

Annexure A

The funding of organisations working on human rights from Lotteries is not unusual. The Charitable Lotteries in the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Sweden in fact have human rights as one of their main fields of focus. Some examples include the following:

Lottery	Areas of funding	human rights programmes and projects
Dutch National Postcode Lottery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature /environment - Development cooperation - Human rights and social cohesionⁱ 	<p>The Dutch Postcode Lottery has spent approximately €30 million on human rights organisations since 2005.ⁱⁱ</p> <p><i>The human rights organisations supported include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mamacash – an organisation advancing women’s and girls’ human rights.ⁱⁱⁱ - United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR).^{iv} - Human Rights Watch for a project promoting human rights in North Africa.^v
The United Kingdom Big Lottery Fund	<p>The International Communities Programme^{vi} and other human rights-orientated projects</p>	<p>This programme funds projects which tackles the issues faced by disadvantaged communities outside the UK. It has a budget of £80 million for the period 2010 – 2015 and one of the aims of the programme is to “<i>Improve the ability for the most disadvantaged people to exercise their human rights.</i>”^{vii}</p> <p><i>Examples of human rights projects funded include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A main are of funding is “<i>capacity building, advocacy and other support for organisations which campaign for human rights</i>” as part of a project if these are subsidiary activities in specific projects (so not their main focus areas).^{viii} - Establishment of a new Equality and Human Rights Project for devising public legal education materials and raising awareness.^{ix} - Funding for Liberty, one of the UK’s leading civil liberties and human rights organisations. Liberty works to promote human rights and protect civil liberties through a combination of test case litigation, lobbying, campaigning and the provision of free advice. The Lottery funded the “Your Rights” website and professional advice services to amplify the impact of human rights legislation. This enabled Liberty to inform more individuals about their rights and how to seek redress without a lengthy legal process.^x
Svenska PostkodLotteriet and the Swedish Postcode Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature / environment - people’s living conditions (poverty reduction, human rights and peace building)^{xi} 	<p>-In 2010, the Lottery spent approximately 36% on human rights, the largest category. Provery reduction projects received 28%; climate projects got 16% while peace building received 10% of the Loterry funding for that year.^{xii}</p> <p>The Lottery is also funding eight different projects to the value of SEK 60m and all the projects have the common objective of promoting and strengthening human rights.^{xiii}</p>

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ⁱ <http://www.acleu.eu/Charitable-Organisations/Lottery-beneficiaries.htm>

ⁱⁱ <http://www.postcodeloterij.nl/Organisatie/Pers/FactsheetEnglish.htm>

ⁱⁱⁱ <http://www.mamacash.org/page.php?id=757>

^{iv} www.unhcr.org/4d53efe29.html

^v <http://www.worldpressphoto.org/content/world-press-photo-and-human-rights-watch-receive-grant-project-north-africa>

^{vi} http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_international_communities

^{vii} Ibid

^{viii} http://ask.biglotteryfund.org.uk/help/wales/int-comm/human_rights_outcome

^{ix} <http://www.lawcentres.org.uk/projects/detail/equalities-and-human-rights-project/>

^x <http://www.liberty-human-rights.org.uk/media/press/2005/big-lottery-fund-to-expand-libertys-rights-advice-service.php>

^{xi} <http://www.postkodstiftelsen.se/How-we-work.htm>

^{xii} <http://www.postkodstiftelsen.se/How-we-work/Statistics.htm>

^{xiii} <http://www.hihinternational.org/NewsItems/hih-sweden.aspx> and <http://www.novamedia.nl/web/Press/2012-February.-Swedish-Postcode-Lotters-record-donations-SEK-945-million.htm>