

**HART works to provide lasting change through aid and advocacy for those suffering oppression and persecution, who are largely neglected by the international media.**

**Founded in 2003 by Baroness Caroline Cox, a human rights activist, HART makes every endeavour to be a 'voice for the voiceless' for those who are often trapped behind closed borders, not served by other major aid organisations, and who tend to be unreached, unhelped and unheard.**



**HART relies on first-hand evidence of human rights violations as a basis for a powerful twin-track programme of international advocacy and aid. We believe that advocacy, combined with aid, is vital if we are to achieve long-term change for oppressed peoples.**

**We in HART believe that in order adequately to meet the needs and requirements of the persecuted, oppressed and overlooked; we must ask the local people for their priorities, giving them the dignity of choice and the responsibility of their own programmes.**

**We are committed to the prevention and alleviation of suffering and to the upholding of human dignity, the respect for local values, local ownership and local capacity-building as the most appropriate methods for promoting sustainable change.**



**At present HART supports programmes in Nagorno Karabagh, East and West Burma, East Timor, India, Nigeria, southern Sudan, and northern Uganda.**

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