

Projects in Armenia supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2008
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Project partner	Project description	Grant in NOK	Contact details
<p>The Norwegian Red Cross</p>	<p>Support for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) appeals for Armenia, 2008</p> <p>The aim of the project is to continue to support the Armenian Red Cross Society's work in Armenia in 2008. The main focus is on disaster risk reduction and response, the health and care sectors, and organisational development.</p>	<p>1 500 000</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Contact person: Karsten Solheim, karsten.solheim@redcross.no</p>
<p>World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Norway</p>	<p>Biodiversity Protection and Community Development: Implementing Eco-regional Conservation Plan Targets in South Armenia, 2008–2010</p> <p>The overall goal of the project is to help ensure effective protection of biodiversity and sustainable management of natural resources in the southern part of Armenia. This includes strengthening the administration of existing nature reserves, facilitating cooperation between protected areas, promoting sustainable tourism, developing local communities, and raising awareness. The project has a special focus on the Khosrov and Shikahogh Nature Reserves.</p>	<p>3 000 000</p>	<p>WWF Norway PO 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, reinvang@wwf.no</p>
<p>The Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)</p>	<p>Environmental Management and Civil Society in Armenia 2008</p> <p>The project will contribute to capacity building in the environmental management sector and of civil society in Armenia, with the goal of ensuring successful implementation of the Aarhus Convention, which sets out the rights of civil society in environmental matters.</p>	<p>900 000</p>	<p>FNI PO 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, psk@fni.no</p>
<p>Stiftelsen Vekst</p>	<p>Transfer of knowledge in connection with operation of a biogas plant, 2008</p> <p>The project will provide support in connection with the start-up of Lusaker Biogas Plant outside Yerevan by transferring knowledge and expertise necessary for safe and efficient operation and maintenance of the plant. It will also disseminate experience and knowledge gained through the building of the plant throughout Armenia and other countries in the region.</p>	<p>1 500 000</p>	<p>Stiftelsen Vekst PO 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>

The Norwegian Embassy in Moscow	The Small Project Fund 2008 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.	500 000	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
The Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (NCHR), NORDEM	Secondment of observers for the presidential election, 2008 Secondment of two long-term and four short-term observers for the OSSE/ODIHR monitoring of the presidential election in Armenia 19 February 2008.	312 400	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: info@nchr.uio.no Web: www.humanrights.uio.no
The Norwegian Sports Association for Armenia	Participation of Armenian football teams in the Norway Cup, 2008 The aim is to ensure participation of one girls' and one boys' football team from Armenia at the Norway Cup 2008 in Oslo July–August 2008, mainly by covering part of the travel expenses of the girls' team. The project is important for the development of women's football in Armenia.	140 000	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
The Norwegian YWCA-YMCA, Oslo and Akershus district	Democracy training Armenia, 2008 The goal of the project is to contribute to organisational development and leadership training in Vanadzor YMCA by holding a seminar and meetings about democratic principles in the autumn of 2008.	70 000	Norwegian YWCA-YMCA, Oslo and Akershus district PO Box 6814 St. Olavs plass NO-0130 Oslo, Norway Email: oak@kfuk-kfum.no Web: kfuk-kfum.no Contact person: Anders Sunde, +47 22 99 15 75, anders.sunde@kfuk-kfum.no