

Projects implemented with the support of the OPCAT Special Fund, 2012-2016

	Country	Project summary	Implementing entity	Year of implementation	Grant amount (US Dollars)
1	Benin	Improving safeguards for children deprived of their liberty	World Organization against Torture (non-governmental organization) in partnership with Enfants Solidaires d'Afrique et du Monde (local non-governmental organization)	2012	\$19,539.00
2	Honduras	Training for prison staff on human rights standards and prevention of torture	Ministry of Justice and Human Rights	2012	\$20,000.00
3	Honduras	Technical support to the national preventive mechanism in Honduras and training for judges, prosecutors and public defenders	Regional Office for Latin America of the Association for the Prevention of Torture (non-governmental organization) in Panama	2012	\$14,847.00
4	Maldives	The notification of fundamental rights to foreign detainees in their local languages	Human Rights Commission of Maldives (national preventive mechanism)	2012	\$13,200.00
5	Mexico	The provision of training on the use of the Istanbul Protocol	Colectivo contra la tortura y la impunidad (non-governmental organization)	2012	\$19,807.00
6	Paraguay	The systematization of police records	Ministry of the Interior	2012	\$19,984.00
7	Paraguay	The design of fair-trial indicators allowing the monitoring of constitutional guarantees of lawful detention and the presumption of innocence	Supreme Court of Justice	2012	\$20,000.00
8	Paraguay	Support for the work of the national body in charge of the selection of the commissioners for the future national preventive mechanism	Ministry of Justice and Labour	2012	\$19,500.00
9	Benin	Increasing protection of children deprived of their liberty from violence	World Organization against Torture (non-governmental organization) in partnership with Enfants Solidaires d'Afrique et du Monde (local non-governmental organization)	2013	\$44,428.00
10	Honduras	Legal reform and support to the national preventive mechanism	Regional Office for Latin America of the Association for the Prevention of Torture (non-governmental organization) in Panama	2013	\$30,325.00
11	Maldives	Support the national preventive mechanism	Human Rights Commission of Maldives (national preventive mechanism)	2013	\$15,328.00
12	Mexico	Training on combating torture for the Mexican judiciary in partnership with the OHCHR and SPT	International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (non-governmental organization)	2013	\$46,855.00
13	Paraguay	Strengthening the role of judiciary to oversight legality of detention.	Supreme Court of Justice	2013	\$35,730.00
14	Benin	Reduction of overpopulation in places of detention through improved identification of cases of arbitrary detention by State actors and civil society	International Federation of ACAT (Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture)	2014	\$35,000.00
15	Brazil	Monitoring the implementation of the SPT recommendations concerning children deprived of liberty in Brazil	Organisation mondiale contre la torture (non-governmental organization) in partnership with Justiça Global (local non-governmental organization)	2014	\$34,802.00
16	Honduras	Increasing knowledge of detainee and staff of penitentiary institutions on the content of the new penitentiary law	National Committee for the Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment (national preventive mechanism)	2014	\$35,000.00
17	Maldives	Development and delivery of Istanbul Protocol training on investigation and documentation of torture and other ill-treatment	REDRESS (non-governmental organization)	2014	\$34,966.00
18	Maldives	Improving monitoring and oversight of disciplinary measures for children deprived of their liberty	Ministry of Home Affairs	2014	\$23,786.00
19	Mexico	Increasing knowledge and capacity of law enforcement officers in prevention of torture with a gender perspective	Government of Oaxaca	2014	\$35,000.00

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20	Paraguay	Promoting fundamental human rights of persons deprived of liberty and citizen engagement against torture in Paraguay	Fundación "Celestina Pérez de Almada"	2014	\$34,520.00
21	Brazil	Strengthening protection of juveniles deprived of their liberty.	OMCT and Justiça Global (non-governmental organizations)	2014	\$34,802.00
22	Argentina	Contributing to legislative process of establishment of provincial preventive mechanism in Tucumán	Abogados y abogadas del Noroeste Argentino en Derechos Humanos y Estudios Sociales	2015	\$35,000.00
23	Brazil	Strengthening capacity of professionals working in places of deprivation of liberty to effectively address torture and ill-treatment.	Justiça Global and national preventive mechanism of Rio de Janeiro	2015	\$35,000.00
24	Mexico	Strengthening capacity of the experts in the Federal Prosecutor's office concerning effective implementation of the Istanbul Protocol.	Asistencia Legal por los Derechos Humanos (non-governmental organization)	2015	\$35,000.00
25	Senegal	Strengthening capacity of the Senegalese national preventive mechanism.	APT (non-governmental organization)	2015	\$18,937.00
26	Senegal	Strengthening capacity of the Senegalese national preventive mechanism.	Observateur National de Lieux de Privation de Liberté (national preventive mechanism)	2015	\$34,770.00
27	Honduras	Strengthening capacity of the national preventive mechanism to monitor detention centres and police stations.	Asociación para la Prevención de la Tortura - América Latina	2015	\$34,966.00
28	Honduras	Implementation of the Istanbul Protocol in national policies regarding torture rehabilitation and increase of knowledge of judiciary.	Centro de Prevención, Tratamiento y Rehabilitación de las Víctimas de la Tortura y sus Familiares (CPTRT) (non-governmental organization)	2015	\$34,995.00
29	Armenia	Strengthening capacity of the national preventive mechanism on torture prevention, monitoring and reporting techniques.	Penal Reform International	2016	\$25,000.00
30	Benin	Training of juvenile justice judges for the newly established juvenile courts.	OMCT (non-governmental organization)	2016	\$15,820.00
31	Moldova	Facilitating resumption of the work on the national preventive mechanism.	Institute for Democracy	2016	\$25,000.00
32	Mexico	Strengthening capacity of the criminal law judges to exercise effective judicial control in places of detention.	Documenta (non-governmental organization)	2016	\$24,813.00
33	New Zealand	Development of a standardized and consistent approach to seclusion and restraint in order to eliminate de facto discrepancies among the places of the deprivation of liberty.	Human Rights Commission	2016	\$24,775.00
34	New Zealand	Strengthening the capacity of the Ombudsman Office to monitor and report the detention conditions of persons with psychological disabilities.	Office of the Ombudsman	2016	\$18,699.00
35	Paraguay	Supporting the work of the national preventive mechanism.	Coordinadora de Derechos Humanos de Paraguay (CODEHUPY)	2016	\$25,000.00
36	Brazil	Supporting the work of the federal preventive mechanism and advocating for establishment of state preventive mechanism in São Paulo and Maranhão.	Associação Direitos Humanos em Rede (Conectas)	2016	\$25,000.00
37	Brazil	Support for the work of the national body in charge of the selection of the commissioners for the future national preventive mechanism	Secretaria de Estado de Direitos Humanos, Participação Social e Cidadania (SEDPAC)	2016	\$47,712.00
TOTAL					\$ 1,047,906