

**Projects in the Republic of Kazakhstan supported by the Norwegian
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Project partner	Project description	Grant in NOK	Contact details
SYSLAB International AS	<p>Promoting Innovation and Employment in Kazakhstan</p> <p>Through SYSLAB centres in Almaty and Shymkent, the project aims to motivate and encourage unemployed persons to seek jobs in the private and public sector, enhance market awareness and commercial thinking, encourage entrepreneurial spirit and the growth of economically viable start-up companies. The project has received support since 2005.</p>	NOK 2 000 000	<p>SYSLAB International AS Kanalveien 119, NO-5068 Bergen, Norway Tel.: +47 55 27 71 10 Fax: +47 55 27 71 11 Email: per@syslab.org Web: www.syslab.org</p> <p>Contact person: Jan S. Johannessen, +47 48 07 27 37, jsj@syslab.org</p>
The Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (NCHR), NORDEM	<p>Monitoring of the parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan on 18 August 2007</p> <p>Secondment of two long-term observers and four short-term OSCE/ODIHR observers for the parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan in August 2007.</p>	554 400	<p>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</p> <p>Contact person: Turid Wulff Knutsen</p>
US Department of Energy	<p>Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GI)</p> <p>The project is part of the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GI). The aim of the project is to strengthen the capability of Kazakhstan to detect and deter nuclear smuggling across its borders by providing technical assistance for security upgrades on Kazakhstan's border with Russia.</p>	NOK 4 500 000	<p>Director Office of the Second Line of Defense US Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue Washington, D.C. 20585</p>
Rogaland Training and Education Centre	<p>Kazakh–Norwegian Education Cooperation</p> <p>The objective of the project is to continue developing a vocational education programme for the petroleum sector in Kazakhstan. The aim is to combat unemployment by training highly qualified technical and service personnel for work in the Kazakh petroleum industry.</p>	NOK 4 500 000	<p>RKK PO Box 130, NO-4001 Stavanger, Norway Tel.: +47 51 51 67 37 Fax: +47 51 52 38 60 Web: www.rkk.no</p> <p>Contact person: Silje Bolset, bolset@rkk.no</p>
World Wide	Biodiversity Preservation	2 500 000	WWF – Norway

<p>Fund for Nature – Norway (WWF)</p>	<p>and Integrated River Basin Development in the Syrdaria Valley in Kazakhstan</p> <p>The goal of the project is to assist local government authorities in developing an integrated river management plan for the Syrdaria valley. The project focuses on strengthening environmental governance, restoring biodiversity, developing sustainable methods of agriculture and land use and raising awareness.</p>		<p>PO Box 6784 St. Olavs plass, NO-0103 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>Energy Saving International AS (ENSI)</p>	<p>Capacity-building in Relation to Energy Efficiency and Cleaner Production in Kazakhstan</p> <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.</p>	<p>747 389</p>	<p>ENSI AS Trondheimsveien 436 A, NO-0962 Oslo, Norway Tel.: +47 22 90 24 60 Fax: +47 22 90 24 61 Email: ensi@ensi.no Web: www.ensi.no</p> <p>Contact person: Trond Dahlsveen, +47 91 70 01 60, td@ensi.no</p>
<p>Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC)</p>	<p>Reconstruction of Water Supply Systems in three Villages in Kazakhstan</p> <p>The objective of the Norwegian funding is to contribute to the creation of locally managed water systems in three villages in Kazakhstan, the dissemination of best practices to all regions of Kazakhstan, and the development of a regional financial cooperative that will help to make the project technically and financially viable.</p>	<p>2 500 000</p>	<p>Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia 40 Orbita-1 050043 Almaty Kazakhstan</p> <p>Tel.: +7 72 72 26 68 09 Fax: +7 72 72 70 53 37 Email: carec@carec.kz</p> <p>Contact person: Issaeva Gulzhamal, gissaeva@carec.kz</p>