

DECISIONS OF THE IPDC BUREAU

IPDC BUREAU **Fifty-third meeting**



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DECISIONS OF THE IPDC BUREAU AT ITS 53rd MEETING UNESCO HQ, PARIS, 23-25 February 2009

1. The annual meeting of the Bureau of the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) was organized at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris from 23 to 25 February 2009. The meeting was chaired by Mr Walter Fust, IPDC Bureau Chairperson, and gathered together the eight members of the Bureau – Afghanistan, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, Venezuela, the United States of America, as well as the Rapporteur, Mr Mamadou Koumé from Senegal. A number of observers also attended the meeting. The main purpose of the meeting was to select the media development projects to be financed by the IPDC in 2009 among the 80 proposals submitted by local media organizations from developing countries worldwide. The Advisers for Communication and Information from UNESCO's field offices attended the meeting to present the projects under their responsibility.

2. Opening remarks by the Representative of the Director-General

In his opening presentation, Mr Wijayananda Jayaweera, Director of UNESCO's Communication Development Division highlighted UNESCO's follow-up to the two decisions adopted by the IPDC Intergovernmental Council at its last session in March 2008 concerning: (i) Media Development Indicators (MDIs) and (ii) Journalist's Safety and the Danger of Impunity. Regarding the MDIs, endorsed by the Council as "an important diagnostic tool for all stakeholders to assess the level of media development in a given country", UNESCO has launched a process of applying them in selected countries, including Croatia and Mozambique, in order to complete comprehensive assessments of their national media landscapes. The MDIs have been translated into French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Sinhali and Tamil, and have been acknowledged by major actors in the media development field, including UNDP, the World Bank and the Council of Europe (see Resolution 1637, 03 October 2008). As for the decision on the safety of journalists and the issue of impunity, an official letter is to be sent to the governments of those countries concerned with the assassinations of journalists condemned by UNESCO's Director-General for the 2006-2007 period, requesting them to provide information on their investigations into these crimes.

The representative of the Director-General went on to provide an overview of UNESCO's other activities contributing to the achievement of IPDC's three main priorities, namely promoting freedom of expression, developing community media and professional capacity building. Among the activities highlighted: World Press Freedom Day 2008; the Experts' Consultative Meeting on Good Practices in Community Media organized in February 2009 at UNESCO HQ; capacity building of potential centres of excellence in journalism training in Africa; the adoption of UNESCO's model journalism education curricula by 20 journalism training institutions worldwide; and the development of a universal model of teacher training curriculum for media and information literacy.

Mr Jayaweera concluded by underlining that IPDC contributes directly to the objectives of UNESCO's Regular Programme in the field of Communication and Information, just as the Regular Programme amplifies and extends the impact of IPDC projects.

3. Opening remarks by Mr Walter Fust, Chairman of the IPDC Bureau

Mr Walter Fust began by reporting on his efforts to raise funds and increase awareness about the IPDC among potential donors. He noted the complexity of identifying the actors within national ministries competent for deciding on support to the IPDC and stressed the need to work on a strategy to increase knowledge about the Programme within the development community.

Mr Fust then referred to his recent field visit in the Caribbean, during which he had the opportunity to witness the success of several IPDC projects in Jamaica, including the prison radio Free FM, which has had a significant impact on preventing crime, promoting social cohesion and bringing culture into prisons, and the ‘Radio-in-a-bin’ project, an ingenious invention involving a short-distance radio coupled with computers and multimedia packaged into a container bin.

The IPDC Chairman then made a few observations regarding media development. He highlighted an award-winning initiative presented at the recent Indian IT Leaders Summit entitled micromedia, involving an SMS newsletter on community issues produced at village level, and stressed how the success of this initiative reflected the exponential growth of mobile phones around the world. Mr Fust also brought the participants’ attention to the promising future of video, the development of Web 2.0 and 3.0, and the shift from one-to-many to many-to-many media forms. He called for a reflection on how IPDC should position itself vis à vis these new developments.

Finally, he noted with regret the lack of priority given to communication within national poverty reduction strategies of developing countries.

4. IPDC Bureau approved the following budgetary allocations from IPDC Special Account for 2009:

IPDC BUDGET 2009
(in US \$)

Projects approved for financing (63 projects):	1,624,100
Overhead costs (10%)	162,410
UNESCO-IPDC Prize for Rural Communication	38,000
Media Development Indicators (Preparation of pilot national reports on Media Development)	100,000
Missions of independent evaluators for preparation of evaluation reports on 8 IPDC projects in 5 countries	25,000
Total:	1,949,510

5. IPDC Bureau proceeded with examination of 80 projects and took the following decisions:

		AFRICA	FUNDS REQUESTED (IN US\$)	DECISION OF THE IPDC BUREAU	FUNDS APPROVED (IN US\$)	UNESCO OFFICE responsible for project implementation
		<i>REGIONAL PROJECTS</i>				
1.	PDC/53 RAF/01	REGIONAL: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR MEDIA EDUCATORS ON REPORTING AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOFUELS IN EAST AFRICA	23,700	APPROVED The institutions involved should be encouraged to adapt UNESCO's model curricula.	23,700	Nairobi Cluster Office
2.	PDC/53 RAF/02	REGIONAL: EASTERN AFRICA: ENHANCING THE CAPACITIES OF JOURNALISTS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR FREE EXPRESSION N EASTERN AFRICA	33,800	NOT APPROVED TO BE RESUBMITTED with additional information about the context of the project: What is the added value of the network? How does it relate to existing networks and what collaboration is planned? How will the contribution of the Open Society be used?	-	
		<i>NATIONAL PROJECTS</i>				
3.	PDC/53 BEN/021	BENIN: STRENGTHENING CAPACITY AND ACCESS TO TECHNICAL RESOURCES	39,000	APPROVED Budget to be reviewed, training costs to be reduced.	20,000	Accra Cluster Office
4.	PDC/53 BKF/01	BURKINA FASO: BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF THE COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT	39,400	APPROVED Focus on training component of the project + US\$ 5,000 max. for equipment	15,000	Bamako Cluster Office
5.	PDC/53 CMR/02	CAMEROON: SETTING UP OF A COMMUNITY RADIO IN GAROUA	40,000	APPROVED	22,000	Yaoundé Cluster Office

6.	PDC/53 CAF/01	CAR: APPUI AU DEVELOPPEMENT DES RESSOURCES HUMAINES DU DEPARTEMENT DE JOURNALISME A L'UNIVERSITE DE BANGUI	39,000	APPROVED Inform IPDC of outcome of the Master's. Integrate project PDC/53 CAF/02 into this project. Resubmit merged proposal by end of April 2009. Maximum budget for the 'Training of female journalists in investigation techniques and the production of thematic programmes' component of the new project: US\$ 20,000. More information needed on outcome, duration, follow up and budget of this part of the project.	55,000	Yaoundé Cluster Office
7.	PDC/53 CAF/02	CAR: TRAINING OF FEMALE JOURNALISTS IN INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES AND THE PRODUCTION OF THEMATIC PROGRAMMES	21,500	NOT APPROVED. TO BE COMBINED WITH PREVIOUS PROJECT.	-	Yaoundé Cluster Office
8.	PDC/53 CHD/01	CHAD: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE DAILY, <i>LE PROGRÈS</i>	37,050	APPROVED Equipment component to be reduced.	22,000	Yaoundé Cluster Office
9.	PDC/53 COI/01	COMOROS: CAPACITY BUILDING OF ALWATWAN NEWSPAPER IN MODERN NEWS GATHERING AND PRODUCTION METHODS	26,800	NOT APPROVED. TO BE RESUBMITTED: IPDC needs more information about the media situation in Comoros and how it can be improved. The focus of the project should be on training, not equipment, and training should be offered to personnel both from the government-owned media and from the private media.	-	
10.	PDC/53 IVC/01	CÔTE D'IVOIRE: CAPACITY- BUILDING FOR RADIO BOUTOUROU (COMOÉ NATIONAL PARK, WORLD HERITAGE SITE AND BIOSPHERE RESERVE)	40,600	APPROVED	30,000	Accra Cluster Office

11.	PDC/53 ERI /01	ERITREA: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ERITREAN TV TECHNICIANS & PRODUCERS	34,400	NOT APPROVED. The project lacks information regarding timing (is Eritrea ready for a transition from analogue to digital?), production chain and technical approach.	-	
12.	PDC/52 ETH/02	ETHIOPIA : BUILDING PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY IN THE MEDIA IN TIGRAY REGION FOR COMMUNITY ORIENTATION	40,000	NOT APPROVED. TO BE RESUBMITTED with clearly stated objectives and details on how local communities will be involved.	-	
13.	PDC/53 GAB/01	GABON: LA VOIX DE DIENGA	26,800	APPROVED Clarification should be sought on authorization from national radio	22,000	Libreville Cluster Office
14.	PDC/53 GAM/01	GAMBIA: ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE	44,000	APPROVED	25,000	Dakar Cluster Office
15.	PDC/53 GHA/01	GHANA: BOSOMTWE RADIO NETWORK	40,000	APPROVED Training costs and consultancy rate for installation of transmitter should be reduced.	27,000	Accra Cluster Office
16.	PDC/53 GUI/01	GUINEA :TRAINING IN THE EXPLOITATION OF THE GUINEAN RADIO-TELEVISION SERVICE'S AUDIOVISUAL ARCHIVES	31,100	APPROVED Training component should be covered by beneficiary's contribution or by CIRTEF	23,000	Bamako Cluster Office
17.	PDC/53 KEN/01	KENYA: PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE KENYAN MEDIA CORRESPONDENTS	20,000	APPROVED	20,000	Nairobi Cluster Office
18.	PDC/53 MLW/01	MALAWI :ESTABLISHMENT OF NSANJE COMMUNITY RADIO STATION	25,300	NOT APPROVED. TO BE RESUBMITTED once feasibility study has been carried out and feasibility has been proven.	-	

19.	PDC/53 NER/01	NIGER: BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF THE INSTITUT DE FORMATION AUX TECHNIQUES DE L'INFORMATION ET DE LA COMMUNICATION (IFTIC)	29,600	NOT APPROVED Request UNESCO to contact bilateral donor agencies locally inviting them to support it. Should support not be found, the project could be resubmitted next year.	-	
20.	PDC/53 RWA/01	RWANDA: LE RENFORCEMENT D'UN LABORATOIRE DE PHOTOGRAPHIE DE L'ECOLE JOURNALISME ET DE COMMUNICATION DE HUYE AU RWANDA	29,000	APPROVED	21,000	Nairobi Cluster Office
21.	PDC/53 SEY/01	SEYCHELLES: BUILDING THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF SEYCHELLES INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT TO OFFER MEDIA TRAINING IN SEYCHELLES	33,200	APPROVED	32,000	Dar Es Salam Cluster Office
22.	PDC/53 SOM/01	SOMALIA: JOWHAR COMMUNITY RADIO	25,300	APPROVED	25,000 Project partially supported through USA contribution	Nairobi Cluster Office
23.	PDC/53 URT/01	TANZANIA: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR TV PRODUCTION TRAINING FOR SAUT UNIVERSITY TV	39,900	APPROVED	35,000	Dar Es Salam Cluster Office
24.	PDC/53 URT/02	TANZANIA: PEMBA PRESS CLUB CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT	37,800	APPROVED	30,000	Dar Es Salam Cluster Office
25.	PDC/53 TOG/01	TOGO: CAPACITY BUILDING IN GOOD JOURNALISM PRACTICES FOR MEDIA PROFESSIONALS	30,500	APPROVED Suggestion: amalgamate workshops (1 workshop with 2	25,000	Dakar Cluster Office

				classes in the same location), reduce number of trainers and accommodation costs		
26.	PDC/53 UGA/01	UGANDA: ESTABLISHMENT OF NGORA COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE, KUMI DISTRICT, UGANDA	23,500	APPROVED	23,000	Nairobi Cluster Office
27.	PDC/53 ZAM/01	ZAMBIA: ESTABLISHMENT OF SAMFYA COMMUNITY RADIO STATION	16,000	APPROVED	16,000	Harare Cluster Office
Sub-Total AFRICA					US\$ 511,700	

		ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	FUNDS REQUESTED (IN US\$)	DECISION OF THE IPDC BUREAU	FUNDS APPROVED (IN US\$)	UNESCO OFFICE responsible for project implementation
		<i>REGIONAL PROJECTS</i>				
28.	PDC/53 RAS/01	REGIONAL STRENGTHENING INFORMATION SECURITY SKILLS AMONG CENTRAL ASIAN JOURNALISTS	36,800	APPROVED	36,000	Almaty Cluster Office
29.	PDC/53 RAS/02	REGIONAL: AMIC: STREAMLINING COMMUNITY RADIO CAPACITY BUILDING IN ASIA	37,500	APPROVED	35,000	New Delhi Cluster Office
30.	PDC/53 RAS/03	ABU: REGIONAL: CAPACITY BUILDING ON ICTS IN BROADCAST MEDIA	32,300	APPROVED	30,000	New Delhi Cluster Office
31.	PDC/53 RAS/04	REGIONAL: AIBD: TRAINING OF WOMEN MEDIA TRAINERS IN THE MEKONG COUNTRIES	39,100	APPROVED (but to be redrafted by end of April with revised budget corresponding to amount approved) Condition: no age limit for participants.	30,000	Bangkok Cluster Office
32.	PDC/53 RAS/05	REGIONAL: STRENGTHENING AWARENESS AND MONITORING OF PRESS	40,000	APPROVED	35,000	Apia Cluster Office

		FREEDOM IN THE PACIFIC				
		<i>NATIONAL PROJECTS</i>				
33.	PDC/53 AFG/01	AFGHANISTAN: BUILDING CAPACITY BUILDING OF AINA PHOTO AGENCY	20,200	APPROVED	20,000	Kabul National office
34.	PDC/53 AFG/02	AFGHANISTAN: TRANSFORMING KABUL WEEKLY INTO A NATIONAL NEWSPAPER	33,800	APPROVED It should be made clear to beneficiary that a distribution strategy should be developed and that UNESCO is making an exception by supporting Internet connection for the paper for 12 months (recurrent costs).	33,000 Project partially supported through USA contribution	Kabul National office
35.	PDC/53 BGD/01	BANGLADESH: CAPACITY BUILDING OF COMMUNITY RADIO PERSONNEL IN BANGLADESH	39,900	APPROVED Suggestion: Hire equipment instead of purchasing it.	30,000	New Delhi Cluster Office
36.	PDC/53 BGD/02	BANGLADESH: CAPACITY BUILDING OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ON RADIO JOURNALISM AND PROGRAMME PRODUCTION	39,900	APPROVED	32,000	New Delhi Cluster Office
37.	PDC/53 CPR/01	CHINA PR OF: CHINESE JOURNALISM EDUCATION REFORM AND UNESCO MODEL JOURNALISM CURRICULA	39,300	APPROVED	39,300 Project partially supported through USA contribution	Beijing Cluster Office
38.	PDC/53 TIM /01	EAST TIMOR: COMMUNITY RADIOS MODEL FOR TIMOR-LESTE	32,000	APPROVED Research costs to be reduced.	20,000	Jakarta Cluster Office
39.	PDC/53 TIM /02	EAST-TIMOR: INDEPENDENT PRINTING PRESS FOR INDEPENDENT MEDIA IN TIMOR-LESTE	40,000	APPROVED Suggestion: reduce training costs.	33,000	Jakarta Cluster Office

40.	PDC/53 IND /01	INDIA: COMMUNITY RADIO FOR URBAN POOR IN PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE	36,000	APPROVED	23,000	New Delhi Cluster Office
41.	PDC/53 KZH/01	KAZAKHSTAN: CAPACITY BUILDING OF TV NEWS REPORTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN KAZAKHSTAN	19,000	APPROVED	19,000	Almaty Cluster Office
42.	PDC/53L AO/01	LAO PDR :COMMUNITY RADIO IN SAMNEUA DISTRICT, HOUAPHANH PROVINCE, LAOS	36,000	NOT APPROVED Recommend the submission of such proposals from independent, private organizations.	-	
43.	PDC/53M AL/01	MALAYSIA: PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF SARAWAK INDIGENOUS GROUPS THROUGH CITIZENS MEDIA	30,000	APPROVED Cut support for content creation (US\$ 5,000)	25,000	Jakarta Cluster Office
44.	PDC/53 MON/01	MONGOLIA: IMPROVING THE ROLE OF MEDIA IN THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION	37,700	NOT APPROVED. TO BE RESUBMITTED. More clarity needed in project presentation. Role of journalists is to reflect conflicts professionally, not to resolve them.	-	
45.	PDC/53N EP/01	NEPAL:BUILDING BRIDGES: COMMUNICATION FOR EMPOWERMENT NEPAL	23,500	NOT APPROVED. TO BE RESUBMITTED with additional information on links to existing community radio networks in Nepal and budget clarifications.	-	
46.	PDC/53P AU/01	PALAU: CAPACITY BUILDING IN COMMUNITY TELEVISION TO ENHANCE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU THROUGH BI-WEEKLY TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAM	39,200	APPROVED	33,000	Apia Cluster Office

47.	PDC/53P NG/01	PNG: BUILDING TRAINING CAPACITY IN PARTICIPATORY VIDEO-MAKING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GOROKA	29,900	NOT APPROVED. Additional information on pertinence of the project for journalism training is not sufficient. Equipment costs are too high.	-	
48.	PDC/53P NG/02	PNG: BUILDING CAPACITY FOR THE COMMUNICATION ARTS DEPARTMENT FOR HIGH QUALITY JOURNALISM TRAINING	40,000	APPROVED Equipment costs to be reduced.	30,000	Apia Cluster Office
49.	PDC/53 SRL/01	SRI LANKA: TRAINING OF PROVINCIAL TV REPORTERS	17,000	NOT APPROVED. Cost of trainers should be covered by the university. Why this training could not be offered by the Sri Lanka TV Training Institute or the SL Press Institute is not clarified.	-	
50.	PDC/53 TAD/01	TAJIKISTAN: STRENGTHENING PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF YOUNG JOURNALISTS	30,400	APPROVED Number of trainers can be reduced.	25,000	Almaty Cluster Office
51.	PDC/53 THA/01	THAILAND: BUILDING CAPACITY OF WOMEN IN COMMUNITY RADIO FOR GENDER RESPONSIVE GOVERNANCE	30,000	APPROVED Honoraria for programme production should be cut.	24,000	Bangkok Cluster Office
52.	PDC/53 VIE/01	VIETNAM: ELECTRONIC LIBRARY AND FREE SPEECH FORUM FOR FARMERS IN RURAL AREA OF VIETNAM	39,000	NOT APPROVED	-	
Sub-Total ASIA-PACIFIC					US\$ 552,300	

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		<i>REGIONAL PROJECTS</i>				
53.	PDC/53 RLA/01	REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM IN THE CARIBBEAN: <i>REPORTING CLIMATE CHANGE</i>	39,100	APPROVED Programme production costs not supported by UNESCO.	35,000	Kingston Cluster Office
54.	PDC/53 RLA/02	REGIONAL THE DIGITAL SWITCH-OVER: TRAINING BROADCAST ENGINEERS AND MEDIA MANAGERS ON DIGITAL BROADCASTING	38,200	NOT APPROVED. TO BE RESUBMITTED. Timing of the project is questionable: does the training not come too early? A first step should be to raise awareness among journalists, administrators, managers, etc. about the main issues linked to the switch from analogue to digital. Can CBA, which the beneficiary is a member of, not cater to these needs?	-	
55.	PDC/53 RLA/03	REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON RAISING GENDER AWARENESS THROUGH MEDIA AND PREPARING A MEDIA LABORATORY	40,000	APPROVED Only training component; equipment component cut.	19,300	Havana Cluster Office
56.	PDC/53 RLA/04	REGIONAL: BUILDING A SAFETY INFORMATION NETWORK TO OFFER HIGH QUALITY MEDIA TRAINING	32,200	APPROVED	32,200 Project partially supported through USA contribution	Montevideo Cluster Office
57.	PDC/53 RLA/05	REGIONAL: INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM FOR MEXICAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN JOURNALISTS	36,400	APPROVED	35,000	San Jose Cluster Office

58.	PDC/53 RLA/06	REGIONAL: RADIO JOURNALISM 2.0 FOR THE RECOGNITION AND EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION	34,100	APPROVED	25,000	Quito Cluster Office
		<i>NATIONAL PROJECTS</i>				
59.	PDC/53 BZE/01	BELIZE STRENGTHENING OF AK'KUTAN FM: RADIO FOR THE MAYA OF SOUTHERN BELIZE	24,900	APPROVED	22,000	Kingston Cluster Office
60.	PDC/53 BOL/01	BOLIVIA: UTILISATION DES TICS POUR LA PROMOTION ET DIFFUSION DE LA CULTURE CHIQUITANA	25,000	APPROVED Programme production costs not to be covered by UNESCO	22,000	Quito Cluster Office
61.	PDC/53 COS/01	COSTA RICA: INDIGENOUS REPORTER WOMEN	29,600	APPROVED	25,000	San Jose Cluster Office
62.	PDC/53 ELS/01	EL SALVADOR: JOURNALISM FOR DEMOCRACY AND NEW MEDIA	20,000	APPROVED on condition that UNESCO model curriculum is adapted.	15,000	San Jose Cluster Office
63.	PDC/53 EQU/01	ECUADOR:SUPPORT TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE BILINGUAL KICHWA-SPANISH MONTHLY NEWSPAPER "WIÑAY KAWSAY"	9,600	APPROVED	9,600	Quito Cluster Office
64.	PDC/53 GUY/01	GUYANA:PHOENIX II: STRENGTHENING RADIO PRODUCTION TRAINING FACILITIES AT THE CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATION STUDIES (CCS), UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA	35,300	APPROVED Recommendation to refer to UNESCO Manual on the Configuration of Radio Stations and Media Centres. Total for the studio should not exceed US\$ 12,000.	25,000	Kingston Cluster Office
65.	PDC/53 HAI/01	HAÏTI- RENFORCEMENT DES CAPACITÉS DES MÉDIAS HAÏTIENS	40,000	APPROVED It should be made clear that the training is about conflict reporting, not resolution.	35,000	Havana Cluster Office

66.	PDC/53 JAM/01	JAMAICA BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE MEDIA TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (MTI) IN JAMAICA	40,000	NOT APPROVED. TO BE RESUBMITTED. Additional information needed to justify equipment requested (eg. 500W transmitter); trainers costs to be reduced; guarantees for editorial independence of the community radio should be clearly stated.	-	
67.	PDC/53 MEX/01	MEXICO: DEVELOPMENT OF ONLINE COURSE IN CITIZEN JOURNALISM, FOR COVERAGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	27,500	APPROVED Suggestion: Reduce training costs	20,000	San Jose Cluster Office
68.	PDC/53 PAN/01	PANAMA: ETHICS TRAINING TO IMPROVE MEDIA PROFESSIONALISM, STANDARDS AND CREDIBILITY	16,300	APPROVED	16,000	San Jose Cluster Office
69.	PDC/53 PER/01	PERU: MEDIA, ETHICS AND DEMOCRACY	35,500	APPROVED Suggestion: Reduce per diem for non-residents	28,000	Quito Cluster Office
70.	PDC/53 STL/01	ST. LUCIA TRAINING IN PROGRAMME SCHEDULING AND RADIO PROGRAMME PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES	12,000	APPROVED on condition that results of the study are provided through a publication to the other radio stations on the island and that an opportunity for them to access the training is created.	12,000	Kingston Cluster Office
71.	PDC/53 SUR/01	SURINAME: ESTABLISHMENT OF JOURNALISM TRAINING INSTITUTE	40,000	NOT APPROVED. TO BE RESUBMITTED with completed feasibility study and evidence that the UNESCO model curriculum has been adapted.	-	

72.	PDC/53 TRI/01	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PRISON COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK (REHABILITATION TELEVISION) BY TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PRISON SERVICES	31,800	NOT APPROVED. More information would have been needed regarding responsibilities, content, scope (inside prison only or outside also?), output, outcome and relation to IPDC objectives.	-	
73.	PDC/53 URG/01	URUGUAY:UNI RADIO HELPS YOU TO AMPLIFY YOUR VOICE	18,600	APPROVED	17,000	Montevideo Cluster Office
Sub-Total LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN					US\$ 393,100	

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74.	PDC/53 RAB/01	REGIONAL: FANA: BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE FEDERATION OF ARAB NEWS AGENCIES (FANA) TO OFFER MEDIA TRAINING	54,000	APPROVED Agency should make greater contribution in terms of equipment.	40,000	Beirut Cluster Office
75.	PDC/53 LEB/01	LEBANON :BUILDING NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY'S CAPACITY TO PROMOTE FREE, PLURALISTIC AND DIVERSE MEDIA	23,700	APPROVED Number of trainers and computers to be reduced.	15,000	Beirut Cluster Office
76.	PDC/53 LEB/02	LEBANON: CONFLICT SENSITIVE JOURNALISM: EMPOWERING YOUNG JOURNALISTS IN RESPONSIBLE COVERAGE DURING TIMES OF CONFLICT	27,700	APPROVED	20,000 Project supported through USA contribution	Beirut Cluster Office
77.	PDC/53 PAL/01	PALESTINE: CONNECTING PALESTINIAN YOUTH IN NABLUS AND HEBRON BY IPYL AND MCRC	29,000	APPROVED	25,000	Ramallah National Office

78.	PDC/53 PAL/02	PALESTINE: SAFETY TRAINING COURSE FOR MEDIA PROFESSIONALS IN GAZA BY MAAN NETWORK-	31,800	APPROVED	26,000 Project supported through USA contribution	Ramallah National Office
Sub-Total ARAB REGION					US\$ 126,000	

		EUROPE	FUNDS REQUESTED (IN US\$)	DECISION OF THE IPDC BUREAU	FUNDS APPROVED (IN US\$)	UNESCO OFFICE responsible for project implementation
79.	PDC/53 EUR/01	ERNO : STRENGTHENING COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE AMONG SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN BROADCASTERS TO ACHIEVE PUBLIC SERVICE MANDATE AND RECONCILIATION	29,700	APPROVED	25,000	HQ
80.	PDC/53 ARM/01	ARMENIA: BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF COMMUNITY RADIO BROADCASTING SERVICES TO COVER LOCAL SOCIO-POLITICAL ISSUES	19,300	APPROVED	16,000	Moscow Cluster office
Sub-Total EUROPE					US\$ 41,000	

Total ALL REGIONS					US\$ 1,624,100
10% overhead costs					US\$ 162,410
GRAND TOTAL					US\$ 1,786,510

6. Identification of projects to be evaluated

The Bureau identified the following projects to be evaluated by independent evaluators before the 27th session of the IPDC Intergovernmental Council (March 2010):

		AFRICA		
PDC/51 KEN/01	<i>354 KEN 5061</i>	KENYA: DEVELOPMENT OF MUGAMBO JWETU COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE	30 000	NAIROBI
PDC/52 KEN/01	<i>354 KEN 5071</i>	KENYA: COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT THROUGH COMMUNITY RADIO	20,000	NAIROBI
PDC/49 URT/01	<i>354 URT-5051</i>	TANZANIA: COMMUNITY RADIO FOR THE KARAGWE DISTRICT	14 000	DAR ES SALAAM
PDC/52 URT/01	<i>354 URT5071</i>	TANZANIA: KYELA COMMUNITY INFORMATION ACCESS CENTRE	24 200	DAR ES SALAAM
		CENTRAL ASIA		
PDC/52 KYZ/01	<i>354 KYZ 5071</i>	KYRGYZSTAN : RADIOMOST: BUILDING COMMUNITY RADIO CAPACITY IN KYRGYZSTAN	24 530	ALMATY
		THE CARIBBEAN		
PDC/51 JAM/01	<i>354 JAM5061</i>	JAMAICA: CREATIVE MEDIA AND CREATIVE CONTENT DEVELOPMENT: INTERNET RADIO/MOBILE ICT LAB -THE CONTAINER PROJECT	20 000	KINGSTON
PDC/51 JAM/02	<i>354 JAM 5062</i>	JAMAICA: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES PRISON RADIO NETWORK (REHABILITATION RADIO)	32 000	KINGSTON
PDC/51 STL/01	<i>354 STL 5061</i>	ST. LUCIA: SOUFRIERE COMMUNITY RADIO/COMMUNITY MULTIMEDIA CENTRE PROEJCT	26 000	KINGSTON

7. Miscellaneous

The IPDC Bureau took note of the modified Statutes of the UNESCO-IPDC Prize for Rural Communication and of the financial regulations of its Special Account.

8. Dates of the IPDC Bureau and Council sessions in 2010

The following dates were decided on for the next Bureau and Council sessions:

- 54th IPDC Bureau meeting: 24-26 February 2010, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris
- 27th IPDC Council session: 24-26 March 2010, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris