

<b>1.</b>	<b>Full Name of the Organisation:</b>	Society for Participatory Research in Asia			
<b>2.</b>	<b>Acronym of the Organisation:</b>	PRIA	<b>3.</b>	<b>Year of Establishment:</b>	1982
<b>4.</b>	<b>Full Address of the Organisation:</b>				
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<b>6.</b>	<b>Mission of the Organisation (max. 100 words):</b>				
<p>To work towards the promotion of policies, institutions and capacities that strengthens the voices against marginalisation of communities and increase the participation of the marginalised in society. The idea is to improve their socio-economic status through democratic governance. PRIA's mission is to reach out, through such governance, to everyone in society and to ease his or her participation in the governance process.</p>					
<b>7.</b>	<b>Main Sectoral/Thematic Areas of Work:</b>		<b>8.</b>	<b>Nature of Expertise:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Democratic Local Governance</li> <li>▪ Panchayati Raj Institutions</li> <li>▪ Urban Governance and Poverty</li> <li>▪ Gender Mainstreaming</li> <li>▪ Prevention of Violence Against Women</li> <li>▪ Decentralised Service Delivery – Health, Primary Education and Water and Sanitation</li> <li>▪ Strengthening Civil Society</li> <li>▪ Social Accountability and Citizen Participation</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participatory Policy Oriented Research</li> <li>▪ Capacity Building through Training and Distance Education</li> <li>▪ Advocacy and Campaigns</li> <li>▪ Networking, Coalition Building and Partnership</li> <li>▪ Participatory Action Learning through Project Implementation</li> </ul>		
<b>9.</b>	<b>Countries Where the Organisation Has Worked in the Past 10-15 Years</b>				
Asia Pacific: India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam, Laos, China and Central Asia			Africa: South Africa, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Namibia, Malawi, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Ghana		
Latin America and Caribbean: Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Ecuador, Paraguay, Costa Rica			Middle East: Egypt		
Europe: United Kingdom, Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Sweden			North America: United States of America, Canada		

<b>10. Affiliation to any National/International Networks:</b>	
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**11. Illustrative Projects Implemented in Other Countries** (Max.10 Projects; Max. 250 words for each project):

<p>Name of the Project 1: Deepening Local Democratic Governance through Social Accountability in Asia  Year of Implementation: March 2011 to February 2013  Partner Organisations: PRIP Trust, Bangladesh and SILAKA, Cambodia  Resource Provider/Client: United Nations Democracy Fund  Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:  Organising training for local civil society groups, women and youth citizen leaders/facilitators from the marginalised communities and councillors and officials; conducting city-wide Citizens' Report on urban basic services focusing on water supply and sanitation services; mobilisation of citizens at (sub) ward level through organising monthly meetings; designing and facilitating mechanisms for monitoring of services by neighbourhood committees are established; organising interface meeting/dialogue; organising exposure visits for Bangladesh and Cambodian delegates to India; organising city-wide campaigns on development and governance issue; developed and piloted model citizen charter, information disclosure format and mechanisms, and grievance redressal system for at least one service (water or sanitation); publishing media briefs/ articles, policy briefs, facilitators' manuals on (i) citizen charter, (ii) information disclosure, (iii) grievance redressal mechanisms, synthesis papers on (i) citizen engagement and (ii) social accountability in urban governance; organising policy dialogue at the national and Asian regional level on institutionalising social accountability and citizen participation mechanisms.</p>	<p>Name of the Project 2: The Role of Governance in the Resolution of Socio-economic and Political Conflict in India and Europe  Year of Implementation: 2011-2013  Partner Organisations: The Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)  Resource Provider/Client: European Commission  Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: The project resulted in a variety of outputs, including a report series addressed for EU and India policy-makers and the wider public; a database mapping key governance initiatives; scientific articles and working papers for the research community; several policy reports, a published project publication; and a high profile web forum for enhanced communication between researchers, policy-makers, practitioners and the wider public; and a book.</p>
<p>Name of the Project 3: Institutional Assessment of Afghan Aid (AAD)  Year of Implementation: 2011-12  Partner Organisations: Afghan Aid  Resource Provider/Client: Afghan Aid  Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:  Assessment report of AAD was prepared and submitted;</p>	<p>Name of the Project 4: Programme to Enhance Capacity for Social Accountability in Cambodia (PECSA)  Year of Implementation: March 2008 to June 2010  Partner Organisations: World Bank  Resource Provider/Client: World Bank  Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:  Three (three weeks long) Social Accountability Schools</p>

<p>a seminar on governance issues was successfully conducted; development of a position paper on the issues of governance in Afghanistan was completed; a detailed plan for capability enhancement of Afghan Aid was developed; a master TOT for the selected staff of AAD was successfully conducted; three provincial level TOTs for developing community development facilitators were conducted; developed a tool for capacity building need assessment of CBOs; draft training manual for field staff was developed; and a refresher workshop for trainers of MTOT and PTOT was facilitated.</p>	<p>were conducted for a total of 180 participants from 80 Cambodian civil society organisations on social accountability approaches, tools and techniques; on the job training, mentoring and coaching was supported; exposure visits and scholarships were organised in India. One training programme on social accountability was organised for the Provincial Governors and Deputy Governors.</p>
<p>Name of the Project 5: Strengthening Monitoring and Learning System in Network of Urban Poor  Year of Implementation: November 2009 to March 2011  Partner Organisations: Slum/Shack Dwellers International (SDI)  Resource Provider/Client: Rockefeller Foundation  Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:  The overall purpose of this exercise was to strengthen the capacity of networks and organisations of the urban poor to critically monitor their progress in order to draw lessons that can be shared more widely for scaled-up impacts. In four countries – India, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Nepal – monitoring and evaluation designs were developed at the country federation level and a global monitoring and evaluation system was designed for SDI secretariat.</p>	<p>Name of the Project 6: Review of Urban Poor Fund International  Year of Implementation: August 2010 to December 2011  Partner Organisations: Urban Poor Fund International/ Slum/Shack Dwellers International  Resource Provider/Client: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA  Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:  The evaluation was carried out in five countries – South Africa, Uganda, Malawi and the Philippines. The evaluation focused on strengthening country level federations through savings and credit activities, building technical capacities of urban poor, evidences of leveraging resources from state institutions by the federation of urban poor and evidences of policy changes through community actions.</p>
<p>Name of the Project 7: Strengthening Asian Coalition Democratic Governance  Year of Implementation: August 2010 to December 2012  Partner Organisations:  Resource Provider/Client: Swiss International Development Cooperation, New Delhi  Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:  Conducting research studies in South Asian counties on (i) capacity building of local governance, and (ii) democratic accountability and citizen participation in local governance; systematised data base of South Asian civil society partners working on the issues of local governance with their organisation profiles of South Asian partners; organised international conference involving 125 participants from 24 countries; prepared training manual for councillors in Sri Lanka; prepared a synthesis document on civil society engagement in local governance elections in South Asia; published e-journal called Global Partnership.</p>	<p>Name of the Project 8: Development Research Centre on Citizenship, Participation and Accountability  Year of Implementation: 2001 to 2010  Partner Organisations: Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK  Resource Provider/Client: Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK  Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:  Three research projects were undertaken: (i) meanings and identities of citizenship in a new state, (ii) linkages, conflicts and dynamics between traditional, development and statutorily decentralised local bodies, and (iii) multiparty accountability.</p>

<p>Name of the Project 9: Building and Strengthening Participatory Governance  Year of Implementation: 2008-2009  Partner Organisations: Civicus  Resource Provider/Client: Civicus  Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:  Regional skills-building workshop for the Asian region: The regional skills-building workshop was to help participants to enrich and expand their understanding and skills in participatory governance approaches and practices;  Mentoring and exchange visits: The knowledge and skills gained through the regional skills building workshop were sustained and supported through mentoring and exposure visits for selected practitioners from CSOs and local government who would benefit from the direct support, coaching and expertise of more experienced organisations.  Innovation grants: Innovation grants were provided by CIVICUS for direct operational support to strategically selected participatory governance initiatives. PRIA was instrumental in identifying, reviewing and mentoring the grantees.</p>	<p>Name of the Project 10: Civil Society at Crossroads  Year of Implementation:  Partner Organisations: CDRA (South Africa), EASUN (Tanzania), INTRAC (UK), PSO (The Netherlands), ICD (Uruguay)  Resource Provider/Client: PSO, Netherlands  Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:  Civil Society at Crossroads was a joint research and reflection initiative aimed at creating and sharing knowledge on and about civil society around the world that would be helpful to both practitioners and policy makers alike. A global synthesis document was published based on civil society studies from 16 countries.</p>
<p><b>12. Any Other Information:</b></p>	<p>A full organisational capability statement is available on <a href="http://www.pria.org">www.pria.org</a></p>