

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

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Regional	Mission for Migrant Workers (MFMW)	Crisis Intervention and Prevention	For more than 20 years MFMW has carried out advocacy and provided a range of support services to predominantly women migrant workers and their movement in the Asia-Pacific region. The organization is based in Hong Kong and is a program of St. John's Anglican Cathedral.
	Asia Pacific Indigenous Youth Network (APIYN)		APIYN is an alliance of Indigenous youth organizations in Asia and the Pacific that was formed in 2002 and is based in the Philippines. It aims to promote and defend the rights of Indigenous peoples in general and Indigenous youth in particular through information sharing, exchanges and networking. PWRDF has been a partner of APIYN since 2002.
	St. John's Cathedral HIV Education Centre, Hong Kong	HIV and AIDS Education Centre	Based in Hong Kong, the St. John's Cathedral HIV Education Centre was established in 1995. It offers free sexual and reproductive health education and technical advice to local women, Asian migrant women and youth in both primary and secondary schools. The partnership with PWRDF began in 2004 as part of PWRDF's Partnership for Life initiative to address HIV and AIDS challenges.
	Asia-Pacific Research Network (APRN)		APRN was established in 1998 to develop the capacity of selected leading Asia-Pacific NGOs to carry out coordinated research and related activities on issues of Globalization. APRN is based in Manila, the Philippines.
Bangladesh	UBINIG: Policy Research for Development Alternative	Food Sovereignty, Farmers' Rights and Feminist Bookstore	Established in 1984, UBINIG is a policy research, campaign and advocacy organization in Bangladesh. Its biodiversity-based food production program promotes farmer's rights to produce food by following sustainable agricultural practices. The Feminist Bookstore (<i>Narigrantha Prabartana</i>), the first of its kind in Bangladesh, also serves as a Women's Resource Centre for social activism and policy advocacy for women's empowerment.
	Church of Bangladesh Social Development Program (CBSDP)	Integrated Rural Development and Women's Empowerment Program	The Church of Bangladesh's comprehensive rural development program is focused on community organizing through non-formal and formal education, micro-credit, eco-agriculture, women's development, youth development, primary health care, human rights training, human resource development, and the revival and preservation of tribal (Indigenous peoples) culture and heritage.

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	Jagorani Chakra Foundation (JCF)	Women's Empowerment, Livelihood and Family Assistance Project	JCF's Women's Empowerment, Livelihood and Family Assistance Project (WELFAP) in Bangladesh has established a residential centre where disadvantaged children are protected from sex-related exploitation, disease and discrimination and have the opportunity for education and assimilation into society as well adjusted young adults. WELFAP also runs primary health care services, legal aid services and income generation activities for women.
<i>Thai-Burma Border Area</i>	Women's League of Burma (WLB)	Women as Peace Builders	WLB was formed in 1999 with 12 women's organizations based on Burma's borders with Thailand, India and Bangladesh. By working together and encouraging cooperation between different groups, WLB aims to build trust, solidarity and mutual understanding among women of all ethnic groups in Burma. WLB is based in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
	Committee for the Protection and Promotion of Children's Rights (CPPCR)	Birth Registration	CPPCR runs a centre in Mae Sot, Thailand to register the births of the children of Burmese migrant workers and refugees in order to facilitate their education in Thailand and to protect them from falling victim to child trafficking. The project began in 2000 and has been in partnership with PWRDF ever since.
	Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Education Network (DARE)	Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Education Program (DARE)	Based in Mae Sariang, Thailand, the DARE Network is an organization of locally trained ethnic addiction staff and volunteers dedicated to the prevention and treatment of drug and alcohol addiction among Burmese people in refugee camps on the Thai-Burma border. The program began in October 2001.
	Alternative ASEAN Network on Burma (ALTSEAN)		ALTSEAN is a network that carries out policy advocacy and human rights campaigns related to Burma, focusing on influencing government policy makers and the economic interests of the member countries of the Association of South East Asian Countries (ASEAN). The organization was formed at the conclusion of the Alternative ASEAN Meeting on Burma in 1996 and is based in Bangkok, Thailand. PWRDF has been a partner since 2004.
<i>Philippines</i>	National Council of Churches of the Philippines (NCCP)	Just and Lasting Peace Education	Empowerment and Ecumenical Formation for Just and Lasting Peace is a mobilization and education program designed to deepen the NCCP's member churches' understanding of the socio-economic, political and cultural realities locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

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	Philippines Advisory Group (PAG)	Philippines Advisory Group	PAG is a model of partnership developed by PWRDF's partners in the Philippines and PWRDF's Asia-Pacific Program in the early 90s. The model moved away from a donor-recipient relationship in development operations overseas towards more sustainable, equal partnerships between the global North and South. PAG members meet three to four times a year to discuss issues, share information and coordinate activities amongst themselves. On occasion, PAG carries out collective policy advocacy work in the Philippines.
	Cordillera Cluster	People's Organizations, Empowerment and Socio-Economic Development	The Cordillera Cluster is a group of five grassroots Indigenous organizations coordinated by the Cordillera People's Alliance (CPA) based in Baguio City, Cordillera, Philippines. The program seeks to educate, organize and mobilize the Indigenous Cordillera people focusing particularly on socio-economic development. The formation of the cluster model took place in 2001 in order to improve administrative cost effectiveness for both PWRDF and the partner organizations.
	Visayas Cluster	Comprehensive Development Program for Farmers	The Visayas Cluster is a group of five grassroots peasant organizations coordinated by FARDEC (Farmers Development Centre) based in Cebu City, Philippines. The program aims to enhance the capability of peasants, including peasant women, to collectively address local problems, protect their rights, improve their socio-economic wellbeing and sustain their political gains. The formation of the cluster model took place in 2001 to increase administrative cost effectiveness for both PWRDF and the partner organizations.
	Episcopal Church in the Philippines (ECP)	Community-Based Development Program Phase VI	The Community Development program of the ECP addresses the sustainable socio-economic development of rural communities in the northern Cordillera region of the Philippines. The focus of the program is on agriculture and water system development.
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	Movement for National Land and Agricultural Reform (MONLAR)	National Agrarian Development	The Sri Lankan Movement for National Land and Agricultural Reform (MONLAR) was formed as a network of farmer's organizations, NGOs and people's organizations to develop an alternative sustainable development approach for the country's agricultural sector. Formed in 1990, the organization was part of the civil society response to the serious socio-political and economic crisis that emerged in Sri Lanka at the end of 1980s as a result of the country's internal armed conflict.

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<i>Pacific</i>	Church of Melanesia, Diocese of Ysabel	Garanga Agricultural Development	Supported by PWRDF since 2003, the Garanga Agricultural Development Project is an agricultural-based integrated rural development undertaking by the Diocese of Ysabel of the Church of Melanesia. A 20 hectare plot of land is used to grow indigenous and commercial crops. The project is based in the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific.
<i>Networks</i>	CCIC Asia-Pacific Working Group (APWG)	Asia-Pacific Working Group	APWG is a network of Canadian Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) involved in human rights, democracy and development in the region. Its mandate is to build a dynamic and strong partnership between the Asia Pacific region and CSOs to advocate for a coherent and human focused Canadian foreign policy in the region. PWRDF is a member and participates actively in the network which is based at the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC) in Ottawa.
	MiningWatch Canada	Monitoring, Analysis, Advocacy	MiningWatch was formed in 1999 and focuses on mining operations carried out by Canadian companies at home and abroad. Its work involves movement building, awareness raising and policy advocacy on a range of corporate social responsibility and human rights issues related to resource extraction with the Canadian government and mining companies. It is based in Ottawa, Canada.
Canadian Indigenous Communities & Latin America-Caribbean			
<i>Regional</i>	Comunicaciones Aliadas/Latin America Press (COAL)	Information and Communication for Change	Comunicaciones Aliadas (COAL) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization based in Lima, Peru specializing in the production of information and analysis about events across Latin America and the Caribbean with a focus on human rights. A PWRDF partner since 1997, in recent years COAL has taken on a new mission of social advocacy, branching into the training of local social, political and media leaders in Peru in communications techniques that seek to secure rights and improved public policies.
	Continental Indigenous Women's Network (ENLACE)	ENLACE Capacity Building: Online Indigenous School	ENLACE brings together Indigenous women of grassroots organizations from across the Americas to share experiences and develop mutual support mechanisms. PWRDF has supported ENLACE since 1996. In recent years PWRDF has been providing support to an Online Indigenous School initiative that involves capacity development in Information Technology (IT) and on Indigenous Rights, coordinated by ENLACE member organization, CONAMUIP of Panama. Courses are offered online on selected themes.

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	Maquila Solidarity Network (MSN)	Building Strategies and Alliances to Strengthen Workers' Rights	Founded in 1994, the Maquila Solidarity Network (MSN) is a Toronto-based labour and women's rights organization dedicated to promoting corporate accountability, decent wages and working conditions and respect for workers' rights in global supply chains of the international garment industry. MSN works in solidarity with women's and labour rights organizations in Mexico, Central America and Asia, and plays a leading role in Canada and internationally in monitoring, analyzing, documenting and advocating on industry trends and critical issues related to economic justice, workers' rights and corporate accountability. PWRDF has been providing funding support since 1998.
	Americas Policy Group (APG)	Support for Policy Work, APG-CCIC	The Americas Policy Group (APG) of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC) is a Canadian civil society policy advocacy group focused on development and social justice issues in the Americas. PWRDF has supported APG financially and as a member since their inception. Approximately 40 other organizations, including development and humanitarian NGOs, human rights groups, labour unions, research institutions, church and solidarity groups make up the APG membership.
	Dignity International	Latin America Training on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Dignity International emerged out of the Global Forum for Poverty Eradication organized by the Council of Europe in 1999. PWRDF supports Dignity's training program on Economic Social and Cultural (ESC) Rights for Latin America that has taken place annually since 2005 and that was established in response to calls from Latin American organizations, movements and peoples for capacity building on a human rights based approach to social change.
Canada	First Nations Adult and Higher Education Consortium (FNAHEC)	Indigenous World Net, Alberta	FNAHEC brings together eleven Indigenous colleges in Alberta to provide post-secondary education to their youth based on their cultural values and visions. FNAHEC ensures the preservation of Indigenous language and culture and the protection of traditional knowledge for the benefit of Indigenous community members. FNAHEC has been a PWRDF partner since 2000.

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	Kainai Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Committee	Health, Education and Training Program, Alberta	Based in Standoff, Alberta, the Kainai FASD Committee offers support for the families of children who are afflicted with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). This partner is the only First Nations community-based institution in Alberta that provides this specialized support and awareness-raising within the community. The Kainai FASD Committee has been a PWRDF partner since 2000.
	Nuu-Chah-Nulth Economic Development Corporation (NEDC)	Nuu-Chah-Nulth Language and Culture Program (NLCP), British Columbia	NEDC has been a PWRDF partner since 2003. The goal of the Nuu-Chah-Nulth Language and Cultural Program is to support initiatives that contribute to the preservation and promotion of the Nuu-Chah-Nulth language and culture for current and future generations. The 14 Nuu-Chah-Nulth communities have been producing books, CDs, videos and dictionaries for the benefit of their populations on Vancouver Island, B.C.
	Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN)	Girl Power and Wolf Spirit Program, Ontario	NAN, a partner of PWRDF since 2000, is the political organization supporting 49 Cree and Ojibway First Nations in Northern Ontario. NAN's youth-focused initiative Girl Power and Wolf Spirit is a comprehensive prevention program developed to promote strategies that address a spectrum of health risk issues for nine to sixteen-year-old youth. These strategies include fostering effective education, preventing destructive behaviour, building healthy relationships and promoting enduring health practices.
	Kanien'kehaka Onkwawén:na Raotitiohkwa Language and Cultural Centre (KORLCC)	Language and Cultural Revitalization Initiatives, Québec	Based in Kahnawake, Québec, KORLCC supports various language and cultural initiatives in an effort to reverse the threat of language extinction. Within its mandate of increasing Mohawk language capacity, KORLCC, a PWRDF partner since 2004, works to increase the resource pool of proficient language speakers and foster job skills development and employment.
	Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (CMM)	Mi'kmahey Debert Cultural Centre, Nova Scotia	Since 2002 CMM has been working with the Mi'kmahey Debert Elders' Advisory Council and with Elders from across Nova Scotia to develop the Mi'kmahey Debert Cultural Centre near Truro. The creation of a 4.4-kilometer interpretive trail was a first step for the Cultural Centre in 2003. The Centre will be an important gathering place for healing and other cultural activities, serving to instill pride and identity, teaching history, highlighting the Mi'kmaw language and oral traditions and communicating the wisdom of Elders. CMM has been a PWRDF partner since its inception.

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<i>Cuba</i>	Martin Luther King Centre (CMLK)	CMLK Leadership Development Program	Based in Havana, the Martin Luther King Centre (CMLK) founded in 1987, is a macro-ecumenical organization inspired by the Christian faith. CMLK believes the Cuban people are actors in the spiritual, economic and social challenges of this new millennium in Cuba. The Centre is therefore dedicated to scriptural and theological reflection, promoting human and ecological improvement, training local leaders and community groups in popular education techniques and action, and supporting projects for urban agriculture and community development.
	Christian Center of Reflection and Dialogue (CCRD)	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Production Program	Among a diversity of theological, social and development programs, CCRD provides training to the local rural population of the Province of Matanzas, Cuba on integrated, sustainable and ecological development and on the development and use of alternative sources of energy. In 2005 the CCRD farm was declared a national reference for Cuban agriculture and the following year was recognized by the Agriculture Ministry of Cuba as a National Excellence project.
	Cuban Council of Churches (CIC)	Agricultural and Environmental Sustainability Program	Based in Havana, CIC's Agricultural and Environmental Sustainability program works to improve the quality of life for families not only by producing food through local initiatives but also by educating people on alternative sources of energy, sustainable food production, food security and agro-ecology practices in many rural communities across Cuba. CIC also provides a training program on Gender and Development that focuses on teaching women about sustainable agriculture.
<i>El Salvador</i>	Association of the Committee Against AIDS (CoCoSI)	The Women's Space	CoCoSI is a youth led AIDS education and advocacy organization in rural El Salvador focused on women and youth. Supported by PWRDF, CoCoSI's Women's Space project provides education and support on sexual and reproductive health to rural peasant women. CoCoSI also seeks to foster awareness about HIV and AIDS in Cabañas province, running workshops with women's and men's groups, in schools with teachers, students and parents, with health professionals, in military detachments and with inmates and guards in prisons. In 2010 CoCoSI was internationally recognized for its work by the United Nations AIDS program.

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Guatemala	Madre Tierra	Women's Social and Economic Participation	Madre Tierra's focus is on capacity building for women in rural, refugee return communities on the south coast of Guatemala. Its programs focus on economic sustainability, women's health and land rights advocacy. It plays a unique role in education, empowering and providing the practical means for these peasant women to actively participate in the economic and political life of their communities.
	Ixmucane	Women's Social and Economic Participation	Ixmucane provides capacity building for women in rural refugee return communities in northern Guatemala (Department of Peten) where they have been successful in promoting productive projects (peanut and peanut butter production, bakery, etc), environmental sustainability and land rights advocacy.
	Ecumenical Women's Network - Conference of Evangelical Churches of Guatemala (REM - CIEDEG)	Women's Capacity Building for Development	In 1999, CIEDEG (Guatemalan Conference of Evangelical Churches) began to develop an Ecumenical Women's Network (known as "REM") out of its Pastoral Program for Women. The network grew out of CIEDEG's desire to enable women to become full and active members in Guatemalan society. Today, REM's program includes capacity building to improve women's social and political power, the prevention of violence against women and income generation initiatives. The organization is currently staffed by a Kakchiquel Indigenous woman, Miriam Iquique, who emerged from the volunteer leadership of the organization.
Mexico	K'in al Antzetik	Prevention of Maternal Mortality in Indigenous Communities	K'in al Antzetik (<i>Land of Women</i>) is a Mexico City based NGO that works to empower Indigenous women throughout southern Mexico through workshops, training programs, exchanges, research and publication of educational materials, advocacy and accompaniment. The Preventing Maternal Mortality in Indigenous Communities program is carried out by teams made up of Indigenous and non-Indigenous women working in the states of Guerrero, Oaxaca and Chiapas where K'in al was originally established as an Indigenous women's movement. PWRDF has been a partner of K'in al Antzetik since 1997.

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	Centre for Women's Human Rights - CEDEHM	Access to Justice for Women: Victims of Gender Violence	Established in 2005 and based in Chihuahua City, Mexico, CEDEHM carries out legal representation on behalf of families in Ciudad Juárez and the city of Chihuahua whose daughters have been disappeared and/or assassinated. The Centre is also involved in education and advocacy work with the municipal, state and federal governments, with the United Nations and the Organization of American States (OAS), as well as carrying out media work, political mobilization and psychosocial accompaniment with some of the families of the victims, and women who are victims of sexual and domestic violence. PWRDF has supported CEDEHM since 2005.
	Paso del Norte Human Rights Centre	Integrated Human Rights Defense, Promotion and Training	The Paso del Norte Human Rights Centre was founded in 2001 and is based in Ciudad Juárez, on the border with the United States in the northern Mexican state of Chihuahua. In a context of militarization and impunity the Centre aims to equip the local population with the required legal and psychosocial tools, as well as with human rights training to confront the devastating effects of the current drug war. The Centre has been a partner of PWRDF since 2006.
<i>Nicaragua</i>	Christian Medical Action (CMA)	Civil Society Participation in Community Health and Development	Based in Managua, Nicaragua, Christian Medical Action (CMA) was founded in 1984 as an ecumenical NGO made up of 120 professionals and students of medicine, and the social and natural sciences. PWRDF has provided institutional support to CMA since 1995, and since 2006, has provided specific support to the Matagalpa Community Health and Development Program. The integrated program focuses on health promotion, disease prevention and food security. It is based on active community participation in the management of health care and has a philosophy of community empowerment.
<i>Peru</i>	Project Counselling Services (PCS)	Strengthening Organizations of Victims, Women and Youth for Justice	PCS is a non-governmental, international cooperation and accompaniment organization. Since 2004, PWRDF has been supporting the work of PCS in the Andean region of Huancavelica, Peru, an area hit hard by the counter-insurgency war of the 1980s and 90s. The PCS program in Peru focuses on capacity building of local civil society organizations, with a particular emphasis on Indigenous youth and women's organizations, to enable them to actively participate in the political and developmental decision-making spaces and processes at the local and regional levels. The program participants are equipped to contribute in the reconstruction of the social and political fabric that was destroyed during the internal armed conflict.

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	Christian Centre for Promotion and Services (CEPS)	Capacity Building for the Development of Healthy Communities	Based in Lima, Peru, CEPS was established in 1980. The Centre works with a wide variety of community-based organizations, as well as churches and Christian communities of both the Protestant and Catholic traditions, understanding that it is local citizens – especially women and youth – who are actors in their own development projects. PWRDF supports CEPS’s citizenship, human rights and communications training work undertaken in the impoverished highland region of Churcampa Province, Department of Huancavelica (Andean region of Peru), a predominantly Indigenous (Quechua) area of the country. PWRDF has partnered with CEPS since 2007.
Africa			
Burundi	The Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi	Capacity Building for Development	PWRDF supports the Anglican Province of Burundi in its efforts to strengthen the capacity of the church’s inter-diocesan development network to implement sound development programs throughout the country. PWRDF has been in partnership with the Anglican Church in Burundi since 1992.
	The Mothers’ Union Department, Anglican Church of Burundi (Diocese of Bujumbura)	Capacity Development for Adolescent Women	Based in Bujumbura, Burundi, this program run by the Mothers’ Union Department of the Anglican Diocese of Bujumbura provides training and develops employment skills for a population of vulnerable adolescent women who are single parents, illiterate or victims of rape. The program also provides a safe environment for women in crisis and helps them to reintegrate into society. PWRDF has supported the work of the Bujumbura Diocesan Development Office since 1992.
	Anglican Church of Burundi (Diocese of Gitega)	Rural Integrated Development Program	The Anglican Diocese of Gitega works with returned refugees and displaced people to provide an integrated rural development program that focuses on agriculture, literacy, water, HIV and AIDS and sanitation. PWRDF has supported this program since the late 1980s.
	CNEB –National Council of Churches of Burundi	Women, HIV and AIDS and Peace Building	Based in Bujumbura, the CNEB’s Women, HIV and AIDS, and Peace Building program focuses on women and the role they play in contributing to a durable peace in Burundi. The program also has an excellent HIV component focused on testing, counselling and accompaniment of women and youth with AIDS.

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<i>Kenya</i>	Directorate of Social Services (DOSS), Anglican Church of Kenya (ACK)	Core Funds for DOSS	DOSS, the Anglican Church of Kenya's equivalent to PWRDF, coordinates and implements development programs in collaboration with the diocesan development offices throughout the country. PWRDF's "core" institutional support to DOSS is a small contribution that allows a partnership to be maintained with one of the most influential Anglican Churches in Africa. PWRDF has been in partnership with the ACK since the late 1970s.
<i>Mozambique</i>	Cooperation Canada Mozambique (COCAMO)	Core Funds for Capacity Development	This program complements PWRDF's program in Mozambique and in particular the COCAMO-CIDA program on Maternal and Child Health care. PWRDF's non-CIDA support takes the form of core funding to COCAMO to develop the capacity of partners, SALAMA and CAIXA, in order for them to develop the expertise to deliver programs on maternal and child health and micro-finance respectively. PWRDF is a member of COCAMO.
	Cooperation Canada Mozambique (COCAMO) - CAIXA	Micro-Finance for Women.	In an effort to economically empower low-income women, CAIXA provides small, low interest loans to almost 4,000 women from the communities of Pemba, Nampula and Nacala in northern Mozambique. The economic impact on their lives and families is significant and almost immediate. PWRDF has been in partnership with COCAMO-CAIXA since 1994.
<i>South Africa</i>	Temba House	HIV and Gender	Based in Mthatha, Eastern Cape, South Africa, Temba House provides hospice services to people dying with AIDS. The highly successful program now registers a recovery rate of 75%. Programming also involves addressing violence against women and providing support services to men. PWRDF has also been working with the organization to access Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGF) funds to support a nutrition program for those whom Temba House serves.
	John Wesley Community Centre	HIV and AIDS with a Focus on Children	The John Wesley Community Centre provides counselling, accompaniment, meals and after school programs for AIDS orphans living near Johannesburg, South Africa. PWRDF supports this programming and has worked with the Centre to broaden their fundraising base for the future. PWRDF has been in partnership with the Centre since the PWRDF HIV and AIDS Partnership for Life initiative that was launched in 2004.

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<i>Networks</i>	CCIC - Africa Canada Forum (ACF)		ACF enables Canadian development practitioners and their agencies working in Africa to share information on policy issues, to network with one another and with African partners, and to develop a platform to address Africa's advocacy issues with the Canadian government. PWRDF is a member and participates actively in the Africa Canada Forum which is based at the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC) in Ottawa.
	Canadian Churches in Action	Gender and Human Rights in HIV and AIDS Education	Following the Toronto International AIDS Conference in 2006, a number of Canadian Church development agencies made the commitment, as Canadian Churches in Action (CCA), to build the capacity of members and African partners to address gender equity with a focus on men's behavioural changes, and to empower and increase the ability of people affected and infected by HIV and AIDS to exercise their rights. CCA developed the toolkit, "Gender and Human Rights in HIV and AIDS Education" for training in consultation with partners. Piloted in Kenya in 2009, the first training of trainers took place in Tanzania in 2010 and it is expected that participants will replicate the training.
PWRDF CIDA			
<i>Burundi</i>	The Anglican Diocese of Bujumbura	Community Development and Health Program	The Community Development and Health Program of the Diocese of Bujumbura was designed in consultation with the office of the National Health Development Plan to improve the living conditions of approximately 375,000 beneficiaries in the communities of Gihanga and Rugombo in the provinces of Bubanza and Cibitoke, Burundi. The program addresses maternal and child health, community health infrastructure, HIV and AIDS, sanitation, food security and gender issues.
<i>Tanzania</i>	The Anglican Diocese of Masasi	Community Development Integrated Program	Together with the Diocese of Masasi, PWRDF aims to improve the health status of the population and to reduce absolute poverty of approximately 524,000 people in the districts of Nachingwea and Masasi, Tanzania by reducing infant and maternal mortality, improving and increasing the population's access to health care facilities, addressing reproductive and sexual health issues, reducing HIV and AIDS prevalence, improving the participation of women, addressing water and sanitation issues and improving food security through sustainable farming practices.

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<i>Mozambique</i>	SALAMA	Preventive Health Program	Based in Nampula, Mozambique, SALAMA (which means “good health” in the local Macua language) is an NGO focused on community-based health. The PWRDF program funded jointly with CIDA, seeks to improve the health status and reduce absolute poverty of the approximately 700,000 people in 100 communities in six districts of northern Mozambique by improving and expanding access to health care, reducing mortality among mothers and infants, improving nutrition and sanitation, curbing the incidence of HIV and AIDS, reducing deaths from malaria and tuberculosis; and addressing gender equality issues.
<i>South Africa</i>	Keiskamma Trust	Health Program	Founded in 2000, the Keiskamma Trust is a non-profit, community based organization whose goal is to improve the health and living conditions of populations in the Eastern Cape, South Africa. The Trust’s PWRDF funded program responds to the high HIV and AIDS and TB infection rates among pregnant women in the region and involves a grassroots awareness and education campaign reaching approximately 30,000 people. In addition, it facilitates a program of Anti-retroviral (ARV) treatment with the government’s HIV and AIDS Directorate, targeting pediatric AIDS and the prevention of mother-to-child transmission. Community mobilization for prevention, care and testing, as well as counselling and education of health providers also form part of the program.
PWRDF Humanitarian Response			
<i>Egypt</i>	Episcopal Church in Egypt	Refuge Egypt	Based in Cairo, Refuge Egypt provides humanitarian assistance, health care, advocacy, skills training and spiritual guidance for over 40,000 asylum seekers and refugees primarily from Sudan and other African countries who have fled war and persecution in their homelands. Refuge Egypt is jointly run by the Coptic Orthodox, Catholic and Episcopal Churches and PWRDF supports the organization’s health care and nutrition program.
<i>India</i>	Organisation for Eelam Refugees Rehabilitation (OfERR - see also OfERR, Sri Lanka below)	Facilitating Refugees’ Informed, Considered and Voluntary Return	PWRDF provides core institutional funding to the Organisation for Eelam Refugees Rehabilitation (OfERR) based in Chennai, India, to support approximately 75,000 Sri Lankan Tamil refugees in 113 camps scattered across the southern state of Tamil Nadu. OfERR’s current priority is to facilitate a decision-making process for an informed, considered, voluntary decision on return to Sri Lanka. At the same time OfERR continues to implement a range of programs including supplementing government

			assistance in the areas of health, nutrition and education, advocating for a favourable political and social climate for refugees, landmine education, peace and conflict resolution training, counselling, leadership training, and women's empowerment programs, among others.
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	OfERR – Sri Lanka	Community Development for Returnees in Mannar district	PWRDF's long-term partner OfERR is one of the few national NGOs who has been granted permission by the government of Sri Lanka to work on the resettlement of Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in the country's north. PWRDF supports OfERR's sustainable livelihood program that trains farmers in animal husbandry and marketing, repair of community infrastructure (in particular an early childhood centre) and rebuilding the farm access road in Parappakadanthan division of Mannar district that used to be under militia control during the time of conflict.
<i>Kenya</i>	National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCKK)	Integrated Reproductive Health (RH) Services	In 1994, the NCKK began an Integrated Reproductive Health (RH) Services project for refugees in Kenya. Over the years, the project has received support from church partners such as PWRDF and from the UN High Commission for Refugees and other UN bodies. Currently, PWRDF supports a program focussed on strengthening awareness about Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs), and HIV and AIDS among the refugees in Kakuma camp and the local Kenyan community living in the camp's vicinity, including commercial sex workers.
<i>Palestine</i>	Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees of the Middle East Council of Churches (DSPR/MECC)		The Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees of the Middle East Council of Churches, (DSPR/MECC) DSPR, is an ecumenical organization, founded by three Anglican Deacons of the Diocese of Jerusalem following the 1948 Arab-Israeli War. DSPR operates in the Palestinian Territories (West Bank and Gaza Strip), Jordan, Lebanon and Israel. PWRDF extends support through KAIROS Canada, especially for three Gaza and West Bank health clinics where comprehensive health care programs are offered focussed in particular on maternal and child health.