycling to "zero garbage", or from working with underprivileged communities to empowerment of community leaders through creative processes that allow them to transition from government aid to self-sustainability.

11. Muhammadiyah Association**Special, 2011****Introduction**

Muhammadiyah Association is an Islamic missionary organization that shares the message of Islam and provides services to the community, through education, health, and economic improvement of the family.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The long-term goal of Muhammadiyah Association is the realisation of the first true Islamic society, which is characterized by: awareness of the virtues of Islamic life; a nation that is conducive to a growing Islamic community; connecting social institutions and the State for the nation's progress, peace and justice; and global equitable life and dignity.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

During the reporting period, Muhammadiyah has been active in a variety of negotiating resolutions of the Moro in the Philippines under the umbrella of International Contact Group (ICG). Muhammadiyah discussed a strategic plan to

help the peace process and improve the welfare of the people of Bangsamoro, Philippines, 12-21 June 2011. Muhammadiyah, developed a “broad based partnership” with various stakeholders, which include: Bangsamoro Development Agencies; the Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society; Bangsamoro Leadership and Management Institute; and the Association of Accredited Muslim Schools Council.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

No cooperation was specified.

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

Muhammadiyah undertook activities in the field of education, health, and economic improvement of the family.

12. National Children’s and Youth Law Centre

Special, 2007

Introduction

The National Children’s and Youth Law Centre (NCYLC) is the only online legal problem-solving service in Australia for young people under the age of 25 and their advocates.

Aims and purposes of the organization

NCYLC works for equality and justice for all children and young people in Australia by working for, and in support of children and young people, their rights and access to justice.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

NCYLC contributed by:

- coordinating and preparing the joint NGO shadow report to the 60th Session of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC Committee), 2011;
- representing and promoting the human rights of all of Australia’s children to the CRC Committee at a pre sessional working group, Geneva, Switzerland, 2011;

- preparing a submission to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to identify some of the key issues in seeking to provide access to justice for children, 2014;
- preparing the Child Rights NGO submission to the United Nations Human Rights Committee for the List of Issues Prior to Reporting on Australia's implementation of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights in August 2012; and
- facilitating and supporting young people from Australia to directly engage with the CRC Committee to commemorate the 25th Session of the CRC, 2014.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

NCYLC played a key role in preparing NGO reports to the CRC Committee for the 60th Session in 2011-2012. It attended the 60th Session of the CRC Committee in 2011 and engaged with the Child Rights Taskforce to provide children with an opportunity to directly speak with the CRC Committee at the 60th Pre-Session Working Group. It also contributed to the work of the United Nations Convention Against Torture Alternative Report by reporting processes to ensure that child rights issues are reported in 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

NCYLC co-convenes the Child Rights Taskforce with United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) Australia to monitor the reporting processes for the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The NCYLC has also worked with the United Nations Youth Association in Australia.

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

NCYLC helps over 1,000 children and young people every year with issues relating to their ability to access emergency accommodation, social security, employment rights, and education. NCYLC has undertaken a number of initiatives to promote online safety to reduce child mortality and self-harming. NCYLC also provides direct legal and non-legal assistance to children and young people.

13. National Council of Child Rights Advocates, Nigeria (south-west zone)

Special, 2011

Introduction

National Council of Child Rights Advocates, Nigeria (NACCRAN) South West is a Network established to coordinate the activities of all the NGOs that focus on children in Nigeria, with an emphasis on ensuring the upliftment of the rights of the child.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The aims of the organization are to bring together and coordinate all the activities of NGOs focusing on children in Nigeria; train and share information with

member organizations to enhance their involvement in child development and empowerment; ensure full participation of children as persons in social and education issues; and plan and adopt effective strategies to communicate and propagate the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

NACCRAN has contributed to the work of the United Nations through its member organizations within the Network that have served as Recipients, Sub recipients and Sub sub recipients on interventions funded by United Nations agencies.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

NACCRAN attended:

- the 56th and 57th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), New York;
- United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20, 20-22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;
- the 51st Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSD), 6-15 February 2013;
- Fourth Substantive Session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, 12-15 August 2013, New York;
- High-level Segment on Migration and Development, 3-4 October 2013, New York; and
- High-level Segment of the Economic and Social Council, 1-4 July 2013, Geneva, Switzerland, during which the organization delivered an oral statement.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

NACCRAN collaborates with United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) as part of the Child Protection Network in Nigeria. It has also established partnerships with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) for focused programme interventions.

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

NACCRAN has pursued the public-private partnership approach in its programmes implementation to promote the global partnership for development. It has advocated for improved women involvement in leadership positions, and health awareness and wellness in catchment areas to reduce child and maternal mortality.

14. National Council of German Women's Organizations

Special, 1987

Introduction

The National Council of German Women's Organizations (NCGWO) is the federation of 57 nationwide women's associations and women's groups in mixed associations. It represents approximately 11 million women in Germany.

Aims and purposes of the organization

NCGWO's aims are to achieve gender equality, equal opportunities and equal status between women and men in all spheres of society. The organization lobbies the Government, the Parliament, the political parties and Society at large for the implementation of its aims and purposes.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

NCGWO dedicated the first 2012 issue of the magazine FrauenRat "Information for Women" to the work of the United Nations. The organization has taken an active part in the campaign on the 20th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing+20. In cooperation with United Nations Women National Committee Germany, a newsletter is produced each month on a specific theme, assigned by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), which is accompanied by special actions in Germany. NCGWO also lobbies for the implementation of United Nations General Assembly Resolution [A/Res/68/191](#) "Taking action against gender-related killings of women and girls".

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

NCGWO attended the following meetings:

- the 55th, 56th, 57th, and 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), New York; it submitted written statements to CSW57 on "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls" ([E/CN.6/2013/NGO/94](#)) and CSW58 on "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls" ([E/CN.6/2014/NGO/66](#));
- the 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd Session of the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Vienna, Austria;
- Sixth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Crime and its Protocols, Vienna, Austria, October 2012; and
- NGO Forum to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Regional Review for Beijing+20, Geneva, Switzerland, 3-5 November 2014.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

NCGWO takes part in meetings and conferences at national, regional and international levels organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and UN-Women.

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

NCGWO delivered a written statement to the High-level Segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council on “Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty”, New York, 2-3 July 2012, in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the MDGs. NCGWO organized special events in the context of the United Nations campaign “The World We Want”, in cooperation with other NGOs in Germany. It also contributed to the Post-2015 Development Agenda by lobbying for a transformative stand-alone goal in achieving gender equality, women’s rights and women’s empowerment.

15. National Council of Negro Women**General, 1995****Introduction**

The National Council of Negro Women, (NCNW) is a council of national African American Women’s organizations and community-based sections.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The Council’s mission is to lead, develop and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities. It disseminates information affecting African and African American women and their families through programmes that promote healthy lifestyles and behaviour; and trains women and youth in career development and community leadership.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

NCNW worked closely with the Department of Public Information (DPI) Outreach Division in identifying a Chairperson for the 65th DPI/NGO Annual Conference entitled “2015 AND BEYOND: Our Action Agenda”. The purpose of the Conference was to harness the expertise and strategies from a broad segment of civil society to move the issues of poverty eradication, sustainable development, human rights and climate change into a daily dialogue to help spark public demand for lasting solutions. NCNW promoted the work of the United Nations at the National Council of Negro Women New York Northeast Regional Conference, which 250 persons attended. This meeting gave the NCNW main United Nations Representative an opportunity to speak about the organization’s participation in the DPI/NGO Briefings, the DPI/NGO Annual Conference, and the yearly sessions of

the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), as well as an opportunity to distribute MDGs Fact sheets.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The organization attended the 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, and 59th Session of CSW; the 65th Annual DPI/NGO Annual Conference; as well as United Nations NGO briefings, meetings and conferences.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

NCNW cooperated with the United Nations DPI Relations and Outreach Divisions to develop a workshop entitled “The Impact of Transportation on Women’s Lives: The Missing Link in the Post 2015 Development Agenda”.

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

NCNW supports MDG 2 by taking actions in the area of girls’ education. Community-based Sections continues to work toward greater participation of girls in science and mathematics.
