

## **UNDEF (UNITED NATIONS DEMOCRACY FUND)**

UNDEF, established in 2005, is a body within the United Nations with the goal of supporting democracy through the empowerment of civil society thus strengthening governance around the world. In ten financing rounds, UNDEF has supported over 600 projects in more than 150 countries.

In the essay, the author describes eight successful projects in different countries: Turkey Kyrgyzstan, Indonesia, Tanzania, DR Congo, México, Bolivia and Russia. All of these projects started as a simple idea, to then emerge and reach thousands.