



## Fact Sheet

### **Mission**

American Jewish World Service (AJWS) is an international development organization motivated by Judaism's imperative to pursue justice. AJWS is dedicated to alleviating poverty, hunger and disease among the people of the developing world regardless of race, religion or nationality. Through grants to grassroots organizations, volunteer service, advocacy and education, AJWS fosters civil society, sustainable development and human rights for all people, while promoting within the Jewish community the values and responsibilities of global citizenship.

### **President**

Ruth W. Messinger

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### **History**

Established: 1985

### **Budget**

Fiscal year 2007: \$29.6 million

### **Facts & Figures**

- Regions where AJWS provides grants and volunteers: Africa, Asia, Central America and South America
- Number of countries where AJWS provides grants and volunteers: 36
- Number of grants: 371
- Number of volunteers: 400
- Ranking in list of U.S grantmakers that commit 90% or more of their HIV/AIDS grantmaking to support international AIDS programming: 8th

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