

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization RIGHTS AND RESOURCES INSTITUTE, INC. Doing business as RIGHTS AND RESOURCES GROUP Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 2715 M STREET NW 300 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20007 F Name and address of principal officer: ANDY WHITE SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 20-3690821 E Telephone number 202-470-3900 G Gross receipts \$ 16,514,213. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.RIGHTSANDRESOURCES.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 2005		M State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: RRI'S MISSION IS TO SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES' AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' STRUGGLES AGAINST POVERTY	
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 11
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 10
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5 45
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 11
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	11,017,864. 16,500,618.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	52,696. 0.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	6,847. 3,633.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,576. 9,962.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	11,081,983. 16,514,213.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	3,424,694. 6,661,897.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0. 0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	3,021,631. 3,808,499.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0. 0.
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 27,728.	
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	3,947,398. 4,729,962.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	10,393,723. 15,200,358.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	688,260. 1,313,855.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	6,649,649. 7,478,984.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,641,181. 4,562,592.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,008,468. 2,916,392.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer MATTHEW ZIMMERMANN, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER Type or print name and title	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ Firm's address ▶	Firm's EIN ▶ Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: RRI'S MISSION IS TO SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES' AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' STRUGGLES AGAINST POVERTY AND MARGINALIZATION BY PROMOTIG GREATER GLOBAL COMMITMENT AND ACTION TOWARDS POLICY, MARKET, AND LEGAL REFORMS THAT SECURE THEIR RIGHTS TO OWN, CONTROL AND BENEFIT FROM NATURAL

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 5,010,408. including grants of \$ 3,596,230.) (Revenue \$) REGIONAL PROGRAMS - IN THE FACE OF GROWING ROLLBACK AND RESISTANCE TO TENURE REFORM IMPLEMENTATION, THE RRI COALITION SUCCESSFULLY MAINTAINED PROGRESS AND TOOK SUBSTANTIVE STEPS TOWARD SCALING UP POSITIVE CHANGE. IN ADDITION TO THE HIGHLIGHTED KEY OUTCOMES FOR PRIORITY COUNTRIES, BELOW, OTHER NOTEWORTHY ADVANCES INCLUDE THE PRESIDENTIAL PUSH TO PASS THE LAND RIGHTS ACT PROMOTED BY CIVIL SOCIETY IN POST-EBOLA LIBERIA; THE ENDORSEMENT BY THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT FOR NEW GUIDELINES FOR RESPECTING WOMEN'S LAND RIGHTS; AND THE EXPANDING SUPPORT FOR THE FOREST RIGHTS ACT IMPLEMENTATION IN INDIA THAT GAINED GROUND IN KEY STATES AND NEW COMMITMENTS FROM KEY ACTORS IN 2015.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,684,421. including grants of \$ 2,738,170.) (Revenue \$) ILFTF - ILFTF STAFF AND ADVISORY GROUP ARE PROVIDING OPERATIONAL CAPACITY AND GUIDANCE. ILFTF OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN TESTED AND ADJUSTED TO CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE PILOT PHASE PROGRESSED. AN OPERATIONS MANUAL AND OTHER REQUIRED POLICY GUIDANCE IS BEING PREPARED. ILFTF M&E MECHANISMS ARE BEING DEVELOPED AND A DRAFT M&E FRAMEWORK WILL BE PRESENTED TO BOARD AND AG IN MARCH 2016. A DECISION ON ILFTF SECRETARIAT LOCATION HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO 2016, PENDING INPUT FROM ADDITIONAL DONORS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,302,536. including grants of \$ 128,751.) (Revenue \$) COALITION AND COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS - THE RRI COALITION ADOPTED A NEW MOU IN JUNE 2015 WITH ONLY ONE PARTNER ORGANIZATION DECLINING TO SIGN THE REVISED MOU. WHILE THE SIGNING OF THE 2015 MOU WAS A GOOD FIRST STEP IN TERMS OF STRENGTHENING THE COALITION, THERE WAS LIMITED PARTNER ENGAGEMENT IN PLANNING AND COLLABORATION WHICH INDICATES THAT THE COALITION CAN FURTHER STRENGTHEN TO EXPAND ITS IMPACT.

THE CORE OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH PARTNERS DURING THE YEAR FOCUSED ON REVISIONS TO THE TEXT AND AGREEMENT OF THE MOU, THE BERN CONFERENCE AND THE GOVERNANCE MEETING WITH LIMITED ENGAGEMENT ON OTHER FRONTS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 2,223,907. including grants of \$ 198,746.) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 13,221,272.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?</i>	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	X	
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	X	
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	X	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O

Main table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes, and No. Includes rows for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	1a 11		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b 10		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
10b			
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
12c		X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
16b			

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	NONE
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:	THE ORGANIZATION - 202-470-3982 1238 WISCONSIN AVENUE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20007

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) GHAN SHYAM PANDEY MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) DORIS CAPISTRANO DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) JAMES MUROMBEDZI DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) SAMUEL NGUIFFO DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) UJJWAL PRADHAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) VICTORIA TAULI-CORPUZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) JOHN HUDSON CHAIR	5.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
(8) DON G ROBERTS TREASURER	5.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
(9) JEAN ADEN SECRETARY	5.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
(10) THOMAS A WHITE PRESIDENT	40.00			X			184,843.	0.	40,864.	
(11) ARVIND KHARE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			172,395.	0.	12,068.	
(12) JAMES-CHRISTOPHER MILLER DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	40.00			X			121,433.	0.	16,829.	
(13) LUIS COLOMER CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00			X			162,105.	0.	16,351.	
(14) MATTHEW ZIMMERMAN CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00			X			66,336.	0.	17,441.	
(15) JANIS ALCORN SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS	40.00					X	148,056.	0.	11,535.	
(16) RODNEY SCHMIDT DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC ANALYSIS	40.00					X	109,559.	0.	20,253.	
(17) MARIA OLAVARRIA DIRECTOR, COALITION COMMUNICATIONS P	40.00					X	115,900.	0.	8,113.	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	13,630,618.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,870,000.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		16,500,618.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a _____		Business Code				
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue		900099				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			3,633.		3,633.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
		d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a OTHER REVENUE	900099	9,962.			9,962.		
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		9,962.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		16,514,213.	0.	0.	13,595.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	511,032.	511,032.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	6,150,865.	6,150,865.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,358,494.	802,927.	530,451.	25,116.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,821,684.	1,137,208.	684,476.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	133,146.	83,068.	50,078.	
9 Other employee benefits	254,728.	157,060.	97,668.	
10 Payroll taxes	240,447.	146,925.	91,829.	1,693.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	2,312,238.	2,240,143.	72,095.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	228,695.	46,775.	181,920.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	302,585.	254,489.	47,423.	673.
17 Travel	638,815.	615,340.	23,452.	23.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	513,716.	504,783.	8,933.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	100,444.	84,479.	15,742.	223.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER	482,818.	479,026.	3,792.	
b MISCELLANEOUS	150,651.	7,152.	143,499.	
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	15,200,358.	13,221,272.	1,951,358.	27,728.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	5,530,126.	1	4,482,480.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	263,296.	3	1,050,000.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	1,038,106.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	68,352.	9	83,853.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 568,767.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 472,551.	170,447.	10c 96,216.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	617,428.	15	728,329.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	6,649,649.	16	7,478,984.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,025,970.	17	1,107,633.
	18 Grants payable	7,500.	18	1,394,892.
	19 Deferred revenue	3,599,653.	19	2,055,173.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	8,058.	25	4,894.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,641,181.	26	4,562,592.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,762,486.	27	2,617,788.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	245,982.	28	298,604.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,008,468.	33	2,916,392.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,649,649.	34	7,478,984.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	16,514,213.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	15,200,358.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,313,855.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,008,468.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	-405,931.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	2,916,392.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Form 990 (2015)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization **RIGHTS AND RESOURCES INSTITUTE, INC.** Employer identification number **20-3690821**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	7,266,273.	8,687,678.	10,554,212.	11,070,560.	16,500,618.	54,079,341.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	7,266,273.	8,687,678.	10,554,212.	11,070,560.	16,500,618.	54,079,341.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						54,079,341.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	7,266,273.	8,687,678.	10,554,212.	11,070,560.	16,500,618.	54,079,341.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	4,422.	3,602.	5,158.	6,847.	3,633.	23,662.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)		7,827.	9,345.	4,576.	9,962.	31,710.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						54,134,713.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.90 %
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	Yes	No
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d Excess from 2014			
e Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
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Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2015

Name of the organization

RIGHTS AND RESOURCES INSTITUTE, INC.

Employer identification number

20-3690821

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ACACIA PARTNERS LP 9 WEST 57TH STREET 50TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	\$ 1,500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	FORD FOUNDATION 320 EAST 43RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 11001	\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1 PALACE STREET LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM	\$ 3,687,534.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF FINLAND FINLAND X/KANAVAKATU HELSINKI, FINLAND	\$ 1,306,145.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	NORWEGIAN AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT CORP RUSELOKKVEIEN 26 2,096.105 OSLO, NORWAY	\$ 2,048,645.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	SWISS AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION SDC FREIBURGSTRASSE 130 CH-3003 BERN, SWITZERLAND	\$ 727,676.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY VALHALLAVAGAN 199 305,982 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	\$ 5,020,800.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements	311,904.		285,596.	26,308.
d Equipment	194,610.		80,062.	114,548.
e Other	62,253.		106,893.	-44,640.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				96,216.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) ADVANCES TO LOCAL PARTNERS	665,777.
(2) DEPOSITS	62,552.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	728,329.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT	4,894.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	4,894.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	16,514,213.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	16,514,213.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	16,514,213.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	15,200,358.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	15,200,358.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	15,200,358.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X, LINE 2:

RRG EVALUATES UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN ON A TAX RETURN BASED ON THE MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT RECOGNITION STANDARD. IF THAT THRESHOLD IS MET, THE TAX POSITION IS THEN MEASURED AT THE LARGEST AMOUNT THAT IS GREATER THAN 50% LIKELY OF BEING REALIZED UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 THERE ARE NO ACCRUALS FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. IF APPLICABLE, RRG RECORDS INTEREST AND PENALTIES AS A COMPONENT OF INCOME TAX EXPENSE. TAX YEARS FROM DECEMBER 31, 2012 THROUGH THE CURRENT YEAR REMAIN OPEN FOR EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES.

PART X, LINE 2

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	0	8	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		853,445.
SOUTH AMERICA	0	16	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		2,007,367.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	17	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		653,734.
EUROPE	0	2	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		102,562.
SOUTH ASIA	0	12	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		594,364.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	33	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		2,266,911.
NORTH AMERICA	0	1	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		21,922.
3 a Sub-total	0	89			6,500,305.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	89			6,500,305.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule F (Form 990) 2015

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	GENDER BASED RIGHTS IN REDD+ INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTRUMENTS	15,586.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	ADVOCACY STRATEGY TO PLACE COMMUNAL LANDS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND COMMUNITY FOREST	40,000.		0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	DEVELOP A MONITORING SYSTEM OF THE LAND AND FOREST REFORMS IN CAMEROON	22,722.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	SYSTEMATIZATION OF LAND RESTITUTION PROCESSES AND STRENGTHENING OF	25,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	STRENGTHENING THE PARTICIPATION AND ADVOCACY CAPACITY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES	35,250.		0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	STRATEGIC USE OF CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS AND THE INTER AMERICAN COURT OF	39,180.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	WORKSHOP ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF A PILOT PROJECT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LAND	7,238.		0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	ADVOCACY TO INCORPORATE A DISCUSSION ON DEVELOPMENT FROM THE	29,984.		0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ _____

SEE PART V FOR COLUMN (D) DESCRIPTIONS

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
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		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	CONSOLIDATE AND PROTECT THE COLLECTIVE TERRITORIAL RIGHTS	574,680.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	PROMOTING THE RECOGNITION, MUNICIPAL REGISTRATION, LAND	44,963.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	SUPPORT TO RRI REGIONAL FACILITATOR	18,841.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	NATIONAL MULTI STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE ON CUSTOMARY FORESTS FOR PEOPLE	5,183.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	ENABLING FOREST-DEPENDENT COMMUNITIES TO UTILIZE LEGAL AND	3,000.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	INDONESIAN FOREST COMMUNITIES PROMOTING GREEN ENTERPRISE AND ECONOMY	49,932.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	LOCAL COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND CAPACITY	3,344.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	VISIONING THE STATUS OF ANCESTRAL DOMAINS	7,094.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	REGIONAL PARTICIPATION OF LAND AND FOREST TENURE ACTIVISTS IN	23,272.		0.		

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		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	RRI FACILITATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA	6,997.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	SUPPORT LAWYERS FOR COMMUNITY TENURE (LEGAL REFERENCE GROUP)	17,992.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	LEARNING VISITS AND EXCHANGES FOR LOCAL DECISION-MAKERS ON IP LAND TENURE	24,547.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	SUPPORT OPERATIONALIZATION OF REGULATION OF 4 MINISTRIES ON	25,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	ADVANCING LAND TENURE REFORM IN INDONESIAN LAND BILL	6,679.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	SUPPORT TO LAO CIVIL SOCIETY FOR PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE	20,000.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	SETTING UP SOVEREIGN COMMUNITY LAND RIGHTS IN FOREST AREAS AT DISTRICT LEVELS	26,420.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	ADVOCACY ON AGRARIAN REFORM IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR	39,921.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	RESEARCH IN SICHUAN PROVINCE ON COLLECTIVE FOREST TENURE REFORM	50,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

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		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	WORKSHOP AND DISSEMINATION OF 2ND ROUND RESEARCH FINDINGS ON	50,000.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	PRE-WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS REGIONAL MEETING ON PEOPLE AND FORESTS	48,884.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF CBFM POLICY	27,098.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	ARCHIVING AND DISSEMINATING THE RESULTS OF KOMNAS HAMBANG NATIONAL	33,427.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	SUPPORT TO INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION MECHANISMS	26,386.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	SUPPORT TO INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION MECHANISMS	30,000.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	RRI FACILITATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA	75,340.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	DOUBLING UP FOR RIGHTFUL CONSERVATION - PROTECTED AREAS AND CUSTOMARY TERRITORIES	22,852.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	RRI INDONESIA COUNTRY PLANNING MEETING FOR 2016 ACTIVITIES	4,859.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

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		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	ASIAN IP REPRESENTATIVES AT THE PARIS COP	25,508.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EUROPE	BERN CONFERENCE FROM RHETORIC TO ACTION: SCALING UP	27,430.		0.		
		EUROPE	HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL MEETING: SECURING COLLECTIVE LAND	75,132.		0.		
		NORTH AMERICA	RRI DIALOGUE ON FORESTS TENURE, RESTORATION AND GREEN GROWTH	11,797.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		NORTH AMERICA	THE 18TH RRI DIALOGUE ON FORESTS, GOVERNANCE AND CLIMATE CHANGE	10,125.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY LEADERS' SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE	29,557.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE ANALYSIS OF EMBLEMATIC PROCESSES AND CURRENT ROLLBACK	49,436.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY TO DISSEMINATE KEY MESSAGES OF	9,998.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	GUIDELINES PROPOSAL FOR THE LAND RECOGNITION AND TITLING OF THE	12,500.		0.		

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		SOUTH AMERICA	ADVOCACY STRATEGY TO SUPPORT LAND RECOGNITION AND TITLING	19,890.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	PARTICIPATION OF AIDSESP IN THE PARIS COP21	22,605.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	CONTRIBUTE TO THE LEGAL RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION OF TENURE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS	750,000.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	EXPANSION AND SAFEGUARDS FOR INDIGENOUS TERRITORIES OF THE	62,930.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	ADVOCACY STRATEGY TO INCLUDE WOMEN'S ACCESS TO LAND AND PARTICIPATION IN THE	15,990.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE ANALYSIS OF EMBLEMATIC PROCESSES AND CURRENT ROLLBACK	69,194.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AFFIRMING THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF RAPOSA (BRAZIL) AND	32,063.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	MEETING TO SHARE EXPERIENCES ON TERRITORIAL MONITORING AND	21,521.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	SUPPORT TO RRI REGIONAL FACILITATOR FOR SOUTH AMERICA	36,970.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

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		SOUTH AMERICA	CREATION OF A ROUNDTABLE TO DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ROLE OF THE	12,500.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	ADVOCACY STRATEGY TO AMEND OR REPEAL THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW 30230	10,000.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	ROADMAP FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSULTATION	30,000.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	PROPOSAL OF A ROADMAP FOR ANAFRO	22,325.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	ADVOCACY STRATEGY TO INCLUDE WOMEN'S DEMANDS ON ACCESS TO LAND IN LAND TITLING	19,999.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS AND OBSTACLES REGARDING THE COLLECTIVE LAND	21,168.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION	9,868.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	CONTRIBUTE TO THE LEGAL SECURITY OF THE TERRITORIES OF THE NATIVE COMMUNITIES OF	748,852.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	COLLECTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR ENSURING RIGHTS OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES	99,640.		0.		

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		SOUTH ASIA	MEDIA ENGAGEMENT AND CONVENING ON FINANCIAL REGULATIONS AND COMPENSATORY	1,062.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	WORKSHOPS, SYNOPSIS, AND TRANSLATION OF GADCHIROLI STUDY	136.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	COMPLETION OF INITIAL STUDY ON INDIAN INVESTMENTS ABROAD AND	603.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	EXCHANGE BETWEEN INDIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVISTS ON	21,118.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	STUDY ON LARGE CORPORATIONS IN THE NATURAL RESOURCE SECTOR	241.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	LAWYER TRAINING PROGRAM	10,019.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	POLITICAL STUDY OF THE POTENTIAL OF FRA	689.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	SCALING UP PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY MAPPING IN INDIA	7,683.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	SUPPORT EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF CSOS IN POLICY DECISION-MAKING	20,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

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		SOUTH ASIA	RELEASE OF NEW STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL OF COMMUNITY FOREST RESOURCE RIGHTS	8,880.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	RRI INDIA COUNTRY PLANNING MEETING FOR 2016 ACTIVITIES	4,955.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	ANALYSIS OF GRASSROOTS INNOVATIONS IN CHURE LINKING CONSERVATION	19,711.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	CONDUCT OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY OPERATIONS AS RELATED	25,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	MASS MOBILIZATION AND GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT CHURE RIGHTS AND	60,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORT FOR ONGOING OPERATIONS OF NEPALI	26,000.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	RRI NEPAL COUNTRY PLANNING MEETING FOR 2016 ACTIVITIES	3,012.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	5TH SE ASIA REGIONAL MEETING ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND AGRIBUSINESS	50,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	ESTABLISH 2-3 IMPLEMENTABLE PILOT PROJECTS FOR CFES	25,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

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		SOUTH ASIA	WIDER ALLIANCE BUILDING AND MOBILIZATION TO ENSURE COMMUNITY	25,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY OF THE MEMBERS OF RRI	9,210.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	DIALOGUE ON LAND, CONFLICT AND INVESTMENT RISKS IN INDIA	39,657.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	RECOGNITION AND FULL ENJOYMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHTS	40,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	STRENGTHENING PEOPLE'S RIGHTS OVER FOREST RESOURCES THROUGH LEGAL	2,949.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	CONVEY CPR ADVOCACY MESSAGES TO KEY POLICYMAKERS	15,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	SCALING UP PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY MAPPING IN INDIA	57,703.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	DEVELOPING STRATEGIC INTERVENTION FOR DEMOCRATIC CFR GOVERNANCE	21,096.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	MONITOR THE INCLUSION OF THE RRI COALITION'S RECOMMENDATIONS IN	64,673.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ADVOCACY FOR THE INCLUSION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES RIGHTS IN THE AGRICULTURAL	14,005.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CACO/CODELT ADVOCACY PROJECT FOR THE REVISION OF THE DECREE ON THE	16,650.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	LOCAL WOMEN'S PLATFORM PARTICIPATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE	40,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	GENDER ANALYSIS OF LIBERIA NATIONAL REDD+ FRAMEWORKS AND STRATEGY	32,124.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CRL PHASE VI: THE CRL IS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE DRAFTING PROCESS OF THE	17,960.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CUSTOMARY LAND AND PROPERTY RIGHTS CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSITION	6,307.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORT FOR ONGOING OPERATIONS OF	2,500.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ADVOCACY FOR THE RECOGNITION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND VULNERABLE GROUPS'	4,539.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT IN THE DRC LAND REFORM	1,092.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	RRI'S DRC PLANNING MEETING 2014-2015	883.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ENGAGING THE LAND LAW-MAKING PROCESS: SECURING AND PROTECTING CUSTOMARY	37,800.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ENHANCING COMMUNITY RIGHTS AND BENEFITS THROUGH COMMUNITY FORESTRY IN RIVERCESS	22,519.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORT FOR ONGOING OPERATIONS OF	2,500.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	TRAINING OF TENFOREST MEMBERS AND ALLIES ON THE REDD PROCESS IN BURKINA FASO	39,157.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SECURE THE REMAINING 25,000HA OF NGOYLA-MINTOM FORESTS FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES	44,700.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ORGANIZE A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE ON THE INCLUSION OF THE	1,127.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT COMMUNITIES TO SECURE THEIR RIGHTS IN THE FOREST DOMAINS OF	31,056.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	COMMUNITIES RIGHTS AND INVESTMENTS IN CAMEROON	51,526.		0.		

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ENABLING STRONGER COMMUNITY LAND RIGHTS THROUGH AN AFRICA LAND RIGHTS INDEX	56,108.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR JOURNALISTS AND COMMUNICATION/OUTREAC OF THE RRI CAMEROON	25,482.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	STUDY ON THE EXISTING LAND AND TREE TENURE ARRANGEMENTS ACROSS GHANA	17,881.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	DEVELOP POLICY AND LEGAL BRIEFS REGARDING LAND AND TREE TENURE REFORMS	7,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ENGAGEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT, PARLIAMENT, TRADITIONAL	22,881.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ORGANIZE CONSULTATION MEETINGS BETWEEN THE NATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY PLATFORM ON	12,908.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	HOLD MULTI-ACTOR MEETINGS IN COLLABORATION WITH CRAFS USING THE	14,475.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT MULTI-ACTOR DIALOGUES TO DEVELOP CIVIL SOCIETY'S COMMON POSITION IN	18,239.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ESTABLISH LOCAL COMMITTEES IN PDIDAS ZONES TO ADVOCATE FOR THE INCLUSION OF	5,109.		0.		

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY-LEVEL MONITORING SYSTEM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF	2,618.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	DEVELOP AN ADVOCACY STRATEGY ON LOCAL COMMUNITY FOREST CONCESSIONS WITH CACO	23,229.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ESTABLISH A PROCESS THROUGH MONITORING AND COMMUNICATION TO EVALUATE THE	5,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	FINALIZE AND PUBLISH CACO ADVOCACY STRATEGY TO INFORM THE LAND REFORM	37,629.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	DEVELOP AN ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY FOR CACO REGARDING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK	3,366.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	REVIEW AND RECORD ALTERNATIVE METHODS IN THE D.R.C. FOR LAND CONFLICT IN THE	3,983.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	PRODUCE FUNCTIONING RULES AND A COMMUNICATION STRATEGY FOR CACO TO	8,976.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ANALYZE THE IMPACT OF PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENTS ON LAND TENURE AND ADVOCATE	8,416.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF RURAL WOMEN ON THE DRAFT LAND	28,184.		0.		

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	LIBERIA PLANNING MEETING 2016	3,366.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	NGOYLA-MINTOM REDD+ PILOT PROJECT	6,241.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	TECHNICAL AND LEGAL SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITIES TO NEGOTIATE FAIR,	41,500.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ENABLING FOREST-DEPENDENT COMMUNITIES TO UTILIZE LEGAL AND	77,479.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	PROJECT 1: CARRY OUT A LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE FRAMEWORK LAW ON LAND USE PLANNING IN	10,008.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	PROJECT 2: DEVELOP AN INCLUSIVE PROPOSAL FOR THE RRI COALITION ON LAND REFORM	20,070.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	EVALUATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE 2010 LAW ON FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	16,974.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	LOCAL LAND COMMISSIONS (COFOS) AND DISSEMINATE THE FUTURE LAND LAW	12,499.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	INCLUDE LOCAL TERRITORIAL COLLECTIVITIES AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED	18,247.		0.		

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	REGIONAL FACILITATION SUPPORT TO RRI ACTIVITIES IN THE SAHEL	47,001.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE MEASURES CONTAINED IN THE NEW LAND POLICY FOR	657,400.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ANALYSIS OF LOCAL RIGHTS AND LAND TENURE REGIMES IN THE CONTEXT OF LARGESCALE	17,405.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT THE MEDIA TO ENSURE QUALITY PRODUCTIONS (BROADCASTS,	14,293.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT LOCAL ACTORS FOR AN EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PDIDAS	18,166.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CAPITALIZE ON BEST PRACTICES OF LOCAL OPTIONS FOR SECURING COMMUNITY	21,361.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ORGANIZE INFORMATION SESSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, RELIGIOUS	24,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ASSESS THE LAND TENURE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE D.R.C. AND	10,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROJECT MANAGERS AND	7,000.		0.		

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ORGANIZE THREE (3) COORDINATION MEETINGS WITH THE CAMEROON COALITION	5,077.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SECURING WOMEN'S TENURE RIGHTS IN THE REVISION OF CAMEROON'S LAND LAW	25,341.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN'S TENURE RIGHTS IN THE NATIONAL REDD+	30,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT REFACOF BURKINA FASO IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACTION PLAN AND	22,919.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ADVOCACY FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DRC FROM THE	16,830.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	REVITALIZE THE LAND GOVERNANCE THEMATIC GROUP FOR HIGH LEVEL ADVOCACY AND	25,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ADVOCACY FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE DECREE ON THE TRANSFER OF NATURAL	2,042.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ENHANCING THE PASSAGE OF THE LAND RIGHTS ACT INTO LAW	37,813.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ORGANIZE CONSULTATIONS WITH CACO MEMBERS AT NATIONAL AND	4,714.		0.		

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ORGANIZE A NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR CACO TO ASSESS ACTIVITIES FOR 2015 AND DEFINE THE	76,677.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	NATIONAL VALIDATION WORKSHOP FOR THE RRI DRC TENURE BASELINE STUDY	23,930.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	DRC PLANNING MEETING 2016	2,309.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	REINFORCING SOCIAL COHESION IN THE BAYERIA COMMUNITY THROUGH SOCIAL	5,605.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT THE FORMULATION OF A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE PROMOTION OF	21,042.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	RETHINKING LIBERIA'S FORESTS: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN	48,450.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM OF THE BLOUQUAI COMMUNITY FOREST	33,330.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CAPITALIZE BEST PRACTICES IN THE ELABORATION OF GENDER SENSITIVE LOCAL	11,481.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CAPITALIZE BEST PRACTICES IN THE ELABORATION OF GENDER SENSITIVE LOCAL LAND	11,481.		0.		

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		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	PROMOTION OF SMALL PRODUCERS/FARMERS AND WOMEN'S LAND RIGHTS IN PERI?URBAN	20,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SECURE WOMEN'S LAND RIGHTS IN RURAL AREAS THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF LOCAL	40,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	PROMOTE WOMEN AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES' RIGHTS IN BURKINA FASO'S GROWTH POLES	10,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT LOCAL DYNAMICS FOR THE MONITORING OF GAS EXPLOITATION	32,538.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT WOMEN PRODUCERS IN SENEGAL'S LAND REFORM	4,721.		0.		

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

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Part V Supplemental Information

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PART II, COLUMN (D):

REGION: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ADVOCACY STRATEGY TO PLACE COMMUNAL LANDS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND COMMUNITY FOREST CONCESSIONS IN THE AGENDAS OF MUNICIPAL AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

REGION: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SYSTEMATIZATION OF LAND RESTITUTION PROCESSES AND STRENGTHENING OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN THEIR RIGHTS TO FORESTS AND TERRITORY

REGION: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRATEGIC USE OF CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS AND THE INTER AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO DEFEND COLLECTIVE TENURE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS AND AFRO DESCENDANT COMMUNITIES

REGION: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: WORKSHOP ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF A PILOT PROJECT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LAND AND FOREST TENURE FACILITY IN COMMUNITIES AND COLLECTIVE TERRITORIES OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF PANAMA

REGION: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ADVOCACY TO INCORPORATE A DISCUSSION ON DEVELOPMENT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AT THE SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS

REGION: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Part V Supplemental Information

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(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CONSOLIDATE AND PROTECT THE COLLECTIVE TERRITORIAL RIGHTS (LAND, FOREST, AND WATER) OF PANAMA[®] INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

REGION: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: PROMOTING THE RECOGNITION, MUNICIPAL REGISTRATION, LAND RESTITUTION, AND TITLING OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY LANDS IN GUATEMALA

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: NATIONAL MULTI STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE ON CUSTOMARY FORESTS FOR PEOPLE[®] PROSPERITY

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENABLING FOREST-DEPENDENT COMMUNITIES TO UTILIZE LEGAL AND POLICY

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: REGIONAL PARTICIPATION OF LAND AND FOREST TENURE ACTIVISTS IN INDONESIA

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: LEARNING VISITS AND EXCHANGES FOR LOCAL DECISION-MAKERS ON IP LAND TENURE RECOGNITION

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT OPERATIONALIZATION OF REGULATION OF 4 MINISTRIES ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Part V Supplemental Information

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REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT TO LAO CIVIL SOCIETY FOR PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ADVOCACY ON AGRARIAN REFORM IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AGRARIAN REFORM (KNPA)

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: WORKSHOP AND DISSEMINATION OF 2ND ROUND RESEARCH FINDINGS ON COLLECTIVE FOREST TENURE REFORM

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ARCHIVING AND DISSEMINATING THE RESULTS OF KOMNAS HAM² NATIONAL INQUIRY

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: DOUBLING UP FOR RIGHTFUL CONSERVATION - PROTECTED AREAS AND CUSTOMARY TERRITORIES IN INDONESIA

REGION: EUROPE

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL MEETING: SECURING COLLECTIVE LAND RIGHTS, FOREST PROTECTION AND CLIMATE MITIGATION AT SCALE

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY LEADERS' SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ON CLIMATE

Part V Supplemental Information

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CHANGE AND FORESTS POLICY

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE ANALYSIS OF EMBLEMATIC PROCESSES AND CURRENT ROLLBACK TENDENCIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COLLECTIVE TENURE RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY TO DISSEMINATE KEY MESSAGES OF INDIGENOUS PROPOSALS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PTRT3 FIP AGREEMENT

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: GUIDELINES PROPOSAL FOR THE LAND RECOGNITION AND TITLING OF THE TERRITORIES OF AMAZON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CONTRIBUTE TO THE LEGAL RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION OF TENURE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN INDONESIA

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: EXPANSION AND SAFEGUARDS FOR INDIGENOUS TERRITORIES OF THE RESGUARDO ARHUACO AND KOGUI UNDER THREAT OF THIRD PARTY APPROPRIATION

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ADVOCACY STRATEGY TO INCLUDE WOMEN'S ACCESS TO

Part V Supplemental Information

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LAND ND PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSAL FOR REGULATIONS OF LAW 731

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE ANALYSIS OF EMBLEMATIC PROCESSES AND CURRENT ROLLBACK TENDENCIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COLLECTIVE TENURE RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICAN

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: AFFIRMING THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF RAPOSA (BRAZIL) AND PREVENTING ROLLBACK OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: MEETING TO SHARE EXPERIENCES ON TERRITORIAL MONITORING AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY IN NATIVE AMAZON COMMUNITIES FOR THEIR INCLUSION IN PUBLIC POLICY

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CREATION OF A ROUNDTABLE TO DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ROLE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY LAND TITLING PROJECTS RELATED TO PTRT3

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ROADMAP FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSULTATION TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPACITY OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ADVOCACY STRATEGY TO INCLUDE WOMEN'S DEMANDS ON

Part V Supplemental Information

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ACCESS TO LAND IN LAND TITLING PROCESSES IN ANDEAN AND AMAZONIAN

COMMUNITIES IN PERU

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS AND OBSTACLES REGARDING THE COLLECTIVE LAND TITLING OF AFRODESCENDANT COMMUNITY COUNCILS IN THE COLOMBIAN CARIBBEAN

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CONTRIBUTE TO THE LEGAL SECURITY OF THE TERRITORIES OF THE NATIVE COMMUNITIES OF MADRE DE DIOS AND CUSCO, PERU

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: MEDIA ENGAGEMENT AND CONVENING ON FINANCIAL REGULATIONS AND COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: COMPLETION OF INITIAL STUDY ON INDIAN INVESTMENTS ABROAD AND ASSESSMENT OF COMPATIBILITIES WITH PARALLEL STUDIES IN CHINA

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: EXCHANGE BETWEEN INDIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVISTS ON DEMOCRATIC RESOURCE GOVERNANCE MODELS IN LARGE AREAS

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF CSOS IN POLICY

Part V Supplemental Information

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DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: RELEASE OF NEW STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL OF COMMUNITY
FOREST RESOURCE RIGHTS

UNDER THE FRA

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ANALYSIS OF GRASSROOTS INNOVATIONS IN CHURE
LINKING CONSERVATION WITH LIVELIHOODS

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CONDUCT OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY
OPERATIONS AS RELATED TO FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: MASS MOBILIZATION AND GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGN TO
PROTECT CHURE RIGHTS AND LIVELIHOODS

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORT FOR
ONGOING OPERATIONS OF NEPALI CSOS RESPONDING TO EARTHQUAKE DISASTER

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: WIDER ALLIANCE BUILDING AND MOBILIZATION TO ENSURE
COMMUNITY PROPERTY RIGHTS (CPR) IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION

Part V Supplemental Information

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REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY OF THE MEMBERS OF RRI COALITION

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRENGTHENING PEOPLE'S RIGHTS OVER FOREST RESOURCES THROUGH LEGAL TRAININGS OF GRASSROOTS ADVOCATES

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: MONITOR THE INCLUSION OF THE RRI COALITION'S RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE NATIONAL PEACE AND RECONCILIATION IN MALI

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ADVOCACY FOR THE INCLUSION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES' RIGHTS IN THE AGRICULTURAL LAND POLICY, THE AGRICULTURAL LAND LAW AND THE FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT ON AGRO-ECOSYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT IN MALI

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CACO/CODELT ADVOCACY PROJECT FOR THE REVISION OF THE DECREE ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT STUDIES (ESIS) IN THE DRC

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: LOCAL WOMEN'S PLATFORM PARTICIPATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW LAND LAW (NLL)

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Part V Supplemental Information

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(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CRL PHASE VI: THE CRL IS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE DRAFTING PROCESS OF THE REGULATIONS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORT FOR ONGOING OPERATIONS OF LIBERIAN CSOS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ADVOCACY FOR THE RECOGNITION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND VULNERABLE GROUPS' CONCERNS AND THE FOREST DIMENSION IN THE LAND REFORM IN SENEGAL

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENGAGING THE LAND LAW-MAKING PROCESS: SECURING AND PROTECTING CUSTOMARY LAND RIGHTS IN LIBERIA'S NEW LAND LAW

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORT FOR ONGOING OPERATIONS OF LIBERIAN CSOS AFFECTED BY THE EBOLA CRISIS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SECURE THE REMAINING 25,000HA OF NGOYLA-MINTOM FORESTS FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ORGANIZE A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE ON THE

Part V Supplemental Information

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INCLUSION OF THE CAMEROON COALITION[®] RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE
 INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF PARTICIPATORY MAPPING AS WELL AS THE DELIMITATION
 OF COMMUNITIES[®]DOMAINS IN THE LAND AND FOREST LAWS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT COMMUNITIES TO SECURE THEIR RIGHTS IN THE
 FOREST DOMAINS OF DECLASSIFIED RETROCEDED UFAS IN THE SOUTH-NKIENK[®]
 REGION OF CAMEROON

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR JOURNALISTS AND
 COMMUNICATION/OUTREACH OF THE RRI CAMEROON COALITION

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: DEVELOP POLICY AND LEGAL BRIEFS REGARDING LAND AND
 TREE TENURE REFORMS IN GHANA

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENGAGEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT, PARLIAMENT,
 TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES AND CIVIL SOCIETY ON
 TENURE REFORMS IN GHANA

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ORGANIZE CONSULTATION MEETINGS BETWEEN THE
 NATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY PLATFORM ON LAND IN SENEGAL (CADRE DE R FLEXION ET
 D'ACTION SUR LE FONCIER AU S N GAL, OR CRAFS) AND CNCR TO SUPPORT CIVIL
 ORGANIZE CONSULTATION MEETINGS BETWEEN THE NATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PLATFORM ON LAND IN SENEGAL SOCIETY AND COORDINATE APPROACHES WITHIN THE
CRAFS STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: HOLD MULTI-ACTOR MEETINGS IN COLLABORATION WITH
CRAFS USING THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY ON LAND GOVERNANCE AS THE FRAMEWORK
FOR DIALOGUE

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT MULTI-ACTOR DIALOGUES TO DEVELOP CIVIL
SOCIETY'S COMMON POSITION IN RELATION TO THE LAND REFORM AND RELATED
PROCESSES

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ESTABLISH LOCAL COMMITTEES IN PDIDAS ZONES TO
ADVOCATE FOR THE INCLUSION OF LOCAL RIGHTS IN THE LAND REFORM PROCESS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY-LEVEL MONITORING SYSTEM ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PDIDAS AGREEMENTS ON LOCAL LAND RIGHTS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: DEVELOP AN ADVOCACY STRATEGY ON LOCAL COMMUNITY
FOREST CONCESSIONS WITH CACO MEMBERS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ESTABLISH A PROCESS THROUGH MONITORING AND

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**COMMUNICATION TO EVALUATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAND USE PLANNING AND
TENURE REFORM FOR CACO**

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

**(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: FINALIZE AND PUBLISH CACO ADVOCACY STRATEGY TO
INFORM THE LAND REFORM PROCESS**

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

**(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: DEVELOP AN ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY FOR CACO
REGARDING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ON AGRICULTURAL LAW AND ASSESS AREAS
OF COHERENCE WITH THE LAND REFORM PROCESS**

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

**(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: REVIEW AND RECORD ALTERNATIVE METHODS IN THE
D.R.C. FOR LAND CONFLICT IN THE D.R.C. TO CREATE A FRAMEWORK FOR THE
INTEGRATION OF THESE ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTION MODELS**

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

**(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: PRODUCE FUNCTIONING RULES AND A COMMUNICATION
STRATEGY FOR CACO TO BE PRESENTED AT A VALIDATION WORKSHOP**

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

**(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ANALYZE THE IMPACT OF PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENTS
ON LAND TENURE AND ADVOCATE FOR LAND USE PLANNING REFORM WITH CACO**

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF RURAL WOMEN ON THE

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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RIGHTS ACT

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: TECHNICAL AND LEGAL SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITIES TO NEGOTIATE FAIR, LEGALLY BINDING AND ROBUST AGREEMENTS FOR PLANTATION DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH EASTERN LIBERIA

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENABLING FOREST-DEPENDENT COMMUNITIES TO UTILIZE LEGAL AND POLICY OPPORTUNITIES AT A PIVOTAL MOMENT IN KENYA

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: PROJECT 1: CARRY OUT A LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE FRAMEWORK LAW ON LAND USE PLANNING IN CAMEROON

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: INCLUDE LOCAL TERRITORIAL COLLECTIVITIES AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE GREAT GREEN WALL (GGW) TRAJECTORY IN THE ORIENTATION OF THE PROGRAM'S ACTIVITIES

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE MEASURES CONTAINED IN THE NEW LAND POLICY FOR DECENTRALIZED AND PEACEFUL MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ANALYSIS OF LOCAL RIGHTS AND LAND TENURE REGIMES IN THE CONTEXT OF LARGESCALE INVESTMENT PROJECTS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT THE MEDIA TO ENSURE QUALITY PRODUCTIONS (BROADCASTS, INVESTIGATIONS, REPORTS) ON LAND RIGHTS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT LOCAL ACTORS FOR AN EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PDIDAS AGREEMENTS ON LOCAL TENURE RIGHTS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CAPITALIZE ON BEST PRACTICES OF LOCAL OPTIONS FOR SECURING COMMUNITY LAND RIGHTS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ORGANIZE INFORMATION SESSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, RELIGIOUS GROUPS, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, WOMEN'S AND YOUTH NETWORKS, AND JOURNALISTS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Part V Supplemental Information

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(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ASSESS THE LAND TENURE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE D.R.C. AND ADVOCATE FOR THE RECOGNITION AND INTEGRATION OF THESE RIGHTS IN THE TENURE REFORM PROCESS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROJECT MANAGERS AND COMMUNITIES AND/OR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WITH THE AIM OF INCORPORATING FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN'S TENURE RIGHTS IN THE NATIONAL REDD+ STRATEGY

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT REFACOF BURKINA FASO IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACTION PLAN AND ADVOCACY STRATEGY FOR WOMEN'S POSITIONING IN THE PROMOTION OF NON-TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS (NTFPS) IN BURKINA FASO

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ADVOCACY FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DRC FROM THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW IN FAVOR OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: REVITALIZE THE LAND GOVERNANCE THEMATIC GROUP FOR HIGH LEVEL ADVOCACY AND INCREASED INFLUENCE ON THE LAND LAW REVIEW

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PROCESS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ADVOCACY FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE DECREE ON THE TRANSFER OF NATURAL RESOURCES GOVERNANCE FROM THE STATE TO COLLECTIVITIES

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ORGANIZE CONSULTATIONS WITH CACO MEMBERS AT NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS ON THE DRAFT DECREE ON LOCAL COMMUNITIES' LAND RIGHTS WITH A VALIDATION WORKSHOP AND SUBMISSION TO CONAREF

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ORGANIZE A NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR CACO TO ASSESS ACTIVITIES FOR 2015 AND DEFINE THE ACTION PLAN FOR 2016

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: REINFORCING SOCIAL COHESION IN THE BAYERIA COMMUNITY THROUGH SOCIAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE COMPAGNIE DES BOIS FORESTRY CONCESSION IN THE OSHW TERRITORY

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT THE FORMULATION OF A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE PROMOTION OF NTFPS IN MALI

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: RETHINKING LIBERIA'S FORESTS: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN MONROVIA, LIBERIA

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM OF THE BLOUQUAI COMMUNITY FOREST MANAGEMENT BODY (CFMB) IN GRAND GEDEH COUNTY

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CAPITALIZE BEST PRACTICES IN THE ELABORATION OF GENDER SENSITIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS (PCD AND PRD) WITH A CLIMATE CHANGE COMPONENT

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CAPITALIZE BEST PRACTICES IN THE ELABORATION OF GENDER SENSITIVE LOCAL LAND CHARTERS (CFL)WITH A CLIMATE CHANGE COMPONENT

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: PROMOTION OF SMALL PRODUCERS/FARMERS AND WOMEN'S LAND RIGHTS IN PERI?URBAN AREAS OF BURKINA FASO

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SECURE WOMEN'S LAND RIGHTS IN RURAL AREAS THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF LOCAL LAND CERTIFICATES (APFRS)

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: PROMOTE WOMEN AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES' RIGHTS IN

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

BURKINA FASO'S GROWTH POLES

NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT LOCAL DYNAMICS FOR THE MONITORING OF GAS EXPLOITATION CONTRACTS ON THE PRODUCTION SITE OF BOURAKEBOUGOU IN THE DISTRICT OF KARTI

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization **RIGHTS AND RESOURCES INSTITUTE, INC.** Employer identification number **20-3690821**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
LANDESA 1424 FOURTH AVE. SUITE 300 SEATTLE, WA 98101	91-1158970	501 (C) (3)	77,580.	0.			CONTINUED INFORMAL FORUM FOR PRACTICAL GUIDELINES ON FORESTLAND ACQUISITIONS AND BUSINESS
WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE 10 G STREET NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002	52-1257057	501 (C) (3)	20,000.	0.			GLOBAL MAPPING GROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
MALIASILI INITIATIVE PO BOX 293 UNDERHILL, VT 05489	27-3183146	501 (C) (3)	64,012.	0.			STRENGTHENING AFRICAN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2015)

SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: LANDESA

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: CONTINUED INFORMAL FORUM FOR PRACTICAL GUIDELINES ON FORESTLAND ACQUISITIONS AND BUSINESS PRACTICES

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

RIGHTS AND RESOURCES INSTITUTE, INC.

Employer identification number

20-3690821

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) THOMAS A WHITE PRESIDENT	(i)	183,080.	0.	1,763.	12,939.	27,925.	225,707.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) ARVIND KHARE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	171,246.	0.	1,149.	12,068.	0.	184,463.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) LUIS COLOMER CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i)	159,928.	0.	2,177.	11,347.	5,004.	178,456.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) JANIS ALCORN SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS	(i)	147,494.	0.	562.	10,364.	1,171.	159,591.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) JENNY SPRINGER DIRECTOR, GLOBAL PROGRAMS	(i)	119,485.	0.	2,041.	8,507.	20,128.	150,161.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
ANTOINETTE ROYO	SPOUSE	18,000.	CONSULTANT		X
ARVIND KHARE	RRG EXECUTIVE DIREC	120,900.	CONSULTANT		X
ANTOINETTE ROYO	ANTOINETTE ROYO SAM	167,378.	COLLABORATI		X
SAMUEL NGUIFFO	SAMUEL NGUIFFO CED	133,000.	COLLABORATI		X
VICKY TAULI-CORPUZ	VICKY TAULI-CORPUZ	94,700.	COLLABORATI		X

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: ANTOINETTE ROYO

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: CONSULTANT FEES

(A) NAME OF PERSON: ARVIND KHARE

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

RRG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RETIRED OCT 4, 2015

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: CONSULTANT FEES

(A) NAME OF PERSON: ANTOINETTE ROYO

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

ANTOINETTE ROYO SAMDHANA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND RRG BOARD MEMBER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT TO RRI PARTNER ORGANIZATION

(A) NAME OF PERSON: SAMUEL NGUIFFO

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

SAMUEL NGUIFFO CED SECRETARY GENERAL AND RRG BOARD MEMBER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT TO RRI PARTNER ORGANIZATION

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

(A) NAME OF PERSON: VICKY TAULI-CORPUZ

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

VICKY TAULI-CORPUZ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TEBTEBBA AND RRG BOARD MEMBER

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT TO RRI PARTNER ORGANIZATION

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AND MARGINALIZATION BY PROMOTING GREATER GLOBAL COMMITMENT AND ACTION
TOWARDS POLICY, MARKET, AND LEGAL REFORMS THAT SECURE THEIR RIGHTS TO
OWN, CONTROL AND BENEFIT FROM NATURAL RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY LAND AND
FORESTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY LAND AND FORESTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

NEPAL:

WHILE COMMUNITY PROPERTY RIGHTS, INCLUDING RIGHTS OVER FORESTS, WERE
NOT EXPLICITLY INCLUDED IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION ENACTED IN SEPTEMBER
2015, THE NEW CONSTITUTION DOES INCLUDE PROVISIONS WHICH PROVIDE SPACE
FOR SECURING COMMUNITY RIGHTS. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGISLATION TO
ACHIEVE THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN INITIATED.

INDONESIA:

UNDER THE NEW GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL SPACE HAS OPEN UP AND CSOS ARE
ENGAGED IN VARIOUS LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES. WHILE POSITIVE
STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ADVANCE TENURE AGENDA AT CENTRAL (VILLAGE LAW,
COMMUNAL RIGHTS, TITLE FOREST, DRAFT LAND LAW) AND LOCAL LEVELS
(SEVERAL DISTRICTS REGULATIONS TO RECOGNIZE ADAT COMMUNITIES AND
TERRITORY UNDER PREPARATION), THERE ARE VERY LIMITED REALIZATION IN
TERMS OF FORMAL RECOGNITION OF TENURE RIGHTS FOR IP AND LOCAL
COMMUNITIES. THE DRAFT LAW ON IP RIGHTS IS NOT A PRIORITY AND THE MUCH

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2015)

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EXPECTED IP TASKFORCE UNDER THE PRESIDENCY HAS NOT YET BEEN SET-UP.

COLOMBIA:

AFRO-CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY COUNCILS OPENED A DIALOGUE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA THAT POSITIONED THEM AS LEGITIMATE INTERLOCUTORS TO ADVOCATE IN FAVOR OF THE TENURE RIGHTS AGENDA OF AFRO-DESCENDANTS IN THE CARIBBEAN COAST REGION.

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THE ADVOCACY STRATEGY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ORGANIZATIONS AND CSO'S CREATED NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR ENGAGEMENT WITH LEADING NATIONAL-LEVEL PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES ADDRESSING COMMUNITY LAND TENURE RIGHTS, IMPROVING THEIR CAPACITY TO INFLUENCE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

MALI

STAKEHOLDERS IN MALI'S PEACE AND RECONCILIATION PROCESS HAVE REACHED A GENERAL CONSENSUS ON THE ROLE OF TENURE INSECURITY AND WEAK NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN CONFLICTS AND THE NEED TO ADDRESS TENURE ISSUES TO ENSURE LASTING PEACE AND STABILITY. IN THIS CONTEXT, RRI COLLABORATOR THE WOMEN'S NETWORK ON LAW AND CITIZENSHIP (GPDCF) DEVELOPED AN ADVOCACY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN FOR THE INCLUSION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN, PASTORALISTS, AND OTHER MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES IN THIS PROCESS. THE MINISTER OF LAND AFFAIRS EXHIBITED STRONG SUPPORT FOR LINKING TENURE WITH THE PEACE AND RECONCILIATION PROCESS, STATING THAT "TENURE WILL BE THE KEY TO THE STABILITY OR INSTABILITY OF THE COUNTRY.

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DRC

INITIATED IN 2012, THE RRI TENURE BASELINE STUDY (TBS) IN THE DRC HAS BEEN FINALIZED AND VALIDATED DURING A NATIONAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP. OVER 150 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE WORKSHOP, WHICH CONVENED REPRESENTATIVES FROM CACO/CIVIL SOCIETY, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION (CONAREF), AND THE MEDIA, AS WELL AS TRADITIONAL CHIEFS AND TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PARTNERS. PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USING THE TBS RESULTS TO INFORM STRATEGIC ADVOCACY EFFORTS AROUND THE LAND REFORM AND OTHER PROCESSES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH CACO AND ARE BEING FINALIZED.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ILFTF GRANTEES HAVE ACTIVELY PROVIDED KEY FEEDBACK TO ADJUST THE DESIGN AND OPERATIONS OVER THE YEAR.

ILFTF ADVISORY GROUP COMPRISED OF INDIVIDUALS FROM RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS REVIEWED PILOT PROPOSALS AND GAVE GUIDANCE ON OTHER KEY ISSUES IN MARCH AND OCTOBER 2015.

SIX PILOT PROJECTS ARE UNDERWAY IN PANAMA, PERU, CAMEROON, LIBERIA, MALI AND INDONESIA, ENABLING ILFTF AND ITS CLIENTS TO TEST AND LEARN FROM ACTIVITY OF ILFTF IN DIFFERENT SCENARIOS WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF CLIENTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

THE 2015 MOU INCORPORATES A NEW CATEGORY OF AFFILIATED NETWORKS AIMED AT INCREASING THE REACH OF THE COALITION IN TERMS OF CONSTITUENCIES AND REGIONS. RRG IS CURRENTLY IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ONE NETWORK FROM THE ASIA

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REGION AS THE FIRST AFFILIATED NETWORK.

THE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT PROVIDED TO THE NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY RRG AND ITS PARTNERS ENABLED THEM TO AMPLIFY THE VISIBILITY AND IMPACT OF RRI ISSUES AND MESSAGES. THESE EFFORTS GENERATED 287 MEDIA HITS IN IN SEVEN LANGUAGES, IN OUTLETS ACROSS 26 COUNTRIES IN AFRICA, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA AND EUROPE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

SAGE -

RRI'S ANALYSIS AND ENGAGEMENT ON THE CLIMATE BENEFITS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES' FORESTS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE CLIMATE COMMUNITY'S ADOPTION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHTS AS AN ESSENTIAL CLIMATE STRATEGY. THE OSLO HIGH LEVEL MEETING IN MARCH BROUGHT TOGETHER KEY DONORS, MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT ACTORS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECTING AND INCREASING RECOGNITION OF THE LAND AND RESOURCE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES. DURING THE 17TH RRI DIALOGUE ON "FOREST TENURE, RESTORATION AND GREEN GROWTH", PARTICIPANTS DISTILLED KEY MESSAGES TO INFORM RELEVANT POLICY DISCUSSIONS INCLUDING THE UNFCCC CONFERENCE OF PARTIES MEETING IN PARIS, THE VARIOUS REDD+ INITIATIVES AND THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND.

RRI PUT FORTH A SUITE OF NEW TOOLS AND ANALYSES TO HELP GUIDE AND FACILITATE EFFORTS BY COMPANIES AND THEIR INVESTORS TO RESPECT COMMUNITY LAND RIGHTS. THE INTERLAKEN GROUP ACTIVELY PROMOTED THEIR FIRST COLLABORATIVE PRODUCT, THE LAND AND FOREST RIGHTS GUIDE FOR COMPANIES, PRODUCED AS BOTH A HARD COPY AND WEB-BASED VERSION. THE GUIDE WAS CO-PRESENTED WITH RABOBANK AT THE GLOBAL REPORTING

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INITIATIVE'S (GRI) EXPERT CORNER WEBINAR SERIES VIEWED BY A NETWORK OF MORE THAN 600 COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY. RRI AND TMP SYSTEMS DEVELOPED BETA VERSIONS OF RISK ANALYSIS AND DUE DILIGENCE TOOLS FOR LAND-BASED INVESTORS. ADOPTION AND PILOTING OF THESE INNOVATIVE TOOLS BEGAN, INCLUDING FIELD-TESTING OF THE VGGT GUIDE BY NESTL WITH ITS MAJOR PALM OIL SUPPLIERS IN INDONESIA.

THE WORLD BANK'S FCPF CARBON FUND WAS BRIEFED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFEGUARDS RESPECTING LAND AND RESOURCE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES. IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING COPIES OF THE DRAFT STOCKTAKING ANALYSIS OF THE FCPF CARBON FUND, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FCPF ENGAGED IN THE RRI DIALOGUE SERIES WHICH ENSURED AN ONGOING FOCUS ON THESE ISSUES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FCPF'S CARBON FUND. RRI INFORMED THE 2015 EVALUATION OF THE EU FLEGT PROCESS WITH TARGETED RECOMMENDATIONS, DRAWING FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF THE BROADER COALITION, ON WAYS IN WHICH THE FLEGT ACTION PLAN COULD BETTER MITIGATE NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON THE ABILITY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO REALIZE THEIR TENURE RIGHTS TO FOREST LANDS AND RESOURCES AND MAXIMIZE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN FOREST PRODUCT MARKETS.

THE REPORT "WHO OWNS THE WORLD'S LAND? A GLOBAL BASELINE OF INDIGENOUS AND COMMUNITY LAND RIGHTS" BECAME ADOPTED BY LEADING LAND RIGHTS NGOS AND INITIATIVES AS THE POINT OF REFERENCE. IT QUANTIFIED THE AMOUNT OF LAND THAT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES OWN OR MANAGE IN THE RURAL, FOREST, AND DRYLAND AREAS WHERE THEY LIVE, AND HOW MUCH OF THIS LAND GOVERNMENTS CLAIM AS THEIR OWN. THE STUDY COVERED OVER 80% OF THE WORLD'S LAND AND IDENTIFIES THE LAND AREA IN 64 COUNTRIES THAT IS FORMALLY RECOGNIZED UNDER NATIONAL LEVEL STATUTES AS OWNED OR

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CONTROLLED BY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES. THE REPORT WAS WELL RECEIVED, AND FOLLOW ON REGIONAL BRIEFS GENERATED POSITIVE AND EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS.

KEY STRATEGIC NETWORKS WERE ESTABLISHED AND STRUCTURED INCLUDING THE INTERLAKEN GROUP, THE MAPPING WORKING GROUP, THE CONSERVATION WORKING GROUP AND THE GENDER WORKING GROUP. THE GROUPS WERE OFFICIALLY FORMED DURING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "SCALING-UP STRATEGIES TO SECURE COMMUNITY LAND AND RESOURCES RIGHTS" IN SEPTEMBER 2013. THEY RECONVENED THIS YEAR IN SEPTEMBER AT A FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE IN BERN, WHERE A NUMBER OF THE GROUPS RELEASED COLLABORATIVE PRODUCTS INCLUDING THE INTERLAKEN GROUP'S VGGT GUIDE FOR COMPANIES AND THE MAPPING GROUP'S LANDMARK PLATFORM.

EXPENSES \$ 2,223,907. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 198,746. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

THIS RETURN WAS SUBMITTED FOR THE REVIEW OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING. THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD REVIEWED THE RETURN IN DETAIL, REFERENCING THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE CORRESPONDING YEAR. THE BOARD REVIEWED THE RETURN IN SUMMARY WITH INPUT FROM THE TREASURER, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER. QUESTIONS ABOUT SPECIFIC ITEMS OR SECTIONS WERE ANSWERED WITH SUPPLEMENTAL DETAIL PROVIDED AS APPROPRIATE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO REVIEW THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ANNUALLY AND TO SIGN ANNUALLY THEIR COMMITMENT TO ABIDE BY THE POLICY. THE POLICY REQUIRES THAT ANY KNOWN OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF

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INTEREST BE COMMUNICATED TO THE BOARD AS SOON AS THEY ARE KNOWN, AND THE FACTS AND BOARD DECISIONS CONCERNING THE CONFLICT BE DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD. THE BOARD AND OFFICERS ASSESS AT LEAST ANNUALLY WHETHER ALL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY BASED ON ALL FACTS KNOWN TO THE BOARD AND OFFICERS. AN AUDIT OF THE POLICY AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION WAS UNDERTAKEN IN LATE 2011 BY AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND ENSURING RIGOROUS ADHERENCE TO THE POLICY AND COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTATION OF THIS ADHERENCE WERE IMPLEMENTED IN 2012.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE PRESIDENT IS THE TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL OF THE ORGANIZATION. AN ASSESSMENT OF OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IS PERIODICALLY UNDERTAKEN BASED ON COMPENSATION FIGURES REPORTED ON IRS 990 RETURNS FROM COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER SOURCES OF COMPENSATION AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD. ASSESSED ORGANIZATIONS ARE SELECTED TO MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLE RRG IN TERMS OF BUDGET, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, COMPLEXITY OF PROGRAMS, ROLE, EXPERTISE, AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. IN A SESSION CLOSED TO THE PRESIDENT, THE BOARD REVIEWS THE ASSESSMENT, THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND MAY CONSIDER OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS IN DETERMINING WHETHER A SALARY ADJUSTMENT IS WARRANTED, WHICH IS THEN SUBJECT TO VOTING BY THE BOARD. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN JANUARY 2013.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18:

RRG POSTS THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990 ON ITS WEBSITE, AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS ARE ALSO POSTED TO DEMONSTRATE RRG'S COMMITMENT TO BEST PRACTICES IN TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

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