

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

Project partner	Project description	Grant in NOK	Contact details
The Norwegian Refugee Council	<p>The Norwegian Refugee Council's projects in Azerbaijan 2007</p> <p>NRC has been active in Azerbaijan since 1995, providing protection and humanitarian assistance to internally displaced persons. The aim of the grant is to support and protect the rights of refugees, internally displaced persons and returned persons, based on projects focusing on shelter (construction and rehabilitation of homes and schools), information, counselling and legal aid (ICLA) and multi-sectored assistance to Chechen refugees.</p>	<p>13 500 000</p>	<p>Norwegian Refugee Council 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</p>
The Norwegian Red Cross	<p>The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies' (IFRC) appeals for Azerbaijan in 2007</p> <p>The Norwegian Red Cross has supported projects in Azerbaijan since 1993. The aim is to strengthen the Azerbaijani Red Crescent's capacities and programme work for vulnerable groups in the country. The target groups are vulnerable communities, including internally displaced persons. For the capacity-building component, the target groups are volunteers and staff at the headquarters and in the seven regions of the Azerbaijani Red Crescent.</p>	<p>2 300 000</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</p>
The Royal Norwegian Embassy in Baku	<p>The Small Project Fund 2007</p> <p>The aim of the fund is to support the initiatives of local organisations in Azerbaijan. The goal of the Embassy's programme is to encourage the continued development of civil society and democratic institutions in the country.</p>	<p>2 000 000</p>	<p>Royal Norwegian Embassy 340, Nizami Street Baku, Azerbaijan Tel.: +994 12 497 43 25/26 Fax: +994 12 497 37 98 Email: emb.baku@mfa.no Web: www.norway.az</p>
The Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (NCHR), NORDEM	<p>Secondment of an economic and environmental officer to the OSCE Office in Baku</p> <p>The aim of the project is to coordinate and implement the economic and environmental activities of the OSCE Office in Baku. The focus is on four main areas: small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and regional economic development, good governance and anti-corruption, environmental awareness-raising, and the promotion of renewable energy resources.</p>	<p>693 000</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 www.humanrights.uio.no</p> <p>Contact person: Turid Wulff Knutsen, turid.knutsen@nchr.uio.no</p>

<p>The Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)</p>	<p>Creation of a national association of local and regional authorities in Azerbaijan</p> <p>In partnership with the Council of Europe. The aim of the project is to strengthen local self governments-units so that they can play an active role in a democratic society, foster good governance, and deliver appropriate and high-quality services to their citizens.</p>	<p>2 000 000 (2006/07)</p>	<p>KS Haakon VII's gate 9 P.O. Box 1378 Vika NO-0114 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 24 13 26 00 Fax: +47 22 83 22 22 Email: ks@ks.no Web: www.ks.no</p> <p>Contact person: Elita Cakule, elita.cakule@ks.no</p>
<p>Human Rights House Foundation (HRHF)</p>	<p>Establishment of a human rights house in Baku, Azerbaijan</p> <p>The Human Rights House Foundation has been engaged in establishing a human rights house in Baku since March 2004. The project also covers capacity-building among Azeri human rights defenders, in the form of including them in the activities, evaluations and strategy preparation processes of the Human Rights House Network. In addition, the HRHF's intention has been to strengthen solidarity among the members of the Human Rights House Network and to increase international awareness about the situation in Azerbaijan.</p>	<p>371 000 (2005/06)</p>	<p>Human Rights House Foundation Tordenskioldsgate 6b NO-0160 OSLO, Norway Tel.: +47 22 47 92 00 Fax: +47 22 47 92 01 www.humanrightshouse.org</p> <p>Contact person: Ane Bonde, ane.bonde@humanrightshouse.org</p>
<p>Museum of Archaeology, Stavanger</p>	<p>Karavanserai – Azerbaijan in the past and the present</p> <p>An exhibition open from 12 November 2006 - 15 April 2007. The exhibition "Karavanserai, Azerbaijan – the Land of Fire" resulted from collaboration between the Museum of Archaeology, Stavanger, the Museum of History of Azerbaijan, the Azerbaijan Carpet Museum and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan.</p>	<p>3 000 000</p>	<p>Museum of Archaeology, Stavanger P.O. Box 478 NO-4002 Stavanger, Norway Tel.: +47 51 84 60 00 Fax: +47 51 84 61 99 Email: ams@ark.museum.no Web: www.ark.museum.no</p> <p>Contact person: Anne Kari Skår, aks@ark.museum.no</p>
<p>The Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage (Riksantikvaren)</p>	<p>Workshop on the administration of the Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape in Azerbaijan</p> <p>The objective is to support the administration of the Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape, and to encourage cooperation between Norway and Azerbaijan in the area of cultural heritage.</p>	<p>203 097</p>	<p>The Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage P.O. Box 8196 Dep NO-0034 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 94 04 00 Fax: +47 22 94 04 04 Email: riksantikvaren@ra.no Web: www.riksantikvaren.no</p> <p>Contact person: Anne-Sophie Hygen, anne.sophie.hygen@ra.no</p>
<p>Tekna – the Norwegian Society of Chartered Technical and</p>	<p>Energy Efficiency and Cleaner Production 2007</p> <p>The project aims to increase energy efficiency, improve the environment and raise awareness</p>	<p>3 000 000</p>	<p>Tekna P.O. Box 2312 Solli NO-0201 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 94 75 00 Fax: +47 22 94 75 01</p>

Scientific Professionals	of renewable energy sources. The project was started in 2002. The Azerbaijan Cleaner Production and Energy Efficiency Centre (CPEE Centre) was established in 2004.		Email: post@tekna.no Web: www.tekna.no Contact person: Arild Nordby, Arild.Nordby@tekna.no
The Norwegian School of Management (BI)	Graduate Education of Undergraduate Students from Khazar University/Training of Khazar Faculty in the area of Energy Management The main objective of this programme, which was started in 2005, is to give selected students from Khazar University state-of-the-art knowledge in the area of energy management. With a master's degree from BI, the students will be better equipped to contribute to the further development of management sciences at Khazar University.	647 620	BI Nydalsveien 37 NO-0484 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 46 41 00 00 Fax: +47 21 04 80 00 Email: info@bi.no Web: www.bi.no Contact person: Feite van Dijk, feite.v.dijk@bi.no
NTNU – the Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Studies of Petroleum Engineering and Geosciences Scholarship scheme for selected students from the Azerbaijan State Oil Academy for a two-year-long international master's programme in Petroleum Engineering/Petroleum Geosciences at NTNU.	1 250 000	NTNU International relations office O. S. Bragstads plass 3 NO-7491 Trondheim, Norway Tel.: +47 73 59 57 00 Fax: +47 73 59 52 10 Email: international@adm.ntnu.no Web: www.ntnu.no Contact person: Bjørn Kolstad, bjorn.kolstad@ntnu.no
UNDP Azerbaijan United Nations Development Programme	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 Azerbaijan includes the following four projects: 1. Capacity-building for Kyoto Protocol implementation in Azerbaijan. 2. Strengthening national and local capacities for solid waste management. 3. Promoting sustainable land management. 4. Promoting the development of mini-hydropower plants in Azerbaijan.	19 975 668 (for the three-year period)	UNDP Azerbaijan 3, UN 50th Anniversary str. Baku AZ-1001, Azerbaijan Tel.: +994 12 4989888 Fax: +994 12 4922491 Email: office@un-az.org Web: www.un-az.org Contact person: Jamila Ibrahimova, jamila.ibrahimova@undp.org