

## THE CARTER CENTER



Ireland's generous financial support of The Carter Center's work reflects its longstanding dedication to international human rights and fairness in international relations, a commitment that is inseparable from Irish foreign policy as a whole. Through its Civil Society Fund, Irish Aid seeks to contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals by improving the livelihoods of disadvantaged communities in developing countries. Its partnership with The Carter Center is just one example of how Ireland is actively working to establish peace and justice around the world. The Carter Center would like to thank the Government of Ireland for its investment in peace, democracy, and the continuing work to secure human rights for all people.

As such, The Carter Center, as a partner of Irish Aid, is required to submit information regarding program spending consistent with DAC codes, set by country and sector. The Center has completed this analysis for reporting purposes, and shares this detail as part of our commitment to transparency and accountability.

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is a group of 30 like minded countries sharing a commitment to democratic government and the market economy. Ireland is a member of the OECD. Member states discuss and develop policies and instruments on a wide range of economic and social issues. Member states meet and exchange information in specialized committees. The Development Assistance Committee (DAC) is the principal body through which the OECD deals with issues relating to co-operation with developing countries. Ireland has been a member of the DAC since 1985. Members of the DAC are expected to have certain common objectives concerning the conduct of their aid programs and to work together to increase the effectiveness of their common efforts to support sustainable development. DAC "peer reviews", a central and unique function of the OECD in the development assistance field, monitor and assess DAC members' official development assistance programs.

Below please find the DAC spending analysis for the first year of program activity under the Irish Aid CSF grant to the Carter Center.

<b>2008</b>					
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Country Region</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Funding Mechanism</b>	<b>Amount €</b>
The Carter Center	Palestine	Human Rights, Conflict Prevention	Promote intra-Palestinian reconciliation	CSF – block grant funding	11,170
The Carter Center	Liberia	Legal and Judicial Development, Support to NGOs	Addressing access to justice gaps through-out Liberia	CSF – block grant funding	21,809
The Carter Center	DR Congo	Support to NGOs	Support local CSO who focus	CSF – block grant funding	21,809

			on human rights and governance issues		
The Carter Center	Lebanon	Elections, Support to NGOs	Election Monitoring	CSF – block grant funding	161,170
The Carter Center	Global	Support to NGOs	Establishing Democratic Election Standards	CSF – block grant funding	181,383
The Carter Center	Ecuador	Support to NGOs, Government Administration	Democratic transformation in Bolivia and Ecuador through conflict management	CSF – block grant funding	7,979
The Carter Center	Bolivia	Support to NGOs, Government Administration	Democratic transformation in Bolivia and Ecuador through conflict management	CSF – block grant funding	7,979
The Carter Center	Global	Support to NGOs	Access to information promoted and established for both citizens and governments	CSF – block grant funding	11,170
The Carter Center	United States	Human Rights, Support to NGOs	Human Rights Defenders Initiative works to improve the protection and advancement of human rights worldwide through a policy forum	CSF – block grant funding	21,809
The Carter Center	Ghana, Sudan, Indonesia, Cote d'Ivoire, Bolivia	Elections, Support to NGOs	Funds contributed to six separate election observation initiatives	CSF – block grant funding	53,723