

Decisions taken at the 64th Bureau Meeting of the Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)

1. Decision on the projects approved by the Bureau (Items 9, 10 and 11)

The Bureau, having discussed the project proposals, decides to:

- Allocate funds to 41 project proposals submitted under earmarked and non-earmarked modalities (see Annex 1, point A);
- Approve one earmarked contribution for 8 projects in the field of capacity building on SDG 16.10.1 and SDG 16.10.2 (see Annex 1, point B);
- Approve one earmarked contribution for IPDC activities (*Open Talks/IDUAL*) (see Annex 1, point C); and
- Approve four initiatives under Special Allocations (see Annex 1, point D).

2. Decision on Visibility and Fundraising (Item 13)

Based on a discussion on fundraising issues, the Bureau decides to:

- Support the development and implementation of fundraising actions for the benefit of IPDC's special account in collaboration with BSP and in accordance with the UNESCO CI's resource mobilization strategy.
- Request the CI Sector, in collaboration with BSP, to identify potential donors including foundations and private companies engaged in corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities, with demonstrated commitment to core UN values and that could have a specific interest in funding media development.
- Request the CI Sector to develop, in collaboration with DPI, adapted visibility materials and adequate narrative messages as needed to attract potential donors.
- Invite the CI sector, with the support of the Chair, and interested Bureau/Council members, to approach foundations and private companies, as identified above, to present IPDC's resource mobilization objectives for 2021-2024, as well as the results to be achieved through mobilized contributions;
- Request the IPDC Secretariat to report on the above at the forthcoming IPDC Council meeting (November 2020).

Annex 1**Projects approved by the IPDC Bureau at its 64th session****A. Project proposals approved**

Project proposals approved				
NON-EARMARKED FUNDING (Andorra, Finland, France, Norway, The Netherlands)				
Project ID	Project Title	Country	LDC / SIDS	Budget approved (without PSC)
1	ON DIRAIT LE SUD	International		\$ 34 950
2	Promoting and Protecting the Safety of Journalists in West Africa	Regional		\$ 22 000
11	Renforcement des capacités des journalistes djiboutiens en matière d'éthique, de journalisme et des droits de l'homme	Djibouti	LDC	\$ 17 565
13	Improving Journalism in Ethiopia through Inservice Media Training and Research Center	Ethiopia	LDC	\$ 24 600
17	Enhancing Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists Through Devolution in Kenya	Kenya		\$ 30 000
18	Combattre les discours haineux dans les médias et les médias sociaux, promouvoir la pratique du journalisme sensible aux conflits	Mali	LDC	\$ 6 620
26	Renforcer le laboratoire national du numérique pour le suivi des Indicateurs d'Universalité d'Internet au Sénégal	Sénégal	LDC	\$ 25 000
30	Support the establishment of a reference Centre for Training the Judiciary on Legal Standards on Freedom of Expression	South Africa		\$ 22 000
31	Strengthening Capacities for a Safe and Conducive Environment for Journalists in South Sudan	South Sudan	LDC	\$ 22 000
35	Strengthening media institutions capacities to address violence against women and girls in and through the media	United Republic of Tanzania	LDC	\$ 30 000
38	Enhance the Knowledge of the Internet Environment in Palestine	Palestine		\$ 25 000

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39	Syria: Providing safe digital civic spaces to support media pluralism and foster social cohesion	Syrian Arab Republic		\$	25 000
40	Central Asia: Data Journalism Curriculum Integration at Universities	Regional		\$	15 670
41	BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF MEDIA ASSOCIATIONS TO ASSESS REGULATORY ENVIRONMENTS AND STRENGTHEN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM IN THE PACIFIC	Regional	SIDS	\$	34 650
43	Regional Workshop on Safety for Journalists in Disaster and Post-Disaster Situations	Regional		\$	30 000
44	Developing a Code of Ethics for Conflict-Sensitive Reporting and Safety of Journalists in South Asia	Regional		\$	23 000
45	Strengthening Cambodian Journalists' Alliance on Investigative Journalism to promote media pluralism and freedom of expression	Cambodia	LDC	\$	28 000
47	Improving the System of Monitoring and Reporting on Violence Against Journalists in Indonesia	Indonesia		\$	30 000
48	Kazakhstan: Increasing safety of journalists	Kazakhstan		\$	25 000
52	Strengthening a Gender-Sensitive Media Environment in the Maldives	Maldives	SIDS	\$	18 000
54	Support Institutionalization and Strengthening of Freedom of Expression Protection Mechanism at National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	Nepal	LDC	\$	17 500
55	Strengthening Journalism and Mass Communication Education Towards Disaster Management and Mitigation	Nepal	LDC	\$	31 770
56	Internet Universality Indicators (IUI) Assessment Pakistan	Pakistan		\$	25 000
57	Strengthening Press Freedom and Promoting Safety of Journalists in Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka		\$	17 500
59	Uzbekistan: Assessment of the National Internet Environment	Uzbekistan		\$	25 000
62	Voces del Sur: Monitoring freedom of expression and access to information in the framework of 16.10.1 and 16.10.2	Regional		\$	29 900

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68	Voces del Sur: Monitoring freedom of expression and access to information in Ecuador in the framework of the SDG 16.10.1 and 16.10.2	Ecuador		\$ 20 000
69	Strengthening Community Media in El Salvador through the Establishment of a Virtual Journalism School on Media Sustainability	El Salvador		\$ 25 000
74	Voices from the South: Monitoring freedom of expression and access to information in Honduras	Honduras		\$ 20 000
76	Strengthening Community Radio Based Upon the Gender Sensitive Indicators for Media	Mexico		\$ 30 000
84	Voces del Sur: Monitoring freedom of expression and access to information in Uruguay	Uruguay		\$ 20 000
85	Voces del Sur: Monitoring freedom of expression and access to public information in Venezuela in the framework of the SDG 16.10.1 and 16.10.2	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		\$ 20 000
AMOUNT FOR NON-EARMARKED PROJECTS				\$ 770 725
PSC (7%)				\$ 53 951
TOTAL				\$ 824 676
Projects reoriented to address the coronavirus crisis				
Project ID	Project Title	Country	LDC / SIDS	Budget approved (without PSC)
4	Silencing the guns in Eastern Africa through women journalists resource hub	Regional		\$ 25 000
5	Strengthening Southern African new Community Radios in peer review mechanisms for sustainable development	Regional		\$ 25 000
46	Strengthening Community Media Crisis Preparedness and Response in India	India		\$ 25 000
81	Contending with Fake News and Disinformation in Saint Kitts and Nevis	Regional	SIDS	\$ 25 000
AMOUNT FOR CORONAVIRUS PROJECTS				\$ 100 000
PSC (7%)				\$ 7 000
TOTAL				\$ 107 000
EARMARKED FUNDING (Luxembourg)				
Project ID	Project Title	Country	LDC / SIDS	Budget approved (without PSC)

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9	Formation des femmes journaliste sur le rôle de la femme dans la promotion de la pluralité médiatique en zone de conflit	Central African Republic	LDC	\$	23 800
21	Réalisation d'une évaluation nationale des indicateurs d'universalité de l'internet de l'Unesco au Niger	Niger	LDC	\$	16 760
32	Strengthening collaborative journalism and advocacy for press freedom and safety of journalists in northern Uganda	Uganda	LDC	\$	19 020
33	Enhancing Gender-Sensitive Media Coverage of the Electoral Process in Uganda	Uganda	LDC	\$	14 070
58	Empowering Broadcast Journalists and Volunteers In Community Radios in Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste	LDC & SIDS	\$	30 000
AMOUNT FOR EARMARKED PROJECTS				\$	103 650
PSC (7%)				\$	7 256
TOTAL				\$	110 906
GRAND TOTAL				\$	1 042 581

B. Other projects with earmarked funding

OTHER PROJECTS WITH EARMARKED FUNDING (The Netherlands)		
Projects	Countries	Budget approved (without PSC)
Capacity building on SDG 16.10.1 in 4 countries (21,875 x 4 countries)	Mexico, Philippines, Iraq and Sub-regional Africa	\$ 21 875
		\$ 21 875
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		\$ 21 875
Capacity building on SDG 16.10.2 in 4 countries (21,875 x 4 countries)	Liberia, Sierra Leone, Honduras and Sri Lanka	\$ 21 875
		\$ 21 875
		\$ 21 875
		\$ 21 875
Visibility	HQs	\$ 20 435
TOTAL		\$ 195 435
PSC (7%)		\$ 13 680
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 209 115

C. Other activities with earmarked funding

OTHER ACTIVITIES WITH EARMARKED FUNDING (Lithuania)		
Activity	Region	Budget approved (without PSC)
Open Talks / IDUAI	International	\$ 4 107

TOTAL	\$ 4 107
PSC (7%)	\$ 287
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 4 394

D. Special Allocations

SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS		
Initiative	Region	Budget approved (without PSC)
Media and internet-related indicators (including on-line platform)	International	\$ 40 000
Journalism Education: promoting specialized syllabi	International	\$ 30 000
Open Talks 2020	International	\$ 30 000
Support to media sustainability responses to post COVID-19 crisis and other emergencies	International	\$ 29 031
TOTAL		\$ 129 031
PSC (7%)		\$ 9 032
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 138 063

E. Grand total

TOTAL (non-earmarked, earmarked and Special Allocations)	\$ 1 302 948
PSC (7%)	\$ 91 206
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1 394 154