Project Report

Project title: Supporting NGO participation in the Universal Periodic Review

Period: January-December 2016

UPR Info aims to guarantee that marginalised communities are fully involved in human rights policies at the national level. However, UPR Info identified that CSOs are unable to fully engage with the UPR due to a lack of access to information and resources on the UPR.

In 2016, during this project, UPR Info worked to build the capacity of civil society actors, through training, easily accessible information, and online tools, to assist
them with their work on the UPR. More specifically, *UPR Info* engaged in the following activities: a) reaching out to CSOs; b) strengthening their capacities; c) keeping them engaged; d) updating the *UPR Info* website and database; and e) monitoring the UPR.

This project’s main outcomes were as follow:

- Civil society effectively participated in the second cycle of the UPR, through providing up-to-date human rights information and advocacy work;

- A space for civil society, human rights defenders, and marginalised communities was created to make their voices heard in the international human rights system;

- Grassroots organisations were equipped with the resources and knowledge needed to take full ownership of their own initiatives for human rights advancement; and

- The UPR became an accessible and less time-consuming process for CSO
Promoting and strengthening the Universal Periodic Review
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