

# proposals

Even 2010 - almost twice as many as the average in previous years. The project proposals originated from organizations in 149 countries, the vast majority local NGOs in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas.

25%

The applications are now being assessed by independent consultants, a process in which each proposal will be judged on its inherent quality and scored against 10 set criteria, as follows:

- Promotes the objectives of UNDEF
- Draws on the United Nations comparative advantage
- Will have a significant impact
- Will encourage inclusiveness
- Will enhance gender equality
- Has strong prospects for successful implementation
- Has a strong track record
- Is technically sound in concept and presentation
- Represents good value for money



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Because of the unprecedented number of applications,

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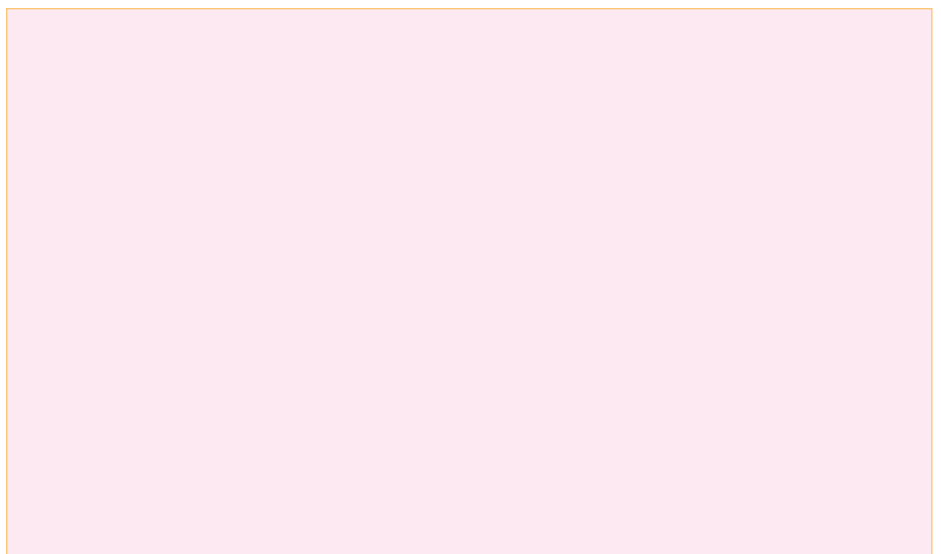
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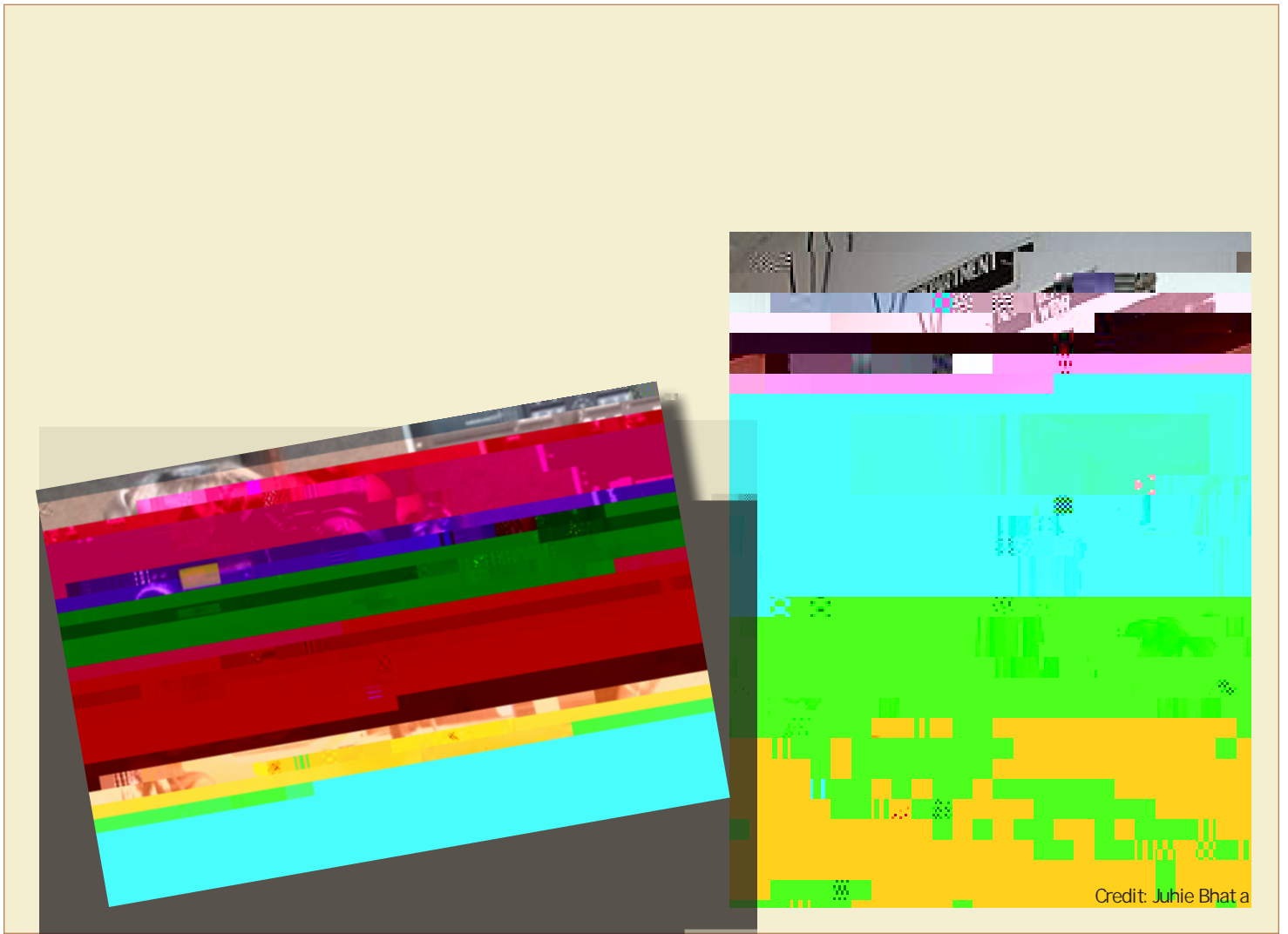
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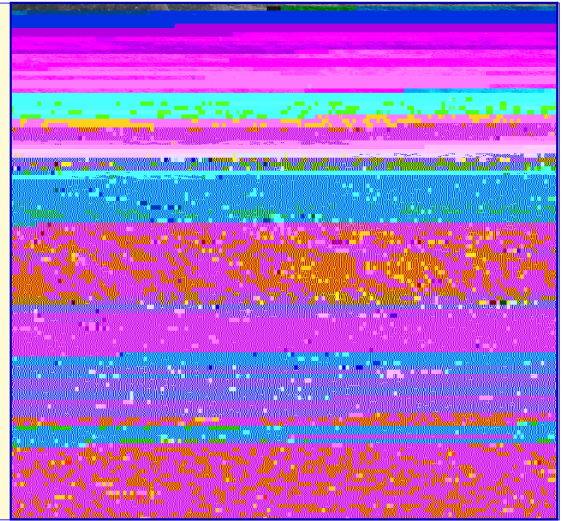
The *Jamaica Observer* paid end-of-year tribute to inner-city women who became agents of change through UNDEF-funded leadership training.

**End-of-year  
tribute to  
Jamaican  
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UNDEF-funded  
training

## WORTH READING

### News reports focus on UNDEF-funded study of **Roma housing plight**

A ground-breaking UNDEF-funded [study](#) documenting the acutely troubling housing situation of Roma in seven central European countries has received wide [media coverage](#). The study, covering Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Slovakia, was undertaken by the European Roma Rights Centre.



An UNDEF-funded project has launched a guide to developing accurate [voter lists](#) in transitional democracies. The handbook is based on a comparative analysis of transitional countries in Europe, including Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, and Moldova. It covers the full range of voter registration