

international detention coalition



Strategic and Operational Plan

2008-2010

Introduction

More and more governments around the world are using detention as a migration management tool. They are also cooperating bilaterally or multilaterally in attempts to restrict migration flows, sharing information and at times personnel in these efforts. NGOs and others working with detained people and on migration related detention issues, therefore, should share resources and information in order to promote greater respect and protection for the human rights of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. Detention policies and practices in one region affect other regions. Therefore, there is a need to tackle the global picture and assess and address the regional and international impact of government policies and practices, in line with international standards and principles.

Since the late 1990s, there have been discussions among those working with detained refugees, asylum seekers and migrants on the need for better regional and international networking. In September 2003, several NGO representatives attending the UNHCR NGO Consultations in Geneva met to plan a more formal meeting for persons interested in forming and participating in an international coalition on detention, held in March 2004 in Geneva which began a process to create the coalition. In September 2004 and September 2005, NGO representatives from around the world who were attending the UNHCR Consultations in Geneva began the process of establishing the coalition which was formally launched in June 2006.

What is the International the Detention Coalition?

The International Coalition on Detention of Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants, or IDC, is a coalition of non-governmental organizations, faith based groups, academics and individuals working around the world providing legal, social, medical and other services, carrying out research and reporting, and doing advocacy and policy work on behalf of refugees, migrants, and asylum seekers. These groups and individuals have come together to form the coalition in order to share information and to promote best practices on the use of detention as determined through established human rights laws and standards.

There are over 150 members of the coalition in 50 countries around the world. The Steering Committee of the coalition is comprised of representatives from Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Human Rights First, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, JRS International, World Council of Churches, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, and representatives from non-governmental organizations located in the following twelve regions:

Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific; Canada; Eastern and Central Europe Eastern and Western Africa; Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean; Middle East and North Africa; South America; South Asia; Southeast and East Asia; Southern Africa; United States; Western Europe.

IDC Vision Statement

The specific objectives of the International Detention Coalition are:

- to prevent and/or limit the use of detention of asylum seekers, refugees and migrants;
- to advocate for alternatives to detention, and for the use of the least restrictive forms of detention;
- to promote greater protection of and respect for the human rights of those held in detention; and
- to promote the development and adoption of best practices in the use of detention.

IDC Mission Statement

The International Detention Coalition aims to promote greater protection of and respect for the human rights of those held in detention and to raise awareness of detention policies and practices and promote the use of international and regional human rights standards and principles as they relate to the detention of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. The coalition carries out its work on the above objectives through networking, advocacy, raising public awareness and through research and reporting on issues worldwide relating to the detention of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants.

IDC Value Statement

The International Detention Coalition believes that:

- 1.** Detention of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants should be avoided. Alternatives such as supervised release, regular reporting requirements or posting bail, should be considered and pursued before detention.
- 2.** A person should only be deprived of his/her liberty if this is in accordance with a procedure prescribed by law and if after a careful examination of the necessity and proportionality of deprivation of liberty in each individual case, the authorities have concluded that resorting to non-custodial measures (alternatives to detention) would not be sufficient.
- 3.** Where detention is considered to be absolutely necessary and authorized under international, regional and national standards, governments should ensure that it is used only for initial identification of persons or for legitimate removal purposes and only as a last resort.
- 4.** Any decision to detain must be subject to regular judicial review and the time period must be reasonable.
- 5.** Refugees, asylum seekers and migrants must not be subject to indefinite detention.
- 6.** Conditions of detention must comply with human rights standards, and there must be regular independent monitoring of places of detention. The Coalition urges states to ratify the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture (OPCAT), which will provide a strong legal base for a regular and independent monitoring of places of detention.
- 7.** Certain groups – such as pregnant or lactating women, children, survivors of torture and trauma, elderly persons or the disabled – should not be placed in detention.
- 8.** Governments that host refugees in closed refugee camps should move from policies of encampment towards policies that allow refugees to become self-reliant. Industrialised countries should provide additional humanitarian and development assistance for refugee-hosting areas in developing countries, encouraging host governments to permit more freedom of movement for refugees.

IDC Work Context

Detention is defined as restriction on freedom of movement by governmental authorities. Governments are increasingly detaining refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in some or more of the following situations:

- Upon entry to the country;
- Pending a final asylum decision or other requests to remain in the country;
- Pending their final removal when they are no longer permitted to remain in the country.

Hundreds of thousands of people are held in administrative detention centres and closed camps around the world, with:

- Conditions in most countries falling below international human rights standards
- Restrictions on access to asylum for people who need protection from serious human rights abuses, and
- Serious protection problems for refugees within closed refugee camps.

Men, women and children, the elderly and disabled are held against their will in removal centres, immigration detention centres, jails, prisons, police stations, airports, hotels, ships and containers pending a final decision in their cases or pending a removal from the country that may take months or years to effect, often in overcrowded, unhygienic conditions. Several governments around the world host large refugee populations and often place significant limits on movement of the resident refugees.

Under international law governments do have the right to protect their national sovereignty. But also enshrined in international law is the right to seek and enjoy asylum. And international laws protect against arbitrary and unlawful detention. Governments should, in compliance with international and regional human rights standards, only detain in circumstances where alternatives have been assessed as not sufficient, only as a last resort and for the shortest possible time.

IDC Strategic Goals

The IDC has consulted widely with its membership in the development of a Strategic and Operational Plan to meet the objectives of the Coalition.

This includes:

- 5 member meetings between 2004- 2008
- 2 member surveys in 2005 and 2008
- Consultation with individual members, regional representatives and external stakeholders
- Guidance and input from the IDC Steering Committee

An initial Strategic Plan was drafted in October 2006, which has now been further revised following the findings of the 2008 IDC Global Detention Survey. All ideas raised by members were considered in line with identified priorities, budget and IDC capacity.

A range of detention concerns were identified, with the three core priorities identified by members, in line with the IDC Value Statement, being:

- Ending and limiting detention, particularly for children
- Improving rights, conditions and monitoring
- Developing and promoting alternatives to detention.

In light of these priorities, the majority of members want the Coalition to focus its work on three core strategic goals:

- 1) **Coalition Building** – Developing the Coalition and strengthening communication and information-sharing between members
- 2) **Advocacy and Campaign Building** -To develop the advocacy and campaign capacity of members and the IDC, with a particular focus on children in detention and alternatives to detention
- 3) **Capacity Building** – The facilitation of training, resource and skills-sharing and targeted partner projects with and between members, with a particular focus on members in the south.

Core IDC products by 2010:

- Advocacy Kit –‘Alternatives to the Detention of Children’
- Handbook – ‘Implementing Successful Alternatives to Detention’
- Child Detention Campaign material
- IDC Newsletter and Campaign Website
- Partner research projects.

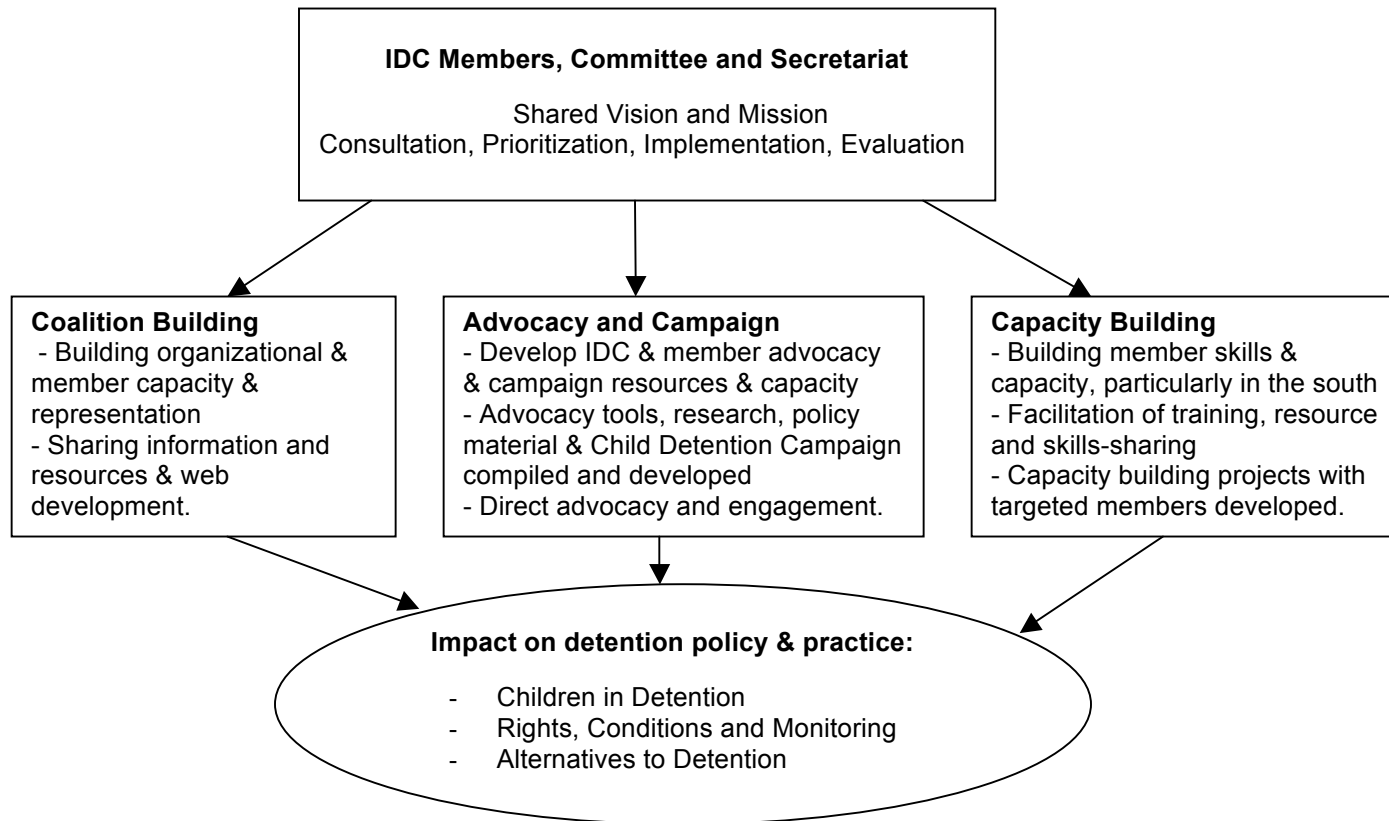
Operational Plan Considerations

In the development of an IDC Operational Plan to see the achievement of these three Strategic Goals, the following considerations have been made:

- **Resource and capacity constraints**–The IDC currently has limited funding for one year, until August 2009, and consists of one full time staff member, and the support provided by volunteers, members and Committee and an additional part-time staff member from Feb 2009.
- **Membership**- An understanding and sensitivity to the diversity of background, roles and capacity of IDC membership, with the political context and reality of detention differing greatly, from closed camps, administrative detention, prisons and alternative forms of detention.
- **Consultation** - IDC members and Steering Committee consultation on strategic direction, and IDC activities in or about a country or region only occurring following the request and consultation with the Region Representative and members. General IDC material may be used by members as deemed appropriate.
- **Stakeholders**- Expectations of key stakeholders, such as funders, members, and implementing partners considered.
- **Corporate Knowledge**– IDC website used wherever possible to ensure the retention and expansion of IDC corporate knowledge.
- **Governance** - Importance of a strengthened governance structure of the IDC, and the development of a revised governance model, including the oversight of operations by the Governance Committee and guidance by Advisory Committee on strategy.
- **Risk Management**–Mechanisms incorporated into IDC operations, including the process of decision-making, program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and the development of internal policies by the Secretariat and Committee as required
- **Key Performance Indicators** have been developed taking into account institutional and program milestones identified as part of the strategic planning process, as well as analysis of impact of advocacy initiatives on policy, practice, media and member feedback.
- **Review** –The Strategic Plan focuses primarily on the funding period August 2008 - July 2009. The work-plan will be reviewed at the 2009 Annual IDC meeting, with outcomes outlined in the IDC Annual Report. Revisions and additions for the 2010-11 Strategic and Operational Plan will be undertaken at that time.

IDC Framework for Change for Detainees

The IDC aims to promote the respect for the human rights of detainees and promote the use of international and regional human rights standards and principles as they relate to the detention of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. We aim to achieve this by building organizational and member capacity and influencing decision-makers and public opinion on the rights of detainees and the need for alternatives to detention.



IDC Strategic Goals

1. Coalition Building

Developing the Coalition and strengthening communication and information-sharing between members

Objectives	Actions	Key Performance Indicators	Progress Update
<p>1.1) Develop the Coalition</p> <p>1.2) Institutional (a) Establish a function, effective, legally accountable governance committee which takes into account the international membership of the Coalition (b) Become an incorporated not-for-profit</p>	<p>Organizational development: >Legal advice sought and Governance Working Group developed to review the current governance structure, distinguish the role of advisory, governance and secretariat on strategic and operational matters, and define operational decision-making >Secretariat to seek incorporated status >Secretariat drafting of IDC Budget; IDC Funding Strategy; IDC Governance Model; IDC Strategic and Operational Plan and compiling existing IDC policy documents. >Administrative systems developed for IDC, in collaboration with the International Crisis Advocacy Hub where the IDC will be located from April 2009, including office set up, HR requirements, payroll, computer system and administration volunteer and intern recruited >Secretariat and Executive to draft HR and IDC Policy documents</p> <p>Reporting and Monitoring: >The Secretariat to undertake quarterly reporting to the Governance Committee, and an Annual Report, against KPIs, institutional and program milestones set</p>	<p>>Incorporated legal status by March 09 >Revised Governance Model approved and implemented >Executive Committee appointed by March 09 > IDC office move from Oxfam Australia and established in the International Crisis Advocacy Hub office by April 09 >HR Policies developed by August 09 >Consolidating all existing IDC material (Resource material, publications, web information, contact lists, member details etc)</p> <p>>Tabled quarterly and annual reports, and IDC evaluation completed by the Secretariat tabled and approved by Governance</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>

<p>(c) Develop a financially accountable structure</p>	<p>in the IDC work-plan. These will be documented in committee minutes.</p> <p>Finances: >Secretariat and Executive Committee to develop financial policy >IDC Bookkeeping system developed, including maintaining financial records, organizing bank accounts and preparing monthly/annual financial statements and audit.</p>	<p>Committee. Funding acquittals and reports submitted as required by agreements.</p> <p>>Treasurer appointed by March 2009 >Financial procedures document completed and functioning bookkeeping system by April 2009 >2009/10 Budget revised by July 2009 >Funding acquittal and annual audit completed by August 2009</p>	<p>Pending</p>
<p>(d) Expand the existing donor base and articulate a realistic growth strategy, including member financial contribution</p>	<p>Funding: >Funding Strategy Document drafted and implemented, including philanthropic, corporate, community and member components >Members consulted regarding potential funding initiatives >Funding volunteer and Committee member with funding experience recruited</p>	<p>>IDC Funding strategy document completed by October 2008 >2009/10 funding approved by July 2009 >Funding submissions sought for 2010/11 by October 2009, with strategy for member contribution implemented. >Governance Committee member recruited with funding experience by March 09.</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>In progress</p>
<p>(e) Develop the capacity of the IDC to achieve the strategic objectives of the Committee and membership.</p>	<p>Capacity: >Responsibilities and position description of the Secretariat (Director) defined in the IDC Revised Governance Structure document. >Strategic and Operational plan drafted following input from Global Survey and forwarded to members for input and Committee for approval. >Intern and Volunteer Program drafted >Internal research and campaign worker to be employed on contract in February to undertake core project work identified in operational plan, including newsletter and campaign development, connected administrative tasks around web-development, membership database management, and internal research needs, such as collating alternatives to detention and child detention material. Funding exists for 2 days a week for 6 months from February –July</p>	<p>>IDC Revised Governance Structure completed and approved by November 2008 >IDC Strategic and Operational Plan completed and approved by Steering Committee by November 2009 > Intern recruited for November –December 2008 >Administration volunteer recruited >Part-time research and campaign worker employed from February-July 09. >Position reviewed in June 2009 and extended pending funding availability and need.</p>	<p>In progress</p>

	<p>2009, with additional funding being sought to ensure the continuation and development of this role.</p> <p>Evaluation:</p> <p>>An external evaluation of the organisation by the end of 2010. This will include assessing the governance and accountability structure and achievements against the Key Performance Indicators highlighted in the Strategic Plan. A University-based human rights facility will be contracted to undertake the evaluation.</p>	<p>>An external evaluation completed by July 2010 and provided to the Advisory and Governance Committees for review.</p>	Pending
<p>1.4) Communication</p> <p>1.4 (a) Increased communication, networking and information-sharing between members</p>	<p>> Facilitate links between members working on similar issues</p> <p>>Promote and facilitate regional meetings to enable regional networking, training of coalition members, and defining of regional priorities</p> <p>>Arrange a full meeting of IDC Steering Committee in Geneva during UNHCR NGO Consultations in 2009.</p>	<p>>Facilitation of and participation in member meetings in Washington, Kuala Lumpur, Geneva and London by September 09.</p>	In progress
<p>(b) Develop website as effective tool for coalition mobilization.</p>	<p>> Improve the website with company RedFish BlueFish and develop the E-newsletter as a basis for member updates and information sharing. (See also 2.2)</p>	<p>>IDC Newsletter and Website redeveloped by February 09 as per 2.1.</p> <p>>On-line database management of membership by February 09</p>	In progress
<p>1.3) Membership</p> <p>(a) Develop a framework for the inclusion of coalition members in program development and some implementation</p>	<p>>A review undertaken of IDC membership, gaps and needs, Global Survey findings collated and Strategic Plan completed</p> <p>>Contact and consultation with Regional Representatives, Steering Committee and members for invigoration of the IDC and visits arranged where strategic and possible.</p> <p>>Coalition consultation structure included in the revised IDC Governance Model and IDC Strategic Plan.</p>	<p>>Member review completed and outlined in IDC Quarterly Report Sept 08 and Global Detention Survey Findings by October 08.</p> <p>> Revised Governance Structure outlining member planning input at Geneva meeting, Advisory strategic planning role and role of Regional Reps in member consultation.</p> <p>>IDC Strategic Plan completed following member input into IDC Global Detention Survey</p>	Completed
<p>(b) The creation of an active and viable coalition whose members advocate</p>	<p>>Working with Regional Representatives to target countries not represented or underrepresented and to</p>	<p>>Membership increased by 20%</p> <p>>Major migration regions representation, incl: Russia, Baltic States, Greece, Turkey,</p>	In progress

at the national, regional and international level. (c) Increased visibility of the IDC as an important advocacy group on detention whose expertise and experiences should be taken into account by governments	build strong regional and national coalitions >Intern work on promoting IDC website, including increased banners and links to other sites. >Increased IDC representation at international meetings, conferences and working groups >See also Actions in Section 2 Advocacy and Campaign Building & 3 Capacity Building.	Cyprus, Portugal, Morocco, Algeria, Syria, Gulf States, Korea, Taiwan, PNG, Vietnam, Singapore, Cambodia, and countries in Central America, Caribbean, South America and western African by February 2010. >IDC representation at Global Migration & Development Forum, UNHCR NGO Consultations, Detention Watch Annual Conference, Japan Refugee Symposium, Asia Pacific Refugee Consultations etc.	
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2. Advocacy and Campaign Building

To develop the advocacy and campaign capacity of members and the IDC, with a particular focus on children in detention and alternatives to detention.

Objectives	Actions	Key Performance Indicators	Progress Update
2.1) Advocacy - Develop the Coalition and member advocacy capacity	>Compiling resources to post on internet and e-newsletter, including contacting member agencies and academic sources for relevant detention-based advocacy and campaign material and tools for members on research, policy and advocacy initiatives on detention – including campaign tools, alternative to detention program and training material. >Briefing members on emerging detention issues, research available, best practice and alternatives to detention (Also see capacity building section 3. - training initiatives and projects to enhance member advocacy)	>Intern begin compiling resource material by November 2008 >Internal research and campaign worker begin by February 09 for 6 months at 2 days per week.	In progress Pending
2.2) IDC Website and newsletter as up-to-date resource centre for policy change, with the following focus:	>Re-design of website as a campaign and advocacy tool for policy change >Developing an IDC e- newsletter, which focuses on advocacy material, member updates and international human rights mechanisms relevant to various member	>Website redeveloped by RedFish BlueFish by February 09 >The IDC website to be a compendium for detention advocacy, alternative to detention and children	In progress Pending

<p>1) Alternatives, best practice and tools for change 2) Collate all information available on children in detention 3) Keep a watching brief on global trends and human rights abuses in detention.</p>	<p>regions and regional work being undertaken by Treaty Bodies, such as CRC, HRC, CAT, Sub-Committee on Prevention of Torture and Charter Mechanisms, including WGAD, UPR and other Special Procedures.</p>	<p>in detention material, used by NGOs, Universities, Government Departments and concerned members of the public by July 09. >IDC Newsletter developed by January 08 >Explore a Global Detention Trends Bulletin with the Global Detention Project by October 09</p>	
<p>2.3) Research into alternatives to detention and global trends</p>	<p>>Gather material on best practice and alternatives in countries like: Canada, Hungary, Lebanon, Australia, Sweden, Belgium, US, UK etc. >A partner research project on implementing alternatives to detention and best practice, being explored with University members. >Global Detention Project (GDP) partnership to fund IDC members to complete an annual report in detention in their country, pending funding. >Policy analysis on global detention trends with author Dave Corlett being explored >Other partner research explored as requested by members, with IDC playing an advisory and technical role and developing advocacy strategies.</p>	<p>>Funding sourced and research begun by March 09 for a handbook on 'Implementing Successful Alternatives to Immigration Detention'. >GDP Project rolled out by November 2009, pending funding. >Policy document on global detention trends, with Dave Corlett completed by January 2010.</p>	<p>In progress</p>
<p>2.4) Advocacy with members on alternatives to detention and children in detention. The IDC to prioritize countries where either: 1) Children are detained 2) Advocacy on alternatives is needed and requested 3) IDC can contribute to</p>	<p>>Development of advocacy material and strategy on alternatives to detention and children in detention outlining target countries and areas of focus >Engaging governments on alternatives to detention and children in detention issues with members, using collated information, the Global Detention Survey and Regional Rep and member input, to determine key country targets where children in detention is a concern and where there may be openness to dialogue on alternatives to detention >Development of advocacy and media initiatives with members as requested, for example policy input into</p>	<p>>'Alternatives to the Detention of Children' Advocacy Kit developed by August 09 > Members briefed on advocacy tools available on alternatives and children by September 09, together with the Child Campaign material- see 2.5 >Advocacy strategy completed and government engagement undertaken by July 09 in Belgium, Malaysia, Japan, US, UK and other targeted</p>	<p>In progress</p>

<p>broader advocacy and capacity of members on conditions, rights, monitoring, children or alternatives. 4) Members request IDC assistance</p>	<p>Belgium and UK pilots for children released from detention >Input into UN human rights mechanism and government/parliamentary submissions as requested by members. e.g, UK Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe Rapporteur, CRC, WGAD etc. >Explore advocacy possibilities with ECRE at the EU levels and UNHCR at Excom level.</p>	<p>countries where IDC is invited by members, with a focus on briefing on best practice developments globally on detention and the implementation of successful alternatives to detention. > Visiting places of detention, alternatives to detention and members where possible to strengthen IDC advocacy as experts. >IDC press releases on World Refugee Day, June 09, and International Children's Day November 200, 2008 and International Human Rights Day Dec 10, 2008. >Analysis of impact of advocacy on policy and practice outcomes, media and feedback from members outlined in quarterly and Annual reports.</p>	
<p>2.5) Campaign Building-To develop and lead an international campaign against the immigration detention of children, aimed at: 1) Raise awareness of the issue of children in detention internationally 2) Reduce the number of children detained and countries which detain children around the world 3) Develop research and advocacy materials</p>	<p>>Campaign Scoping- An intern to assist in the collation of international research and campaign materials on existing global campaigns, such as Child Soldier campaign, and campaign material relevant to children in detention, such as ChillOut in Australia, and campaigns developed in the UK and elsewhere. >The 2007 Coalition report on children in detention updated and baseline figures on the incidence of detention compiled globally, particularly children in detention. > Consultation with members on their campaign needs regarding children in detention, and the best role an IDC Global Campaign could play. (May include a specific survey for our members related to developing the global Child Detention Campaign)</p>	<p>>Intern completes outline of existing Campaign material by December 08 >Baseline figures of children detained completed by February 09 >IDC membership consulted on Campaign development</p>	<p>In progress Pending</p>

<p>which NGOs around the world can use to advocate for the release of children from detention</p> <p>4) Mobilize NGO and civil society response to children in detention concerns.</p>	<p>>Campaign Development- Assistance and advice sought from coalition member organizations with long experience of campaigning globally.</p> <p>>Complete a draft briefing paper on core messages, target audience, ideas for campaign strategies and draft implementation plan for a Child Detention Campaign, including budget and funding requirements. Distribute and consult with members to agree upon a core shared campaign message and objectives and input into priorities, communication strategy and implementation plan relevant to various regional needs, concerns and sensitivities.</p> <p>> Campaign Implementation- Campaign material compiled and made available to all members on the web, focusing on actions and involvement of members and community.</p> <p>>Campaign launched in Geneva and with a small number of identified regional partners.</p> <p>>Produce campaign materials for members and IDC usage – leaflets, posters, talking points, press release, etc.</p> <p>>Advocacy strategy developed to push the handbook on 'Implementing Successful Alternatives to Immigration Detention' and 'Child Detention Campaign' for 2010-11.</p>	<p>>Campaign draft outline produced and disseminated to members for input and Steering Committee approval by September 2009.</p> <p>>Part-time campaign worker employed to develop and implement campaign by March 2009.</p> <p>>Child Detention Campaign material available from October 2009 for members</p> <p>>The launch of the global Child Detention Campaign on International Day of the Child, November 20, 2009 in Geneva and elsewhere.</p> <p>>IDC joint campaign strategy developed by September 2009 on targeted work with members on the issue of children in detention, as requested and required by members for 2010-2011.</p>	<p>Pending</p> <p>Pending</p>
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3. Capacity Building

The facilitation of training, resource and skills-sharing and targeted partner projects with and between members, with a particular focus on members in the south.

Objectives	Actions	Key Performance Indicators	Progress Update
<p>3.1) Training and skills-sharing 3.2) The facilitation of training, resource and skills-sharing and targeted partner projects with and between members</p>	<p>>Intern to compile existing detention related training material from members and translate into English, French and Spanish and make available on IDC website.</p> <p>>Global Detention Survey findings to form the basis of developing detention training for IDC members prior to the UNHCR Consultations Geneva in 2009, including the IDC and APT to run a session with members on detention monitoring, and the IDC and Nottingham University to run a legal standards/human rights mechanisms session.</p> <p>>Assist the South East Asian Representative in the organization of a regional forum meeting in the Asia Pacific Region, including training on detention monitoring with APT, running a workshop on detention alternatives and advocacy and exploring a regional detention network.</p> <p>>Regional training on detention issues, such as legal standards, human rights mechanisms, detention monitoring and alternatives was raised as a priority in the Global Survey by groups in MENA, South Asia, Southern Africa, Central America, Eastern Africa. IDC facilitated regional training will be explored in a strategic plan for these regions for 2010/11 following a review of training occurring in Geneva and Asia Pacific regional training in Kuala Lumpur in 2008/9.</p>	<p>>Relevant detention-related training material compiled, translated and uploaded on website by July 2009.</p> <p>>IDC to facilitate detention training organized prior to UNHCR Consultations Geneva 2009 on legal standards, human rights mechanism and detention monitoring. Session on alternatives to detention further explored for 2010 to coincide with training on handbook on alternatives.</p> <p>>Regional training and skills-sharing and regional network support at the Asia Pacific Consultations on Refugee Rights in KL in November in November 08; including Detention Monitoring training with NGOs and SUHAKAM, Malaysian Human Rights Commission.</p> <p>>Strategy for regional training and coalition development in the south drafted by July 2009.</p>	<p>Pending</p> <p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>

	<p>assessment, monitoring, evaluation and confirmed funding.</p> <p>>Partner Projects raised in survey to be explored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Partnering on training, skill-sharing and advocacy initiatives- Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Kenya, Israel, Thailand, Tunisia, Egypt. >Assistance in developing a regional network on detention related issues and exploring training and advocacy initiatives- Southern Africa and South Asia. >Joint alternative to detention housing project for children and detention monitoring role- Malaysia, Mexico >Government engagement assistance with authorities on alternatives and best practice– Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico >Malaysian, Mexican, Lebanese, Kenyan and South African members, where there are concerns regarding children in detention and potential for advocacy and project work on alternatives, in particular sought IDC assistance for a range of potential capacity building initiatives¹. >Exploration of funding for detention legal services by IDC members in South, South East and East Asia through cooperation with the Southern Refugee Legal Aid Network project to develop legal services in the region. The IDC to identify potential legal providers through its members-base. Funding request pending. > Funded research project for members in the south in the production of annual detention reports in partnership with the Global Detention Project, being explored. 	<p>Committee and Regional Rep.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Project specific funding sought for capacity building initiatives by November 09. >Project implementation, monitoring and evaluation completed as per funding and project requirements. 	<p>Pending</p>
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1. A 2-year joint Malaysian project is being developed with a local member which visits prisons and houses homeless children. Additional philanthropic funding of \$30,000 has been sourced to begin an alternative to detention and detention monitoring project aimed at a regular detention humanitarian observer in the 4 centres around KL, with a focus on promoting improved welfare outcomes for detainees and to seek the release into the community of unaccompanied minors into the organization's housing. The organization is the only welfare agency with access to immigration detention centres in Malaysia, have a good working relationship with the Immigration Department, who now run all centres, yet have no staff or capacity to visit detention centres, as all their time is devoted to prisons. An implementation plan will be drafted together with the organization in November 2009 and implementation by the beginning of February 2009.