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## DEAR FRIENDS,

Yet another year has gone by, now the fourteenth, for People in Need. What has this year brought and what should be mentioned in preface? Should we admit occasional weariness when faced with the recurrent human narrow-mindedness, ignorance and evil that are the source of the majority of hardship and deprivation? Should we repeat the optimism of our direction and values? Admit that sometimes we must be content with at least keeping things from getting worse for aid recipients when circumstances do not permit improvement? In any case, it was a good working period and much has been done both at home and abroad. Take ten minutes and judge for yourselves.

In particular, 2006 brought a leap forward in the expansion of services offered, and an increase in clients of the social integration programmes that are underway in the Czech Republic in socially marginalized locations, the recipients of which are for the most part Roma. New humanitarian missions and developmental projects began around the world. The number of countries where we are working to protect human rights, the free flow of information and where we are sharing our experiences of democratisation and transition increased. Development of the One World film festival on human rights also continued, both in terms of the diversity and number of categories, films, audiences and the locations where the festival took place. The number of schools taking advantage of activities and the output of our educational "Variants" section and the One World in schools program has increased considerably.

We are growing. Yes, we are interested in quantity. At the same time we want to do our work professionally, focusing on the output and impact and not just on the activities themselves. For this reason also, the number of people who have been helped by People in Need projects, whether in a time of emergency or throughout their lives, is important. Our donors are interested in how many people are targeted by our aid and services, and they want

there to be as many of them as possible for the given volume of funds. At the same time, we must also maintain quality and supervise implementation. Therefore, last year we began to introduce a new, comprehensive financial administration system that will allow us to expand our services, the quantity of aid and the number of projects and countries in which we work, while maintaining supervision and control over the finances entrusted to us.

The report that you are holding in your hand clearly shows, though on a limited scale, what we have done in 2006. We put the emphasis on providing the most accurate facts possible, since behind these facts lie of course the fortunes of people who, for various reasons, have found themselves in need. You will not find touching stories in the report however. The tables and graphs will show you the numbers, volumes and other indicators according to which the scope and logistics of the work of People in Need can ultimately be better and more honestly expressed than can be done by catchy PR materials.

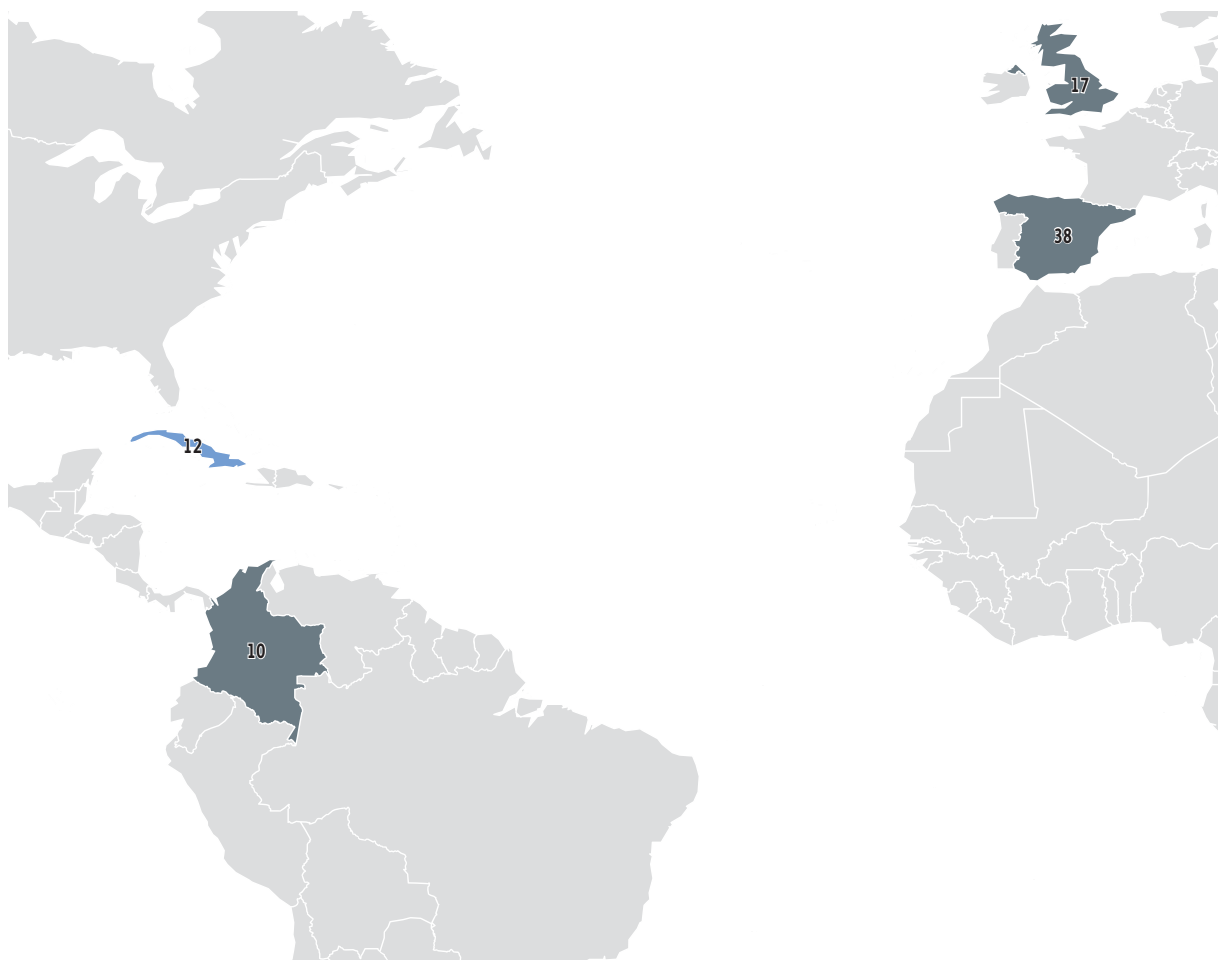
In closing, allow me to thank all of those who have taken part in the activities of People in Need in the last year: the institutions, individuals and companies, thanks to which People in Need is able to carry out specific projects, all of the volunteers, employees and co-workers, our loyal workers abroad, members of the People in Need Club of Friends and everyone who supports us or at least has their fingers crossed for us.

*Simon Palumbo*

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## PIN ADMINISTERED WEBPAGES

[www.peopleinneed.cz](http://www.peopleinneed.cz) [www.clovekvtisni.cz](http://www.clovekvtisni.cz)  
[www.rozvojovka.cz](http://www.rozvojovka.cz)  
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[www.stopdetskepraci.cz](http://www.stopdetskepraci.cz)  
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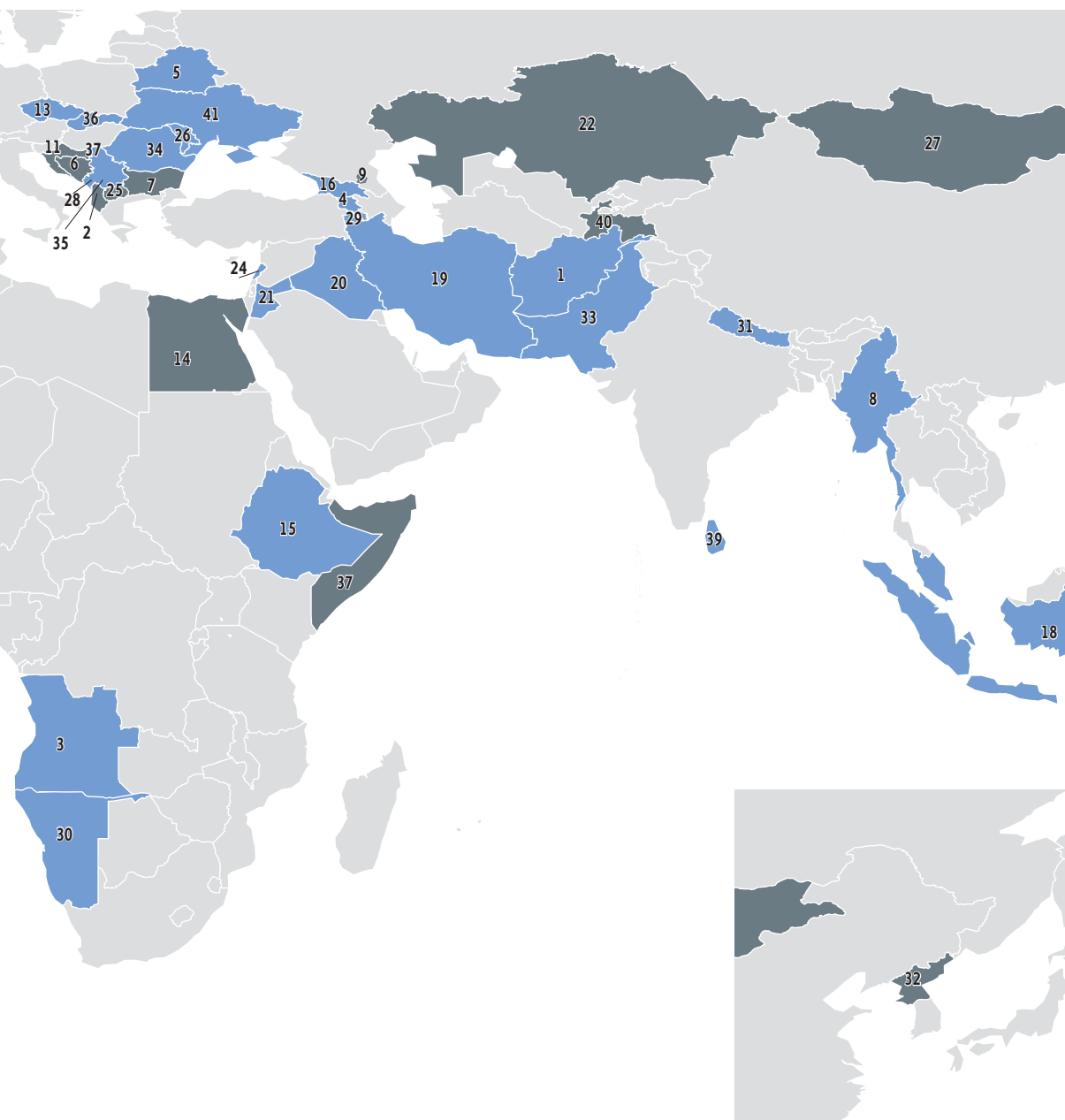
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[www.varianty.cz](http://www.varianty.cz)  
[www.epolis.cz](http://www.epolis.cz)  
[www.pracovniporadenstvi.cz](http://www.pracovniporadenstvi.cz)  
[www.ceskaghetta.cz](http://www.ceskaghetta.cz)

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

**CFC:** Center for a Free Cuba  
**CIP EQUAL:** Community Initiative Program EQUAL  
**CSO:** civil society organization  
**CSOB:** Československá obchodní banka  
**DDC:** Directorio Democrático Cubano  
**DWHH:** Deutsche Welthungerhilfe  
**EC:** Delegation of the European Commission  
**ECHO:** European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office  
**EUMC:** European Union Monitoring Centre  
**ESF:** European Social Fund  
**GAA:** German Agro Action  
**GTZ:** Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit – German Technical Cooperation  
**HRD:** Human Resources Development  
**ICDC:** International Committee for Democracy in Cuba  
**IDP:** internally displaced person  
**IOM:** International Organization for Migration

**IRC:** International Rescue Committee  
**JICA:** Japan International Cooperation Agency  
**NED:** National Endowment for Democracy  
**NGO:** Non-Governmental Organization  
**NROS:** Nadace rozvoje občanské společnosti (Czech foundation)  
**OSF:** Open Society Fund Praha  
**PIN:** People in Need  
**RDD:** Relief and Development Department (PIN)  
**SILC:** Swedish International Liberal Centre  
**SMO ČR:** Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic  
**SPD 3:** Single Programming Document, Objective 3  
**SROP:** Společný regionální operační program  
**UNDP:** United Nations Development Program  
**UNESCO:** United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization  
**USAID:** United States Agency for International Development  
**WFD:** Westminster Foundation for Democracy





## AREAS OF ACTIVITY 1992–2007

1. Afghanistan 2000–2007
2. Albania 1993, 1997, 1999
3. Angola 2006–2007
4. Armenia 1988, 1998, 2003–2007
5. Belarus 1998–2007
6. Bosnia Herzegovina 1993–1998
7. Bulgaria 1997
8. Burma 1997, 2001–2007
9. Chechnya/Ingushetia 1995, 2000–2005
10. Colombia 1999
11. Croatia 1993
12. Cuba 1997–2007
13. Czech Republic 1994–2007
14. Egypt 2002
15. Ethiopia 2003–2007
16. Georgia 2005–2007
17. Great Britain 1997–2000
18. Indonesia 2006–2007
19. Iran 2003–2006
20. Iraq 2003–2007
21. Jordan 2004–2007
22. Kazakhstan 1995–2001
23. Kosovo 1998–2004
24. Lebanon 2006–2007
25. Macedonia 1999
26. Moldova 1998, 2003–2007
27. Mongolia 1993
28. Montenegro 1999–2001
29. Nagorno-Karabakh 1992–1993
30. Namibia 2003–2007
31. Nepal 2006
32. North Korea 2002–2003
33. Pakistan 2005–2007
34. Romania 1995–2007
35. Serbia 2001–2007
36. Slovakia 1998, 2001–2007
37. Somalia 1993
38. Spain 2002
39. Sri Lanka 2005–2007
40. Tajikistan 1998
41. Ukraine 1993, 1997, 2001, 2003–2004, 2007

Color indicates activity in 2006/2007

## CLUB OF FRIENDS

The Club of Friends was established in 2003 to bring together individuals and companies who are concerned about the world around them and who wish to help others through People in Need's programs.

At the end of 2006, the Club had almost 1 800 members, who, on average, contributed ten Euros a month.

Thanks to the regular donations of Club members, PIN is able to provide immediate humanitarian assistance to people affected by natural disasters or wars. Donations also help ease the lives of political prisoners and their families who suffer under different dictatorships. The Club also helps PIN to carry out fact-finding missions to establish new offices abroad and contributes to the general running costs of headquarters and PIN's development.

**The Club of Friends' contributions are divided into three specific funds as follows:**

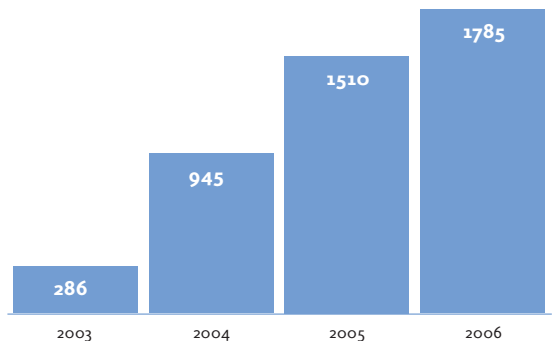
- 50 % The rapid response humanitarian aid fund
- 25 % The global fight for human rights fund
- 25 % PIN's organizational growth fund

Members periodically receive information describing how these three funds are being used; they are also kept informed of new activities and the latest developments via regular e-mail updates.

Thanks to donations collected from Club members, PIN was able to help in several crisis regions during 2006. In May, shortly after the earthquake in Indonesia, PIN provided food and materials for shelter to affected families. During the conflict between Hezbollah and Israel, PIN distributed food to refugees from the southern part of Lebanon.

The Club of Friends also funded food aid for displaced families in Sri Lanka. PIN used money from the rapid response fund to purchase food and drinking water, which were distributed to the displaced families who were forced

MEMBERS OF THE CLUB OF FRIENDS 2003–2006



to flee the regions where the Tamil Tigers were fighting against government troops.

Aid from the Club of Friends also went to the families of political prisoners in Cuba, Burma and Belarus. PIN workers personally visited families in Havana in order to distribute medical and financial aid.

Club funds also contributed towards the general running costs of the organization and to programs in Armenia, Georgia and Ethiopia. We would like to warmly thank all Club members for their contributions in 2006.



RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

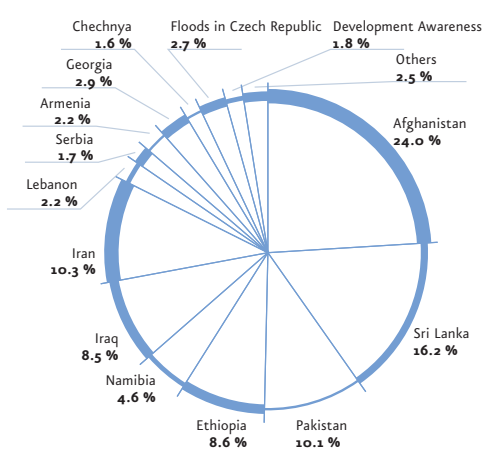
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In 2006 PIN managed humanitarian and development projects in sixteen countries. PIN has permanent missions in twelve countries and partner organizations or short-term coordinators ran smaller projects in a further four. In 2006, activities in Iran came to a close, and a new mission opened in Angola. Forty-two expatriates and 270 local staff work overseas. In the head office in Prague, twenty-seven employees support the relief and development as well as public awareness projects.

During the year, PIN launched three public appeals. The first for victims of floods in the Czech Republic, the second for earthquake victims in Indonesia and the last one rallied support for civilians suffering from the conflict in Lebanon. Funding was also disbursed from PIN’s Club of Friends’ Rapid Response Fund to provide emergency aid to Indonesia and Lebanon, and to the war-affected internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Sri Lanka.

PIN’s largest mission, operating through eight field offices in Afghanistan, continued projects in education, health, water and sanitation and rural development. Total financing for these activities was over one and a half million Euro. In Bagh, Pakistan, a year after the devastating earthquake, PIN completed construction of seventeen schools, an office for the Educational Department and a psychosocial center. The team then turned to long-term development projects. In Sri Lanka, hundreds of victims of natural or man-made disasters were able to pick up the pieces and rebuild their lives thanks to comprehensive aid from the Czech Republic.

PIN manages development and social programs in Africa, Asia and Europe. In Namibia, Ethiopia and Iraq PIN is already in its fourth year. PIN has been present in Romania for over eleven years, almost since the organization’s inception. Long-term projects, stability and mutual understanding ensure the cooperation of all stakeholders, thus fostering real change with a sustainable impact.



Working closely with partners strengthens the quality and effectiveness of PIN’s field missions. Projects in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Namibia and Indonesia were carried out thanks to our partnership with members of Alliance 2015.

In the Czech Republic, PIN called for stronger support of international development through its membership in the Czech NGO platform, FoRS, and in European networks EuroStep and Concord, as well as through its public awareness activities.

ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 7 041 644 EUR

Membership:

**Alliance 2015**

towards the eradication of poverty

Photo: © V. Dvořáčková, Anal Naghar, Sri Lanka 2007 / Citizens of Anal Naghar in Sri Lanka participate in designing new construction plans for the Tsunami devastated shore.



AFGHANISTAN

PIN has been active in Afghanistan since late 2001. Initially, programs focused on rural humanitarian assistance and returnee reintegration; subsequent actions pursued rehabilitation and long-term development in northern

and central Afghanistan. In 2006, PIN continued working in education, water and sanitation and community development.

PROGRAMS AND DONORS	SERVICES PROVIDED	BENEFICIARIES/INDICATORS
<b>ENHANCEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND GENERAL LITERACY IN CHOHI Balkh Province</b> <i>Czech Ministry of Education, RESCATE, La Caixa</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 schools constructed and 15 equipped</li><li>• Distribution of stationery</li><li>• Training for teachers, literacy courses for women and establishment of parents' councils</li><li>• Latrine construction and hygiene training</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 596 students</li><li>• 239 teachers</li><li>• 1 020 illiterate women</li></ul>
<b>IMPROVED CAPACITY OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOL BOARDS</b> <b>Mazar-e-Sharif</b> <i>JICA</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 school boards trained</li><li>• 7 subprojects to improve teaching</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 105 board members trained</li><li>• 23 000 students and teachers</li></ul>
<b>REHABILITATION OF AGRICULTURE INSTITUTE</b> <b>Baghlan province</b> <i>Czech Ministry of Education, Mercy Corps</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of dormitory building</li><li>• Improving school and dormitory facilities</li><li>• Training for teachers</li><li>• Curriculum update</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 600 students</li><li>• 40 teachers</li></ul>
<b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT – MADAN</b> <b>Balkh and Baghlan provinces</b> <i>Private donations from the Czech public</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information on project web pages <a href="http://www.madan.cz">www.madan.cz</a></li><li>• Partnership of 9 Czech and Afghan schools established</li><li>• 1 Afghan school equipped</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• students from 6 schools</li></ul>
<b>REHABILITATION OF HEALTH FACILITIES</b> <b>Kabul and Badakhshan provinces</b> <i>Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of 2 clinics and 1 district hospital</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 143 500 inhabitants in Surobi district and tributary area Pas Pul</li></ul>
<b>DRINKING WATER AND HYGIENE</b> <b>Samangan and Paktia Provinces</b> <i>EC and ECHO</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of new water facilities (110 hand wells, 29 bore wells, 38 safe water points, 1 central water pipe, repair of 20 wells, 5 pipelines)</li><li>• Establishment of maintenance system (96 water committees created and trained, capacity building for 2 bureaus, mechanics training)</li><li>• Hygiene and sanitation (hygiene training, building of 750 latrines)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 104 575 direct beneficiaries with new drinking water facilities</li><li>• 118 mechanics and 6 area mechanics</li><li>• 40 500 family representatives trained</li></ul>
<b>KUNDUZ RIVER BASIN PROTECTION</b> <b>Kunduz, Takhar and Baghlan Provinces</b> <i>EC</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 75 one-to-two week training courses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 500 participants</li></ul>
<b>NATIONAL SOLIDARITY PROGRAM</b> <b>Paktia and Balkh provinces</b> <i>World Bank (Afghan Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Election, establishment and training of 160 village representation bodies in 5 districts</li><li>• Preparation and/or implementation of 249 sub-projects (road reconstruction, rehabilitation of water sources, flood protection, literacy courses, vocational training)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 173 646 inhabitants in 5 districts</li></ul>

Photo: © Enayat Mujaddidi, Zare district, Afghanistan 2007 / Local women involved in NSP project planning.





# AFGHANISTAN

## EDUCATION

Education programs continued to focus on school construction and refurbishing, teacher training and improving teaching methods. In 2006, PIN launched the rehabilitation of Baghlan’s agricultural high school. The program objectives are to construct the school’s dormitory, enhance teachers’ skills and update the curriculum, bringing systematic improvements to the agricultural education system.

In Chohi District, Balkh Province, the two-year package to support primary education and raise the general education level was finalized. Program activities included constructing four schools and refurbishing a further fifteen, teacher training, adult literacy courses, and parent involvement.

## WATER AND SANITATION

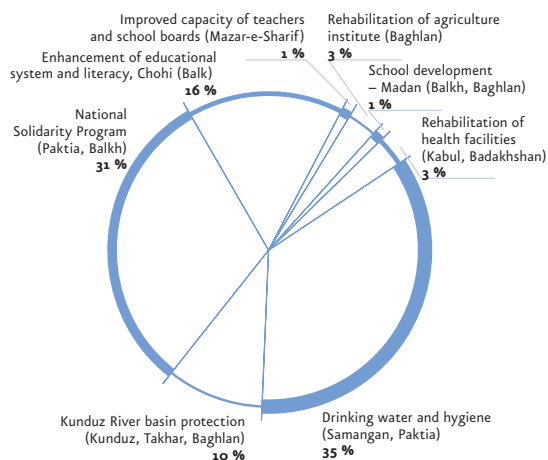
2006 also saw the finalization of a project to improve access to drinking water and basic hygiene in Daraisouf district, Samangan, as part of PIN’s rural Water and Sanitation program. Activities included constructing new water sources, pipe-systems and latrines. Extensive hygiene training was held and an operation and maintenance system established. A similar project was launched in Paktya.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

In 2006 PIN began a project to improve access to healthcare in Kabul and Badakhshan. A large district hospital in Surobi and two rural clinics in Ragh and Shakardara districts will be constructed.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

In 2006, PIN supported rural community development and local governance in Paktya and Balkh under the statewide National Solidarity Program (NSP), which includes activities such as establishing local development councils, planning and project implementation. NSP is considered key to consolidating Afghani rural society.



Work continued on the Kunduz river basin protection program to modify local behavior to ensure sustainable utilization of the environment. Workshops on natural resource management, alternative income sources and local planning are complemented by specific actions such as erosion prevention, reforestation and irrigation system improvement.

**ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 1 687 325 EUR**  
**Financed by:** Czech Ministry of Education, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the World Bank (Afghan Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development), EC, ECHO, JICA, RESCATE (la Caixa), Mercy Corps, private donations



# SRI LANKA

PIN implemented its first relief projects along the tsunami-affected coast of Sri Lanka immediately after disaster struck and throughout 2005. In 2006, the Sri Lankan team’s activities widened to include comprehensive community projects aimed mainly at developing the livelihoods of families affected by the tsunami and civil war and improving the educational situation and general living conditions in Trincomalee district. In mid-2006, as conflict escalated, PIN also began to work with Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).

## NADUOOTHU VILLAGE

In June 2006, forty new homes, built a safe distance from the sea shore, were handed over to tsunami victims. As the resettled villagers can no longer earn a living from fishing, their traditional occupation, PIN carried out livelihood projects to provide these people with alternative sources of income. The projects involved running vocational training

sessions and providing tools and materials. Over the following months, most of the families were able to become self-sufficient. For the population of Naduoothu as a whole, PIN also built a new preschool and school and equipped a library.

## RECOVERY OF THE TSUNAMI-AFFECTED COAST

In 2006, construction of another eighty houses was launched in one of the most affected parts of the coast, Anal Naghar. Ongoing work that was completed in 2006 included the construction of eleven school buildings and the rehabilitation of six schools. Further construction work launched in 2006 included another two schools, a playground and a market.

## EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICES

In addition to the reconstruction and rehabilitation of infrastructure, PIN supported the education and public

PROGRAMS AND DONORS	SERVICES PROVIDED	BENEFICIARIES/INDICATORS
<b>NADUOOTHU VILLAGE</b> SOS Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of 40 homes and provision of basic furniture</li> <li>Livelihood support</li> <li>Construction of school and preschool</li> <li>Provision of books for library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 families affected by Tsunami</li> <li>250 students</li> <li>approx. 800 inhabitants of Naduoothu village</li> </ul>
<b>REHABILITATION OF TSUNAMI AFFECTED COAST</b> SOS Sri Lanka, USAID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of 80 permanent houses launched</li> <li>Construction of 1 school completed</li> <li>Construction of 2 preschools completed</li> <li>Construction of 2 schools launched</li> <li>Reconstruction of former playground and market in Trincomalee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80 Tsunami affected families</li> <li>120 students</li> <li>100 children</li> <li>712 students</li> <li>approx. 2 000 inhabitants of Trincomalee district town</li> </ul>
<b>EDUCATION AND RECOVERY OF PUBLIC SPACE</b> SOS Sri Lanka, GTZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training for preschool teachers</li> <li>Training for English teachers</li> <li>Vocational training</li> <li>Small grants for schools</li> <li>Support for good governance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50 teachers and 1 500 children</li> <li>30 English teachers</li> <li>300 people trained</li> <li>29 schools, 11 000 children</li> <li>80 000 inhabitants of Kynniya town</li> </ul>
<b>SERVICES TO IDPs</b> SOS Sri Lanka, GAA, Club of Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management of IDP camps for tsunami affected population</li> <li>Coordination of relief aid in Muthur region</li> <li>Reconstruction of 9 schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 230 families</li> <li>610 families</li> <li>840 students</li> </ul>

Photo: © P. Schmied, Naduoothu, Sri Lanka 2006 / Young Ramlan with her daughter standing in front of her home in the newly built Naduoothu village where PIN built 40 homes for Tsunami victims.



SRI LANKA

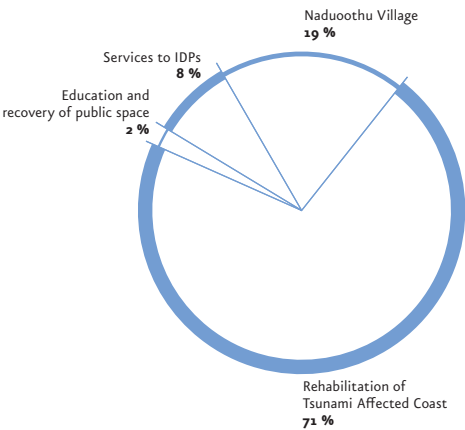
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sectors. In cooperation with the Sri Lankan Ministry of Education, a project to improve the preschool sector in Trincomalee and an English teacher training project were launched. Several vocational training sessions were carried out during the year such as heavy vehicle driver training. Almost thirty schools were given grants to help improve their facilities. Together with GTZ, PIN launched a project to promote the principles of good governance and strengthen local government capacities in Kinniya District.

IDP SUPPORT

Many people displaced due to the tsunami had no permanent housing in 2006. Throughout the year, PIN continued to operate six of the IDP camps that had been set up in collaboration with GAA in 2005. PIN will also be responsible for ensuring the sites are cleaned following the departure of the last beneficiaries.

Furthermore, during the summer of 2006, armed conflict between The Sri Lankan Army and the Tamil Tigers escalated, causing more than 60,000 people to flee their homes. Initially, PIN coordinated relief services in Muthur, the most affected area. After the IDPs returned, PIN launched the rapid rehabilitation of nine primary school buildings in order to guarantee access to education for the youngest generations.



ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 1 137 007 EUR  
 Financed by: SOS Sri Lanka, USAID, GTZ, GAA, Club of Friends



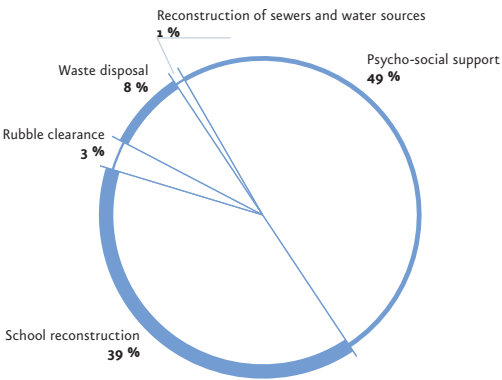


PAKISTAN

In 2006 PIN focused its activities on reconstruction of the area affected by the 2005 earthquake in Pakistani Kashmir. The education sector was one of the most affected. Therefore, PIN began constructing basic schools, particularly in hard-to-reach areas that were not a priority for governmental development. In total, seventeen schools were built.

Another significant project was the establishment of a psychosocial center in Bagh and provision of psychosocial support for people suffering the psychological effects associated with their traumatic situation. The center also offered free-time activities for children and adults. A number of projects to improve conditions, including the construction of an educational department office and sewer repair, were made possible by the SOS Pakistan collection.

PIN endeavors to follow emergency humanitarian aid actions with longer-term development support. To this end, PIN is continuing its efforts to help the population of Kashmir further improve their living conditions.



**Financed by:** Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DWHH (German Agro Action), SOS Pakistan, City of Prague

ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 709 693 EUR

PROGRAMS AND DONORS	SERVICES PROVIDED	BENEFICIARIES/INDICATORS
<b>PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT</b> DWHH (GAA), City of Prague	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Construction and equipment of psychosocial centre</li><li>Counseling</li><li>Leisure activities program</li><li>Health awareness</li><li>Training for community workers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Support available for population in Bagh District (360 000)</li></ul>
<b>SCHOOL RECONSTRUCTION</b> Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, SOS Pakistan, City of Prague	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reconstruction of 17 schools</li><li>Reconstruction of educational office</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 050 pupils</li><li>16 employees</li></ul>
<b>RUBBLE CLEARANCE</b> City of Prague, SOS Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rubble clearance of 81 schools in Bagh district after the earthquake</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>16 000 inhabitants</li></ul>
<b>WASTE DISPOSAL</b> City of Prague, SOS Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Waste disposal in Bagh town</li><li>Health awareness</li><li>Hand over of tractor and 100 waste bins</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>32 000 inhabitants of Bagh town</li></ul>
<b>RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND WATER SOURCES</b> City of Prague, SOS Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reconstruction of sewer</li><li>Reconstruction of 5 water sources</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>32 000 inhabitants of Bagh town</li></ul>

Photo: © P. DUBY, Bagh, Pakistan 2006 / PIN constructed a psycho-social center in Bagh where people affected by the earthquake can find support.



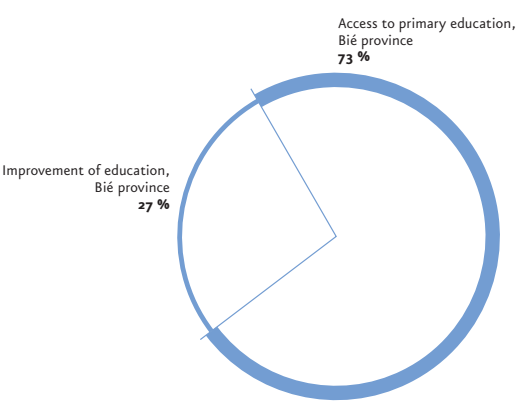
ANGOLA

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After two decades of civil war, education levels in Angola are critically low. This is why PIN has focused its activities in Angola on this sector, launching an education project in Bié province in May 2006.

Suitable locations for school construction were selected in partnership with local authorities and the communities concerned. The participation of local communities in building the schools is a key part of the project, and they are trained in the production of molded bricks using a mix of clay with eight to ten percent cement. Construction has started in Chicala and Ekowongo villages. In this first year of the project, PIN also carried out a detailed analysis of the education system in Bié province, and proposed methods and activities aimed at improving it. These proposals will be implemented next year.

ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 60 011 EUR  
Financed by: Czech Ministry of Education



PROGRAMS AND DONORS	SERVICES PROVIDED	BENEFICIARIES/INDICATORS
ACCESS TO PRIMARY EDUCATION Bié province Czech Ministry of Education	• Construction of 2 schools in Chicolo and Ekowongo villages	• 500 children per year
IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION Bié province Czech Ministry of Education	• Assessment of current educational programs • Coordination with other organizations active in target area	• 177 teachers • 3 organizations



ETHIOPIA

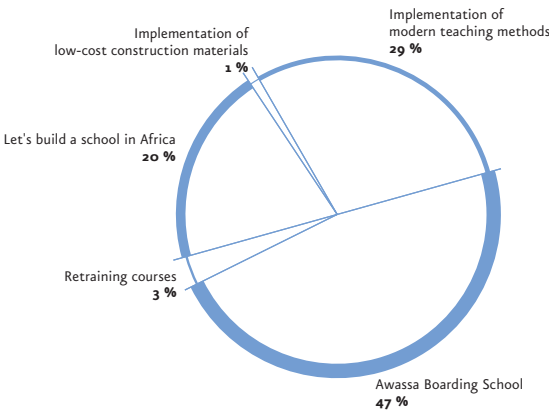


Since 2003, PIN’s projects in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and People’s Region in Ethiopia have focused on education.

At the end of 2006, PIN handed over operational responsibility for the Awassa boarding school to Shiny Day Social Services, a local NGO. The school offers AIDS orphans the opportunity to go to school.

In January 2006, a center for modern teaching methods in the Awassa Teacher Training College was opened. Czech education experts helped design a professional methodology for teacher training, based on a teaching manual developed by PIN.

Let’s Build a School in Africa is a joint PIN and Czech Association of Scouts project that started in 2004. This project collects money directly from Czech towns every year and in 2006 two schools, in Lante and Yirga Cheffe, were opened.



ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 606 801 EUR

**Financed by:** Czech Ministry of Education, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, private donations, EUPLATFORM, Public collection “Let’s build a school in Africa”

PROGRAMS AND DONORS	SERVICES PROVIDED	BENEFICIARIES/INDICATORS
<b>IMPLEMENTATION OF MODERN TEACHING METHODS</b> <i>Czech Ministry of Education</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening of center for modern teaching methods</li><li>• Training in modern teaching methods</li><li>• Partnership with Addis Ababa University</li><li>• Training of local education experts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 400 teachers annually</li><li>• training in groups of 20–25 teachers</li><li>• Student teachers</li></ul>
<b>AWASSA BOARDING SCHOOL</b> <i>Czech Ministry of Education</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Highschool education</li><li>• Practical skills training – cooking, tailoring etc.</li><li>• Production of school furniture and uniforms</li><li>• Social work</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 180 students</li><li>• 2 schools equipped</li></ul>
<b>RETRAINING COURSES</b> <i>Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer training, cooking, serving, tailoring, silk production, wood work and metal work</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 103 people trained</li></ul>
<b>LET’S BUILD A SCHOOL IN AFRICA</b> <i>Private donations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of 2 primary schools completed</li><li>• School uniforms for Alaba School</li><li>• Sanitary facilities at Edget Primary School</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 400 children annually</li><li>• 240 children</li></ul>
<b>IMPLEMENTATION OF LOW COST CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b> <i>Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EUPLATFORM, Private donations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Testing of appropriate clay for bricks</li><li>• Preparing of plans for standardization</li><li>• Training of communities in technology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30 regions tested</li><li>• 5 standardized school plans</li><li>• 5 NGOs</li></ul>

■ Photo: © P. Drbohlav, Lante, Ethiopia 2006 / The collection “Let’s Build a School in Africa” raised funds to build this school in Lante, southern Ethiopia.





# NAMIBIA

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Present in Namibia since 2003, in 2006 PIN offered more services across a larger area. With partner NGOs from Alliance2015, PIN opened a treatment center for TB and AIDS patients in Keetmanshoop. PIN increased collaboration with volunteer groups in Karas region. Activities have focused on supporting civil society regarding HIV/AIDS prevention.

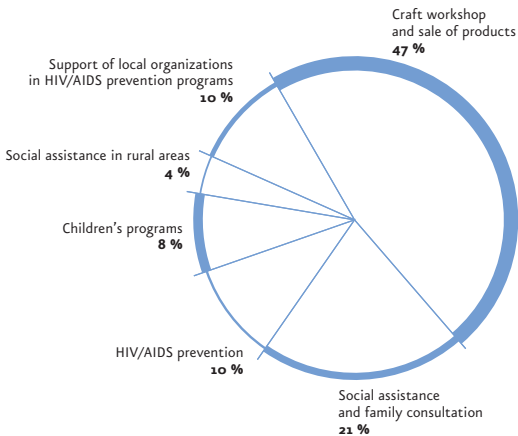
In 2006, the PIN Community Center in Keetmanshoop continued to offer psychosocial services to disadvantaged communities. Recently, residents of Luderitz, where PIN has a branch office, began using these services.

The quantity and quality of the center’s craftwork has improved and the sale of workshop products has spread in the Czech Republic.

Other projects included supporting handicraft activities in rural areas and conducting tutorials for local volunteer workshop workers.

### ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 326 459 EUR

**Financed by:** Czech Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, private donations, UNESCO



PROGRAMS AND DONORS	SERVICES PROVIDED	BENEFICIARIES/INDICATORS
<b>CRAFT WORKSHOP AND SALE OF PRODUCTS</b> <i>Czech Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Fundraising campaign "Namibia – Loss of Immunity"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Traditional handicraft production</li><li>• Sale of handcrafts in the Czech Republic and Namibia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 48 people afflicted by HIV/AIDS</li></ul>
<b>SOCIAL ASSISTANCE, FAMILY COUNSELING AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS</b> <i>Czech Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protective care of HIV/AIDS orphans and placement in adoptive families</li><li>• Childcare and activities center, kindergarten</li><li>• Support of foster care</li><li>• Partnership with Czech, Danish and Namibian Universities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 160 clients and 191 short-term clients in Keetmanshoop and Luderitz</li><li>• 500 children</li><li>• Inhabitants of Keetmanshoop</li><li>• 4 volunteers/interns</li></ul>
<b>HIV/AIDS PREVENTION</b> <i>Czech Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cultural and prevention programs</li><li>• Drug dependence prevention among young people</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 22 000 inhabitants of Keetmanshoop</li></ul>
<b>SOCIAL ASSISTANCE IN RURAL AREAS</b> <i>UNESCO</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social consultation</li><li>• Training in decoration</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 87 people</li></ul>
<b>SUPPORT OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN HIV/AIDS PREVENTION PROGRAMS</b> <i>HIVOS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treatment center for TB and AIDS patients</li><li>• Psychosocial assistance</li><li>• Support of community organization KACOSODEC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 44 people</li></ul>

■ Photo: © Z. Hauková, Keetmanshoop, Namibia 2006 / A group of employees from the craft workshop in Keetmanshoop in the traditional clothes of the Nama tribe.



PIN has maintained a presence in southern Iraq since 2003. Currently, national staff administer projects from an Iraq office, with the direction of the PIN Middle East mission based in Jordan.

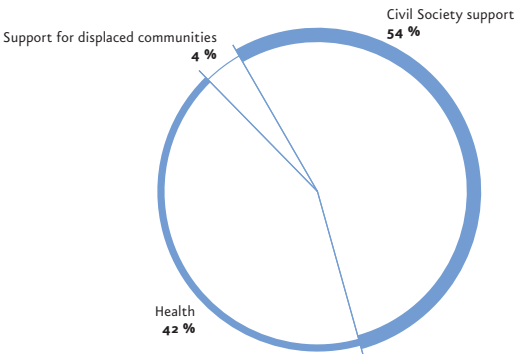
In 2006, PIN administered training courses, consultations and micro-grants for civil society organizations, local government and journalists. PIN is working to share lessons learned from the Central European transformation to democracy with civil society actors in Iraq.

PIN also provided training for birth attendants in rural areas of southern Iraq in 2006. In cooperation with the Ministry of Health, staff trained 240 women to meet an urgent need in communities which have a high concentration of internally displaced people.

The public collection SOS Iraq, which closed in 2006, funded deliveries of medical material, equipment for health facilities, textbooks, wheelchairs, a health awareness campaign and Iraqi non-governmental organizations.

ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 600 182 EUR

Financed by: Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, IOM, NED



PROGRAMS AND DONORS	SERVICES PROVIDED	BENEFICIARIES/INDICATORS
<b>CIVIL SOCIETY SUPPORT</b> Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project support for non-profit organizations</li><li>• Training course for non-profit organizations</li><li>• Training course for journalists</li><li>• Training of trainers</li><li>• Seminars for non-profit organizations inside Iraq</li><li>• Study of local government</li><li>• Training courses for elected officials and civil servants from local governments</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 32 projects supported</li><li>• 15 participants</li><li>• 11 participants</li><li>• 12 participants</li><li>• 8 seminars, 181 participants</li><li>• Missan and Dhi Qar provinces</li><li>• 26 participants</li></ul>
<b>HEALTH</b> IOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training courses for birth attendants</li><li>• Avian influenza awareness and prevention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 240 people trained</li><li>• Over 19 000 seminar participants</li><li>• Over 19 000 leaflets and disinfection sets distributed</li></ul>
<b>SUPPORT FOR DISPLACED COMMUNITIES</b> IOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sewage system rehabilitation in areas with displaced communities</li><li>• Survey among displaced people</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 23 000 inhabitants</li><li>• Missan province</li></ul>

Photo: © PIN Archive, Missan Province, Iraq 2007 / Iraqi women take part in a sewing course. Upon completion of the course the women can generate an income for their families. A sewing machine is donated to each participant.



## LEBANON, IRAN

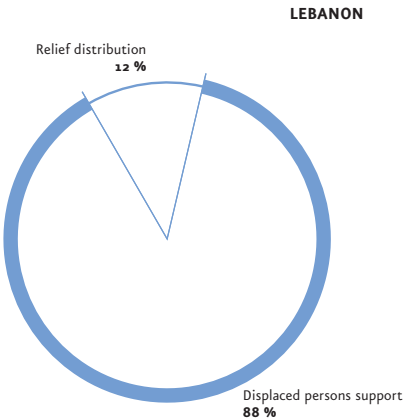
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### LEBANON

PIN began operations in Lebanon immediately after conflict broke out in 2006. This war claimed 1 200 lives and between 500 000 and 800 000 civilians had to temporarily leave their homes. PIN sent food and hygiene supplies to Lebanon, to be distributed via partner organizations St. Vincent de Paul and Mercy Corps. This intervention was made possible thanks to PIN's Club of Friends Rapid Response Fund and the SOS Lebanon collection. In 2006 PIN's Mission based in south Lebanon focused on post-conflict psychosocial actions.

ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 156 283 EUR

Financed by: Czech Ministry of Foreign affairs, Club of Friends, SOS Lebanon



### IRAN

PIN responded immediately to the 2003 earthquake in Bam and successfully completed projects there by April 2006. The Czech people contributed generously to the reconstruction of Bam through the public collection SOS Iran. The money raised helped to build toilets in the camps and to set up and operate five youth centers. It also contributed to the construction of three schools and a health clinic.

ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 723 950 EUR

Financed by: SOS Iran, Concern, CESVI

LEBANON	PROGRAMS AND DONORS	SERVICES PROVIDED	BENEFICIARIES/INDICATORS
	RELIEF DISTRIBUTION PIN Club of Friends	• Distribution of relief goods	• 670 households
	DISPLACED PERSONS SUPPORT Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, SOS Lebanon	• 2 cultural centers • Counseling • Leisure activities for children • Training of community commission members • Electrification in 1 village	• 150 registered members • 50 social workers • 1 221 children • 32 members of community commissions • 86 households





# ROMANIA, SERBIA

## ROMANIA

PIN's projects in southwest Romania aim at enhancing living conditions for the local population. In 2006 PIN supported agro tourism, family businesses and investments from the Czech Republic.

ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 26 223 EUR

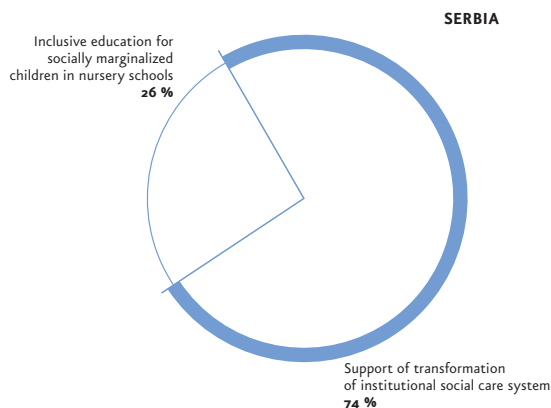
Financed by: Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## SERBIA

PIN has worked in Serbia since 2001, focusing on the inclusion of people with learning disabilities in society. By introducing new and alternative social care methods, the aim is to motivate an overall change in social services. An information centre in Belgrade provides information on social inclusion to professionals and the general public, and offers advice to parents of children with disabilities.

In 2006, assisted-living facilities were opened. In Jabuka and Petrovac na Mlavi, four houses now provide sixteen people, formerly in institutions, with the opportunity to live in dignity.

PIN also began a project in Kragujevac, focusing on inclusive education for pre-schoolers, offering socially marginalized children the chance to grow up with their peers.



ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 118 712 EUR

Financed by: Czech Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs

PROGRAMS AND DONORS		SERVICES PROVIDED	BENEFICIARIES/INDICATORS
ROMANIA	<b>ASSISTANCE TO CZECH MINORITIES IN ROMANIA</b> Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support of agro tourism</li> <li>Support of family enterprises</li> <li>Support in utilizing EU funds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>61 families</li> <li>Creation of 3 companies</li> <li>5 villages, 2 600 inhabitants</li> </ul>
	<b>SUPPORT OF TRANSFORMATION OF INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL CARE SYSTEM</b> Czech Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information center in Belgrade</li> <li>4 sheltered residential facilities</li> <li>Training and internships for staff from institutions in the Czech Republic and Serbia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than 800 consultations</li> <li>400 professionals informed</li> <li>16 clients living independently</li> <li>20 staff from 5 institutions</li> </ul>
SERBIA	<b>INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR SOCIALLY MARGINALIZED CHILDREN IN NURSERY SCHOOLS</b> Czech Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training and internships for Serbian kindergarten staff</li> <li>Public awareness raising regarding social integration in the town of Kragujevac</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25 professionals from 5 nursery schools</li> <li>Citizens of the town of Kragujevac</li> </ul>



ARMENIA, GEORGIA, CHECHNYA

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ARMENIA

Since 2003, PIN has worked in this region to prevent illegal migration and to mitigate severe economic instability. Activities focused on providing information against illegal migration, supporting small businesses and improving infrastructure. In 2006 in Charentsavan, Armenia, PIN helped local traders start their own businesses, creating over sixty jobs. PIN offers micro-credit, financial and legal advice, and retraining to improve living conditions in a country yet to recover from the decline of the Soviet Union.

ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 156 756 EUR  
Financed by: Czech Ministry of the Interior

GEORGIA

In Georgia, business creation and educational activities were supported in Tkibuli, a region with almost 60% unemployment. PIN assisted ten small enterprises to start up or expand. Another project, focusing on roof reconstruction, contributed to breaking down underlying distrust and apathy on the part of the local population.

Thanks to the active participation of the municipality, PIN, and the citizens themselves, people started to feel responsible for their own houses and realized that the local administration and an NGO could be effective partners.

ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 206 110 EUR  
Financed by: Czech Ministry of the Interior

CHECHNYA

In Chechnya, PIN continues its project to retrain local joiners. More than one hundred young men successfully passed the recurrent course in 2006 and now have a much higher chance of finding a job. In cooperation with Dutch organization Hivos, PIN carried out a capacity building project for selected local NGOs.

ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 113 075 EUR  
Financed by: Czech Ministry of the Interior, HIVOS

PROGRAMS AND DONORS		SERVICES PROVIDED	BENEFICIARIES/INDICATORS
ARMENIA	<b>SUPPORT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL MIGRATION</b> Czech Ministry of the Interior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support of small enterprises</li><li>• Retraining schemes</li><li>• Financial and legal consultation</li><li>• Nursery school reconstruction</li><li>• Public campaign – prevention of illegal migration</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 small companies – 61 new jobs</li><li>• 26 participants</li><li>• Over 120 consultations</li><li>• 280 children</li><li>• Citizens of Armenia</li></ul>
	<b>SUPPORT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL MIGRATION</b> Czech Ministry of the Interior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support of small enterprises</li><li>• Roof reconstruction</li><li>• Children's leisure activities</li><li>• Information and Prevention Campaign and organization of seminars</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 small companies</li><li>• 16 residential buildings</li><li>• 172 children</li><li>• Citizens of Georgia</li></ul>
CHECHNYA	<b>VOCATIONAL TRAINING</b> Czech Ministry of the Interior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joiners' retraining schemes</li><li>• Joinery workshop</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 120 participants</li></ul>
	<b>NGO TRAINING</b> HIVOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Capacity building of local NGOs – Seminars and courses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 58 participants</li></ul>

■ Photo: © I. Zímová, Charentsavan, Armenia 2006 / These farmers received a grant through the small-trader support project to expand traditional cheese production.





## INDONESIA, NEPAL, FLOODS

### INDONESIA

In May 2006 an earthquake in Java killed 5 744 and left over two million homeless. PIN brought immediate relief to nearly 1 600 families. Together with HIVOS, PIN helped 209 women and their families save their small businesses by distributing tools, household items, material for shelters and food, and constructing a multi-purpose community center.

**ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 45 536 EUR**

**Financed by:** City of Prague, Club of Friends, SOS Java

### NEPAL

In Nepal, PIN supported a project led by the NGO “Women for Human Rights,” which works with Nepalese widows. The project aims to build a community center for single women in Saptari district, and provide skills training, micro-finance and material support.

**ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 12 257 EUR**

**Financed by:** SOS Nepal

### FLOODS

PIN reacted to extensive flooding in the Czech Republic by raising over 5 million Czech crowns. Initially, PIN sent cleaning and disinfecting equipment to the worst affected areas and subsequently gave financial support to 150 of the hardest hit families. Financial assistance was also given to affected public institutions.

**ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 191 017 EUR**

**Financed by:** SOS Floods

	PROGRAMS AND DONORS	SERVICES PROVIDED	BENEFICIARIES/INDICATORS
INDONESIA	<b>DIRECT HUMANITARIAN AID</b> Club of Friends, City of Prague	• Distribution of basic items (rice, sugar, tea, powdered milk, baby food, sheets, mats, batteries, kerosene, etc.)	1 600 families in 11 villages in Bantul and Klaten districts
	<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EARLY RECOVERY</b> City of Prague, SOS Java	• Construction of a multipurpose center • Food and non-food aid • Distribution of construction materials for shelters • Distribution of tools	• Residents of Branjatgan • 812 people affected by the earthquake • 249 families • 213 workers
NEPAL	<b>SOCIAL INCLUSION OF WIDOWS IN SAPTARI</b> SOS Nepal	• Construction of Community Center • Support of microfinance system • Income generation activities	• 1 740 widows • 650 widows given funding • 100 widows trained
FLOODS	<b>RECONSTRUCTION FOLLOWING FLOODS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC</b> SOS Floods	• Distribution of basic tools and equipment • Financial support to rebuild homes • Reconstruction of public buildings	• 5 towns • 150 families • 5 buildings





## HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY DEPARTMENT

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PIN's relief and development work is complemented by vigorous advocacy for human rights and democratic freedoms. PIN's special commitment to supporting dissidents, opposition activists and civil society development in countries controlled by authoritarian regimes comes from knowing that it aids those abroad in the same way dissidents in Czechoslovakia were helped during Communism. PIN operates mainly in Belarus, Burma, Cuba, the Middle East, Moldova (Transnistria) and Ukraine.

### TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY DEPARTMENT

- Direct assistance to politically persecuted individuals and their families (financial aid, medical aid, legal aid and advocacy)
- Assistance to dissidents and pro-democracy groups operating in challenging regions (material and technical aid, capacity building and training)
- NGO and civil sector capacity building (training, study trips to the Czech Republic and small grant programs) and local democracy assistance programs (cooperation with local authorities and sharing Czech experiences)
- Support of independent media and journalists
- Sharing Czech and Central European democratic transition know-how (study trips to the Czech Republic, internships for young leaders, seminars and training in target countries and publication of study materials)
- Advocacy in the Czech Republic, Central Europe and at the EU level on behalf of democrats from challenging environments

### ADDITIONAL TASKS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY DEPARTMENT

- Fostering cooperation among NGOs from new EU member states and participating in international networks of democracy promotion groups (Community of Democracies, World Movement for Democracy and others)
- Serving as the support office for many activities of former President Václav Havel, such as those related to Belarus, Burma, Cuba and North Korea.

### HOMO HOMINI

The annual Homo Homini Award highlights individuals who courageously defend peace, democracy and human rights. The 2006 award was given to Svetlana Gannushkina from Russia, chairwoman of the Civic Assistance Board.

PIN honored the bravery and commitment with which Svetlana Gannushkina consistently defended basic human rights, and particularly refugees' and migrants' rights. She has helped those who have been reduced to "second class citizens" in a climate of growing racism and has continuously reminded people that mass rights violations in Chechnya continue. Moreover, Gannushkina has been fighting courageously for the right of non-governmental organizations in today's Russia to defend the interests of individuals against the injustices of the system.



Despite Fidel Castro's delegation of power to his brother Raul in the middle of 2006, the situation in Cuba has not changed. The regime continues to violate human rights, persecute opposition activists and keep hundreds of political prisoners in jail.

### CIVIL SOCIETY SUPPORT

This is why throughout 2006 PIN continued its activities to support and build the capacities of independent civil society and to support the families of political prisoners in Cuba. PIN's collaborators distributed humanitarian aid directly to the most vulnerable members of the population. In this way, political prisoners' families received not only financial support but also much-needed medicine for their imprisoned family members.

In 2006, PIN's activities to support independent civil society in Cuba targeted independent journalists, writers, artists, doctors and independent libraries. PIN provided them with financial, medical and material help including electronic equipment, memory sticks, movies and books. Within the project framework, PIN organized several of what are called "flat seminars" and arranged important professional contacts with colleagues from Europe and America. PIN also distributed material on other countries' experiences with transition from a totalitarian regime to democracy.

### INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COOPERATION

Also in 2006, PIN established a network of European NGOs working with Cuba. This network is an important tool for approximately twenty European organizations, enhancing communication, coordination and cooperation amongst the members. Network members meet at least twice a year to share their experiences and other relevant information.

PIN continued in its role as secretariat of the International Committee for Democracy in Cuba (ICDC). ICDC members, who are distinguished world figures, defend human rights and support democratic opposition in Cuba. During the year the secretariat organized several conferences, seminars and public events. Furthermore, an ICDC delegation visited three Latin American countries seeking support for the Cuban democratic opposition (see [www.icdcprague.org](http://www.icdcprague.org)).

2006 also saw the publication of PIN's new quarterly bulletin, "Cuba – Europe Dialogues," which rapidly became an important international platform for sharing information, opinions, commentaries and analyses regarding Cuba, the current situation on the island and the future transition to democracy.

### SYMBOLIC CUBAN PRISON

Three years have already passed since the biggest ever crackdown on the Cuban democratic opposition in 2003. In 2006 PIN once again organized a commemorative event to mark the anniversary of this reprehensible violation of human rights. A symbolic Cuban prison cell was built in the center of the Czech capital, where distinguished Czech personalities, symbolically dressed in prisoner's clothes, "served time" for every one of the Cuban political prisoners.

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BURMA

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PIN has been supporting the Burmese democracy movement since the mid-1990s in close cooperation with various Burmese organizations based in Thailand and Burma. PIN's activities from 1997 to 2005 were particularly aimed at raising awareness among the Czech public regarding the situation in Burma and supporting the refugees living in the Thai-Burmese border area.

In 2006, PIN established a comprehensive program of Burma projects. The aim of the program is two-fold: to provide activists in Burma and in the Thai-Burmese border area with moral support and direct financial and technical aid and; to advocate for greater international involvement and support for democratic transition within Burma.

DIRECT AID TO BURMESE OPPOSITION

In terms of direct support, PIN gave financial aid to families of political prisoners in Burma through a local partner organization and to a clinic for Burmese refugees in Thailand. PIN also strived to counteract the propaganda produced by the regime and help the population of Burma receive uncensored information. To this end, PIN gave the Democratic Voice of Burma, a radio and television company broadcasting from Norway to Burma, several interviews and documentary films on important current global issues.

PIN also shared the Czech experience of the transition to democracy with Burmese activists. In a three-month internship at PIN's head office in Prague, two Burmese activists focused on the Czech transformation and how the third sector functions in the Czech Republic.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

In terms of advocacy, PIN organized public film screenings and discussions on Burma and passed information to the media and political institutions. It also participated actively in international campaigns on Burma, in particular the campaign to urge the UN Security Council to act in Burma.

**Financed by:** Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Club of Friends, The Dagmar and Václav Havel Foundation VIZE 97

PROGRAMS	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
DIRECT SUPPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• delivering aid to 16 families of political prisoners</li><li>• organizing three-month internships for 2 Burmese activists in Prague</li><li>• arranging 9 interviews and 15 documentary films for Democratic Voice of Burma</li><li>• publishing and distributing a book entitled "Transformation: The Czech Experience"</li><li>• delivering books to independent journalists and activists in Burma and Thailand</li></ul>
INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• actively participating in an international campaign to urge the UN Security Council to take action in Burma</li><li>• organizing a public event "A Rose for Aung San Suu Kyi and Burma" on the occasion of the leading dissident's birthday</li><li>• holding film screenings and discussions in the Czech Republic</li><li>• organizing a campaign "Freedom in the New Year" which expressed solidarity with political prisoners</li></ul>





## BELARUS

PIN offers both financial and material assistance to victims of political persecution and repression through its Belarusian partners. These activities continued in 2006 as repression increased following the falsified presidential elections in March.

In 2006, PIN's work in Belarus focused on three main areas:

- supporting politically persecuted people
- sharing Czech know-how on the transformation to democracy and the functioning of local government
- supporting and developing legal knowledge and skills by drawing on the Czech experience.

### COOPERATION BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

To share local government experience, PIN cooperated with the Czech Association of Towns and Municipalities and the Belarusian Assembly of Democratic Counselors. Assembly representatives and members visited the Czech Republic to study the Czech transformation experience and examine how the Czech local public administration and local government function. One of the principal outcomes of this project was a book, written by Czech mayors, describing the aspects of their own experience that are of relevance and interest to the Belarusian audience. This publication was then presented at seminars held in Belarus and attended by Czech experts on local administration and government. Belarusian partners were particularly interested in the preparation of local electoral campaigns, local and regional development plans, local and municipal service operation and the preservation and reconstruction of cultural heritage.

### SHARING TRANSFORMATION EXPERIENCES

In 2006, PIN continued to share the lessons learned during the Czech transformation process with Belarusian

partners. This experience is valuable to the Belarusian democratic opposition as it can serve as inspiration and proof that democratic change is possible in Belarus. In 2006 PIN translated into Belarusian key legislation passed during the Czech transformation process which provided a general legal framework for reform. This legislation was then published on CD-ROM together with texts on Belarus by Václav Havel and reports on the state of human rights in Belarus by the UN special rapporteur.

In addition, PIN cooperated closely with the Belarusian online magazine "The Lawyer" to prepare a one-week internship in the Czech Republic for six young lawyers and law students. Their prime areas of interest concerned current legal debates in Belarus, such as the trade union law and State control of the Internet. These internships led to the publication of six expert articles on the website of "The Lawyer."

**Financed by:** Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argot Vitae Foundation, NED, OSF Praha, PIN Club of Friends, SMO ČR, The Dagmar and Václav Havel Foundation VIZE 97, WFD



## MOLDOVA, UKRAINE

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In 2006, PIN's projects in Moldova and Ukraine were aimed at civil society, local governments and at sharing the Czech transformation experience. In the summer, PIN organized a joint study visit to the Czech Republic for mayors from the Moldovan – Ukrainian border region.

### MOLDOVA

In 2006 PIN, particularly in Transnistria, concentrated on its role as an international NGO working with a long-term focus. Projects centered on supporting local civil-society activities. In cooperation with an established Moldovan NGO, a group of local activists were trained in project development and project management skills. As part of this activity, PIN distributed six micro-grants of USD 500 to support local actions. Such activities included a school exhibition of pupils' artwork, broadcasting equipment for a school radio and discussions and awareness-raising efforts regarding human trafficking. Eight representatives of selected partner organizations later visited the Czech Republic to study and learn from Czech experiences.

PIN also collaborated with the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs and organized an NGO Forum in September 2006 in Chisinau, which included NGOs from Moldova (including Transnistria), new EU Member States and international donors. Potential ways of resolving Transnistrian conflict from a citizen and NGO perspective were discussed. Conclusions were then presented at a seminar organized by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, entitled "Roads towards Democratization of the Transnistrian Region of the Republic of Moldova."

### UKRAINE

New activities in 2006 in Ukraine centered on the media. PIN, joining other international organizations in this field, organized training seminars for journalists working for local and regional media outlets. The prime objectives were

to raise the general level of journalistic skills, increase the quality and professionalism of the Ukrainian media and to share experiences from the Czech transformation.

Several workshops and training events were held in the Eastern Ukrainian town of Luhansk, and were attended by Czech journalists and media experts. As a follow-up, a group of Ukrainian journalists participated in a study visit to the Czech Republic where they were able to learn more about the work of both Czech national and regional media.

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## ONE WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL

PIN's 8th annual One World film festival took place in Prague and another thirteen Czech cities in March. Over the past eight years, this human rights documentary film festival has built a solid reputation as one of the key cultural events in the Czech Republic. This year, a record number of attendees choose from 118 documentary films from more than forty countries.

The One World festival illustrates cases of human rights violations and the need for mutual understanding and respect. The festival offers a critical perspective on the contemporary state of the world and how it is changing. It increases public awareness regarding events around us and demonstrates that we cannot stay indifferent to violations of human rights. *"The One World festival is not*

*only a testimony of human suffering. It is also a testimony to the power of solidarity and of the will to oppose violence and injustice; it enforces human dignity, faith and hope,"* says Václav Havel, under whose auspices the festival was held.

In addition to showcasing high quality human rights documentary films, the festival strongly encourages discussions on topical issues. Screenings are accompanied by question and answer sessions with film directors and experts on the topics presented. Every year, panel discussions, seminars and workshops are also organized. These events are attended by festival guests, Czech and foreign experts, representatives of NGOs and the general public.

While the One World festival insists on high-quality documentary film it also places great importance on

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION
<b>ONE WORLD 2006</b> <b>Prague, March 2–9 2006</b> <a href="http://www.oneworld.cz">www.oneworld.cz</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31 973 viewers</li> <li>• Held under the auspices of Václav Havel, the Minister of Culture of the Czech Republic and the Mayor of Prague</li> <li>• 118 documentary films, 3 international competitions, non-competition categories, unique retrospectives</li> <li>• 111 foreign guests</li> <li>• 14 world and 3 international premiers</li> <li>• 10 films and 30 trailers online (24 000 visitors online)</li> <li>• Special screenings for schools attended by 7 805 students</li> <li>• World music, Q&amp;As, workshops</li> </ul>
<b>ONE WORLD IN REGIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28 800 viewers</li> <li>• One World Tour in 13 cities</li> <li>• Special screenings for schools attended by 16 417 students</li> </ul>
<b>YEAR-LONG ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screenings for schools, children from diagnostic institutions, prisons</li> <li>• One World films on Czech television and at art cinemas</li> <li>• The best of One World – tributes to One world in program of significant Czech film festivals</li> </ul>
<b>FILM ARCHIVES AND DATABASE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film archive with more than 7 000 documents on issues of human rights for educational purposes available to Czech NGOs</li> <li>• Independent videotheque of films from Visegrad countries</li> </ul>
<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founding member of the Association of Human Rights Festivals</li> <li>• Year-long support and consultations for human rights festival in Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, Croatia, Ukraine, Serbia and Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Russia, Georgia etc.</li> <li>• Cooperation with prestigious world documentary film festivals</li> </ul>





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in-depth personal stories. Therefore, it does regularly screen films that may be less polished, but which give a voice to oppressed groups representing ordinary people standing up against injustice and fighting for human rights. Investigative films also occupy a central place in the One World program; such films might not be shown at other festivals due to their production quality, but the power of their testimony compensates for any technical insufficiency.

The Rudolf Vrba Jury is also unique; it votes for the best film in the Right to Know category. The jury members are appointed annually and are chosen from a group of charismatic and brave individuals who have worked to advocate human rights. In 2006 they were: Zoé Valdés

(Cuba), Senay Ozdemir (Holland), Debbie Stothard (Burma), Ondřej Cák (CR) and Emílie Horáčková (CR).

FESTIVAL TOWNS

In 2006 the One World festival was held in Prague, Brno, České Budějovice, Hradec Králové, Liberec, Mělník, Olomouc, Opava, Ostrava, Pardubice, Plzeň, Rožnov pod Radhoštěm, Tábor and Ústí nad Labem.

ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 406 692 EUR

**Financed by:** Czech Ministry of Culture, Pilsner-Urquell, Metrostav, City of Prague, European Union (EU Media Program), Czech-German Fund for the Future, British Council, British Embassy, International Visegrad Fund, Alzasoft, Panasonic

FESTIVAL PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
FILM THEMATIC CATEGORIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gender Montage (films on gender issues in Post-Soviet countries)</li><li>• Images of Africa</li><li>• Muslims in Europe: Cultural Encounters</li><li>• Czech films</li><li>• Reflecting Images</li><li>• Music, Play and Human Rights</li><li>• Docs for Kids</li></ul>
RETROSPECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zentropa Real: Documentaries</li><li>• Understanding Memory and Private History: A Péter Forgács Retrospective</li></ul>
WORKSHOPS AND DEBATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Labor migration and prevention of human trafficking</li><li>• Images of Africa</li><li>• Muslims in Europe: Cultural Encounters</li><li>• What interests should the Czech Republic work for in international politics?</li><li>• The Forgotten Czech Germans</li><li>• Masterclasses at FAMU</li><li>• Filmmakers' Dialogue</li></ul>
ACCOMPANYING EVENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One World on-line (10 films and trailers from 30 films on-line)</li><li>• NonComm: Public Service Announcements</li><li>• PIN photo exhibition</li><li>• Musical accompanying events</li></ul>



## ONE WORLD IN SCHOOLS

The One World in Schools Program, begun by PIN in 2002, helps primary and secondary school teachers use documentary films and other audiovisual materials in the classroom. In contrast to conventional sources, documentaries present information on what is happening in the world today and use real people's stories. Today's "audiovisual generation" learns through a strong emotional experience; this directly impacts their attitudes and personal development.

### NEW ACTIVITIES

Close communication with teachers and experts ensures that the program is in line with the Czech education system and teachers' specific needs. Activities in 2006 focused on education reforms currently in progress and providing practical support for teachers.

The media education program, which aims at developing young people's ability to view media communications critically, grew in 2006.

### STORIES OF INJUSTICE

In November 2006, PIN arranged the second edition of "Stories of Injustice" which describes the communist period in Czechoslovakia to pupils and students by means of film screenings and subsequent discussions with witnesses. This year, 550 primary and secondary schools participated in the project.

#### ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 238 043 EUR

**Financed by:** Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ESF, National Children and Youth Institute – European Youth Program, Czech Ministry of Education, Prague City Hall, Czech State Fund for the Development of Czech Cinematography, O2 Foundation, Czech Ministry of Culture, Czech Ministry for Regional Development, Czech Government Office

### ONE WORLD IN SCHOOLS

#### PARTICIPATING TEACHERS

- More than 1800 primary and secondary schools

#### TOPICS OF FOCUS

- Regions in Crisis, Racism, The Roma, People in a Trap, Development Cooperation, Reconciling the Past, Drugs, One World for Children, Czechoslovak History, Social Ads, Media Education, Cross-cutting Themes

#### AVAILABLE TO TEACHERS

- Documentary films and accompanying materials (more than 260 titles on VHS cassettes or DVD)
- Professional handbook – film synopsis, interactive teaching methods, scripts for discussions, information on problems, Advice and Recommendations for Using Films in Teaching
- A month of documentary films in schools – Stories of injustice
- Training seminars
- Expert working group
- Support with creating School Educational Programme
- Electronic newsletters

#### AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

- One World Film clubs (45 clubs at secondary schools)
- Workshops for Club organizers
- Link Magazine (12 issues published thus far)
- Special screenings during One World Film Festival
- Literary and graphic competitions, team projects
- Electronic newsletters



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In almost every Czech town, there is a neighborhood, a street, or a house inhabited by the area's poorest people. These places are often disconnected from larger communities, isolated from communal services, social networks and education opportunities; essentially, they are modern ghettos. Their inhabitants, who are typically unemployed, often depend solely on welfare benefits while living in poor housing and hygiene conditions. Adapting to such difficult conditions forces people to form specific values and promotes feelings of desperation or a belief that influencing one's own social situation is simply not possible. According to estimates from a survey of socially excluded localities, performed for the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in 2006, about 80,000 people in the Czech Republic live in social ghettos.

### A NEED FOR COOPERATION

PIN's staff have been focusing on poverty and social exclusion since 1999. Under the Field Social Work Programs they offered free assistance to people from poor localities, mainly Roma people. Initially, through social counseling and help with administrative procedures, they began to help people to find housing and jobs. The range of services offered has since been expanded to include legal counseling, the Supporting Education at Home program (tutoring and remedial classes) and leisure time activities for children and youth (open clubs). Employment counseling was introduced in 2006. The situation of socially excluded people depends greatly on the approach taken by local, state, municipal and non-governmental institutions and organizations. The more these institutions cooperate and contribute to eliminating discrimination processes, the lower the numbers of socially excluded people. Therefore, PIN considers it essential to coordinate the actions of all institutions involved in the fight against social exclusion in the Czech Republic. In practice, this means

harmonizing the services provided by PIN with the needs of individual authorities and preparing counseling services for municipalities when implementing relevant integration programs. The emphasis on a comprehensive approach that recognizes the interconnectedness of individual measures resulted in 2006 in a name change for this department, from Field Social Work Programs to Social Integration Programs.

### A REGIONAL PRESENCE— ACTIVITIES

In 2006, the Social Integration Programs Department operated in forty-four Czech towns and villages, covering in total more than 110 excluded localities. Nearly one hundred people work on the programs, including field social workers, employment counselors, lecturers, coordinators, lawyers and other staff. They have all helped towns and municipalities implement relevant social integration policies.

Efforts to regionalize the programs continued in 2006. Existing branches in Kladno (Central Bohemia region), Pilsen, Usti nad Labem and Bilina were supplemented by new regional branches in Prague, Liberec and Sokolov. More effective ties can be built with the local municipalities from these offices and this effort therefore contributes to the integration of populations at risk of social exclusion.

#### ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 1 091 435 EUR

**Financed by:** Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, The Council for Roma Community Affairs, European Union (Programmes: Phare 2003 HRD, SPD 3, HRD OP, The Equal Czech Community Initiative Programme, SROP – The Ústí Region, SROP – The Pilsen Region, SROP – Central Bohemia Region, SROP – The Karlovy Vary Region), NROS, The Via Foundation, Tereza Maxová Foundation, The Karlovy Vary Region, The Statutory City of Kladno, ČSOB a.s., European Union Monitoring Centre





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### FIELD SOCIAL WORK

Field social work is intended to help individuals who are willing to work to change their situation, integrate into society and succeed in education and in the labor market. Field social workers offer free counseling and assistance, and help, for example, with administrative tasks, accompanying clients to state and municipal institutions, providing legal counseling, finding jobs, improving personal qualifications, solving problems with housing, families and a range of other issues. Help is offered either through contact centers or direct visits to clients.

In 2006, Social Integration Programs had thirty-six field social workers in forty-four towns and villages.

### LEGAL COUNSELING

The clients of the social integration programs are predominantly people with low incomes who cannot usually pay for legal advice. Low education levels often lead to a lack of understanding of their rights and obligations and they frequently find themselves in situations where they need legal advice or court representation. Typically, such situations concern lease terminations, evictions, paternity tests, assignment of institutional care or substitute family care, lawsuits for payment of rent or credit contracts. In 2006, legal

counseling services were provided by five lawyers for the Social Integration Programs department.

### EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING

People living in situations where they are excluded from society usually have limited qualifications, a great disadvantage in the labor market. Low pay rates offer little incentive to work legally. Moreover, they encounter difficulties when searching for positions in regions with high unemployment. Illegal employment is not only beneficial for them, but also for companies, which reduce their labor costs by employing people illegally. In addition to their poor education and limited qualifications, the socially excluded have one more significant handicap: they are predominantly Roma and are therefore often discriminated against in the labor market because of their ethnic origin. Employment counselors help them search for open job positions or suitable retraining courses, prepare for job interviews and generally help them to navigate the job market. Seven PIN employees provide employment counseling for socially excluded people.

ACTIVITIES OF SOCIAL INTEGRATION PROGRAMS IN 2006	STAFF	CLIENTS	CONSULTATIONS
FIELD SOCIAL WORK	36	1768	21429
LEGAL COUNSELING	5	444	949
EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING	7	412	3753
SUPPORTING EDUCATION AT HOME – TUTOR PROGRAM	6 + 91*	126	—
OPEN CLUBS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS	9 + 93*	377	—
RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL ACTIVITIES	3	—	—
SUPPORTING MUNICIPALITIES IN SOCIAL INCLUSION	6	—	—

\*Volunteers



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## SUPPORTING EDUCATION AT HOME – TUTOR PROGRAM

One of the many characteristics of people living in socially excluded localities is their lack of education. Children and teenagers living in ghettos usually do not see education as their way to success. Not only do they lack motivation to do their homework, but they also do not have a quiet place to study or the necessary aids to do so.

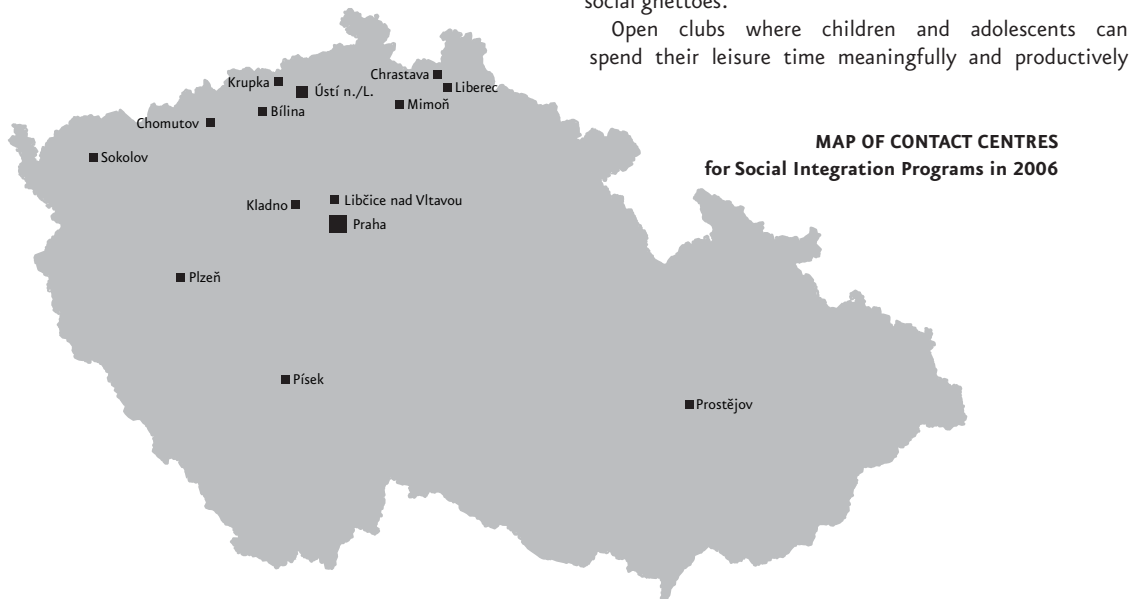
PIN, in cooperation with the partner organization “Tady a Ted” (Here and Now), has been working to change the situation. Through the “Supporting Education at Home Tutor Program,” PIN offers children from culturally disadvantaged backgrounds free home tutoring. The service

is provided by student volunteers recruited mainly from university and secondary schools. These students must demonstrate a willingness to devote at least two hours a week to children in their home environment. In 2006, more than ninety volunteers provided this service in seven towns across the Czech Republic.

## OPEN CLUBS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

Children growing up in socially excluded localities are shaped by the closed world of poverty. Specific norms and rules of behavior prevail over society’s generally accepted social norms. Truancy, theft, drug addiction and prostitution are common aspects of young people’s lives in social ghettos.

Open clubs where children and adolescents can spend their leisure time meaningfully and productively





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constitute a significant part of the Social Integration Program's services. Morning preparation classes are also offered for mothers with their children.

In 2006 PIN ran two open clubs, in Usti nad Labem and in Bilina. Almost one hundred volunteers participated in the program. Both facilities had more than 370 regular clients.

### RESEARCH AND ANALYTICAL ACTIVITIES

A thorough understanding of the local environment is crucial when developing social services for people living in the ghettos. Therefore, PIN closely monitors areas with high levels of social exclusion in the Czech Republic.

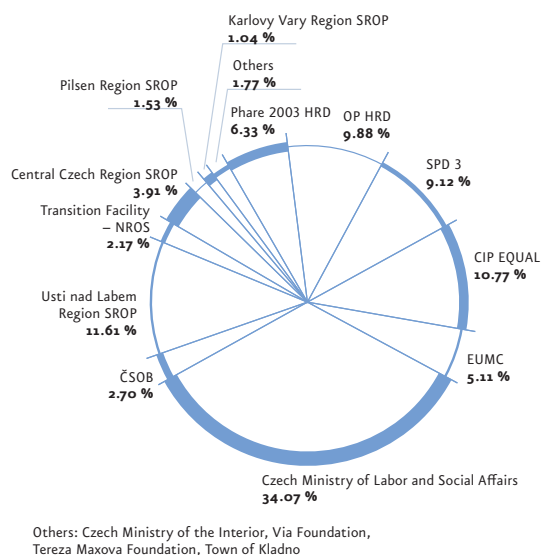
In 2006, the final report from a research project on social discrimination issues was published. Entitled "Social Discrimination under the Magnifying Glass in Usti nad Labem, Bilina and Liberec," the report serves as a methodological guide for identifying discriminatory behavior and the associated negative effects in housing and employment.

As a follow up to this project, a second one was run in 2006, also funded by a Transition Facility Grant. This second project is called "Cikitar het," which means "Out of the Mud" in Romany. Unlike the first project, this one focused on identifying the factors that generally lead to social exclusion. Research was carried out in Usti nad Labem, Pilsen and Liberec. A publication for state administration employees – a guide to social exclusion in the three towns mentioned – is planned.

### SUPPORTING TOWNS AND MUNICIPALITIES IN SOCIAL INCLUSION

PIN's social integration programs are based on a belief that by building comprehensive social services, municipalities will be successful at battling social exclusion on a lasting basis. Introducing and supporting preventive services fosters social reconciliation, improves inhabitants' qualifications and reduces unemployment. As a result, the number of socially excluded people decreases.

SOCIAL INTEGRATION PROGRAM RESOURCES (2006)



PIN's staff also works to foster coordination and collaboration between state, municipal and non-governmental institutions involved in solving social exclusion issues at the local level. PIN offers them advice and assistance in community and strategic planning of social policies in accordance with general development programs. The main emphasis is on comprehensive reconstruction and the revitalization of impoverished areas. Counseling services are offered to municipal employees, school employees and the police. Pre-prepared training modules on the specific problems faced by people living in social exclusion are also provided.





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There are almost 500 Roma settlements in Eastern Slovakia. Typically, these settlements are on the outskirts of towns or cities, or in villages.

Conditions in these settlements are often unsatisfactory and offer little hope for change. People live in run-down dwellings or shacks, under poor hygienic conditions. Many Roma settlements do not have a sufficient supply of drinking water, an operating sewerage system, paved roads or streetlights. These poor sanitary conditions, combined with inadequate nutrition, mean that the residents of these areas have poorer health than the rest of the population, and an extremely high level of child mortality. These factors further reinforce the negative stereotypes held by much of the Czech population, and widen the gap between them, which is a significant obstacle for the successful integration of local Roma.

### SUPPORTING MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In Slovakia, PIN works mainly in the region of Presov. This region is characterized by a high concentration of Roma settlements. These inhabitants are the target group for most of the activities run by the Slovakian branch. These activities are grouped into three programs.

The first is the Employment Support Program, which is one of the branch's key programs. It consists of two fundamental parts. The first is the building of a network of local open centers for employment counseling. The second is the support of municipalities in establishing and running municipal companies which offer new job positions to long-term unemployed Roma.

A second key program provides administrative assistance to municipalities and non-governmental organizations. Assistance includes preparing development strategies for individual municipalities (taking into account processes of social inclusion), establishing municipal development

agencies and creating a strategy of Roma integration in the Presov region.

The third program supports alternative housing construction for poor people in the country and a pilot project to construct sample houses has been carried out. The key features of an alternative dwelling are low demand for materials, energy efficiency and the use of modern technologies in order to decrease the total cost of housing.

Since 2006 People in Need has also run an open club for children and teenagers in the Slovakian Roma settlement, Roškovce.

#### ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 118 058 EUR

**Financed by:** IS EQUAL (Slovak Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family), Phare (Slovak Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development), European Commission – Daphne (La Strada, Czech Republic), Open Society Foundation, Slovak Children's Fund, Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe, Slovak Office for Labor, Social Affairs and Family.



## VARIANTS

In 2006 the preparation of school education programs in Czech schools entered its final phase. This is part of a general reform of the Czech school system, whereby Czech schools are obliged to include intercultural education and global development education in their curricula. PIN's Variants program has been actively helping schools with this task.

### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

In 2006 two long term projects began to support the inclusion of intercultural, global and media education in secondary school curricula in Prague and in primary school programs outside of Prague. Variants organized seminars for teachers and offered summer school and teaching skills courses. Experts working with the Variants program are also preparing methodological materials, such as the publications "Bohouš and Dáša Against Poverty" and "How to Build a Partnership with Schools in Developing Countries."

### ADULT EDUCATION

The Variants program also organizes training for civil servants, policemen and women and employment office

staff. These courses focus particularly on the problem of social exclusion.

The Variants program contributed to a Czech language teaching manual and a special course for Czech language teachers.

### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

The Variants program participated in four international projects involving nineteen international partners. Innovative activities taught young people about settling conflict and about basic human rights and freedoms. University teaching materials were also created for development studies.

#### ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 234 115 EUR

**Financed by:** European Union (ESF, SPD3, EQUAL, HRD Operational Program, Leonardo da Vinci), City of Prague, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Anne Frank House, Action Aid UK

PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-cultural education courses on the problems of social exclusion (teachers)</li> <li>• Seminars, methodological and educational material for teaching multi-cultural and global education (teachers)</li> <li>• Implementation of teaching methods (pupils and students)</li> <li>• Interactive film presentations and debates (students)</li> </ul>
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminars on social exclusion (police, office clerks – state and local administration, employment agencies)</li> <li>• Monitoring discrimination in education</li> <li>• University curricula for development studies</li> </ul>
<b>EDUCATION FOR FOREIGNERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integration Methods – course for asylum seekers</li> <li>• Courses for teachers of Czech as a foreign language</li> </ul>



## INFORMATION AND MEDIA PROJECTS

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PIN uses both its field experience from the Czech Republic and abroad, as well as its theoretical background in cooperating with the media. It offers high-quality and up-to-date information on its activities and related issues. Through its information projects and campaigns PIN strives to arouse the interest of Czech society and media in issues such as development cooperation and humanitarian aid, human rights violations and crisis situations, as well as in issues of migration and social exclusion in the Czech Republic itself. These issues are covered by the Czech media in newspaper supplements, reports, features, analyses and opinion editorials.

### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Transparency and frankness with the media are crucial when accounting for how public collection money is used. In 2006, three new public collections were organized – SOS Floods, following the floods in the Czech Republic, SOS Java and SOS Lebanon. The public collection and information campaign “Lets Build a School in Africa” was organized for the third time in cooperation with the Czech Scouts, collecting money to build schools and improve education in southern Ethiopia.

### INFORMATION PROJECTS

PIN also aims to raise awareness among Czech society regarding migration to the Czech Republic and development cooperation. Based on its cooperation with the media, the Migration Program strives to overcome stereotypes and prejudices towards immigrants. Together with specialists in this field and migrants themselves, PIN initiated eighty articles and reports that were disseminated via the Czech print media, radio and TV. Twenty-four people participated in a media skills training session organized for NGOs working with migrants. The Migration Program also stimulated broader expert debate on illegal migration

which became the key focus for PIN in this field. The issues of development cooperation and the developing world were covered by the Rozvojovka project. The Infoservis webserver, which regularly published articles on human rights violations, war, global issues and social exclusion, was shut down in 2006 due to a lack of funding, however, PIN continued to cover these issues on its own web site.

### CAMPAIGNS

PIN organizes information campaigns to raise both public awareness and the awareness of civil servants and the media on specific topics. In 2006 PIN continued to support the global “Make Poverty History” Campaign. At home, the “Likviduj! Tour” campaign ([www.ceskaghetta.cz](http://www.ceskaghetta.cz)) linked entertainment with information. PIN, together with music group Gulo Čar, organized a concert tour of Czech and Moravian cities. The campaign aimed at raising awareness about life in ghettos and promoted social field work as a means of helping people who are excluded from mainstream society.

#### ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 25 677 EUR

**Financed by (for Migration Program only):** Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Open Society Fund, NROS





## DEVELOPMENT AWARENESS

Since 2003, the Awareness Raising Program has become an integral part of PIN's work, building understanding within Czech society of global issues and development cooperation.

### ROZVOJOVKA PROJECT

The project improves the quality and quantity of information sources on development issues in the Czech Republic. Cooperation with media is a key instrument in targeting the general public as well as experts. Activities focus on improving Czech journalists' skills using seminars, the support of experts and grants for study visits to developing countries. These efforts, and increased cooperation with a wide network of external correspondents, have resulted in the publication of articles, reports and thematic supplements in the Czech media.

A regularly updated web page, [www.rozvojovka.cz](http://www.rozvojovka.cz), continued to be an important source of information for the general public, civil servants, decision makers and the media. Documentary screenings coupled with debates and exhibitions were organized for the general public. A quarterly Czech and European development cooperation bulletin was

distributed to civil servants and decision makers. Selected decision makers joined a study visit to Kenya.

### CAMPAIGNS AND NEW PROJECTS

In 2006, PIN joined two European campaigns: "Virus Free Generation" and "Stop Child Labour." "Virus Free Generation" is an informative campaign about the impact of HIV/AIDS in southern Africa. Young people from four European countries, including the Czech Republic, participated in a creative art competition about dealing with or combating HIV/AIDS. The "Stop Child Labour – School is the Best Place to Work" campaign raises awareness about child labor and education.

A pilot project aims to develop a specific teaching module for future journalists. The first phase has consisted in preparing a course to be held in the 2007 summer semester at Charles University's Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism.

#### ACTIVITIES IN 2006: 129 769 EUR

**Financed by:** Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union, Hivos, Austrian Development Agency (Regional Partnership Program)

TARGET GROUP	SERVICES PROVIDED
<b>JOURNALISTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 172 articles and reports in the national and regional media on development issues</li> <li>• 6 study trips for journalists</li> <li>• 2 seminars for journalists</li> <li>• 2 seminars for external correspondents</li> </ul>
<b>SELECT CIVIL SERVANTS AND DECISION MAKERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly bulletin on development cooperation</li> <li>• 1 study trip for civil servants</li> <li>• Seminar at the Senate for civil servants and NGO representatives</li> <li>• 1 workshop for civil servants on Czech ODA priorities</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.rozvojovka.cz">www.rozvojovka.cz</a> – 200 new articles, documents and news</li> <li>• 4 thematic press supplements</li> <li>• 2 public events</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.virusfreegeneration.cz">www.virusfreegeneration.cz</a></li> <li>• Art competition on HIV &amp; AIDS (200 participants)</li> <li>• informative materials on child labor</li> </ul>

ORGANIZATION’S REVENUES IN 2006

Source of Revenues	in EUR
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic	1 071 468
Donations to public collection SOS Sri Lanka for the year 2006	1 018 440
Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic	855 065
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic	626 477
ESF – European Social Fund	586 907
Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development of Afghanistan	560 611
Commission of the European Communities	458 665
Concern Worldwide	457 756
Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic	437 352
DWHH Deutsche Welthungerhilfe	396 254
IOM – International Organization for Migration	285 361
Donations to public collection SOS Pakistan for the year 2006	268 412
NED – National Endowment for Democracy	253 719
CESVI cooperazione e sviluppo onlus	190 253
Donations to public collection SOS Floods for the year 2006	185 634
Rescate – Comité Internacional de Rescate España	181 815
Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic	149 118
Donations to PIN Club of Friends for the year 2006	115 221
Revenues from grants to cover depreciation of assets purchased with grant money	114 384
Currency exchange profits	109 656
Revenues from sale of assets, products and materials	71 431
Other donations	100 091
Donations to public collection “Let’s build a school in Africa” for the year 2006	98 527
Center for a Free Cuba	87 143
EU – Phare	77 323
ČSOB – Československá obchodní banka	70 085
ECHO – Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid	69 249
EUMC – European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia	62 448
HIVOS – Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries	62 048
Interest	60 047
Czech Television	55 283
Other revenues	84 743
Other revenues from own activities	44 808
Donations to public collection SOS Java for the year 2006	38 225
City of Prague	37 898
Pilsner Urquell brewery	36 370
European Commission – EuropeAid	28 514
Ministry for Regional Development of the Czech Republic	27 423
Metrostav, a.s.	27 278
Westminster Foundation for Democracy	25 568
Open Society Fund	25 168
Other funding and grants	22 513
State Fund for the Support and Development of Czech Cinematography	18 767
Directorio Democrático Cubano	18 221
European Commission – MEDIA Plus Programme	16 185
USAID / DAI	16 148
Embassy of the Czech Republic in Ethiopia	16 112
Presidency Fund	15 967
Dagmar and Vaclav Havel Foundation VIZE 97	15 821
EU – Transition facility	15 203
JICA – Japan International Cooperation Agency	15 057
Czech-German Fund for the Future	14 548
UNESCO	14 548
Usti nad Labem Region	12 548
Czech National Agency “Mládež”	12 366
CISP – Comitato Int.per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli	12 002
Donations to public collection SOS Nepal for the year 2006	11 675
OSI Development Foundation	11 602
Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic	11 275
O2 Foundation	10 911
Czech Press Agency	9 929
GTZ – Deutsche Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit	9 056
Open Society	8 220
Office of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic	7 638
City of Pilsen	7 383
Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic	6 947
Revenue from financial assets	6 292
Atelier spektrum	6 219
Central Czech Region	6 037
European Commission – Daphne	6 001
Ministry of Health and Social Services – Namibia	5 565
Jitka Odvárková	5 565
Karlovy Vary Region	5 492
Alzasoft, a.s.	5 456
NROS	5 019
Ing. Petr Kozel – joinery	4 910
Open Society Fund	4 692
Center for Integration of Foreigners	4 437
British Embassy	4 364
EU-Platform	4 073
Via Foundation	4 001
Donations to public collection SOS Iraq for the year 2006	3 964
Donations to Madan project for the year 2006	3 928
Slovak Children’s Fund	3 819
British Council	3 783
Michal Rašek	3 637
The International Visegrad Fund	3 455
City of Olomouc	3 273
City of Ostrava	3 273
Donations to public collection SOS Cuba for the year 2006	2 837
Pilsen Region	2 728
People in Peril	2 510
Perzeus Association	2 473
Southern Czech Region	2 364
City of Pardubice	2 364
Podbranisko	2 328
EON, Czech Republic	2 182
Sverzov Service Company	2 146
Swedish International Liberal Centre	2 109
Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe	2 037
Olof Palmes Internationella Center	2 037
City of Hradec Králové	1 819
Other public collections	1 055
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9 981 124</b>

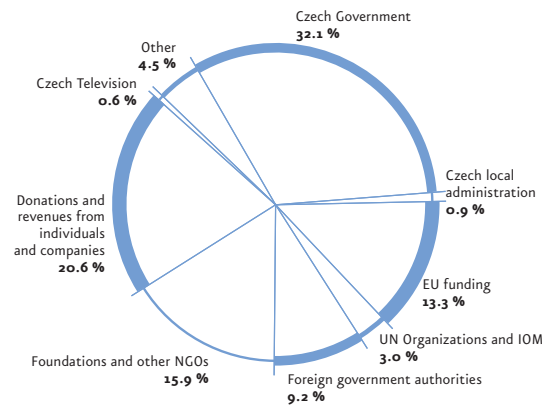
USE OF FUNDING ALLOCATED FOR THE PURCHASE OF ASSETS, STOCKS AND CONSTRUCTION (in EUR)

Type of Activity	Grants/donations for acquisition	Advances on construction				Constructions before handover				Stocks before handover				Mediated aid	
		opening balance	credit	debit	closing balance	opening balance	credit	debit	closing balance	opening balance	credit	debit	closing balance		
Project support from Prague office and administration	2 655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
One World Film Festival in Schools	655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human Rights and Democracy Projects – Cuba	6 256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human Rights and Democracy Projects – Burma	727	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Work in Slovakia	2 800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Integration Programs	32 186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RDD General	3 782	0	45 681	45 681	0	0	143 044	143 044	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education – Variants Program	7 165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RDD Development: Water & Sanitation	5 237	0	0	0	0	0	248 590	223 204	25 386	0	0	0	0	0	0
RDD Development: Social programs	7 456	0	104 165	104 165	0	0	101 146	101 146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RDD Development: Health	6 256	0	0	0	0	0	87 143	0	87 143	0	0	0	0	0	0
RDD Development: Education	24 623	0	109 074	109 074	0	944 768	449 100	1 166 081	227 787	0	21 313	0	21 313	0	0
RDD Development: Community Development and Livelihoods	75 032	0	0	0	0	0	1 273	0	1 273	18 618	7 823	0	26 441	0	0
RDD Development: Agricultural Development	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RDD Development: Coordination & Support	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RDD Development: Civil Society & Governance	2 219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	446 881	0
RDD Development: Information and Awareness-raising	1 491	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RDD Humanitarian: Shelter & NFH	10 729	154 870	466 630	469 291	152 209	4 413	844 881	499 921	349 373	42 027	0	22 532	19 495	3 783	0
RDD Humanitarian: Food & Nutrition	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RDD Humanitarian: Psycho-Social	1 673	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191 126</b>	<b>154 870</b>	<b>725 550</b>	<b>728 211</b>	<b>152 209</b>	<b>949 181</b>	<b>1 875 177</b>	<b>2 133 396</b>	<b>690 962</b>	<b>60 645</b>	<b>29 136</b>	<b>22 532</b>	<b>67 249</b>	<b>450 664</b>	

TOTAL REVENUES BY TYPE OF SOURCE

Type of Source	in EUR
Czech Government	3 201 746
Czech local administration	92 053
EU funding	1 326 278
UN Organizations and IOM	299 909
Foreign government authorities	916 348
Foundations and other NGOs	1 586 288
Donations and revenues from individuals and companies	2 056 701
Czech Television	55 283
Other	446 518
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9 981 124</b>

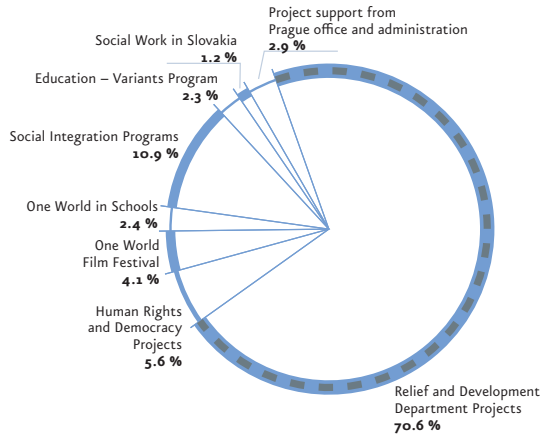
TOTAL REVENUES BY TYPE OF SOURCE



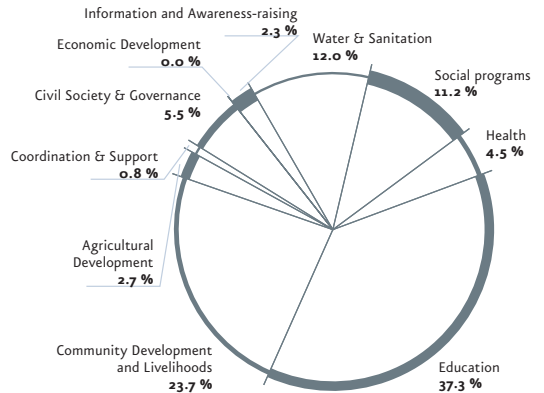
TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY

Type of Activity	in EUR
<b>Project support from Prague office and administration</b>	<b>289 835</b>
<b>Relief and Development Department Projects</b>	
Water & Sanitation	755 774
Social programs	702 891
Health	281 251
Education	2 347 954
Community Development and Livelihoods	1 489 398
Agricultural Development	167 849
Coordination & Support	51 755
Civil Society & Governance	348 536
Economic Development	255
Information and Awareness-raising	143 481
<b>Subtotal Development Cooperation</b>	<b>6 289 144</b>
Water & Sanitation	175 886
Shelter & NFI	322 749
Food & Nutrition	20 986
Psycho-Social	232 588
Health	291
<b>Subtotal Humanitarian Aid</b>	<b>752 500</b>
<b>Total Relief and Development Department Projects</b>	<b>7 041 644</b>
<b>Human Rights and Democracy Projects</b>	
Belarus	146 463
Cuba	253 537
Moldova	67 321
Burma	66 521
Ukraine	17 676
Other (Czech Republic)	6 947
<b>Total Human Rights and Democracy Projects</b>	<b>558 465</b>
<b>One World Film Festival</b>	<b>406 692</b>
<b>One World in Schools</b>	<b>238 043</b>
<b>Social Integration Programs</b>	<b>1 091 435</b>
<b>Education – Variants Program</b>	<b>234 115</b>
<b>Social Work in Slovakia</b>	<b>118 058</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9 978 287</b>

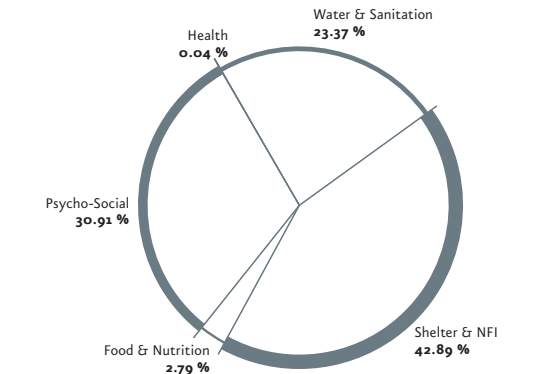
TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY



DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION



HUMANITARIAN AID



All figures are given in Euros using the CZK/EUR exchange rate of 29 December 2006, except for the opening balance figures for which the exchange rate of 30 December 2005 was used.



**AUDITOR'S STATEMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND FOUNDERS OF THE ČLOVĚK V TÍSNI –  
SPOLEČNOST PŘI ČESKÉ TELEVIZI, O.P.S. (PEOPLE IN NEED)**

Based upon our audit, we issued the Auditor's Report dated 28 June 2007 on the financial statements compiled in Czech in accordance with regulations effective in the Czech Republic. The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006, contain the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and the Notes to the Financial Statements including the Cash Flow Statement. The Auditor's Report includes the auditor's statement of the following wording:

*„We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Člověk v tísni – společnost při České televizi, o.p.s. (PEOPLE IN NEED), which comprise the Balance Sheet as of 31 December 2006, Profit and Loss Account from 1 January to 31 December 2006 and the Notes to this Financial Statements, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. Information about Člověk v tísni – společnost při České televizi, o.p.s. is presented in Note 1.1. to these financial statements.*

**Statutory Body's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

*The Statutory Body of Člověk v tísni – společnost při České televizi, o.p.s. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Czech accounting regulations. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.*

**Auditor's Responsibility**

*Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors and International Standards on Auditing and the related application guidelines issued by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.*

*An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.*

*We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.*

**Opinion**

*In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the assets, liabilities, equity and financial position of Člověk v tísni – společnost při České televizi, o.p.s. as of 31 December 2006, and of the expenses, income and results of its operations for the year 2006 in accordance with Czech accounting regulations.*

In Prague on 29 June 2007

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