

Projects in Georgia supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2008

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Project partner	Project description	Grant in NOK	Contact details
The Norwegian Red Cross	<p>Support for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) appeals for Georgia, 2008</p> <p>The goal of the project is to continue to support the Georgian Red Cross Society's work in Georgia in 2008. The main activities focus on organisational development and the health and care sectors.</p>	1 800 000	<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>
The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	<p>Emergency Assistance Georgia, 2008</p> <p>The project aims to assist persons displaced after the fighting in Georgia in August 2008, by providing emergency shelters and distributing food and necessary items.</p>	10 000 000	<p>NRC PO 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>
European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)	<p>Enhancing Minority Governance and Developing Civil Society in Minority Regions of Georgia, 2008-2009</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to contribute to the integration of ethnic groups in Georgia and to help to safeguard their rights. The project will continue efforts to enhance governance regarding minorities, raise awareness of minority issues, and enable minority communities to engage more actively in the policy-making process in areas of relevance for them.</p>	1 209 000	<p>ECMI Schiffbruecke 12 DE-24939 Flensburg, Germany Tel.: +49 (0) 461 14149 0 Fax: +49 (0) 461 14149 19 Email: info@ecmi.de Web: www.ecmi.de</p> <p>Contact person: Ewa Chylinski, chylinski@ecmi.de</p>
The Norwegian Ministry of Justice and the Police	<p>Assistance to the Georgian Legal Aid Programme, 2008</p> <p>The project is to renovate Legal Aid's offices in Kutaisi, with a view to strengthening the organisation's ability to safeguard defendants' rights under Georgian law and the European Convention on Human Rights in criminal cases.</p>	400 000	<p>Ministry of Justice and the Police PO Box 8005 Dep NO-0030 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 24 90 90 Email: postmottak@jd.dep.no Web: www.regjeringen.no/nb/dep/jd</p> <p>Contact person: Eva Lynghjem, eva.lynghjem@jd.dep.no</p>
The Norwegian Helsinki Committee (NHC)	<p>Strengthening European Human Rights Standards and Practice in Georgia, 2008</p> <p>The project includes election observation in connection with the parliamentary elections in May 2008, support for a legal aid organisation</p>	640 000	<p>Norwegian Helsinki Committee Tordenskiolds gate 6 B NO-0160 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 47 92 00 Fax: +47 22 47 92 01 Email: nhc@nhc.no</p>

	in Tbilisi, monitoring of and reporting on the human rights situation in the country, and various types of information work.		Web: www.nhc.no Contact person: Aage Borchgrevink, borchgrevink@nhc.no
The Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (NCHR), NORDEM	Secondment of observers for the presidential election in Georgia, 2008 Secondment of two long-term and four short-term observers for the OSSE/ODIHR monitoring of the presidential election in Georgia 5 January 2008.	490 600	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 Centre for Human Rights (NCHR), NORDEM	Secondment of observers for the parliamentary election Georgia, 2008 Secondment of two long-term and four short-term observers for the OSSE/ODIHR monitoring of the parliamentary elections in Georgia 21 May 2008.	462 000	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 Foreign Service Institute	Training programme for Georgian diplomats 2008 The aim of the project is to conduct a number of training courses for diplomats in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia during the period 2006–2008. The programme includes training in speech and report writing, diplomatic skills, multilateral negotiations, EU policy, and security and NATO issues.	350 000	Norwegian Foreign Service Institute PO Box 8114 Dep NO-0032 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 24 38 90 Fax: +47 22 24 30 57 Email: uks@mfa.no Web: www.uks.mfa.no Contact person: Anne Normann, ano@mfa.no
The Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research	Introduction of Inclusive Education in General Education Institutions for Ten Schools in Tbilisi, 2008 The goal is to introduce the concepts of “inclusive education” and “inclusive teaching” in ten schools in Tbilisi. The project will establish a foundation for developing a public strategy for inclusive education in Georgia, and thus contribute to securing the educational rights of Georgian children with disabilities.	1 000 000	Ministry of Education and Research PO Box 8119 Dep NO-0032 Oslo, Norway Email: postmottak@kd.dep.no Web: www.regjeringen.no/nb/dep/kd Contact person: Kari Brustad, +47 22 24 75 40, kbr@kd.dep.no
The Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage	Cultural heritage cooperation Norway-Georgia, 2008 The project aims to strengthen Georgia’s cultural heritage administration by: 1) continuing the work in Betlemi Historical District in Tbilisi to establish a model for cultural heritage based economic and social development; 2) strengthening the administration of the Giorgi Chitaia Open Air Museum of Ethnography and the presentation of its collection; and 3) cooperating institutionally with the Georgian cultural heritage authorities on administrative capacity	2 000 000	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: postmottak@ra.no Web: www.riksantikvaren.no Contact person: Reidun Veaa, rv@ra.no

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Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	<p>Natural Resource Management in Georgia: Capacity Assessment and Institutional Development, 2008</p> <p>The aim of the project is to assess institutional capacity in the Ministry of Environment and elaborate policy recommendations for strengthening the management of natural resources. The project is managed by the OECD/EAP Task Force secretariat.</p>	645 148	<p>OECD 2, rue André-Pascal F-75775 Paris Cedex 16, France Tel.: +33 (0)1 45 24 82 00 Web: www.oecd.org</p> <p>Contact person: Angela Bularga, angela.bularga@oecd.org</p>
Econ Pöyry	<p>Georgia Hydropower Transaction Advisory Assistance, 2008</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to facilitate a transparent international bidding process for the transfer of rights to develop greenfield hydropower projects in Georgia, and to establish a standard that can be used for the development of other hydropower sites in the country.</p>	5 000 000	<p>Econ Pöyry PO Box 5 NO-0051 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 45 40 50 00 Fax: +47 22 42 00 40 Email: post@econ.no Web: www.econ.no</p> <p>Contact person: Bjørn Brandtzæg, bjb@econ.no</p>