

Projects in Armenia supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2007

Project partner	Project description	Grant in NOK	Contact details
<p>The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)</p>	<p>Project assistance Armenia 2007 – shelters and country director</p> <p>NRC has been active in Armenia since 1994, providing protection and humanitarian assistance to refugees and internally displaced persons. The main objective for 2007 is to promote greater integration of ethnic Armenian refugees from Azerbaijan into Armenian society, based on concrete measures such as housebuilding and social community work.</p>	<p>11 800 000</p>	<p>NRC P.O. Box 6758 St. Olavs plass NO-0130 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 23 10 98 00 Fax: + 47 23 10 98 01 Email: nrc@nrc.no Web: www.nrc.no</p> <p>Contact person: Mads Almaas, mads.henrik.almaas@nrc.no</p>
<p>The Norwegian Red Cross</p>	<p>Support for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies' projects in Armenia</p> <p>The objective is to strengthen the Armenian Red Cross so that it can be as effective as possible in meeting the humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable population groups in Armenia. The main activities focus on the health and care sectors, disaster preparedness and response, humanitarian values and organisational development.</p>	<p>1 500 000</p>	<p>Norwegian Red Cross P.O. 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</p> <p>Contact person: Karsten Solheim, karsten.solheim@redcross.no</p>
<p>Norwegian Church Aid (NCA)</p>	<p>Empowerment of Six Communities – Armenia 2007</p> <p>The aim is to promote integrated community development in six “forgotten” villages home to Armenian refugees from Nagorno-Karabakh, and to strengthen civil society groups so that they can become actors for change in their own communities. The emphasis is on support for social, economic and environmental improvement.</p>	<p>844 069</p>	<p>NCA P.O. Box 7100 St. Olavs plass, NO-0130 Oslo, Norway Tel.: + 47 22 09 27 00 Fax: + 47 22 09 27 20 Email: nca-oslo@nca.no Web: www.nca.no</p> <p>Contact person: Eirik H. Kirkerud, eirik.h.kirkerud@nca.no</p>
<p>Norwegian Church Aid (NCA)</p>	<p>Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and Tuberculosis 2007</p> <p>The goal is to reduce the risk of transmission of HIV/ AIDS, STIs and tuberculosis among rural communities in the Ararat and Kotyak provinces.</p>	<p>852 653</p>	<p>NCA P.O. Box 7100 St. Olavs plass, NO-0130 Oslo, Norway Tel.: + 47 22 09 27 00 Fax: + 47 22 09 27 20 Email: nca-oslo@nca.no Web: www.nca.no</p> <p>Contact person: Eirik H. Kirkerud,</p>

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The Norwegian Forestry Group (NFG)	<p>Community Forest Management – Armenia 2007</p> <p>The aim of the project is to establish well-organised and well-managed community forests in selected communities in Armenia. These are intended to be profitable, contribute to economic development, and protect and develop forest resources and ecosystems for long-term benefit.</p>	1 999 760	<p>NFG P.O. Box 123 Lilleaker NO-0216 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 51 89 80 Fax: +47 22 51 89 10 Email: nfg@norskog.no Web: www.nfg.no</p> <p>Contact person: Øystein Aasaaren, oystein.aasaaren@norskog.no</p>
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Norway	<p>Biodiversity Protection and Community Development: Implementing Ecoregional Conservation Plan Targets in South Armenia – 2007-08</p> <p>The overall goal is to help ensure the effective protection of biodiversity and the sustainable management of natural resources in Armenia's southern, high-priority area. The project is to provide an operational model that contributes to development, prosperity and peace in the South Caucasus. Special focus on the Khosrov and Shikahogh Nature Reserves, and on raising awareness about biodiversity issues and community development in protected areas.</p>	3 000 000	<p>WWF Norway P.O. Box 6784 St. Olavs plass, NO-0130 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 03 65 00 Fax: +47 22 20 06 66 Email: info@wwf.no Web: www.wwf.no</p> <p>Contact person: Rasmus Reinvang, rreinvang@wwf.no</p>
The Ramsar Convention Secretariat	<p>Development, Formulation of Implementation Strategy and the Launch of the National Wetlands Policy in Armenia</p> <p>The main objectives of the project are to support the conclusion and implementation of the National Wetlands Policy of the Republic of Armenia.</p>	217 370	<p>The Ramsar Convention Secretariat Rue Mauverney 28 CH-1196 Gland, Switzerland Tel.: +41 22 999 0170 Fax: +41 22 999 0169 Web: www.ramsar.org</p> <p>Contact person in the Armenian Ministry of National Protection: Karen Jenderedjian, jender@arminco.com</p>
Stiftelsen Vekst	<p>The BIOARM programme 2007</p> <p>The goal of the programme is to support the start-up and operation of the Lusakert Biogas Plant (LBP), which is the first industrial biogas project in Armenia and the South Caucasus. The project activities include capacity-building and the transfer of biogas technology in connection with the establishment of LBP, and competence-building in the area of CO₂ emissions reduction.</p>	2 500 000	<p>Stiftelsen Vekst P.O. Box 641 Sentrum NO-0106 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 70 87 10 Fax: +47 22 70 87 39 Email: firmapost@vekst.no Web: www.vekst.no</p> <p>Contact person: Rolf S. Kevin, rolf.sten.kevin@vekst.no</p>

<p>The Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)</p>	<p>Environmental Management and Civil Society in Armenia</p> <p>This project has three aims. The first is to explore the implementation process for Armenia's environmental commitments. Second, the project seeks to establish scientific and educational exchange between South Caucasian and Norwegian universities and research institutions within the social sciences. Third, the project will eventually seek to include all three South Caucasian republics, and to attract students and young researchers from all of the Caucasian republics and autonomous regions.</p>	<p>742 900</p>	<p>The Fridtjof Nansen Institute P.O. Box 326 NO-1326 Lysaker, Norway Tel.: +47 67 11 19 00 Fax: +47 67 11 19 10 Email: post@fni.no Web: www.fni.no</p> <p>Contact person: Pål Skedsmo</p>
<p>The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE)</p>	<p>Cooperation between the Armenian State Hydrometeorological and Monitoring Service (Armstatehydromet) and the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE) in the field of Operational Hydrology</p> <p>The aim of the project is to strengthen Armstatehydromet, as it plays a vital role in securing better water management (irrigation for agriculture, water supply, flood forecasting, etc.). This in turn has the potential to improve living conditions in Armenia.</p>	<p>882 400</p>	<p>NVE P.O. Box 5091 Majorstuen NO-0301 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 95 95 95 Fax: +47 22 95 90 00 Email: nve@nve.no Web: www.nve.no</p>
<p>The Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU)</p>	<p>Establishment of an EMEP station in Armenia</p> <p>EMEP is The European Monitoring and Evaluation Programme under the UNECE Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution. The goal for Norway's support is to assist Armenia in its work on implementation, and to make funds available to upgrade an ambient air monitoring station in Amberd. This will enable Armenia to implement the Convention's EMEP monitoring strategy and become fully integrated into the work of the Convention's EMEP region.</p>	<p>1 100 000</p>	<p>NILU P.O. Box 100 NO-2027 Kjeller, Norway Tel.: +47 63 89 80 00 Fax: +47 63 89 80 50 Email: nilu@nilu.no Web: www.nilu.no</p> <p>Contact person: Wenche Aas, wenche.aas@gmail.com</p>
<p>The Norwegian Embassy in Moscow</p>	<p>The Small Project Fund 2007</p> <p>The goal of the Embassy's Small Project Fund is to encourage the continued development of civil society and democratic institutions in Armenia through providing support for initiatives by local NGOs.</p>	<p>500 000</p>	<p>The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Moscow Ulitsa Povarskaja 7 131940 Moscow, Russia Tel.: +7 495 933 14 10 Fax: +7 495 933 14 11 Email: emb.moscow@mfa.no Web: www.norvegia.ru</p>

<p>The Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (NCHR), NORDEM</p>	<p>Secondment of election observers</p> <p>Secondment of one long-term and two short-term observers for the OSSE/ODIHR observation of Armenia's parliamentary elections on 12 May 2007.</p>	<p>288 200</p>	<p>NCHR, NORDEM P.O. Box 6706 St. Olavs plass NO-0130 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 84 20 01 Fax: +47 22 84 20 02 Email: info@nchr.uio.no Web: www.humanrights.uio.no</p>
<p>OSCE</p>	<p>Introducing Community Policing in Arabkir District, Yerevan</p> <p>The objectives of this project under the OSCE Police Assistance Programme for Armenia are to bring the police closer to the public and increase public confidence in the police, to improve exchange of information between the police and the public, to improve the capacity of the police to prevent crime in line with the European Code of Police Ethics, and to promote closer cooperation on these issues with the Council of Europe.</p>	<p>786 050</p>	<p>OSCE Office in Yerevan 89 Teryan Street 375009 Yerevan, Armenia Tel.: +374 10 54 58 45 Fax: +374 10 54 10 61 Web: www.osce.org/yerevan</p>
<p>The Norwegian Sports Association for Armenia</p>	<p>Participation of Armenian girls' football team at the Norway Cup 2007</p> <p>The aim is to ensure that a girls' football team from Armenia takes part in the Norway Cup 2007. The project is of great significance for the development of women's football in Armenia.</p>	<p>120 000</p>	<p>Norwegian Sports Association for Armenia Lambertseterveien 54 NO-1154 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 28 05 27 / +47 92 88 30 10</p> <p>Contact person: Jimmy Vartivarian</p>
<p>UNDP Armenia United Nations Development Programme</p>	<p>In 2005, Norway signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding on project cooperation with UNDP in all three South Caucasus countries. The cooperation with UNDP Armenia includes the following four projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building the capacity of the independent media in Armenia. 2. Strengthening awareness of corruption and the response to its exposure in Armenia. 3. Anti-trafficking programme: capacity-building support and victim assistance. 4. Education for Armenia's prosperity. 	<p>18 963 000 (for the three-year period)</p>	<p>UNDP Armenia 14 Petros Adayam Street 375010 Yerevan, Armenia Tel.: +374 10 56 60 73 Fax: +374 10 54 38 11 Email: registry.am@yndp.org Web: www.undp-org.am</p>