

Governance/Natural Resource Management

Small Projects Program – Technical Cooperation



Background

The Discretionary Fund of the Swiss Cooperation Office South Caucasus has been put at the disposal of relevant small-scale activities -- outside the long-term projects of the Swiss Technical Cooperation in the South Caucasus -- to support these small scale programs.

Projects submitted by civil society organizations are approved in an unbureaucratic manner and implemented within 9 months.

The projects should be in the two technical fields of the SCO priority domains: governance or natural resource management, as well as in the transversal themes – gender or conflict mitigation. A very small part of the project proposals are supported in the field of culture.

General Information

Project region:
South Caucasus

Project duration:
2005-2006

Total budget:
CHF 250'000

Various partners

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Objectives

1. Contribute to political change, economic and social transformation.
2. Contribute to strengthening the civil sector.

Submission of project application

The main criteria for exclusion are:

- Study tours abroad, scholarships
- Any humanitarian action
- Project proposal focus solely on the purchase of material/equipment
- Be related to another SDC project

Project proposals should fit into the above-mentioned priority fields and/or the SDC transversal themes.

The maximum amount per project is CHF 20,000. Max. duration – 9 months. It is a one-time financial support for a project.

A project proposal should only be submitted to the SCO in English or in local-and-English languages. The project proposal contents (objectives, activities, etc.) can be up to 4 pages. The budget should be as detailed as possible, especially with information about the organization presenting it, including previous projects. The names of donors should be given also. There are no deadlines for submitting project proposals to this program.

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