FIDA ICA
Fund for the International Development of Archives
Fonds International de Développement des Archives

for archivists in low resourced countries

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2009 FIDA reactivated by the Executive Board of ICA. Ms. Sarah Tyacke, chair
late Mr. Mitsuoki Kikuchi, FIDA Trustee.
Cooperation with Programme Commission
Commitment to helping in low-resourced areas

• Build capacity in areas where archives and records management provision is weak
• Enable up-to-date skills
• Encourage self-help
• Make small amounts of FIDA money go further to assist development
What we do

• We meet specific financial needs from archivists at individual and country level, e.g. workshops, training etc
• We need to see how the project will develop the records management and archives of the country
• WE DO NOT produce products of more general archival use or longer-term professional programmes which are the remit of PCOM
• We DO NOT support normal activities of Archives nor conferences

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The trustees make sure

- the project is about practical development
- applications are from an individual or from an archival organisation in a country NOT from external trainers
- its clear what the outcomes will be for their organisation
- how they will be sustainable in the future
- that the project can be managed in the timescale
- they report to FIDA and account for the money spent to ICA
Who we have supported 2010-17

- Archivists and records managers in proposed legislation and advocacy projects
- Associations of archivists, university archivists, educators, documentalists and audio-visual curators
- Training in preservation of audio-visual heritage and in digital records management
- Cooperation with regional branches
Highlights

• Southern African audio-visual heritage and digital record keeping workshops with ESARBICA
• Training in record keeping and preservation in the Pacific with the Archives of New Zealand and PARBICA and others
• Training in record keeping and preservation in Mozambique, West Indies and Guyana, Ghana and Senegal
• Setting up record keeping/archiving unit in African Union Commission
• Disaster planning for Arab Image Foundation in Lebanon
• Establishment of a digital archive at Angkor International Research Centre, Cambodia
• Cameroon records at commune level
FIDA projects 2017

- Archival education in Nigeria
- Capacity building session for archivists and documentalists in Togo
- Appraising, processing and preserving the public records collection, Tuvalu National Library and Archives
- Preserving Your memories in a digital world - CARBICA
University of Ibadan
review of the curriculum of the archival education programme by comparing the curriculum with that of the Liverpool University Centre for Archive Studies

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Opening Hours
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday & Public Holiday: Close

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How to apply?

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Use the PARBICA self-assessment checklist
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A key mechanism for donor involvement is FIDA, the International Archival Development Fund. FIDA seeks to enable the development and use of archive collections as well as developing international relations between interested parties. Thanks to donors' financial contributions, FIDA has been able to support a range of new initiatives, particularly training programmes in less developed countries.

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