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Civic Action for Security and Environment (CASE) CASE Projects (as of February 2011)

	Project Location	Project Title	Grantee NGO	Project Objective	Project Activities	Project Duration	Project Budget (EUR)
				CASE ARMENIA PHASE 1			
1	Yerevan, Armenia	Actions on Decreasing the Negative Influence of Urban Transport for Ensuring Environmental Security	Consumers Association	Stimulate Yerevan Municipality to review public transportation policy of the Yerevan City by expanding the number of capacious transport vehicles, giving preference to electric transport means. Raise public awareness on ecological and transportation problems and promote public participation in environmental decision making. Promote suggestions for improvement of the public transport related national legislation.	Conduct public opinion polls to assess citizens' preferences Organize discussions, round tables and press conferences with participation of stakeholders	10 Feb–10 Nov 2010	6,591
2	Alaverdi, Armenia,	Safe Environment	"Anahit" Women Support Centre	Assess the risks of Alaverdi arsenic graveyard and its impact on the environment and population of the region Raise public awareness on the environmental impact on the region and promote public participation in environmental decision making	Analysis of incidence of arsenic and other toxic chemicals and its possible impact on environment and public health	25 Feb- 25 Aug 2010	6,000

				Encourage Alaverdi Municipality, the Ministry of Emergency Situations, the Ministry of Nature Protection and "Valex Group" Companies (ACP) to undertake safety measures	Public awareness raising on arsenic wastes through public discussions and media appearances		
3	Kotayk, Lori and Syunik regions, Armenia	Seminars on Pollutant release and Transfer registers (PRTR) and Environmental Information	Scientific and Educational Centre for National Development	Raise public awareness on the PRTR issue Promote involvement of population and business community in the development and implementation of the PRTR policy in Armenia.	Assess ecological situation in the three regions With Aarhus Centers of Hrazdan, Vanadzor and Goris, organize public awareness raising activities, and monthly seminars on the PRTR issue Promote the participation of representatives of business community in monthly seminars on environmental and security challenges of the regions Deliver educational and training materials on PRTR	01 Mar- 31 Jul 2010	6,920
4	Hrazdan, Armenia	Improvement of the Environment in the Hrazdan Region	"Varvogh Astgh"	Encourage local industry to reduce pollutant releases and improve environmental situation in the region; Encourage a cooperative relationship with local government and private businesses to promote environmental governance; Generate educational tools on environmental issues for the Hrazdan schools to utilize in the eco-education.	Set up database on environmental situation of Hrazdan Collect information on pollutant releases from local industry Organize experts group to present recommendations on waste management and pollution reduction Organize discussions between industry and government to disseminate information on approaches for addressing mining wastes and industrial pollution Publish booklet and DVD on environmental challenges as an educational tool for Hrazdan schools	01 Mar- 31 Dec 2010	8,000
5	Yeghvard,	Creation of Ecological	"Yeghvard",	Raise public awareness on regional	Assess environmental situation in	10 Mar-10	5,109

	Armenia	information network	Ecological Youth Organization	environmental problems and promote public participation in environmental decision-making. Stimulate the cooperation among the population and Yeghvard Municipality to promote environmental governance.	Kotayk region With the Yeghvard Aarhus Center, organize public awareness raising activities, seminars and public discussions involving youth, business community, and Yeghvard Municipality Assist in publishing of regional weekly environmental youth newspaper "Lusatsir" Conduct eco-education, trainings and seminars among the teachers, schoolchildren and youth Produce film on Aarhus Convention and the Aarhus Centres activities in Armenia Create an environmental information network/database	Dec 2010	
6	Goris, Armenia	Public awareness raising on environmental problems	Goris Women Support Resource Centre	Raise public awareness on the importance of the preservation of green zones and recreational areas. Encourage cooperation among population, CSOs and Goris Municipality to develop stronger mechanisms for environmental governance. Promote public participation in environmental decision-making	Organize public hearings on Vararak river pollution problems and irrigation system development Lobby Goris municipality for preservation and protection of recreational areas and monuments Conduct trainings and eco-education among the teachers, schoolchildren	10 Mar-10 Oct 2010	3,655

				CASE ARMENIA PHASE 2	Publish a guidebook on places of public importance and historic monuments in the community		
7	Alaverdi, Armenia	Assessment of risk of heavy metal pollution of farm products in Armenia	Centre for Ecological- Noosphere Studies	CASE ANNENIA PHASE 2Assess agricultural soil pollutionAssess qualitative and quantitative character of irrigation waterAssess level of pollutants in farm productsDevelop and present to government action plan on pollution risks reductionDisseminate information on eco- toxicological state of farm products	Collect and consolidate all available cartographic material and previously obtained research data Carry Out Sampling Develop computer database on the outcomes of the analyses, perform statistical analysis Conduct meetings and round table discussions at the Aarhus Centers Publish booklets with assessment information and recommendations	01 Apr 2010 - 01 Mar 2011	5,675
8	Lori, Sevan Basin, Syunik regions, Armenia	Assessment of security risks of environmental hot spots	"Ecolur"	Raise public awareness on environmental hot spots in three regionsPrepare expert assessment reports on threats from hot spots in three regionsHighlight threats from hot spots through public monitoringImprove environmental policy through dialogue between local government, NGOs and business community	Gather information on environmentations Gather information on environmental situation at hot spots Carry out public monitoring of ecological and social situation in the hot Spots, in cooperation with local stakeholders Organize round tables at Aarhus Centres to discuss threats identified and possible solutions Publish experts' group conclusions and roundtable suggestions and lobby government for action	15 Apr-15 Dec 2010	6,620
9	Yerevan, Armenia	"Whither Yerevan" project	"Antenna"	 Raise awareness on environmental problems of Yerevan city Discuss and develop environmentally sustainable urban growth and development options Present options to the public through a series of 12 radio programs 	Conduct interviews with local and international experts, local municipal authorities and population Produce 12 long and 12 short versions of the radio programs Disseminate these programs online as podcasts and distribute CDs to Aarhus Centres	05 Apr -05 Oct 2010	6,153

10	Armenia	Provision of expertise on ISO 14001:2004 EMS standard requirements and implementation benefits.	"Khazer" Ecological and Cultural NGO	Raise awareness of key stakeholders on requirements and benefits of implementation of ISO 14001:2004 Standard Generate expertise on ISO 14001:2004 Standard among staff of five target industrial companies	Develop and disseminate awareness-raising materials Organize workshop on identification and elimination of barriers for implementation of ISO 14001:2004 EMS Standard Provide training to staff at selected companies	01 May–01 Sep 2010	5,900
11	Gegharkunik region, Armenia	Production of a film on Environmental Problems in Gegharkunik region	"Blejan"	Raise public awareness on environmental problems in Gegharkunik region. Raise awareness on the Law on Lake Sevan as well as on programmes for restoration, reproduction and use of Lake Sevan ecosystem Develop recommendations to Commission on the Lake Sevan and local government authorities	Produce a film on environmental hot spots around the Lake Sevan Organize film screenings and public discussions Prepare experts recommendations and suggestions on regional environmental problems Conduct training workshops among youth and public on public participation in decision-making on environmental issues	10 May-10 Sep 2010	5,927
12	Kapan, Armenia	Development of LEAP for Kapan	Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus	Develop Local Environmental Action Plan for the town of Kapan targeting improvement of environmental management and practical application of environmental planning at local level by means of public participation in environmental decision-making process and cross-sectoral cooperation. CASE ARMENIA PHASE 3		18 Jun - 18 Mar 2011	5,377
13	15 Aarhus Centers, 10 regions, Armenia	Capacity building, awareness-raising and participation initiatives of the economic mechanisms of environmental management	Association of Young Environmental Lawyers and Economists NGO	Inform and teach stakeholders the essence of economic mechanisms of environmental management, providing opportunities to reduce environmental pollution and make the use of natural resources more sustainable.	Collect legislation on current economic mechanisms of Armenia (laws, government decisions, statutory regulations, etc); Conduct comparative analysis of current economic mechanisms of Armenia and European countries; Conduct training of specialists from	10 Nov 2010 -1 Apr 2011	6,000

				environmental and resource security of the country.	Governmental structures and NGOs; Develop and publish training manual.		
14	Ararat and Armavir regions, Armenia	Strengthening capacities of communities on environmental management -Hrazdan River quality improvement.	"Hayanist" Intercommunity Association	Raise efficiency of water use at the Hrazdan watershed basin through assessments of natural and man-made pressures.	Assess man-made pressures on the water resources, planning of land and water use in 15 communities Promote public participation into decision-making process Develop joint action plan.	01 Nov 2010 – 01 Mar 2011	5,990
15	Tavush region, Armenia	Informing, developing knowledge and Abilities of farmers to engage in organic agriculture	"Farmers of Tavush" Association" NGO	Raise awareness of the villagers/farmers on organic farming and its contribution to food security.	Train farmers in the methods and technologies of organic agriculture. Consolidate the large and small farming households of the region in order to provide effective utilization of both own resources and production potential, as well as to provide stable growth of organic food production and high level of the ecological education.	1 Nov 2010- 1 Apr, 2011	9,893
16	Aragatsotn region, Armenia	Nature is a Boomerang	"Hayrenapasht" Patriotic Youth NGO	Raise awareness of the population of Ashtarak, Sasunik, Ghazaravan, Talin, Aparan on the environment and security problems at the local level.	Build the capacity of communities to participate in environmental governance Train local authorities and NGOs on environmental governance Facilitate youth involvement in the local environmental decision-making process.	1 Nov 2010 - 1 May 2011	5,948
17	15 regions (Aarhus Centres), Armenia	Environmental Impact of Strong Earthquakes	Armenian Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth (AASPE)	Summarize, disseminate and promote the latest knowledge and scientific achievements on earthquake and related hazards and risks (such us landslides, possible environmental pollution due to the damage of industrial objects, waste disposal etc.)	Raise awareness of local authorities, decision-makers and the population on the local seismological / environmental risks. Develop and disseminate maps on local and regional hazards and their	1 Nov 2010- 1 Apr 2011	5,470

		gathered during the implementation of	consequences for popularization.	
		various local and international projects		
		by the AASPE in collaboration with	Conduct working meetings and	
		other local and international	consultations with 15 Aarhus	
		organizations and institutions during	Centres.	
		the last decade		

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1	Baku Azerbaijan	Collection and separation of solid household waste	Eco-Sphere	Develop and conduct pilot programme to generate habits of population in Baku old town on solid household waste separation Conduct campaign to decrease use of polyethylene bags and encourage use of multiple-use bags Decrease total amount of non- separated solid household waste	Organize information dissemination meetings at the Aarhus Centre in Baku Conduct training workshops on separation of solid household waste for young volunteers Conduct information campaigns for the Old City population with special focus on women Organize an anti-polyethylene bag campaign	1 Apr - 30 Sep 2010	8,514
2	Gadabay Azerbaijan	Establishing of citizen control mechanisms in Gadabay district affected by mine industry	EcoRenessans	Raise awareness of target communities and local stakeholders about environmental impact of mining industry and public control mechanisms Establish working group and build its capacity to identify and evaluate environmental impact of mining industry Mitigate adverse impact of mining industry through awareness raising about the monitoring results and through stakeholder dialogue	 Provide training workshops for the Working Group Facilitate information and experience sharing with other members of Civic Response Network Organize round table with stakeholders Conduct environmental monitoring and process the results Conduct dialogue with mining company on impact mitigation and publish results 	15 Apr -15 Nov 2010	9,573
3	Ganja, Gazakh, Azerbaijan	Socio-economic threats of climate change and risk management	Economic Research Centre	Conduct awareness raising about environmental and economic impact of climate change and adaptation measures Develop policy paper on adaptation measures, and advocate for adaptation	Hold workshops and organize TV talk shows Study and identify the best methodology for Azerbaijan's agriculture and processing industry	1 Apr - 30 Nov 2010	9,965

				among decision-makers Strengthen risk management capacity of entrepreneurs Mobilize CSOs specializing in climate change	Develop draft version of policy paper on adaptation measures and hold discussions with experts Present final paper to parliament and relevant government ministries Conduct risk training with business leaders Launch a CSO Alliance on Climate		
					Change		
			C	ASE AZERBAIJAN PHASE 2	I		
4	Multiple regions, Azerbaijan	Strengthening youth participation in environmental protection	'Yaddash' Public Union	Select twenty young leaders from around the country for training in environment and security Trained young leaders increase awareness of 200 young persons in environmental protection in ten districts Establish a young leaders' network on environment and security	Announce Call for Participants for Training of Trainers (ToT) and identifying the TOT participants Carry out a five-day ToT for 20 young leaders Identify participants for one-day training workshops for 200 young persons in 10 districts Organize one-day trainings to be delivered by trained young leaders Train young 20 leaders in blogging and networking Carryi out a public environmental campaign with the participation of the selected young leaders.	15 Nov 2010 - 15 Mar 2011	11,953
5	Sumgayit city, Azerbaijan	Awareness raising about hazardous industrial waste in Sumgayit	'Energy and Ecology' Public Union	Inform ecology students of Sumgait State University about highly toxic waste (dioxin and mercury) Educate personnel of "Azerkimya" Production Unit about threats posed by dioxin and mercury Initiate multi-stakeholder dialogue	Conduct training workshops for students of Sumgayit State University Hold meetings with the employees of 'AzerKimya' Petrochemicals Company Organize a roundtable on 'Hazardous waste and ways of	23 Nov 2010 -23 Apr 2011	9,585

6	Ganja, Goy- gol	Mitigating landslide risks in Hajikend settlement of	Ganja Regional Economic Advice	Inform the public at large will about the highly toxic wastes through TV and media Encourage Community action in preventing landslides through creating	dealing with it through multi- stakeholder co-operation' Prepare and broadcast an educational video on local TV channels, and donate it to Sumgayit State University Publish Press articles and hold a press conference in Sumgayit. Carry out community meetings in Hajikend settlement, Togana and	1 Dec 2010 - 30 Apr 2011	9,475
7	Guba,	Ganja city and mountainous and foothill villages of Goy-gol district and environmental enlightenment of communities	Centre 'Ecolex'	community action groups and training Inform at least 100 persons on topics landslides, landslide prevention methods and risk mitigation Integrate Community groups into re- forestration initiative Improve the environmental awareness of the wider public	Ashigli municipalities and identify community action group members Organize two-day training in each village for Community Action Group (CAG) members (training workshops will cover topics such as factors that intensify landslides, preventive measures, vulnerability mitigation, community response to landslides and other environmental disasters) Organize two round tables that will bring together CAG members from target villages, municipalities and Executive Committee village representatives Organize three awareness raising workshops in targeted villages for at least 100 persons facilitated by experts and CAGs Hold tree planting campaign (at least 1,000 trees) with support from Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources Facilitate the participation of nine CAG members from target villages in information exchange activity in Guba district Carry out consultations with	1 Dec 2010 -	11,490
1	Guba,	Coordinating the	Ecolex	Carry out a independent study of	Carry out consultations with	1 Dec 2010 -	11,490

Azerbaijan	activities of communities, municipalities and government agencies on reducing environmental risks in Guba district	Ecological Legal Centre	landslides in Guba and present its results to the government and public Involve communities in environmental risk mitigation initiative Public will be better aware of environmental protection and a government-civil society dialogue on mitigating environmental risks in Guba will be established	 communities and authorities for the purposes of data collection and analysis of situation Carry out assessment and consultations to identify appropriate spots for re-forestation Conduct workshops in each of the three villages for community members and municipal officials Organize information campaigns regarding re-forestation efforts (mobilizing communities; signing MoUs with municipalities) and a tree planting campaign; Conduct public consultations and public awareness raising (a half-day working meeting with civil society organizations to identify the scope of the risk; TV talk-shows about landslides) Launch awareness raising campaign (consisting of a half-day seminar to present the report on findings of analysis; a conference in Guba to introduce Civil Society Position Paper) 	30 Apr 2011	
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				CASE TAJIKISTAN PHASE 1			
1	Dushanbe and regions, Tajikistan	The community based risk disaster management in Tajikistan	Centre for the Climate Change and Disaster Reduction	Contribute to capacity building of local professionals working in Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Climate Change Adaptation field and non-DRM development program managers to consider integrating of Disaster and Climate Risk Reduction (DRR) tools into their programs through provision of Community-Based Disater Risk management (CBDRM) Course in Tajikistan. Contribute to building of networking, partnerships, information and best practice sharing related to DRM in Tajikistan and Central Asia	Prepare course in consultation with experts and conduct participant selection Translate the course workbook form English, select field sites for training, and compile course material Conduct CBRM course, including a final exam Evaluate training through a questionnaire	6 months	7,951
2	GBAO- Autonomous Region of Mountainous Bodakshan - The Pamirs Tajikistan	Capacity Building and awareness-raising of professionals and the public on sustainable management to prevent degradation of mountain ecosystems.	Children of the Pamirs	Strengthen capacity of local communities in sustainable land management and raise awareness of local population and local authorities on the problems of unsustainable land use and degradation of the unique mountain ecosystems of the Pamir-Alai Promote the implementation of country-specific strategies of Aarhus Centres by facilitating the process of creation of Aarhus Center in GBAO.	Conduct innovative training seminars (i.e. Learning for Sustainability) and the introduction of modern methods of enhancing the sustainability of land use (Score of the Millennium Ecosystem (Millennium Ecosystems Assessment), WOCAT (www.wocat.org). Implement demonstration mini- projects initiated by local people (from the experience of identical ecosystems in other regions); Establish relevant geo-referenced database (Geographic Information System - GIS);	12 Months	7,800
3	Khatlon Region, Tajikistan	Nature is our own home	Sadoi Kuhsor	Raise public awareness on linkages between environment and security.	Develop joint actions on environmental protection and security by conducting workshops and round tables.	10 Months	7,640

					 Publish booklets, leaflets and brochures to alert the population to fight for environmental protection and security. Organize a press conference to highlight environmental security issues and ways to preserve ecosystems. Create environmental awareness among the local population through conversations, conferences and meetings Conduct gender awareness workshops among women working in the administrative apparatus, religious and traditional groups, the local authority. Publish and regularly distribute newsletters, evaluating the conducted work on environmental protection and gender mainstreaming and to develop appropriate gender policies in the field of the environment. Engage local population for a pilot project to use their knowledge and skills in the revival of traditional methods of environmental protection and security. 		
4	Khatlon Region, Tajikistan	Women leaders in reduction of risk of natural disasters and the consequences of climate change in their own communities	Sabzbahor	Increase women participation in decision-making through growing awareness, experience exchange, education to skills and through organizing women groups and groups of population with participation of women in reduction of risk of natural disasters.	Conduct seminars, roundtables and awareness raising/educational activities in the Khatlon Region. Involve beneficiaries through workshops and meetings in communities where disasters have occurred or that are at risk of natural disasters, to identify problems faced by women in natural disasters.	6 Months	7,981

					Conduct thematic round table among decision-makers (hukumats), departments dealing with women, to identify problems and improve future work on disaster risk reduction. Develop booklets, leaflets, information films about the risk of natural disasters and disseminate in the region to involve a larger number of beneficiaries and their families.		
5	Khatlon Region, Tajikistan	Rational use of natural resources is a guarantee of future environmental security	Marifat	Assist in raising environmental awareness and improving the ecological situation in the jamoats Gallaobod, Hiloli, Aini and Obi-Kii.	 Arrange and conduct 40 mini information sessions on "Skills for the conservation of natural mountain and forest ecosystems" (10 in each of the targeted village councils or jamoats) for 1000 people from the local community and schools. Prepare and distribute among the local population of targeted villages, school libraries and private farms of the district 500 copies of the brochure "Herbs of Huroson District and their harvesting" in Tajik language. Organize two meetings with activists of jamoats Aini and Gallaobod involving 100 people in each and distribute of the brochure "Herbs of Huroson District and their harvesting". Prepare 3 articles on the rational use of natural resources and issue them in the district newspaper "Subhi Huroson" Make and install on the edge of the road Dushanbe - Kurgan - Tube 12 metal stands in the Tajik language calling for nature protection (size 100 * 60 cm). 	6 Months	7422.5

6	Sugd Region, Tajikistan	Awareness raising on radioactive safety and security in Taboshar City.	Action for Life	Increase the role of the population (local community) in solving the problem of nuclear radiation safety.	inform people about radiation safety, rehabilitate of protection parameter of the "tongue" uranium tail. Clean canals and water pipes in the town's park.	6 Months	7,400
7	Sugd Region, Tajikistan	Health, beauty, purity of nature – the source of our development	Shoto	Increase environmental awareness of the population of Isfara district Enhance youth participation in decision-making at all levels of society on environmental issues and Conduct educational activities among all segments of the population.	Create and train environmental team out of 30 representatives of active youth of Isfara district, which will carry out awareness-raising among the public on environmental issues and eco-culture. Conduct 12 information sessions in neighborhoods for 300 leaders of social structures and communities from 12 jamoats (village councils) of Isfara region on environmental issues and environmental culture. Create a public council and its structural network of 12 jamoats as a mechanism to deal with environmental issues, and to improve and observe environmental culture Conduct an open forum with the theme: "Health, beauty, purity of nature - the source of our development" in the city of Isfara; Improve the ecological culture of the population, in co-operation with the local government in Isfara and members of the Environmental Council Information Company under the motto "Health, Beauty, purity of nature - the source of our development";	12 Months	8,000
8	Sugd Region, Tajikistan	Strengthening Youth Green patrols Movement in Sughd region".	Youth Group on Protection of Environment- YGPE	Increase sustainability of youth ecological groups by involving them in the work of the local Nature Protection Committee and by supporting	Organize and conduct the Ecological Leadership School for the Green patrols in Sughd region	7 months	7,991

		ecological monitoring by Green Patrols. Raise awareness about environmental issues and strengthen the participation in environmental decision making among youth through training for schoolchildren about environmental issues and organization of environmental events.	
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