

HUMAN SECURITY PROGRAM

Protection of Civilians

03-111 Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict: Humanitarian Challenges in Latin America

\$161,200

UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Policy Development and Studies Branch (POC Unit)

On-going

This workshop will focus on countries in Latin America with the aim to engage them on the humanitarian challenges relating to the protection of civilians in situations of armed conflict and regional strategies for addressing them.

03-109 Developing a Strategic Vision and Action Plan for Advancing LGBT Human Rights Internationally

\$80.000

ARC (Allied Rainbow Communities) International

On-going

ARC International will bring together leaders within and outside of existing international organizations to build an international network of organizations and individuals committed to monitoring Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) human rights, identifying mechanisms for strengthening protection against these abuses, and to work together to develop and maintain international human rights standards for LGBT people. Eventually, it is hoped that this network will help shape the discussion at the 2004 Commission on Human Rights to advance LGBT human rights internationally.

03-085 Fighting Impunity in Venezuela - (A Step Against Impunity)

\$35,000

COFAVIC

On-going

The Comite de Familiares Victimas de los Succesos e Febrero y Marzo de 1989 (COFAVIC) will sensitize key sectors of the society about the protection and promotion of human rights and encourage communities to adopt the principles and obligations of human rights and democratic values.

03-049 Strengthening Protection of Women Migrant Workers in a Globalized World - Training the Trainers

\$80,000

Canadian Human Rights Foundation

On-going

The Canadian Human Rights Foundation in partnership with the Asia-Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development in Thailand, the Asian Migrant Centre in Hong Kong and the Ateneo Human Rights Centre in the Philippines will develop a specialized training for trainers manual and workshop for participants from South, Southeast and East Asia. The purpose of the manual and workshop is to create greater awareness about the plight of women migrant workers.

03-038 Reach Out \$169,000

International Federation of Red Cross Societies

On-going

Aimed at improving the rights and well-being of refugees, the Reach Out project will continue to provide training to non-governmental organizations', Red Cross/Red Crescent and other international and local humanitarian agencies field staff and incite these actors to assess their ability to protect refugees and to identify shortcomings, missed opportunities, and areas for future joint action.

03-026 Searching for Justice: Comprehensive Action in the Face of Atrocities

\$70,000

York University

On-going

Experts and practitioners will share their experiences and identify lessons learned and best practices in terms of remedies for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity. The conference will also investigate ways to achieve better justice for the victims of these crimes.