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Organisation/ Instit.	Ford Foundation
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About the organisation	The fundamental challenge that every society has to face is to create political, economical and social systems which are likely to promote peace, human wellbeing and environmental sustainability. In order to face this challenge, the Ford Foundation aims to encourage initiatives for poverty reduction to promote the collaboration between non-profit institutions, governments and companies and to encourage the participation of men en women from different communities and different societal levels.
Political documents of public reference.	The foundation's annual reports offer important informations for the attention of the public. http://www.fordfoundation.org/pdfs/library/ar2009.pdf
Types of offered assistance.	Funding for research, networking between organisations, rural population development aid.
Types of receivable institutions	Local organisations
Priorities	<p>The environmental action of the Ford Foundation is focused on 2 themes linked with sustainable development.</p> <p>In the programme "expansion of the community rights on natural resources" (Reinforcement of assets and development of the community), the emphasis is on economical development and improved access to natural resources for rural communities.</p> <p>In the programme "Climate Change Initiatives, changes reinforcing rural communities" the aim is to promote politics to the fight against climate change for poor communities of the planet.</p>
Target Group	Rural communities
Geographic area	For the programme "climate change", the financed countries are Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico and central America. The other countries can receive the aid if there are impacts at regional and international level.
General procedure for the assistance request.	Before submitting a funding or investment request in terms of the programme, it has to be ensured that the request is in the interest of the financed country and methods of funding of the Ford Foundation.
Information or documentation required	Submit the request online in section « Grant Inquiry »

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<p>Process duration for the examination of requests.</p>	<p>Not clarified. For complete process of the consideration of the request, see « Grant application guide » http://www.fordfoundation.org/pdfs/grants/grant-application-guide.pdf</p>
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