

**Projects in the Republic of Kazakhstan supported by the Norwegian  
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<b>Project partner</b>	<b>Project description</b>	<b>Grant in NOK</b>	<b>Contact details</b>
<b>OECD – Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development</b>	<p><b>Towards Transparent and Performing Environmental Enforcement Authorities in the Republic of Kazakhstan – Phase III</b></p> <p>The project aims to assist Kazakhstan in the process of establishing an independent inspectorate for the environment based on the recommendations of the “Environment for Europe” ministerial conference held in Kiev in 2003. The project will strengthen good governance and the protection of the environment. Phases I and II of the project received support in 2005 and 2006.</p>	<b>402 538</b>	<p>OECD 2, rue André Pascal, F-75775 Paris Cedex 16, France Tel.: +33 1 45 24 82 00 Fax: +33 1 45 24 85 00 Web: <a href="http://www.oecd.org">www.oecd.org</a></p> <p>Contact person: Angela Bulgara, <a href="mailto:angela.bulgara@oecd.org">angela.bulgara@oecd.org</a></p>
<b>The Norwegian Pollution Control Authority (SFT)</b>	<p><b>Strengthening the compliance assurance capacity of the environmental inspectorate in Kazakhstan</b></p> <p>SFT is assisting Kazakhstan in increasing the ability of the environmental enforcement authorities at both national and regional level to deal with the offshore petroleum sector. The project is being implemented in cooperation with the OECD.</p>	<b>680 000</b>	<p>SFT PO Box 8100 Dep., NO-0032 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 57 34 00 Fax: +47 22 67 67 06 Email: <a href="mailto:postmottak@sft.no">postmottak@sft.no</a> Web: <a href="http://www.sft.no">www.sft.no</a></p> <p>Contact person: Morten Taraldsvik, +47 22 57 36 62, <a href="mailto:morten.taraldsvik@sft.no">morten.taraldsvik@sft.no</a></p>
<b>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) – Kazakhstan</b>	<p><b>National Integrated Water Resources and Water Efficiency Plan for Kazakhstan</b></p> <p>UNDP is assisting government officials in developing an integrated water resources management plan in line with the UN Millennium Development Goals. The overall aim is to develop a more efficient utilisation of Kazakhstan’s water resources. The programme has received Norwegian support since 2004.</p>	<b>341 677</b>	<p>UNDP – Kazakhstan 67, Tole Bi Str., Almaty, 050000, Kazakhstan Tel.: +7 727 2582643/442 Fax: +7 727 2582645 Email: <a href="mailto:registry.kz@undp.org">registry.kz@undp.org</a> Web: <a href="http://www.undp.kz">www.undp.kz</a></p> <p>Contact person: Natalya Panchenko, <a href="mailto:natalya.panchenko@undp.org">natalya.panchenko@undp.org</a></p>
<b>SYSLAB International AS - systems laboratory for innovation and employment</b>	<p><b>Promoting Innovation and Employment in Kazakhstan</b></p> <p>The project aims to combat rampant unemployment by establishing SYSLAB centres in the Almaty and Shymkent regions. The centres will provide training on how to set up a business. The project also received financial support in 2005 and 2006.</p>	<b>1 400 000</b>	<p>SYSLAB International AS Kanalveien 119, NO-5068 Bergen, Norway Tel.: +47 55 27 71 10 Fax: +47 55 27 71 11 Email: <a href="mailto:syslab@syslab.org">syslab@syslab.org</a> Web: <a href="http://www.syslab.org">www.syslab.org</a></p> <p>Contact person: Jan S. Johannessen, +47 48 07 27 37,</p>

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<b>The Eurasia Foundation</b>	<b>Open Budget Kazakhstan Initiative – Phase IV</b>  The objective of this project is to increase openness in government planning and budgeting, through capacity-building measures aimed at NGOs, local authorities and journalists. The project will support good governance and help to strengthen civil society. The project was started in 2002.	<b>180 165</b>	Eurasia Foundation 64, Zhibek Zholy, 8 <sup>th</sup> floor, Almaty, 48002, Kazakhstan Tel.: +7 327 250 18 10 Fax: +7 327 250 18 11 Email: <a href="mailto:eurasia@efcentralasia.org">eurasia@efcentralasia.org</a> Web: <a href="http://www.efcentralasia.org">www.efcentralasia.org</a>  Contact person: Andrew Eil, <a href="mailto:aeil@efcentralasia.org">aeil@efcentralasia.org</a>
<b>Rogaland training and education centre</b>	<b>Kazakh-Norwegian education cooperation</b>  The objective of the project is to continue developing a vocational education programme for the petroleum sector, with the aim of combating unemployment by training individuals for work in the Kazakh petroleum industry.	<b>4 000 000</b>	RKK PO Box 130, NO-4001 Stavanger, Norway Tel.: +47 51 51 67 37 Fax: +47 51 52 38 60 Web: <a href="http://www.rkk.no">www.rkk.no</a>  Contact person: Silje Bolset, <a href="mailto:bolset@rkk.no">bolset@rkk.no</a>
<b>World Wide Fund for Nature – Norway (WWF)</b>	<b>Biodiversity preservation and integrated river basin development in the Syrdaria valley in Kazakhstan</b>  The goal of the project is to assist local government authorities in developing an integrated river management plan for the Syrdaria valley.	<b>2 500 000</b>	WWF – Norway PO Box 6784 St. Olavs plass, NO-0103 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 03 65 00 Fax: +47 22 20 06 66 Email: <a href="mailto:info@wwf.no">info@wwf.no</a> Web: <a href="http://www.wwf.no">www.wwf.no</a>  Contact person: Rasmus Reinvang, <a href="mailto:reinvang@wwf.no">reinvang@wwf.no</a>
<b>The Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (NCHR), NORDEM</b>	<b>Monitoring of the parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan on 18 August 2007</b>  Secondment of two long-term observers and four short-term OSCE/ODIHR observers for the parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan in August 2007.	<b>554 400</b>	NCHR, NORDEM PO Box 6706 St. Olavs plass, NO-0130 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 84 20 01 Fax: +47 22 84 20 02 Email: <a href="mailto:info@nchr.uio.no">info@nchr.uio.no</a> Web: <a href="http://www.humanrights.uio.no">www.humanrights.uio.no</a>  Contact person: Turid Wulff Knutsen
<b>The Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (NCHR), NORDEM</b>	<b>Continued secondment – OSCE Kazakhstan</b>  Continued secondment to the post of Head of Mission of the OSCE office in Kazakhstan from March 2007 to March 2008.	<b>1 109 712</b>	NCHR, NORDEM PO Box 6706 St. Olavs plass, NO-0130 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 84 20 01 Fax: +47 22 84 20 02 Email: <a href="mailto:info@nchr.uio.no">info@nchr.uio.no</a> Web: <a href="http://www.humanrights.uio.no">www.humanrights.uio.no</a>  Contact person: Turid Wulff Knutsen
<b>ENSI – Energy Saving International AS</b>	<b>Capacity-building in relation to energy efficiency and cleaner production in Kazakhstan</b>	<b>2 700 000</b>	ENSI AS Trondheimsveien 436 A, NO-0962 Oslo, Norway

	<p>The project aims to ensure cleaner production and greater energy efficiency in Kazakh industry and public buildings. The project will help to reduce pollution and secure environmental improvements. The project was started in 2002 and will be completed in 2007.</p>		<p>Tel.: +47 22 90 24 60  Fax: +47 22 90 24 61  Email: <a href="mailto:ensi@ensi.no">ensi@ensi.no</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.ensi.no">www.ensi.no</a></p> <p>Contact person: Trond Dahlsveen, +47 91 70 01 60, <a href="mailto:td@ensi.no">td@ensi.no</a>/Tor-Eigil Robertsen, +47 90 58 69 70, <a href="mailto:ter@ensi.no">ter@ensi.no</a></p>
<p><b>OSCE – Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe</b></p>	<p><b>Support to the Public Centre for Independent Expertise in Kazakhstan</b></p> <p>The objective of the project is to provide legal and expert advice on issues of concern to journalists and the media. The centre was established in 2003. The project aims to improve the situation for the media in Kazakhstan.</p>	<p><b>74 000</b></p>	<p>OSCE  Kärtner ring 5-7,  A-1010 Vienna, Austria  Tel.: +43 1 514 36 0  Fax: +43 1 514 36 96  Web: <a href="http://www.osce.org">www.osce.org</a></p>
<p><b>The Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage</b></p>	<p><b>Report on the Tamgaly project</b></p> <p>The restoration of the Tamgaly petroglyph site has received Norwegian funding through UNESCO. The aim of the project is to produce and publish a report on Tamgaly.</p>	<p><b>25 000</b></p>	<p>Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage  PO Box 8196 Dep.  NO-0034 Oslo, Norway  Tel: +47 22 94 04 00  Fax.: +47 22 94 04 04  Email: <a href="mailto:riksantikvaren@ra.no">riksantikvaren@ra.no</a>  Web: <a href="http://www.riksantikvaren.no">www.riksantikvaren.no</a></p> <p>Contact person: Anne Blikken, <a href="mailto:anne.blikken@ra.no">anne.blikken@ra.no</a></p>