



2011

ANNUAL REPORT

AUSCHWITZ INSTITUTE FOR PEACE & RECONCILIATION

BUILDING **GENOCIDE PREVENTION** LEADERSHIP WORLDWIDE



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With each passing year, **the world pays more attention to** the importance of **preventing genocide**. The Auschwitz Institute's work is a major part of this, and **thanks to you** we continued to expand our impact in 2011.

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

- One **Global Government** genocide prevention **seminar**
- Two **U.S. Army** genocide prevention **seminars**
- **Undergraduate course** in genocide prevention at Rutgers–Newark
- Lemkin alumni countries played role in **resolving Ivory Coast conflict**
- Auschwitz Institute became **primary nonprofit partner of U.S. Government in education and training** for prevention of genocide
- **Launched a blog** to boost our online presence
- Letter to the Editor in the **New York Times**

NOVEMBER 2011 LEMKIN SEMINAR ALUMNI



Noél Kilomba,
Head of Legislation and
Parliamentary Affairs,
Ministry of Justice;
National Coordinator,
Committee on the
Prevention of Genocide
and Mass Atrocities;
Democratic Republic
of Congo

"I would like to offer my very sincere thanks for the diploma awarded to me by the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation and I can tell you that today I am the happiest man in the world."

Luate Charles Wani, Human Rights Officer, Gender Committee, South Sudan Human Rights Commission, South Sudan

"I want to take this opportunity to inform you that I have just participated in a conference on small arms and light weapons control, organized by the Bureau of Community and Small Arms Control here in Juba."



The conference brought delegations from Uganda and Burundi together to share experiences on issues of armament and disarmament in the Great Lakes region. They mentioned some factors (drivers) that promote armament in the region.

I was happy that I was given a chance to point out the dangers of having illegal arms in the hands of civilians, which in fact are some of the risks, early warnings and indicators that will incite violence and therefore genocide in future.

I made a strong recommendation for the Government through the Bureau of Community and Small Arms Control to take measures on how to check and address the issue of arms proliferation across the borders to avoid genocide from occurring.

I am really grateful to you for having made it possible for me to participate in the Lemkin Seminar, where I learned a lot in regards to genocide prevention. I will always champion and find a way of disseminating information on genocide when given the chance or not.

I felt it was important to share with you this information because you trained me on this and made me unique among people.

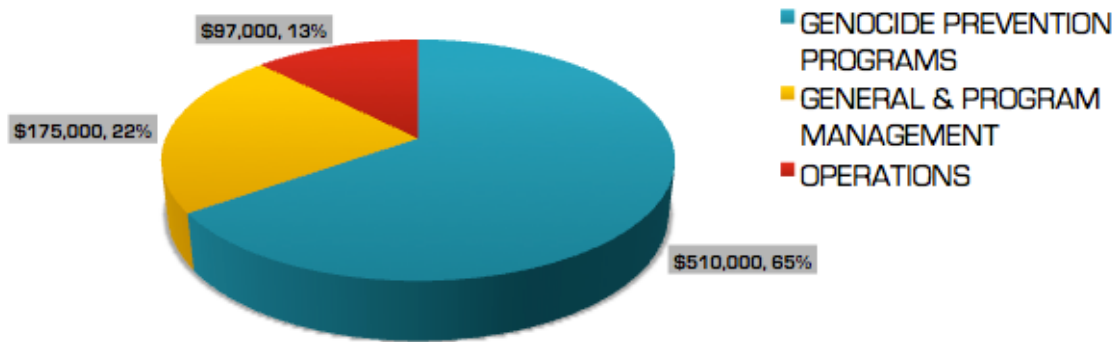
God bless the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation and the entire staff for the tremendous work they are doing for world peace."

Felistas Mushi, Principal Legal Officer, Ministry of Constitutional Affairs and Justice, Tanzania

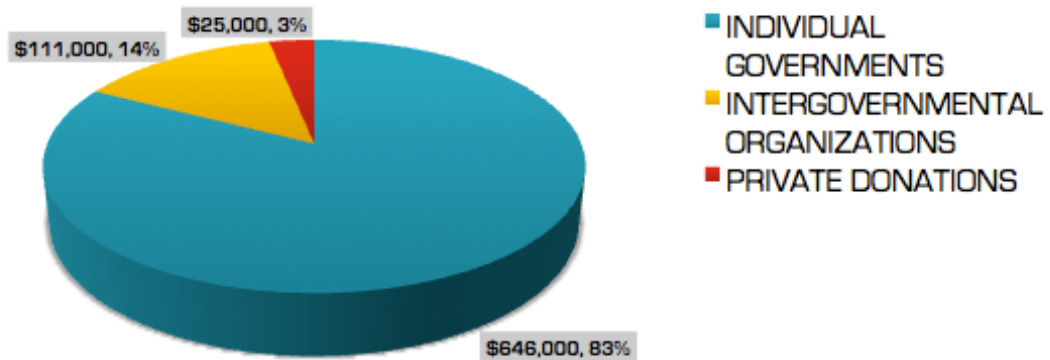
"You gave me a surprise today! I came back home exhausted but all the exhaustion evaporated upon seeing the beautifully framed certificate. Thank you so much. I am very much interested in the topics covered by the Institute, especially now that I am writing something on Sudan (South Kordofan) and how the region can intervene. Tanzania's National Committee for Prevention of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination was LAUNCHED yesterday! I feel so proud to be the first country in the Great Lakes Region to have a national committee in place. Thanks to you all for your support. All your efforts are not in vain. I am sure more will come this year."



2011 EXPENSES



2011 REVENUE



PARTNERS

Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum | www.auschwitz.org

Joint Office of United Nations Special Advisers on Prevention of Genocide and Responsibility to Protect | www.un.org/preventgenocide/adviser

German Federal Government | www.bundesregierung.de

Argentina Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship | www.mrecic.gov.ar

Argentina Ministry of Justice and Human Rights | www.jus.gov.ar

Center for the Study of Genocide, Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights, Rutgers University, Newark | www.ncas.rutgers.edu/cghr

Center for Dialogue and Prayer in Oswiecim | www.centrum-dialogu.oswiecim.pl

Jagiellonian University, Krakow | www.uj.edu.pl

Auschwitz Jewish Center | www.ajcf.org

SUPPORTERS

U.S. Department of State | www.state.gov

Claims Conference | www.claimscon.org

Joint Office of United Nations Special Advisers on Prevention of Genocide and Responsibility to Protect | www.un.org/preventgenocide/adviser

German Federal Foreign Office | www.auswaertiges-amt.de

Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance, and Research | www.holocausttaskforce.org

Polish-American Freedom Foundation | www.pafw.pl

Kolegium Europy Wschodniej Fundacja | www.kew.org.pl

Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future | www.stiftung-evz.de