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19-20 June 2019
Room VIII, Fontenoy Building
9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.- 5.30 p.m.

**DECISIONS TAKEN
AT THE 63rd BUREAU MEETING OF
THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF
THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION (IPDC)**

Decision on Projects Visibility and Fundraising

The Bureau, having discussed the documents, decides to:

- Continue actively advocating with governments, private sector and civil society to fund the IPDC through any of its established modalities: IPDC's Special Account (voluntary contributions or contributions to earmarked projects), Funds-in-Trust (FIT), symbolic contributions and/or by seconding personnel. And asks the Secretariat to develop a strategy in order to approach the private sector and civil society in accordance with UNESCO's fundraising strategy.
- Request the Secretariat to include a standing Agenda item in statutory meetings for Council members to consider reporting on their efforts to fundraise for IPDC and on any other good practices to raise the visibility of the Programme at the national level.

Decision on the Preparation for the 32nd IPDC Council

- a) Governance and Working Methods of IPDC.

The Bureau, having considered the need for better preparation of the 32nd Council session;

1. Recalling document CI-18/COUNCIL-31/8 REV and its annexes that included recommendations by the 62nd IPDC Bureau session to the 31st IPDC Council for consideration and adoption;
2. Takes note that no decision was taken by the 31st IPDC Council under the agenda item 13 "*Follow-up to the recommendations on Governance, procedures and working methods*;
3. Also takes note with satisfaction of the positive work achieved by IPDC Chair, IPDC Council members and the Secretariat, that has allowed the implementation of some recommendations for the IPDC Council and Bureau;
4. Also takes note of the proposal introduced by GRULAC to amend the IPDC Council Statutes and Rules of Procedure;
5. Encourages further work in order to implement relevant governance recommendations in line with the decision by the 39th General Conference on governance, procedures and working methods, and welcomes open and transparent informal consultations in order to facilitate the decision making on this issue at the 32nd session of the IPDC Council.

Decisions on projects submitted to the 63rd IPDC Bureau meeting

(19-20 June)

Item 7 - Examination of Secretariat proposals for Special Allocation

Special allocations proposed to the 63rd IPDC Bureau Meeting

Ref.	Initiative	Budget approved without PSC	Budget approved with PSC	Bureau Decision
1	Media and internet-related indicators	\$20 000	\$21 400	APPROVED
2	Journalism Education: promoting specialized syllabi	\$20 000	\$21 400	APPROVED
3	Support to improve IPDC's on-line project submission platform	\$15 000	\$16 050	APPROVED
4	IPDC Film – 40th anniversary	\$15 000	\$16 050	APPROVED
Total Amount		\$70 000	\$74 900	







Item 8 - Examination of new media development projects submitted to the Bureau

Non-Earmarked funding







Ref.	Project Title	Country	Budget approved without PSC	Budget approved with PSC	Final Bureau Decision
INTERNATIONAL					
1	Engendering National Mechanisms for the Safety of Journalists	Global	\$22 000	\$23 540	APPROVED

2	Global Media Monitoring Project (GMMP) capacity-building in 20 conflict countries	Global	\$27 000	\$28 890	APPROVED
3	Transforming journalism education: training educators in the application of the New Syllabi	Global	\$22 500	\$24 075	APPROVED
AFRICA					
4	Women's Empowerment through Strengthened Gender Sensitive Media	Sierra Leone	\$16 700	\$17 869	APPROVED
5	Building Capacity of Nigerian Social Media Producers/Bloggers in Countering Hate Speech & Fake News	Nigeria	\$24 000	\$25 680	APPROVED
7	Renforcement des Moyens de production du Groupe de presse Educ'Action	Benin	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
8	Monitoring and reporting SDGs in Lesotho through community and local radio stations	Lesotho	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
9	Capacity Building for Journalists' Safety in Botswana	Botswana	\$10 700	\$11 449	APPROVED
10	Development of Digital Media Convergence Skills in South Africa	South Africa	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
13	Deepening Gender Inclusiveness in Radio using UNESCO Gender Sensitive Indicators for Media in Uganda	Uganda	\$16 000	\$17 120	APPROVED
14	Promoting Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists Through Capacity Building of Justice Actor	Rwanda	\$25 200	\$26 964	APPROVED
15	Enhancing Safety and Protection of Journalists through media and security dialogues in Kenya	Kenya	\$13 000	\$13 910	APPROVED
16	Testing UNESCO Internet Universality Indicators in Kenya, Rwanda And Uganda	Regional	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
18	Creating a Community Radio to Address Development Issues in the Erongo Region	Namibia	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
19	Renforcement de la liberté de la presse et la promotion du pluralisme des médias au Sao Tomé	Sao Tome and Principe	\$14 300	\$15 301	APPROVED
20	Renforcement des moyens de communication de la radio Shi Maji de Gore	Chad	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
21	Amélioration de la liberté d'expression et la sécurité des journalistes au Cameroun	Cameroon	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
22	Atelier régionaux de renforcement de capacité et de plaidoyer pour l'indépendance des médias	Regional	\$25 000	\$26 750	APPROVED
23	Newspaper Development Project (Newspaper Capacity Building Project)	Gambia	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
24	Etude sur le fonctionnement des radios communautaires en RD Congo	DR Congo	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
ARAB STATES					
25	Fostering Media Development and Gender Equality Training and Research through Public Opinion Gauging	Sudan	\$20 500	\$21 935	APPROVED
26	Enhancing media research field in media faculties	Palestine	\$0	\$0	CONTINGENCY LIST
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC					
27	Training of journalism schools in Tajikistan	Tajikistan	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
28	Consolidation of Journalistic Community of Central Asian Countries in Benefits of Safety	Regional	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED

29	Gender Mainstreaming by Community Media in Kyzylorda Region	Kazakhstan	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
30	Kyrgyzstan: University-based Learning of Community Media Specialists	Kyrgyzstan	\$14 750	\$15 783	APPROVED
31	Building journalists capacity on gender inclusive climate change reporting in the Pacific	Regional	\$0	\$0	CONTINGENCY LIST
32	Promoting safety of Samoan journalists through media laws and multiskilled on all media platforms	Samoa	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
33	Applying Technology to Engage Rural and Remote Pacific Islanders in Media Dialogue	Vanuatu	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
34	Mobilising Myanmar's media on the government's SDG access to information action plan	Myanmar	\$17 400	\$18 618	APPROVED
35	Civic Journalist Training Through Digital Community Center	Thailand	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
36	Promoting Journalists' Safety in Cambodia	Cambodia	\$19 000	\$20 330	APPROVED
37	To build up better advocacy and debate through improvement of Media literacy among the Public	Myanmar	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
38	Media Strategy for Gender Equality in Employment and Content in Asia Pacific	Regional	\$27 150	\$29 051	APPROVED
39	Advancing the standard of Ethical Journalism in Bangladesh with focus on Fake News & Disinformation	Bangladesh	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
40	Second Journalist Safety Indicators (JSI) Assessment, Pakistan	Pakistan	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
41	Capacity-building for Community Media Reform	Malaysia	\$8 950	\$9 577	APPROVED
42	Building locally anchored and sustainable safety structures for journalists in the Philippines	Philippines	\$22 500	\$24 075	APPROVED
43	Strengthening of Independent Printing Press Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
44	Building Institutional Capacity and Policy Advocacy of the Community Radio to Offer Quality in Media	Nepal	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
46	Strengthening Gender-Sensitive Programming and Practices in Community Radio	India	\$24 650	\$26 376	APPROVED
47	Maldives: Strengthening the Safety of Journalists and Media Groups	Maldives	\$14 000	\$14 980	APPROVED
48	Promoting the Safety of Journalists and the Media in Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	\$0	\$0	CONTINGENCY LIST
49	Strengthening Monitoring, Reporting and Advocacy for Media Rights Violations in South Asia	Regional	\$25 000	\$26 750	APPROVED
50	Capacity Building for journalism educators on fake news and disinformation: using UNESCO handbook	Regional	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
51	Strengthening Iranian journalists' Skills to Cover Controversial Health Issues	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
52	To Promote a Favorable Media Environment Conducive to Safety of Journalists in Mongolia	Mongolia	\$0	\$0	CONTINGENCY LIST
53	Promoting High School Teachers' Media and Information Literacy and Gender Sensitivity	China	\$0	\$0	CONTINGENCY LIST
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN					

55	Indigenous Rights and Safety of Indigenous Communicators and Journalists	Brazil	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
56	Promotion of digital and mobile security for journalists and citizen journalists	 Dominican Republic	\$11 000	\$11 770	APPROVED
57	Gender Balance in Media In Belize	 Belize	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
58	Digital Security for Caribbean Journalists	 Trinidad and Tobago	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
59	Creating and implementing guidelines for journalists' efficient and ethical use of sources	 Antigua and Barbuda	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
60	Assessing the Future of Journalism in SIDS and Media Development in the ABC SSS Islands: Pressure Co	Regional	\$0	\$0	CONTINGENCY LIST
61	Training and Empowerment of the Judges for the Defense of Journalism and Democracy	Peru	\$20 100	\$21 507	APPROVED
62	Indigenous and Community Radios with Gender Equality; capacity building and impact actions and Gende	Mexico	\$25 000	\$26 750	APPROVED
63	Strengthening SDG 16 in LAC: capacity-building and knowledge democratization	Regional	\$29 150	\$31 191	APPROVED
64	They are killing journalists. The need to implement security protocols for journalists	Uruguay	\$0	\$0	CONTINGENCY LIST
65	Access to Information and the Judiciary	Argentina	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
66	Women journalists in digital environments: Measuring violence and harassment with a gender approach	Regional	\$27 000	\$28 890	APPROVED
67	Promoting the Protection and Security of Journalists from the Attorney General's Office	Paraguay	\$20 000	\$21 400	APPROVED
68	Monitoring SDG 16.10.1 to strengthening inclusive journalism	Regional	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
69	UNESCO'S GENDER- SENSITIVE INDICATORS IN BOLIVIA	Bolivia	\$0	\$0	CONTINGENCY LIST
70	Strengthening Journalism on the Special Justice for Peace in the Framework of the Peace Agreement	Colombia	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
71	Capacity Building of Judges and Judicial Officials in Freedom of Expression	Ecuador	\$23 250	\$24 878	APPROVED
72	Diploma in Radio Production	Venezuela	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
73	Defending the Rights of Journalists in El Salvador	El Salvador	\$22 000	\$23 540	APPROVED
74	Empowering Indigenous Communities	Nicaragua	\$10 000	\$10 700	APPROVED
75	Community Media and the Migration Crisis	Honduras	\$0	\$0	CONTINGENCY LIST
76	Sustainability and Survival of Regional Newspapers in Costa Rica	Costa Rica	\$0	\$0	CONTINGENCY LIST
77	Developing Institutional Capacity of More 91.7FM to Offer High Quality Media Training to Youths	 Jamaica	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
78	Young women and Media in Suriname (woman friendly program in the media)"Dare to be you"	 Suriname	\$0	\$0	NOT APPROVED
Total Amount			\$597 800	\$639 646	

Item 9 - Examination of new earmarked projects

Earmarked funding					
Earmarked / Lithuania					
Ref.	Initiative	Donor	Budget approved without PSC	Budget approved with PSC	Bureau Decision
79	Open talks 2019	Lithuania	\$4 158,32	\$4 449	APPROVED
Earmarked / Luxembourg					
Ref.	Initiative	Donor	Budget approved without PSC	Budget approved with PSC	Bureau Decision
6	 Liberia / Engaging the Liberia Investigative Journalist Network to Demand Political Accountability and Inclus	Luxembourg	\$15 000	\$16 050	APPROVED
11	 Somalia / Promoting Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists in Federal Member States of Somalia		\$13 600	\$14 552	APPROVED
12	 Uganda / Promoting media freedom and safety of journalists through strengthening media self-regulation in Uganda		\$23 000	\$24 610	APPROVED
17	 Comoros / Strengthening Capacities of Young Women Journalist on Environmental reporting in Comoros Islands		\$11 100	\$11 877	APPROVED
45	 Bhutan / Introducing a Diploma in Journalism at the Bhutan Media and Communications Institute		\$24 500	\$26 215	APPROVED
54	 Nepal / Development of Journalist Safety Guidelines for Nepali Media		\$15 000	\$16 050	APPROVED
	Total for Luxembourg			\$102 200	\$109 354

Legend

Least Developed Countries



Small Islands Developing States



LDC and SIDS

