



Civic Action for Security and Environment Small Grants Programme Azerbaijan

CASE Co-ordination Meeting
9-10 November 2010
Vienna

Overview

- Launched in November 2009
- Donors: Statoil and Austrian Government
- Start-up phase: National Screening Board, National Strategy, CfP guidelines, programme outreach
- Two rounds of Call for Proposals

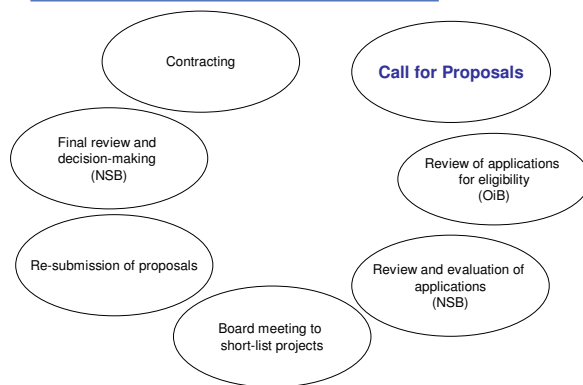
National Screening Board

- Provides policy guidance and project screening

Board members:

- Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
- UNDP
- OSCE Office in Baku
- Statoil Azerbaijan

Award Process



Project Selection

- Over 60 applications received and screened in two rounds
- Seven grant awards
- Around EUR70,000 worth of grants made
- Average grant size EUR10,000
- Focus on fewer projects with feasible objectives and sustainable impact, close monitoring and provision of support to on-going projects

Environment and security issues addressed

- Reducing negative impacts of **mining** on the environment
- Public awareness raising about **climate change** and networking
- Stimulating change in behaviour regarding solid household **waste management**
- Strengthening **youth participation in environmental protection**
- Awareness raising and improving dialogue around **hazardous industrial waste**
- Mitigating **landslide risks** and combating **land degradation**

