

**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 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**

<b>B</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	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>RIGHTS AND RESOURCES INSTITUTE, INC.</b> Doing business as <b>RIGHTS AND RESOURCES GROUP</b> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>2715 M STREET NW 300</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>WASHINGTON, DC 20007</b> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>SOLANGE BANDIAKY-BADJI</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>20-3690821</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>202-470-3900</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>6,694,023.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>I</b> 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		
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.RIGHTSANDRESOURCES.ORG</b>		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>2005</b>		<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>DC</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>RRI'S MISSION IS TO SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES' AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' STRUGGLES AGAINST POVERTY</b>		
<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) .....	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) .....	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a) .....	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) .....	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 .....	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>7b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 .....	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) .....	<b>Prior Year</b> 7,127,155.	<b>Current Year</b> 6,682,458.
<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) .....	2,911.	0.
<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) .....	31,400.	4,648.
<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) .....	1,717.	6,917.
<b>12</b>	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....	7,163,183.	6,694,023.
<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) .....	1,550,807.	1,313,018.
<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) .....	0.	0.
<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) .....	3,495,862.	3,085,560.
<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) .....	0.	0.
<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>92,231.</b>		
<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) .....	2,497,870.	1,610,581.
<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) .....	7,544,539.	6,009,159.
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 .....	-381,356.	684,864.
<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16) .....	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> 5,405,946.	<b>End of Year</b> 9,010,060.
<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) .....	2,367,159.	5,286,409.
<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 .....	3,038,787.	3,723,651.

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>ALAN LANDIS, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER</b> Type or print name and title	Date
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	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 PROMOTING 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 \$ 2,001,935. including grants of \$ 866,747. ) (Revenue \$ ) REGIONAL PROGRAMS

IN ASIA, RRI'S WORK FOCUSED MAINLY ON BUILDING COMMUNITIES' LEGAL CAPACITIES TO RESPOND TO INCREASED CRIMINALIZATION AND THE ROLLBACK OF RIGHTS IN INDIA AND INDONESIA, AND ADDRESS COVID-INDUCED NEEDS AND PRIORITIES IN NEPAL AND INDIA. RRI KNOWLEDGE PARTNER LAND CONFLICT WATCH (LCW) RELEASED A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF 703 LAND CONFLICTS IN INDIA, WHICH RECEIVED WIDESPREAD COVERAGE IN THE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL MEDIA AND HELPED SHAPE THE POLICY NARRATIVE AROUND LAND CONFLICTS AND RIGHTS. LCW DATA WAS CITED IN INDIA'S PARLIAMENT AND BY SEVERAL POLITICIANS PARTICIPATING IN THE MOST RECENT ELECTIONS, AS WELL AS BY CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS. LCW WAS ALSO INVITED BY THE PRIME

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,848,428. including grants of \$ 384,285. ) (Revenue \$ ) STRATEGIC ANALYSIS AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

RRI'S MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO TRANSFORMING CONSERVATION PRACTICES WAS THE PRODUCTION AND LAUNCH OF A FLAGSHIP REPORT IN NOVEMBER 2020, RIGHTS-BASED CONSERVATION: THE PATH TO PRESERVING EARTH'S BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY (REFERRED HEREON AS THE 30 X 30 REPORT), PROVIDING DEFINITIVE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE THAT RIGHTS-BASED CONSERVATION IS THE MOST PRAGMATIC AND ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE PATH TO ACHIEVING THE UN'S GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY AGENDA, PARTICULARLY THE PROPOSED TARGET OF BRINGING AT LEAST 30% OF EARTH'S TERRESTRIAL AREA INTO SOME FORM OF CONSERVATION STATUS BY 2030. THE 30 X 30 REPORT AND RELATED AREA ESTIMATE AND OPPORTUNITY FRAMEWORK STUDIES TOGETHER

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,114,318. including grants of \$ 32,376. ) (Revenue \$ ) COALITION AND COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS

RRI ALSO STRENGTHENED ITS RIGHTS-HOLDING COLLABORATORS' WORK AND VOICES THROUGH STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION OUTREACH, SUCH AS BY PLACING AN OP-ED BY VICTORIA TAULI-CORPUZ, THE OUTGOING UN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, HIGHLIGHTING PANDEMIC IMPACTS ON INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES. ANOTHER OP-ED BY RRG'S LATIN AMERICA PROGRAM DIRECTOR IN EL PAIS, ONE OF THE LARGEST SPANISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS IN EUROPE, HIGHLIGHTED THE PLIGHT OF LAND DEFENDERS IN COLOMBIA. IN INDIA, AN RRI-SUPPORTED CAMPAIGN LED TO LIFTING LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNITIES' FOREST PRODUCT COLLECTION, WHILE A BRIEF HIGHLIGHTED THE ROLE PLAYED BY COLLECTIVE RIGHTS RECOGNITION IN BUILDING TRIBAL COMMUNITIES' PANDEMIC RESILIENCE AND

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 31,495. including grants of \$ 29,610. ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 4,996,176.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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> .....	<b>1</b> X	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? .....	<b>2</b> X	
<b>3</b> 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> .....	<b>3</b>	X
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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> .....	<b>4</b>	X
<b>5</b> 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> .....	<b>5</b>	X
<b>6</b> 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> .....	<b>6</b>	X
<b>7</b> 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> .....	<b>7</b>	X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....	<b>8</b>	X
<b>9</b> 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> .....	<b>9</b>	X
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....	<b>10</b>	X
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> 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> .....	<b>11a</b> X	
<b>b</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> .....	<b>11b</b>	X
<b>c</b> 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> .....	<b>11c</b>	X
<b>d</b> 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> .....	<b>11d</b>	X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	<b>11e</b> X	
<b>f</b> 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> .....	<b>11f</b>	X
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....	<b>12a</b>	X
<b>b</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> .....	<b>12b</b> X	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....	<b>13</b>	X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....	<b>14a</b> X	
<b>b</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> .....	<b>14b</b> X	
<b>15</b> 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> .....	<b>15</b> X	
<b>16</b> 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> .....	<b>16</b>	X
<b>17</b> 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> .....	<b>17</b>	X
<b>18</b> 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> .....	<b>18</b>	X
<b>19</b> 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> .....	<b>19</b>	X
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....	<b>20a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....	<b>20b</b>	
<b>21</b> 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> .....	<b>21</b>	X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organizational reporting and compliance.

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 [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096 and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax returns, foreign accounts, 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 on 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
<b>1a</b>	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 on Schedule O.		
	<b>1a</b> 12		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
	<b>1b</b> 11		
<b>2</b>	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
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	X	
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	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>b</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
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	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 on Schedule O		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>b</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?		
<b>10b</b>			
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>12c</b>		X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</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).		
<b>16a</b>	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>b</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?		
<b>16b</b>			

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NY**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, 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.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on 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 - 202-470-3900**  
**2715 M STREET NW #300, 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. See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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) THOMAS A WHITE PRESIDENT	40.00	X		X				206,836.	0.	50,422.
(2) ALAN LANDIS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00				X			171,458.	0.	39,554.
(3) ARVIND KHARE SENIOR ADVISOR	40.00					X		180,026.	0.	11,900.
(4) CAROLE CARLSON DIRECTOR, FINANCE & ADMI	40.00					X		146,991.	0.	40,795.
(5) ALAIN FRECHETTE DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC ANALYS	40.00					X		141,450.	0.	2,482.
(6) OMAIRA BOLANOS DIR., LATIN AM. & GENDER JUSTICE	40.00					X		114,301.	0.	20,482.
(7) KUNDAN KUMAR ASIA DIRECTOR	40.00					X		118,008.	0.	1,129.
(8) SAMUEL NGUIFFO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) SASKIA OZINGA SECRETARY	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(10) ARUN AGRAWAL DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) NIGHISTY GHEZAE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) MINA SUSANA SERTA DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) TAPANI OKSANEN CHAIR	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(14) HUMBERTO CAMPODONICO TREASURER	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(15) MARGARET SMITH TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(16) CHRISTOPHER JOCHNICK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) ANNE LARSEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees *(continued)*

(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			
(18) STANLEY KIMAREN RIAMIT DIRECTOR	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b> .....								1,079,070.	0.	166,764.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....								1,079,070.	0.	166,764.

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **9**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NUTGRAPH E-43/1, OKHLA PHASE II, NEW DELHI, GEORGIA	LAND CONFLICTS WORK	122,364.
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization <b>1</b>		



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b> 7.					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b> 4,590,358.					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b> 2,092,093.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f .....	<b>1g</b> \$					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		6,682,458.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> _____	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> _____						
	<b>e</b> _____						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....						
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		4,648.			4,648.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....						
<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....							
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11 a OTHER REVENUE</b> .....	<b>Business Code</b> 900099	6,917.			6,917.	
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....		6,917.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....		6,694,023.	0.	0.	11,565.		

**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  X

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				
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	1,313,018.	1,313,018.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,245,707.	801,629.	424,247.	19,831.
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	1,410,180.	1,283,217.	72,023.	54,940.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	95,402.	73,966.	18,832.	2,604.
9 Other employee benefits	122,080.	94,650.	24,099.	3,331.
10 Payroll taxes	212,191.	138,797.	69,888.	3,506.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management	29,893.		29,893.	
b Legal	300.		300.	
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.)	856,785.	696,561.	158,932.	1,292.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	78,870.	9,813.	67,495.	1,562.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	218,394.	194,662.	20,196.	3,536.
17 Travel	115,816.	115,272.	544.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	58,339.	57,132.	1,207.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	100,632.	89,697.	9,306.	1,629.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on 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	96,862.	96,545.	317.	
b MISCELLANEOUS	77,189.	2,000.	75,189.	
c CONSULTANT EXPENSES	31,391.	29,217.	2,174.	
d GAIN ON FOREIGN EXCHANG	-53,890.		-53,890.	
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	6,009,159.	4,996,176.	920,752.	92,231.
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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	8,362.	<b>1</b>	12,832.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	3,065,314.	<b>2</b>	7,809,723.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	1,650,143.	<b>3</b>	606,753.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....		<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	80,864.	<b>9</b>	33,995.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 877,677.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 570,506.	382,473.	<b>10c</b> 307,171.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	218,790.	<b>15</b>	239,586.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	5,405,946.	<b>16</b>	9,010,060.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	965,699.	<b>17</b>	494,353.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....	5,000.	<b>18</b>	5,000.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	1,022,612.	<b>19</b>	4,441,439.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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 .....	373,848.	<b>25</b>	345,617.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	2,367,159.	<b>26</b>	5,286,409.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	1,480,618.	<b>27</b>	3,052,351.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	1,558,169.	<b>28</b>	671,300.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	3,038,787.	<b>32</b>	3,723,651.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	5,405,946.	<b>33</b>	9,010,060.	

**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	6,694,023.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,009,159.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	684,864.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	3,038,787.
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	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	3,723,651.

**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		
b 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
c 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?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on 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
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

**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.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2020**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization <b>RIGHTS AND RESOURCES INSTITUTE, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>20-3690821</b>
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**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 12, 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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  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.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  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 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - 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 1-10 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		
<b>Total</b>						

**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) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	12,176,973.	15,338,113.	9,661,992.	7,130,066.	6,682,458.	50,989,602.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	12,176,973.	15,338,113.	9,661,992.	7,130,066.	6,682,458.	50,989,602.
<b>5</b> 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) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						50,989,602.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	12,176,973.	15,338,113.	9,661,992.	7,130,066.	6,682,458.	50,989,602.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...	1,437.	1,386.	30,021.	31,400.	4,648.	68,892.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	2,268.	1,509.	5,880.	1,717.	6,917.	18,291.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						51,076,785.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2020 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)).....	<b>14</b>	99.83 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	99.85 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2020.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2019.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2020.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2019.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>18 Private foundation.</b> 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 10 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) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First 5 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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2020 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2020 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2020.** 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 - 2019.** 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 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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>		
<b>2</b> 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>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
<b>b</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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
<b>b</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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c 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>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as 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>		
<b>8</b> 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>		
<b>9a</b> 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>b</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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>10a</b> 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 line 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</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
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in line 11a above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>11a</b>		
<b>11b</b>		
<b>11c</b>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> 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 officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
<b>2</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		
<b>1</b>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>2</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in line 2, above, 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 <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).			
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
<b>a</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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.			
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in line 2a, above, 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 <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.			
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
<b>a</b> 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? If "Yes" or "No" provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .			
<b>b</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 <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.			
<b>2a</b>			
<b>2b</b>			
<b>3a</b>			
<b>3b</b>			

**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 (explain in Part VI). See instructions.  
 All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> 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 0.015 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 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> 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
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2020	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2020
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2020 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020			
<b>a</b> From 2015			
<b>b</b> From 2016			
<b>c</b> From 2017			
<b>d</b> From 2018			
<b>e</b> From 2019			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2015 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2020 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2020, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2020. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
<b>7</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2016			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2017			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2018			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2019			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2020			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020



**Schedule B**

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2020**

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 (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), 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. Don't 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 isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't 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 doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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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	\$ 200,000.	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	\$ 1,075,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	UK FOREIGN COMMONWEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE P O BOX 6255 MILTON KEYNES, UNITED KINGDOM MK10 IXX	\$ 878,566.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	NORWEGIAN AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT CORP RUSELOKKVEIEN 26 2,096.105 OSLO, NORWAY	\$ 522,821.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY VALHALLAVAGAN 199 305,982 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	\$ 1,798,676.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT/DAHLMANNST BONN, GERMANY 53113	\$ 941,995.	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	WELLSPRING PHILANTHROPIC FUND  1441 BROADWAY SUITE 1600  NEW YORK, NY 10018	\$ 220,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	STICHTING SED FUND  FLUWELEN BURG WAL 58  2511 CJ THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	US GOVERNMENT PAYROLL PROTECTION PROGRAM C/O PNC BANK  222 DELAWARE AVENUE  WILMINGTON, DC 19801	\$ 448,300.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	QUADRATURE CLIMATE FOUNDATION  122 LEADENHALL STREET  LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM EC3V 4AB	\$ 203,985.	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.)
	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	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
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(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.**

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**2020**

**Open to Public Inspection**

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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 (for example, 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 7/25/06, 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 FASB 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 FASB 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 FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

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**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 make 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 program
  - 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 Term 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		384,381.	326,971.	57,410.
d Equipment		316,563.	75,884.	240,679.
e Other		176,733.	167,651.	9,082.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				307,171.

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (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)		
<b>Total.</b> (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)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**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	345,617.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	345,617.

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 FASB 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.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	6,747,913.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	53,890.	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>	53,890.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	6,694,023.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		<b>5</b>	6,694,023.

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	6,063,049.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	6,063,049.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	-53,890.	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		<b>4c</b>	-53,890.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		<b>5</b>	6,009,159.

**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 XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**

GAIN ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE 53,890.

**PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**

GAIN ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE -53,890.

**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.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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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 the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, 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 the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		0.
SOUTH AMERICA	0	2	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		275,506.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		305,161.
EUROPE	0	1	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		3,960.
SOUTH ASIA	0	2	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		267,970.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA - ANGOLA, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO,	0	2	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS		460,421.
NORTH AMERICA - CANADA AND MEXICO, BUT NOT THE UNITED STATES	0	5	PROGRAM SERVICES	RESEARCH, COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTRACTING SUPPORT OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.	388,621.
<b>3 a</b> Subtotal .....	0	12			1,701,639.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I .....	0	0			0.
<b>c</b> Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) .....	0	12			1,701,639.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2020

**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 noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EAST ASIA	ENCOURAGE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTIES TO IMPLEMENT BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS	33,207.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	ENSURE THAT THE KEY RECOMMENDATIONS RESULTED BY TENURE CONFERENCE 2017	24,102.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	ENSURE THE CONTINUATION OF EMERGY FUND SYSTEM FOR AGRARIAN	10,763.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTION OF COMMUNITY RIGHTS TO LAND AND NATURAL	21,445.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	STRATEGIC RESPONSE TO GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION ON THE CUSTOMARY LANDS OF	9,500.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	"FOREST GOVERNANCE ACTION PLANNING THROUGH GESIT RESEARCH PROJECT WITH	10,027.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	ADVOCACY IN TALANG MAMAK INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CASES	21,796.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	RESPECTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES (IP/LC) PROPERTY RIGHTS FOR	1,030.		0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization 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)								
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)
		EAST ASIA	ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY LAND RIGHTS OVER FOREST AREA IN	9,251.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	APPROACHING GENDER AND SOCIAL DIFFERENTIATION IN MULTI-STAKEHOLDER	55,732.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	ACCELERATING LOCAL REGULATION RATIFICATION (PERDA) ON ADAT COMMUNITY	22,506.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	TANAHKITA GEOPORTAL AS A STRATEGIC TOOL TO ADVANCE COMMUNITY TENURE RIGHTS AGENDA	10,067.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	ENSURE FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND TENURE SECURITY THROUGH	18,864.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	KNPA EMERGENCY FUND, CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CRIMINALIZATION OF AGRARIAN ACTIVISTS,	7,643.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	"PROVIDE IEGAL ASSISTANCE TO SERIKAT MANDIRI BATANGHARI TSMBI	8,067.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	SUPPORT TO COALITION FOR TENURE JUSTICE IN INDONESIA	34,957.		0.		
		EAST ASIA	SUPPORT TO COALITION FOR TENURE JUSTICE IN INDONESIA	14,000.		0.		



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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)
		EUROPE	"DRAW ATTENTION TO COLLECTIVE ACTIONS AROUND THE WORLD AND TO SEEK TO MAKE	11,000.		0.		
		EUROPE	DRAW ATTENTION TO COLLECTIVE ACTIONS AROUND THE WORLD AND TO SEEK TO MAKE	38,783.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	HOLDING THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR FULFILLING ITS NDC	3,166.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	INDIGENOUS ECONOMY PLAN AS PUBLIC POLICY	6,806.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	ENSURE THAT THE 14 INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED	6,981.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	HUMAN, ETHNIC, AND GENDER RIGHTS IN THE LATIN AMERICAN NDCS: THE CASE OF PERU AND	19,970.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A GEOREFERENCED HEALTH ALERT SYSTEM FOR	30,400.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	TECHNICAL-LEGAL STRATEGY AND POLITICAL ADVOCACY TO DEFEND AND RESTORE	41,909.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	SECURING COLLECTIVE TENURE RIGHTS OF FOUR INDIGENOUS TERRITORIES IN THE	34,700.		0.		

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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)
		SOUTH AMERICA	DEFENSE STRATEGY AGAINST THE NULLIFICATION OF THE COLLECTIVE TITLE OF	5,123.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	ROADMAP FOR REGIONAL ADVOCACY IN LATIN AMERICA: MOVING TOWARDS JOINT ACTION	12,549.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	COMMUNICATION STRATEGY FOR THE AMAZONIAN EMERGENCY	18,000.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	STRENGTHENING THE PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AFRO-DESCENDANTS, AND	29,990.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	STRENGTHENING COORDINATION BETWEEN AFRO-DESCENDANT ORGANIZATIONS IN	7,774.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	CONNECTIVITY, COMMUNICATION, AND DATA MANAGEMENT STRATEGY TO RESPOND	30,000.		0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR MONITORING, CONTAINMENT, AND ISOLATION OF	28,280.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	CAMPAIGN TO SAFEGUARDS, TRIBAL AND FOREST DWELLER RIGHTS IN THE CAMPA	1,396.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	STRENGTHENING WOMEN FARMERS' FOREST RIGHTS IN INDIA	6,224.		0.		

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
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)
		SOUTH ASIA	LEGAL SUPPORT AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ADVANCING FOREST RIGHTS INITIATIVES IN	1,694.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	RESPONDING TO NEW AND EMERGING LEGAL AND POLICY CHALLENGES TO FOREST RIGHTS ACT	4,030.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	BUILD A CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVE IN DEFENSE OF THE FOREST COMMUNITIES CURRENTLY	6,580.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	INFLUENCE PROVINCIAL-LEVEL FORESTRY LAWS THROUGH A WORKSHOP WITH	9,878.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	STRENGTHEN EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY DRIVEN FOREST LANDSCAPE	20,274.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	GENERATE KEY INFORMATION AND INPUTS FOR THE SUPREME COURT CASE,	5,496.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR RRI INDIA WORK INCLUDING STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR 2020 AND	4,202.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR RRI INDIA WORK INCLUDING STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR 2020 AND	31,880.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	"FOREST RIGHTS ACT AS A CONSERVATION LEGISLATION: BUILDING COMMUNITY INITIATIVES	11,807.		0.		

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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)
		SOUTH ASIA	"LEGAL RECOGNITION OF CUSTOMARY LAWS AND PRACTICES IN TSUM VALLEY, GORKHA	8,386.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACTIVITIES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC	29,655.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	POLICY ADVOCACY TO ACHIEVE COMMUNITY FORESTRY TAX REFORM IN NEPAL	11,166.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	FOREST-BASED LIVELIHOOD GENERATION TO BUILD POST-COVID RESILIENCE	8,581.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	STRENGTHENING WOMEN FOREST DWELLERS' CAPACITIES, LEADERSHIP, AND	9,388.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	FACILITATING AND STRENGTHENING GROUND REPONSES DURING COVID?19	9,278.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	STRENGTHENING KNOWLEDGE NAD TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR EFFECTIVE	69,554.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF GLOBAL PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREAS	4,950.		0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	SUPPORTING COMMUNITY FOREST RIGHTS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 IN INDIA	4,112.		0.		

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
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)
		SOUTH ASIA	FOREST RIGHTS AND COMMUNICATIONS IN NILIGIRIS DISTRICT	12,250.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	DRC PLANNING MEETING 2017	4,500.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	DEVISE A CIVIL SOCIETY ADVOCACY STRATEGY FOR AN EFFECTIVE MAPPING	18,793.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE THROUGH A DIALOGUE PROCESS WITH THE	17,833.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SHAPE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF KENYAS LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE	8,569.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SCALE UP COMMUNITY FORESTRY BY IMPLEMENTING AND TESTING THE LEGAL	14,966.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORTING THE PLATFORM ON SUSTAINABLE LAND-BASED	9,224.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	"EMERGENCY SUPPORT FOR COURT CASES AGAINST CROSS RIVER STATE COMMISSIONER OF	9,980.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT COVID-19 IN THE COMMUNITY FORESTS OF LOMBA AND	29,471.		0.		

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
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)
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUES ON THE RECOGNITION OF	15,815.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	TAKE INTO ACCOUNT LOCAL AND INDIGENOUS WOMENS RIGHTS IN THE ELABORATION OF THE	40,360.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES TO BUILD RESILIENCE TO FIGHT COVID-19	40,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	FINALIZATION OF OPERATIONAL GUIDE FOR ELABORATION OF THE SIMPLE MANAGEMENT	20,369.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SUPPORT OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN COMBATING COVID-19 AND STRENGTHENING	29,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	MOBILIZE STAKEHOLDERS TO INCLUDE IPLC RIGHTS IN LAND-USE PLANNING REFORM AND	30,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	SHARING EXPERIENCE AND APPROACH TO MONITORING THE RIGHTS OF IPLCS IN REDD+	5,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	URGENT ADVOCACY FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE LAW IN THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF THE	30,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	OIL EXPLORATION DISPUTE MEDIATION	9,911.		0.		

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
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)
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	RAISING AWARENESS AND CONTINUED ENGAGEMENT ON REGULATIONS WITH COMMUNITIES	9,925.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CSO WORKING GROUP ON LAND SUPPORTS ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS-RAISING ON	9,965.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	"CSO WORKING GROUP RAPID ASSESSMENT IN RIVER GEE AND MARYLAND COUNTIES	8,049.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	PROJECT TO COMBAT CORONAVIRUS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES OF THE LITTORAL AND CENTRAL	29,937.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	ENHANCING CSOS & DEPENDENT PEOPLE'S CAPACITY ON REDD+ FOR BETTER PROTECTION AND	19,992.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	PARTICIPATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL OIL PALM	10,000.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	PROVIDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19	29,961.		0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CONDUCT A STUDY OF EXISTING TRADITIONAL LAND TENURE SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO	8,777.		0.		

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)



**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; don't 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; don't file with Form 990)* .....  Yes  No

**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. See instructions.

**PART II, COLUMN (D):**

REGION: EAST ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENCOURAGE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTIES TO IMPLEMENT BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLES THROUGH STRATEGIC STUDIES, PUBLIC CAMPAIGNS, AND CONSULTATIONS

REGION: EAST ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENSURE THAT THE KEY RECOMMENDATIONS RESULTED BY TENURE CONFERENCE 2017 BECOME THE MATERIAL FOR THE ELECTED LEGISLATORS / SENATORS / PRESIDENT-VICE PRESIDENT.

REGION: EAST ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENSURE THE CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY FUND SYSTEM FOR AGRARIAN DEFENDERS

REGION: EAST ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTION OF COMMUNITY RIGHTS TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF LITIGATION STRATEGIES

REGION: EAST ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRATEGIC RESPONSE TO GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION ON THE CUSTOMARY LANDS OF THE GUINAANG, COLAYO AND BALATOK TRIBES IN PASIL, PHILIPPINES, UNDER THE RIGHTS AND RESOURCES INITIATIVE

REGION: EAST ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: RESPECTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL

**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. See instructions.

COMMUNITIES (IP/LC) PROPERTY RIGHTS FOR LIVELIHOODS AND FOOD SECURITY

REGION: EAST ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY LAND RIGHTS OVER FOREST AREA IN SULAWESI

REGION: EAST ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: APPROACHING GENDER AND SOCIAL DIFFERENTIATION IN MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUMS (MSFS)

REGION: EAST ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ACCELERATING LOCAL REGULATION RATIFICATION (PERDA) ON ADAT COMMUNITY REGISTRATION IN NORTH SUMATRA PROVINCE, INDONESIA

REGION: EAST ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENSURE FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND TENURE SECURITY THROUGH COMMUNITY-TO-COMMUNITY SOLIDARITY ECONOMIES AND SUPPLY CHAINS IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19 CRISIS

REGION: EAST ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: KNPA EMERGENCY FUND, CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CRIMINALIZATION OF AGRARIAN ACTIVISTS, AND LEGAL AID NETWORK

REGION: EUROPE

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: "DRAW ATTENTION TO COLLECTIVE ACTIONS AROUND THE WORLD AND TO SEEK TO MAKE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES LAND RIGHTS A GLOBAL PRIORITY"

**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. See instructions.

REGION: EUROPE

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: DRAW ATTENTION TO COLLECTIVE ACTIONS AROUND THE WORLD AND TO SEEK TO MAKE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES LAND RIGHTS A GLOBAL PRIORITY BY UNITING AND AMPLIFYING EXISTING EFFORTS.

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: HOLDING THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR FULFILLING ITS NDC COMMITMENTS AND INCLUDING INDIGENOUS PROPOSALS

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENSURE THAT THE 14 INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS OF THE OIL BLOCK 200 IN THE UCAYALI REGION OF THE PERUVIAN AMAZON ARE FULLY INFORMED.

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: HUMAN, ETHNIC, AND GENDER RIGHTS IN THE LATIN AMERICAN NDCS: THE CASE OF PERU AND COLOMBIA

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A GEOREFERENCED HEALTH ALERT SYSTEM FOR PERUVIAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: TECHNICAL-LEGAL STRATEGY AND POLITICAL ADVOCACY TO DEFEND AND RESTORE THE TITLING OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' COLLECTIVE TERRITORIES IN COLOMBIA

**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. See instructions.

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SECURING COLLECTIVE TENURE RIGHTS OF FOUR INDIGENOUS TERRITORIES IN THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF NICARAGUA

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: DEFENSE STRATEGY AGAINST THE NULLIFICATION OF THE COLLECTIVE TITLE OF LA BOQUILLA - CARTAGENA

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ROADMAP FOR REGIONAL ADVOCACY IN LATIN AMERICA: MOVING TOWARDS JOINT ACTION FOR THE DEFENSE OF COLLECTIVE RIGHTS

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRENGTHENING THE PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AFRO-DESCENDANTS, AND WOMEN IN THE PLATFORM OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRENGTHENING COORDINATION BETWEEN AFRO-DESCENDANT ORGANIZATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CONNECTIVITY, COMMUNICATION, AND DATA MANAGEMENT STRATEGY TO RESPOND TO THE CRISIS GENERATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**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. See instructions.

REGION: SOUTH AMERICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR MONITORING, CONTAINMENT, AND ISOLATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN RESPONSE TO THE CURRENT HEALTH EMERGENCY

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CAMPAIGN TO SAFEGUARDS, TRIBAL AND FOREST DWELLER RIGHTS IN THE CAMPA RULES

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: LEGAL SUPPORT AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ADVANCING FOREST RIGHTS INITIATIVES IN INDIA

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: BUILD A CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVE IN DEFENSE OF THE FOREST COMMUNITIES CURRENTLY BEING THREATENED WITH EVICTION IN THE TIGER-BEARING FORESTS OF CENTRAL INDIAN UPLANDS BY HIGHLIGHTING THEIR ROLE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FRA AS A CONSERVATION LEGISLATION

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: INFLUENCE PROVINCIAL-LEVEL FORESTRY LAWS THROUGH A WORKSHOP WITH PROVINCIAL-LEVEL PARLIAMENTARIANS ON NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRENGTHEN EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY DRIVEN FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION AND ITS LINKAGES WITH FORMAL OR CUSTOMARY

**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. See instructions.

**RIGHTS**

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: GENERATE KEY INFORMATION AND INPUTS FOR THE SUPREME COURT CASE, SUPPORTING A LARGE POLITICAL AND MEDIA NARRATIVE TO DEFEND THE FOREST RIGHTS ACT

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR RRI INDIA WORK INCLUDING STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR 2020 AND TO ENSURE RIGHTS TO FOREST DWELLING COMMUNITIES AND CONSERVATION OF FOREST AND FOREST BIODIVERSITY

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR RRI INDIA WORK INCLUDING STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR 2020 AND TO ENSURE RIGHTS TO FOREST DWELLING COMMUNITIES AND CONSERVATION OF FOREST AND FOREST BIODIVERSITY

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: "FOREST RIGHTS ACT AS A CONSERVATION LEGISLATION: BUILDING COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENTS FOR AUTONOMY AND SELF-GOVERNANCE

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRENGTHENING WOMEN FOREST DWELLERS' CAPACITIES, LEADERSHIP, AND PERSPECTIVES TO ADDRESS GENDER ISSUES AND CLAIM FOREST RIGHTS

**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. See instructions.

REGION: SOUTH ASIA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: STRENGTHENING KNOWLEDGE NAD TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF FOREST RIGHTS ACT, 2006

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: DEVISE A CIVIL SOCIETY ADVOCACY STRATEGY FOR AN EFFECTIVE MAPPING METHODOLOGY THAT INCORPORATES CUSTOMARY LANDS PRIOR TO THE NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE THROUGH A DIALOGUE PROCESS WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY LAND ACT

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SHAPE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF KENYAS LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF INSECURE CUSTOMARY LANDOWNERS ACROSS KENYA VIA ONGOING COURT CASES AND INDEPENDENT TESTIMONY TO THE MAU TASKFORCE.

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SCALE UP COMMUNITY FORESTRY BY IMPLEMENTING AND TESTING THE LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES NECESSARY TO OBTAIN CF TITLES

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORTING THE PLATFORM ON SUSTAINABLE LAND-BASED INVESTMENTS IN MALAWI



**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. See instructions.

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: "EMERGENCY SUPPORT FOR COURT CASES AGAINST CROSS RIVER STATE COMMISSIONER OF WORKS OVER THE SALE OF 2000 HECTARES OF BIAKWAN OMMUNITY CONSERVED FOREST"

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT COVID-19 IN THE COMMUNITY FORESTS OF LOMBA AND MBUNZA-BOFFI IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUES ON THE RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S LAND RIGHTS IN KANANGA PROVINCES

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: TAKE INTO ACCOUNT LOCAL AND INDIGENOUS WOMENS RIGHTS IN THE ELABORATION OF THE NEW LAND POLICY DOCUMENT IN DRC AND RAISE AWARENESS ON CORONAVIRUS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: FINALIZATION OF OPERATIONAL GUIDE FOR ELABORATIO NOF THE SIMPLE MANAGEMENT PLAN OF FOREST CONCESSIONS IN DRC

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SUPPORT OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN COMBATING COVID-19 AND STRENGTHENING THEIR LIVELIHOODS IN BULUNGU TERRITORY

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. See instructions.

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: MOBILIZE STAKEHOLDERS TO INCLUDE IPLC RIGHTS IN LAND-USE PLANNING REFORM AND RAISE AWARENESS OF COVID-19

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: SHARING EXPERIENCE AND APPROACH TO MONITORING THE RIGHTS OF IPLCS IN REDD+ PROCESS IN DRC

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: URGENT ADVOCACY FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE LAW IN THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF INDEGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE DRC

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CSO WORKING GROUP ON LAND SUPPORTS ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS-RAISING ON WOMEN'S LAND RIGHTS

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: PROJECT TO COMBAT CORONAVIRUS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES OF THE LITTORAL AND CENTRAL REGIONS OF CAMEROON

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: ENHANCING CSOS & DEPENDENT PEOPLE'S CAPACITY ON REDD+ FOR BETTER PROTECTION AND BENEFIT-SHARING

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: PARTICIPATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL OIL PALM STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

**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. See instructions.

REGION: SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

(D) PURPOSE OF GRANT: CONDUCT A STUDY OF EXISTING TRADITIONAL LAND

TENURE SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEGAL TEXTS

ON COMMUNITY LAND RIGHTS

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2020**

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**RIGHTS AND RESOURCES INSTITUTE, INC.**

Employer identification number

**20-3690821**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</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 .....	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> 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 on line 1a? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the 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"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....	<b>4b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....	<b>4c</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>5a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>5b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<b>6</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>6a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>6b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....	<b>7</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> 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 .....	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....	<b>9</b>	

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

Schedule J (Form 990) 2020

**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 aren't 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)	199,216.	7,620.	0.	13,335.	37,087.	257,258.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) ALAN LANDIS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i)	165,058.	6,400.	0.	11,631.	27,923.	211,012.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) ARVIND KHARE SENIOR ADVISOR	(i)	180,026.	0.	0.	11,900.	0.	191,926.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) CAROLE CARLSON DIRECTOR, FINANCE & ADMI	(i)	146,991.	0.	0.	9,830.	30,965.	187,786.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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**Part III** Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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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:

MINISTER'S OFFICE TO PRESENT ON THE ISSUE OF LAND CONFLICTS AND RIGHTS.  
LCW CONTINUES TO SHAPE THE INDIAN CIVIL SOCIETY NARRATIVE ON LAND  
CONFLICTS AND COLLECTIVE RIGHTS INCLUDING THROUGH TRAININGS FOR  
JOURNALISTS REPORTING ON CONFLICTS. OVER ONE HUNDRED MEDIA STORIES  
CITED LAND CONFLICT WATCH DATA IN 2020.

IN AFRICA, RRI SUPPORTED ITS COLLABORATORS' EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN  
COMMUNITIES' ABILITY TO VOICE AND PROMOTE THEIR AGENDAS IN LAND AND  
FOREST REFORMS CURRENTLY BEING DRAFTED (DRC) OR IMPLEMENTED (LIBERIA).

RRI ALSO SUPPORTED THE INTERNATIONAL LAND COALITION (ILC AFRICA) AND  
THE OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION FOR EAST AFRICA IN PRODUCING A NEW REPORT  
ON CRIMINALIZATION OF LAND AND ENVIRONMENT RIGHTS DEFENDERS IN EAST

AFRICA. RRI PUBLISHED THE REPORT IN EARLY 2021, AND WITH SUPPORT FROM  
BOTH PARTNERS, HOSTED A VIRTUAL LAUNCH OF ITS FINDINGS ALONG WITH A  
LIVELY DISCUSSION WITH PROMINENT EAST AFRICAN LAND RIGHTS ACTIVISTS AND

EXPERTS. THE REPORT DREW SIGNIFICANT REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ATTENTION TO

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INCREASED LEVELS OF CRIMINALIZATION FACING LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS DEFENDERS IN EAST AFRICA. IN MARCH, THROUGH THE LAND RIGHTS NOW PLATFORM, RRI SUPPORTED A CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS OF CRIMINALIZATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAD BEEN THE VICTIM OF LAND GRABBING IN UGANDA DURING THE COUNTRY'S LOCKDOWN. THIS CAMPAIGN RAISED AWARENESS OF ONGOING LAND GRABS AFFECTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND HELPED INFLUENCE THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA TO ISSUE A MORATORIUM ON LAND CONCESSIONS DURING THE LOCKDOWN.

IN LATIN AMERICA, RRI UNDERTOOK MOST OF ITS ACTIVITIES AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL AND AIMED AT COORDINATING ACTION TO DEFEND COLLECTIVE RIGHTS, COUNTER ROLLBACKS AND INCREASING CRIMINALIZATION OF LAND AND ENVIRONMENT DEFENDERS, AND TO STRENGTHEN COORDINATION AMONG AFRO-DESCENDANT ORGANIZATIONS AND NETWORKS TO ACQUIRE AND BENEFIT FROM COLLECTIVE TENURE RIGHTS. TO BETTER SUPPORT BOTTOM-UP ADVOCACY, RRI ALSO LAUNCHED A REGIONAL STUDY MAPPING TERRITORIAL DISPUTES BETWEEN COMMUNITIES AND EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES IN BRAZIL, PERU, COLOMBIA, HONDURAS, GUATEMALA, AND MEXICO FROM 2017 TO 2019. IN THIS STUDY, RRI TOOK AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO ANALYZING COLLECTIVE RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THEIR MULTIDIMENSIONAL AND MULTIPLIER EFFECTS ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AFRO-DESCENDANTS, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES. RRI PARTNERED WITH ITS COLLABORATOR SERVINDI TO CARRY OUT A SUCCESSFUL REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN AND WEBINAR TO LAUNCH THE STUDY AS WELL AS STORY MAPS, A NEW TOOL THAT COMPREHENSIVELY TRACKS LAND RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES ACROSS LATIN AMERICA.

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



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INFORMED THE JOINT EFFORTS AND INPUTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS FORUM ON BIODIVERSITY (IIFB) AND RRI PARTNER, THE ASIA INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PACT (AIPP) FOR THE CONVENTION ON BIODIVERSITY (CBD) NEGOTIATIONS PROCESS.

OTHER AGENCIES, INCLUDING GLOBAL CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS, HAVE ALSO STARTED TO USE THIS FRAMEWORK. FOR EXAMPLE, MOORE FOUNDATION HAS REQUESTED THAT RRI HELP THEM DEVELOP A RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH TO CONSERVATION IN PERU AND COLOMBIA BASED ON THESE STUDIES (RRI REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED IN THE FALL OF 2021). WE EXPECT THAT THESE PROCESSES WILL RAMP UP AS WE APPROACH THE CBD AND UNFCCC COPS. ANOTHER IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO TRANSFORM CONSERVATION PRACTICES WAS RRI'S INITIATION (IN COLLABORATION WITH THE GLOBAL LANDSCAPES FORUM AND THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MAJOR GROUP) OF THE INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE PRINCIPLES FOR RECOGNIZING AND RESPECTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND AFRO-DESCENDANT PEOPLES' LAND AND RESOURCE RIGHTS IN LANDSCAPE RESTORATION, MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION, CLIMATE ACTION, AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS (REFERRED HEREON AS THE "GOLD STANDARD").

FOLLOWING THE INITIAL LAUNCH OF THE GOLD STANDARD DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IN 2019, THE PRINCIPLES WERE FURTHER REFINED, AND A FINAL FRAMEWORK ADOPTED FOR LAUNCH. THE PRINCIPLES WILL BE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED IN THE FALL OF 2021 VIA THE GLOBAL LANDSCAPE FORUM AND LEVERAGED ACROSS THE YEAR TO SECURE ENDORSEMENT FROM RIGHTS HOLDERS AND GENERATE COMMITMENTS BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACTORS AND INSTITUTIONS TO BUILD MOMENTUM FOR ACTION.

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC SHIFTED RRI'S 2020 - 2021 STRATEGY TO ADVANCE EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT, COMMUNITY-BASED

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MONITORING, AND LOCALLY LED DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO REACHING STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3. RRI ANTICIPATED LEVERAGING IN-COUNTRY PLATFORMS IN KENYA, LIBERIA, MALAWI, LAOS, AND INDONESIA TO CATALYZE NEW NETWORKS OF COMMUNITY, CIVIL SOCIETY, CORPORATE, AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO ADVANCE TENURE REFORMS AND IMPLEMENT CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS. THESE INITIATIVES WERE LARGELY POSTPONED IN 2020, THOUGH THEIR UNDERLYING ANALYSIS, WORK PLANNING, AND CONCEPT NOTES WILL SUPPORT REINVIGORATION IN 2021 AND BEYOND.

BECAUSE OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, RRI PIVOTED TO PRIORITIZE VIRTUAL CONVENING AND NETWORKING. THE INTERLAKEN GROUP ORGANIZED A WEBINAR SERIES BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 2020 ENTITLED MONITORING INVESTMENTS AND SUPPLY CHAINS DURING THE C-19 PANDEMIC: EMERGING PRACTICES, INNOVATIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS. SUSTAINED ENGAGEMENT WITH INTERLAKEN GROUP LEADERS AND OTHER RESOURCE PERSONS LED TO DEMANDS FOR A NEW HIGH-LEVEL GUIDANCE TOOL DESCRIBING THE EMERGING PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE FOR INTEGRATING GRASSROOTS MONITORING INTO PRIVATE SECTOR DUE DILIGENCE VERIFICATION PROCESSES. THIS GUIDANCE TOOL (UNDER DEVELOPMENT) WILL HELP SUPPORT CRITICALLY NEEDED CHANGES IN PRIVATE SECTOR PRACTICE TO BETTER INCORPORATE COMMUNITY DATA ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS INTO INVESTMENT DECISION-MAKING AND SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT.

THE AFOREMENTIONED DIALOGUES PROVIDED A PLATFORM FOR LOCAL AND INDIGENOUS REPRESENTATIVES TO SHARE THEIR PERSPECTIVE DIRECTLY WITH CORPORATE, INVESTOR, AND DFI LEADERS. CONTRIBUTIONS WERE HEARD FROM THE COMISIN NACIONAL DE TERRITORIOS INDGENAS (CNTI) ON THE SUCCESSFUL CHALLENGE BY IPS OF THE COLOMBIAN DECREE, PASSED DURING COVID, WHICH

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SOUGHT TO ALLOW "VIRTUAL FPIC." THE INTERLAKEN GROUP ALSO HEARD PERSPECTIVES FROM PROJECT AFFECTED COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITY MONITORS IN INDONESIA, LIBERIA, AND KENYA. THE WEBINARS DEMONSTRATED THAT, INCREASINGLY, A KEY VALUE ADD OF THE INTERLAKEN GROUP AND RRI COALITION IS TO PROVIDE A "CATALYST" FOR INSTIGATING NEW PRIVATE SECTOR AND COMMUNITY NETWORKS AND DIRECT CONNECTIONS TO ADVANCE TENURE REFORMS. IN PARALLEL, RRI INSTIGATED THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ANALYSIS AND TOOLS TO EMPOWER COMMUNITIES IN INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCE RIGHT- BASED APPROACHES.

BUILDING ON THE 2019 COMMUNITY-BASED-MONITORING EXCHANGE IN SUMATRA, RRI SUPPORTED AN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY TO DOCUMENT LOCAL SUPPLY CHAIN VIOLATIONS AND FILE COMPLAINTS TO THE RSPO, NATIONAL LAND AUTHORITY, AND OIL PALM COMPANY GRIEVANCE MECHANISMS. ALSO IN INDONESIA, RRI PARTNERED WITH RAINFOREST ALLIANCE'S ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK INITIATIVE (AFI) AND LOCAL INTERLAKEN GROUP PARTICIPANT ASM LAW OFFICES TO DEVELOP AND PILOT COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING FRAMEWORKS AND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS COUCHED IN THE COMMITMENTS OF MAJOR COMPANIES AND INVESTORS. THIS FRAMEWORK WILL BE PILOTED IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN INDONESIA AND THE RESULTS USED TO SUPPORT DIALOGUE WITH DOWNSTREAM SUPPLY CHAIN ACTORS.

FINALLY, ENDORSEMENT WAS SECURED FROM THE RRI NETWORK TO DEVELOP NEW FLAGSHIP-LEVEL BASELINE ANALYSIS, LINKED TO RRI TENURE DATA, ON THE LEGISLATIVE, REGULATORY, AND POLICY CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT RIGHTS-BASED APPROACHES. THIS ANALYSIS WILL SUPPORT THE "TRANSFORMATION" ELEMENT OF RRI'S EMERGING PATH TO SCALE INITIATIVE TO RAISE DONOR AMBITION AND TARGET INVESTMENTS TO SCALE UP LAND RIGHTS RECOGNITION, MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE, AND REDUCE BIODIVERSITY LOSS.

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CONNECT, CONSOLIDATE, AND LEVERAGE THE EMERGING SUITE OF GLOBAL INSTRUMENTS TO DRAMATICALLY SCALE-UP THE RECOGNITION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' AND FOREST COMMUNITIES' LAND AND FOREST RIGHTS ON THE GROUND

EVER SINCE THIS OBJECTIVE WAS FORMULATED AND INTEGRATED IN THE DRAFT SP3 IN 2017 (AND PRIOR TO 2020), RRI HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ON DEVELOPING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING GLOBAL INSTRUMENTS AND INITIATIVES TO LEVERAGE KEY PLAYERS IN SECURING COMMUNITIES' TENURE RIGHTS. FOR INSTANCE, AT THE TIME SP3 WAS ADOPTED, THE PROCESS OF TRANSITIONING THE TENURE FACILITY FROM RRG TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NEW

INSTITUTION IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, WAS STILL UNDERWAY. LANDMARK (2015) AND LAND RIGHTS NOW (2016) WERE ALSO RELATIVELY NEW AND BEING CONSOLIDATED.

IN 2020 THE FOCUS WAS NO LONGER ON CONSOLIDATING AN EMERGING SUITE OF INSTRUMENTS BUT RATHER ON CONTINUING TO LEVERAGE THESE NETWORKS AND TOOLS - NOW FULLY FUNCTIONAL - TO CATALYZE CHANGES IN THE LAND RIGHTS ECOSYSTEM DESPITE THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF PHYSICALLY CONVENING PARTICIPANTS. RRI ALSO FOCUSED ITS EFFORTS ON INCUBATING A NEW GLOBAL INSTRUMENT, THE INFORMAL PATH TO SCALE AND TRANSFORMATION WORKING GROUP, TO MOBILIZE BILATERAL DONORS, FINANCIAL MECHANISMS, AND PRIVATE PHILANTHROPIES TO SCALE UP FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR INDIGENOUS AND COMMUNITY LAND RIGHTS AND CONSERVATION, AT LEAST TO THE LEVEL TO MEET GLOBAL 2030 CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY GOALS - TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE 2021 CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY COP21.

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WHILE RRI DID NOT ORGANIZE OFFICIAL MEETINGS FOR MEGAFLORESTAIS IN 2020, IT HELD VIRTUAL DISCUSSIONS WITH HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, SWEDEN, MEXICO, BRAZIL, AND PERU. THIS ENABLED RRI TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE PRIORITIES OF MAJOR FOREST AGENCIES ACROSS THE WORLD AND CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL SERIES OF WEBINARS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2021 TO DISCUSS TENURE REFORM FROM THE LENSES OF ISSUES MOST IMPORTANT TO THEM. RRI ALSO CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF ITS PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS IMPLEMENTING TENURE FACILITY RIGHTS RECOGNITION PROJECTS, IN INDIA AND NEPAL (1.3.2) AND DRC (1.2.1). IN ADDITION, BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 2020, THE INTERLAKEN GROUP ORGANIZED A WELL-ATTENDED WEBINAR SERIES ON MONITORING INVESTMENTS AND SUPPLY CHAINS. DURING THE C-19 PANDEMIC: EMERGING PRACTICES, INNOVATIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS, WHILE CONTINUING TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR ENGAGEMENT THROUGH IN-COUNTRY PLATFORMS IN KENYA, LIBERIA, MALAWI, LAOS, AND INDONESIA.

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

ACHIEVING BETTER CONSERVATION OUTCOMES. RRI PUBLISHED SEVERAL ANALYSES IN 2020 THAT FRONTLINE DEFENDERS WERE ABLE TO USE TO INFORM DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES AND SUPPORT ADVOCACY. LAUNCHED IN SEPTEMBER, "THE ESTIMATED AREA OF LAND AND TERRITORIES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND AFRO-DESCENDANTS WHERE THEIR RIGHTS ARE NOT RECOGNIZED" ("THE AREA ESTIMATE") PRESENTS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE GLOBAL BASELINE OF THE LAND AREA WITH UNRECOGNIZED RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND AFRO-DESCENDANT PEOPLES (IPS, LCS, AND ADPS). THE STUDY SHOWED THAT IPS, LCS AND ADPS EXERCISE CUSTOMARY RIGHTS TO AT LEAST 50% OF THE LAND AREA OF THE 42 COUNTRIES STUDIED, WITH AT LEAST 46% OF THIS AREA THAT HAS YET TO BE RECOGNIZED. "THE

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OPPORTUNITY FRAMEWORK 2020" IS DESIGNED AS A SIMPLE TOOL TO HELP PRIORITIZE AND MOBILIZE GREATER INVESTMENTS TO SCALE-UP THE RECOGNITION OF INDIGENOUS AND COMMUNITY LAND AND FOREST RIGHTS IN 29 TROPICAL FOREST COUNTRIES THAT ARE PART OF THE FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF). BY ASSESSING THE ADEQUACY OF CORE ENABLING FACTORS, NAMELY LEGAL FRAMEWORKS, POLITICAL WILL, AND CIVIL SOCIETY CAPACITY, STUDY RESULTS REVEAL THAT INVESTMENTS IN JUST EIGHT COUNTRIES WOULD SHIFT NEARLY 290 MILLION HECTARES OF LANDS AND FORESTS FROM PUBLIC TO INDIGENOUS OR COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP. TOGETHER, THE "AREA ESTIMATE" AND "OPPORTUNITY FRAMEWORK" FORM THE BASIS OF A NEW INITIATIVE TO RAISE AMBITION, CALLED THE PATH TO SCALE (SEE INDICATOR 1.3.4). FINALLY, RRI LAUNCHED WHOSE WATER, A PATHBREAKING ANALYSIS OF NATIONAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS RECOGNIZING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES', LOCAL COMMUNITIES', AND AFRO- DESCENDANT PEOPLES' WATER TENURE - PROVIDING CRITICALLY NEEDED DATA POINTS TO SUPPORT RIGHTS-HOLDER DEMANDS FOR BETTER LEGAL RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION OF THEIR FRESHWATER RIGHTS. IN ADDITION TO ITS TENURE TRACKING DATABASES AND FLAGSHIP REPORT ON RIGHTS-BASED CONSERVATION RRI SUCCESSFULLY SUPPORTED IP, LC, AND ADP ADVOCACY EFFORTS AND OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS TO ADVANCE THEIR NEEDS AND PRIORITIES ACROSS MULTIPLE SCALES AND ARENAS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE OF TERRITORIAL COMMUNITIES (GATC) HAS SOUGHT RRG STAFF'S HELP TO DO A "DEEPER DIVE" IN 16 COUNTRIES WHERE THEIR PARTNERS ARE ACTIVELY USING THE OPPORTUNITY FRAMEWORK IN 2021

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

INTERNATIONAL LAND FOREST TENURE FACILITY

HAVING SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED THE INTERNATIONAL LAND FOREST TENURE

FACILITY AS A SEPARATE ENTITY IN 2019, RRG TRANSFERRED MANAGEMENT OF

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THE PROGRAM TO THE NEW ENTITY.

EXPENSES \$ 31,495. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 29,610. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART V, LINE 13, LIST OF STATES WITH QUALIFIED HEALTH PLANS:

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

RRG ENTERED INTO A NEW FIVE-YEAR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH COALITION MEMBERS.

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

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 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

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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.

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

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

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

TRANSLATION CONSULTANTS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	69,059.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>69,059.</b>



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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:**


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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	8,119.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	55,529.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	1,292.
TOTAL EXPENSES	64,940.

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**AUDITORS:**


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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	48,603.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	48,603.

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**RECRUITMENT:**


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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	54,800.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	54,800.

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**MEDIA:**


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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	842.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	842.

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**PROGRAM CONSULTANTS:**


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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	618,541.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.

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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 618,541.

TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A 856,785.

FORM 990 PT XII LINE 2C

THE TREASURER, ACTING AS CHAIR OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, REVIEWS FORM 990  
 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. ALL MEMBERS OF  
 THE BOARD RECEIVE A COPY OF THE 990 PRIOR TO FILING. QUESTIONS, IF  
 ANY, ARE ANSWERED BY MANAGEMENT.