

Update on On Common Ground's Assessment Team

On Common Ground (OCG) advises that two new members have been added to the Assessment team. Monica Maria Leonardo Segura, a lawyer with human rights experience, joined the team in February, 2009 to undertake the human rights legal review in Guatemala, enhancing the expertise and Guatemalan knowledge of the team. As of April, 2009 Lloyd Lipsett has joined the team as Senior Reviewer and Human Rights Expert to further strengthen the experience of the team in HRIAs applied to the business sector. Prior to this work, Lloyd worked for Rights and Democracy for 6 years, participating in the 5 HRIA case studies undertaken as part of development of their HRIA methodology. Eduardo Bryce, original HR specialist for the OCG team, contributed to the initial design and preparation of the team in international human rights obligations and the legal framework; his involvement in the project ceased in January, 2009.