



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
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Communication and Information Sector



IPDC funding – an introduction

Brief recap on IPDC



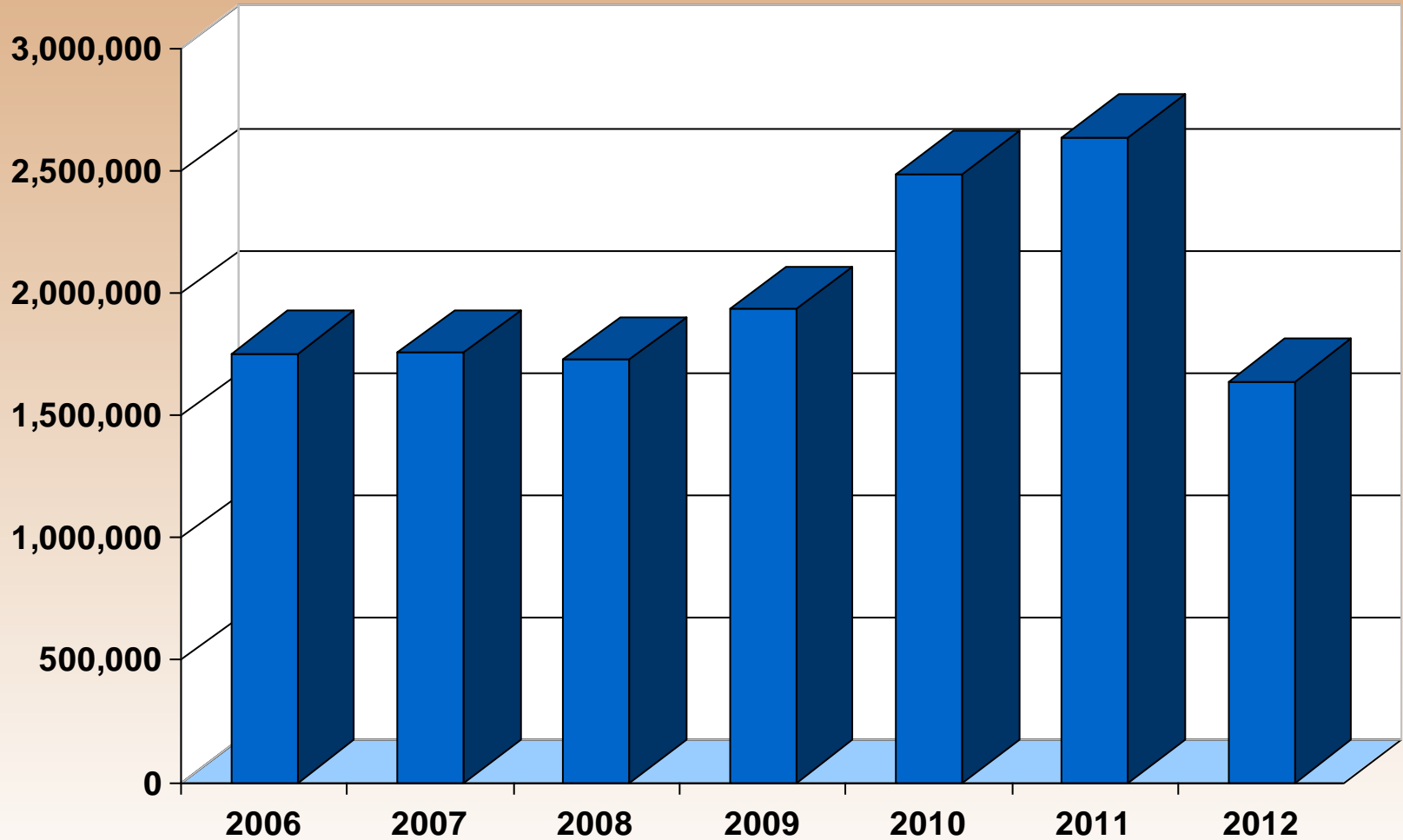
- Extrabudgetary programme of CI, est. 1980.
- Mission: Reinforce capacity of media that is free, pluralistic and independent, in developing countries and countries in transition.
- Due to its multiple donors, the IPDC Special Account is not attached to a particular country – which accounts for the neutrality and independence of the fund.
- The modest grants serve as seed capital and catalyse other sources of financing for projects.
- Grants are decided by 8 member IPDC Bureau, applying a programme point of view and tight scrutiny.
- IPDC is showcase of what intergovernmental cooperation can do.

Financing



	55th Bureau (March 2011)	56th Bureau (March 2012)	Total (in US\$)
Andorra	52,344	42,368	94,712
Belgium	142,653 (FIT)	-	142,653 (FIT)
Denmark	275,000	275,000	550,000
Spain	443,787	130,000	573,787
France	27,127	38,000	65,127
Finland	267,738	266,666	534,404
India	530,000	-	530,000
Israel	15,052	-	15,052
Norway	166,945	174,709 276,420 (FIT)	341,654 276,420 (FIT)
Netherlands	-	66,666	66,666
Sweden	36,737	103,656	140,393
Switzerland	482,456	-	482,456
USA	200,000	264,143	464,143
TOTAL	2,639,839	1,637,628	4,277,467

Trends in contributions





IPDC PROJECTS

Some examples

Maroc. Institut Supérieur de l'Information et la Communication (ISIC)



Timor Leste: survey on sustainability for community radio



Haiti. Training of women journalists



Nepal. Women's Community Radio

