

# SOUTH AFRICA

## DEVELOPMENT FUND

### 2014 GRANTEES

**The South Africa Development Fund (SADF)** is a U.S. tax-exempt public charity. Established in 1985 by political exiles, SADF provides grants to community-based organizations which address human rights through health, education, economic development, environmental justice and democracy-building. SADF seeks to use philanthropy to promote grassroots activism aimed at providing services and resources to communities disadvantaged by decades of apartheid policies.

#### HIV/AIDS & TB PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ADVOCACY

SADF funds HIV/AIDS & TB prevention and treatment advocacy and the monitoring of government health delivery services.

##### Section 27, Johannesburg, South Africa

\$175,000

SECTION 27 is a public interest law centre that seeks to influence, develop and use the law to protect, promote and advance human rights, particularly the rights to health and education. SADF's grant supports the capacity building of civil society to monitor and advocate for the delivery of health services according to the National Strategic Plan on HIV, STIs and TB (NSP) as well as the publication of the NSP Review.

##### Treatment Action Campaign, Cape Town, South Africa

\$277,546

The Treatment Action Campaign (TAC) gained an international reputation by campaigning against drug companies' high prices and challenging the AIDS denialism of the SA government. After many successes, TAC continues to play a national role in policy development, monitoring of government health services, educating communities and advocating for people with HIV/AIDS and TB. SADF supports TAC with a grant to monitor the government's service delivery in accordance with the National Strategic Plan on HIV, STIs and TB (NSP) and the publishing the NSP Review.

#### CIVIL SOCIETY & HUMAN RIGHTS



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SADF's grants recognize that civil society in South Africa has a long and impressive history in advocating for equality and social justice.

##### Abahlali baseMjondolo, Durban, South Africa

\$24,063

Abahlali baseMjondolo is an internationally-known coalition of shack dwellers in the Durban area vigorously campaigning for rights to land, public services and freedom from illegal evictions.

## Alternative Information & Development Centre (AIDC), Johannesburg, South Africa

\$5,000

AIDC works to respond to ongoing inequality in South Africa through research, the publication *Amandla* and campaigns addressing poverty, trade, and globalization.

## Artist Proof Studio, Johannesburg, South Africa

\$56,237

Artist Proof Studio is a community-based printmaking center that provides a creative space for artists and skills for urban and rural students who strive to be agents of change for South Africa's most pressing social issues.



Photo by Amelia Earnest for Ground Up [www.groundup.org.za](http://www.groundup.org.za)

## Democracy from Below, East London, South Africa

\$20,000

Democracy from Below, established in 2013, is a grassroots-based, membership organization focusing on deepening constitutional literacy at the community level. Their objective of political consciousness and participatory action, is helping to claim social, economic and political space for marginalized communities.

## Equal Education, Cape Town, South Africa

\$630

Equal Education engages learners, educators and social activists to address some of the major issues in public education - specifically conditions that contribute to poor pass rates and low levels of literacy in township schools.

## Equal Education Law Center Trust, Cape Town, South Africa

\$60,000

Equal Education Law Centre engages in public interest litigation and advocacy to support progressive community-based action to improve South Africa's education system.

## Ground Up, Cape Town, South Africa

\$10,000

Ground Up trains social justice activists as journalists dedicated to reporting stories from the townships on education, health, housing, sanitation, women's rights and immigrants' rights.

## Hilltop Empowerment Center, King William's Town, South Africa

\$9,300

Hilltop works in the Eastern Cape to improve livelihoods of people through income generation and skills training to youth.



Marikana, Philippi East evictions

Photo by Daneel Knoetze for Ground Up

## Mapusha Weaving, Acornhoek, South Africa

\$4,000

Mapusha is an enterprise of women who demonstrate their mastery of weaving through a cooperative to support their families and community with other poverty fighting initiatives.

## Ndifuna Ukwazi, Cape Town, South Africa

\$57,500

Ndifuna Ukwazi (Dare to Know) (NU) educates and mentors future young adult leaders to foster active citizenship in South Africa. NU's fellowship program focuses on the intersection of socioeconomic, constitutional and international human rights. The organization aims to provide legal and research support for social justice organizations.



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## Social Justice Coalition, Cape Town, South Africa

\$30,000

This grassroots movement campaigns for safety and dignity in some of the most underdeveloped and dangerous townships. Eighteen years after democracy, the lack of proper sanitation and safety remain major concerns in these communities. With sustained pressure on the government by Social Justice Coalition, there have been significant improvements to broken toilets and sewage overflows as well as a Commission of Inquiry into policing in the Western Cape.

## Soweto Electricity Crisis Committee, Soweto, South Africa

\$20,000

Soweto Electricity Crisis Committee focuses on the failure of the government to provide housing, roads, electricity, water, health and other basic infrastructure in poor and working class areas. The organization maintains an advice center in Soweto that helps residents with evictions and foreclosures.

## Them bani International Guarantee Fund, Pretoria, South Africa

\$25,000

Them bani seeks to promote social change by encouraging banks to lend to low-income people from historically disadvantaged communities for self-sustainable projects.

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

The focus of SADF's environmental justice grant making is to support communities fighting for their rights against industrial air and water pollution.

## groundWork, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

\$31,118

groundWork is South Africa's largest and most respected environmental justice watchdog and advocacy group. The organization connects environmental conditions to health, poverty and human rights, effectively linking research and advocacy to policy goals.



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### South Durban Community Environmental Alliance, South Durban, South Africa

\$98,000

South Durban Community Environmental Alliance (SDCEA) rallies South Durban’s communities to campaign for freedom from the degradation of petrochemical refineries, heavy industry and other corporate polluters. Working through monitoring and researching industrial incidents SDCEA is advocating for healthy communities.

### Vaal Environmental Justice Alliance, Sasolburg, South Africa

\$3,000

Vaal Environmental Justice Alliance (VEJA) and its 13 affiliates work to promote a culture of environmental awareness advocating to address air quality, water pollution and health in the highly polluted Vaal Triangle.

### Vasudha Foundation, Virginia, USA

\$5,888

Working in collaboration with South Africa, India and the US, these projects promote green and alternative technologies at the grassroots level; creating a link between energy and poverty alleviation.

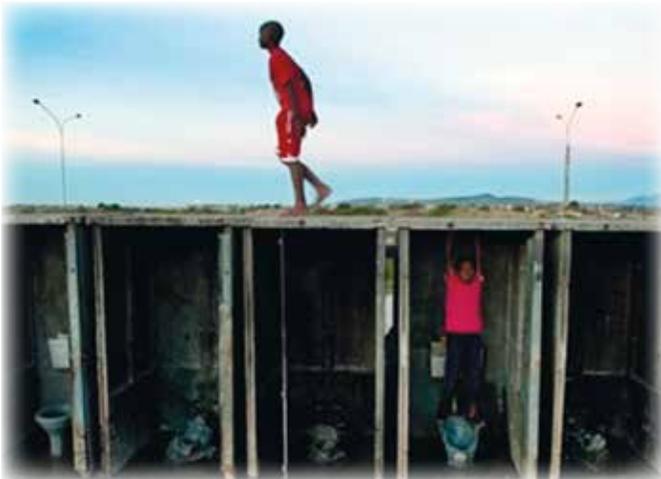
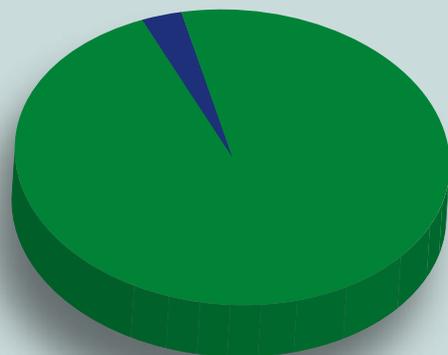


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