

Projects in Armenia supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2009

Agreement name	Grant in NOK	Project partner	Project description	Contact information
Biodiversity Protection and Community Development Armenia 2008–10	kr 1 500 000	WWF Norway	The overall goal of the project is to promote effective protection of biodiversity and sustainable management of natural resources in the southern part of Armenia. This includes strengthening the management of existing nature reserves, facilitating cooperation between protected areas, promoting sustainable tourism, developing local communities, and awareness raising. The project has a special focus on the Khosrov and Shikahogh nature reserves.	WWF Norway, P. O. Box 6784 St. Olavs plass, 0130 Oslo, Norway, Tel.: +47 22 03 65 00 , Mobile: +47 93 21 11 40, Contact Person: Demmelash Mengistu, dmengistu@wwf.no
Human Rights Protection: Strategic Litigation and NGOs Armenia 2008–09	kr 356 500	Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation	The aim is to contribute to rights protection and legislative improvements in a wide range of political and economic rights through the establishment of working strategic litigation mechanisms, mainly by empowering a number of Armenian human rights NGOs.	OSIAF Armenia, 7/1 cul-de-sac 2, Tumanyan Street, Yerevan 0004, Armenia, Tel.: +374 10 53 38 62, Fax: +374 10 53 38 62, info@osi.am , www.osi.am, Contact person: David Amiryan, adavid@osi.am
Living Together, Learning Together: Inclusive Education Armenia 2008–10	kr 2 050 000	Mission East	The project aims to promote universal access to quality schooling for children with disabilities and special needs in Armenia, and to protect their equal rights to education and social participation. This will be done through the development and testing of a model for inclusive education in Tavush marz, which can be used as a model for other provinces and provide input for national legislation.	Mission East, PO Box 149, DK-2900 Hellerup, Denmark, Tel.: +45 39 61 20 48, Fax: +45 39 61 20 94, miseast@miseast.org , www.miseast.org, Contact person: Kim Hartzner, kim.hartzner@miseast.org
Small projects fund ARM 2009	kr 500 000	Royal Norwegian Embassy, Moscow	The goal of the Embassy's small project fund is to encourage the continued development of civil society and democratic institutions in Armenia, through support for initiatives by local organisations.	Royal Norwegian Embassy in Moscow, Ulitsa Povarskaja 7, 131940 Moscow, Russia, Tel.: +7 4959331410, Fax: +7 495 933 14 11, emb.moscow@mfa.no , www.norvegia.ru

Girls' participation in Norway cup	kr	138 866	Norwegian Sports Association for Armenia (NSFA)	The aim is to ensure the participation of one girls' football team from Armenia in the Norway Cup summer 2009, mainly by covering a part of the team's travel expenses.	Norwegian Sports Association for Armenia, Lambertseterveien 54, NO-1154 Oslo, Norway, Contact person: Jimmy Vartivarian, +47 22 28 05 27/+47 92 88 30 10
<i>Bonded parallells</i> - post production	kr	150 000	Original Film AS	Post production of Armenian–Norwegian film <i>Bonded parallells</i> .	Original Film, Strandveien 95, 9006 Tromsø, Norway, tel/fax:+47 77600400, originalfilm@originalfilm.no, Contact person: Mona Steffensen
Strengthening child's rights protection in institutions	kr	600 000	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	The project aims at capacity building with regard to strengthening and monitoring the implementation of children's rights in Armenia at national, local and community level. The project will possibly include contact and knowledge exchange between the Norwegian Ombudsman for Children and the Office of Human Rights Defenders in Armenia.	United Nations Children's Fund Office in Armenia, 14 Petros Adamyan Street, 0010 Yerevan, Armenia, Tel.: + 374 10 52 35 46, Fax: + 374 10 54 38 10, yerevan@unicef.org, Contact person Malathi Pillai, mpillai@unicef.org
Promoting healthy political discourse in the media	kr	700 000	Civilitas Foundation	The project's goal is to stimulate the development of Armenian society into a dynamic** polity by creating a forum for healthy political discourse on the country's key developmental issues.	The Civilitas Foundation (TCF), 1 Northern Avenue, Suite 30, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel.:+374 10 500 119 / +374 94 800 754, Fax: +374 10 500 119, info@civilitasfoundation.org, www.civilitasfoundation.org, Contact person: Salpi Ghazarian, s.ghazarian@civilitasfoundation.org
Efficient property registration and mapping services	kr	5 000 000	The Norwegian Mapping and Cadastre Authority	The project aims to establish uniform property registration and mapping services in Armenia, and to contribute to economic growth through securing correct and reliable information on property rights etc., that are accessible to the private and public sector.	Statens kartverk, 3507 Hønefoss, Norway, Tel.: +47 32 1185 10, Fax: +47 32 1185 11, firmapost@statkart.no, www.statkart.no, Contact person: Helge Onsrud, helge.onsrud@statkart.no

Enhance implementation of multilateral environmental treaties	kr	650 000	The Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)	Help to secure better implementation of environmental conventions, including capacity-building efforts, with particular focus on the Århus convention.	Fridtjof Nansens Institutt, Postboks 326 Lysaker, 1326 Lysaker, Norway, Tel.: +47 67 11 19 00, Fax: +47 67 11 19 10, post@fni.no, www.fni.no, Contact person: Pål Wilter Skedsmo, psk@fni.no
Structural approach to the training of environmental inspectors	kr	140 000	The Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus (REC) -	This project will introduce a structured approach to training employees of the State Environmental Inspectorate (SEI) of Armenia by conducting a training needs assessment, developing a multi-year training programme and implementing a programme of professional training.	REC Caucasus, 23, Chavchavadze Ave., 2nd floor, 0179 Tbilisi, Georgia, Tel.: +995 32 253649 / 253648, Fax: +995 32 253649 / 253648, Info@rec-caucasus.org, Contact person: Ketil Samadashvili, keti.samadashvili@rec-caucasus.org
Sustainable Development of Mountain Communities - LA21	kr	750 000	Norwegian Church Aid	The aim is to promote implementation** of the Local Agenda 21, develop models for sustainable natural resources management, and develop mountain agriculture and rural income diversification, with components of capacity building and institutional strengthening.	Norwegian Church Aid, Bernhard Getz gate 3, P.O. Box 7100 St. Olavs Plass, 0130 Oslo, Norway, Tel.: +47 22 09 27 00, Fax: +47 22 09 27 20, nca-oslo@nca.no, www.nca.no, Contact person: Renata Marie Ellingsen, rme@nca.no
Legal initiative 2009: Municipal elections	kr	85 000	Civil Society Institute (CSI)	The purpose of this project is to assist citizens in participating in the Yerevan municipal elections in an informed and responsible manner, and to mobilise members of the community in protecting their rights and the principles of democratic elections. The project will provide information before elections and a phone hotline service, follow-up of any violations, and draw up reports after the elections.	Civil Society Institute, 43 building, Aygestan 11th str., Yerevan 0025, Armenia, Tel.: +37410574317, Fax: +37410 559634, csi@csi.am, www.csi.am, Contact person: Artak Kirakosyan, artak@csi.am

Air Quality Monitoring and Emission Inventories for AQ Planning	kr	665 000	Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU)	The main objectives of this project will be to assess the current air quality monitoring and knowledge of emissions in Armenia. It will then map the needs for local capacity-building so that it is possible to carry out proper air quality assessments and to plan on the basis of good quality data and emission inventories. Conclusions on necessary institution-building and training of local personnel will be key outputs from the project.	Norsk Institutt for luftforskning , PB 100, 2027 Kjeller, Norway, Tel.: +47 63 89 80 00, Fax: +47 63 89 80 50, nilu@nilu.no, www.nilu.no, Contact person: Bjarne Sivertsen, bs@nilu.no
NATO EADRCC exercise hosted by Armenia	kr	83 718	NATO Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre	The funding will be used to cover part of Armenia's share of organisations' expenses in connection with the EADRCC 2010 exercise, which will take place in Armenia.	EADRCC, NATO Headquarters, Building V, Office V 119, Boulevard Leopold III, Brussels 1110, Belgium, Tel: +32 2 707 2670, Fax: +32 2 707 2677, eadrcc@hq.nato.int
Combat domestic violence in Armenia	kr	200 000	Women's Rights Center (WRC)	Reduce number of women victims of domestic violence and lower the tolerance for this kind of abuse in Armenia, as well as helping the children of victims, for example by expanding the WRC emergency shelter, opening four crisis centres in four different regions, holding conferences and strengthening the children's dance and performance group.	Women's Rights Center, 3 Spendiaryan str., apt. 14, Yerevan 0002, Armenia, Tel.: +374 10 53 22 81 , Fax: +374 10 53 22 81, wrcarm@arminco.com, www.wrcorg.am, Contact person: Susanna Vardanyan, susanna@wrcorg.am
Strengthening the Sexual Assault Crisis Center in Armenia	kr	700 000	Women's Resource Centre (WRC)	Combat sexual violence against women and the taboos connected with this issue through establishing and training resources to take care of victims, run information campaigns and preventive work, and build advocacy groups and networks.	Women's Resource Center of Armenia, 34 Zarubyan st., Yerevan, Armenia, Tel.: + 374 93 99 22 44, wrc.lara@gmail.com, Contact person: Lara Aharonian
Protected women – secure future for Armenia	kr	300 000	Democracy Today	The project aims to promote and enhance the participation of women in Armenia in the peace process, and equip women with essential legal tools and knowledge to exercise and protect their rights.	Democracy Today, 40 Toumanian str. Appt. 6 Yerevan 0010, Armenia, Tel.: +374 10531956, Fax: +374 10565680, Contact person: Gulnara Shahinian, Shahinyan@gmail.com/ Gulnara.Shahinian@gmail.com

Civic Dialogue and Action 2009-2010	kr	370 000	Jinishian Memorial Foundation (JMF)	The goal is to enhance civil participation in Armenia through educating, supporting and encouraging university students to play an active, competent and informed role in the immediate and long-term economic, social and political development of Armenia.	Jinishian Memorial Foundation, 34 Abovian Str, apt 5, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel.: +374 10 54 44 17/ 54 44 18, Fax: +374 10 54 28 52, jmf@jinishian.am, www.jinishian.org, Contact person: Eliza Minasyan, eliza@jinishian.am
Preparing bankable CDM hydropower projects phase 2	kr	1 850 000	Norsk Energi	Supporting the development of small-scale hydropower projects in Armenia by providing training and technical assistance in the preparation of feasibility studies and communication with financing institutions. (Phase 2 of programme initiated in the end of 2008)	Norsk Energi, PO Boks 27, Skøyen, 0212 Oslo, Norway, Tel.: +47 22 06 18 00, Fax: +47 22 06 18 90, kontakt@energi.no, www.energi.no, Contact person: Ann Iren Glimsdal, eliza@jinishian.am
Capacity-building, Armenian Red Cross	kr	1 000 000	Norwegian Red Cross	The project aims at strengthening the capacity of the Armenian Red Cross to provide sustainable services with greater impact and relevance to the needs of vulnerable people. Focus: disaster management, socio-psychological support, and resource mobilisation.	Norwegian Red Cross, PO Box 1 Grønland, NO-0133 Oslo, Norway, Tel.: +47 22 05 40 00, Fax: +47 22 05 40 40, Email: nrx.center@redcross.no, Web: www.redcross.no , Contact person: Karsten Solheim, karsten.solheim@redcross.no
i-Citizen Yerevan	kr	400 000	Counterpart International Armenia	The project aims to increase citizen participation in policymaking in Yerevan through citizen empowerment, improved citizen access to Yerevan City Council and setting up institutional mechanisms for participation using new technologies.	Counterpart International Representative Office in Armenia (CPI Armenia), 35 Sarmeni St., Yerevan 0009, Armenia, TEL: + 374 10 589535; 519026, Fax: + 374 10 589535; 519026, info@caounterpart.no, www.counterpart.am Contact person: Alex Sardar, alex@counterpart.am
Our Neighbours	kr	1 000 000	Gala TV	The goal is to produce and broadcast documentaries and other TV productions that increase Armenians' awareness and understanding of the people of its neighbouring countries Turkey and Georgia, and thus promote stability in the region.	Chap LLC Gala TV studio, V.Sargsyan 4/1, Gyumri Armenia, Tel.: +374 31231819/+374 31231889, tvgala@rambler.ru, www.galatv.am, Contact person: Karine Harutiunyan, karinegala@googlemail.com