

Central Asia CID winners – 2003

KAZAKHSTAN (7 projects total, 2 financed by EF (5 and 6, 17,000), 5 projects– total amount: 93,430)				
Project #	Organization	Project Name	Grant Amount In US \$	Project Description
1	Karaganda Environmental Museum	Biogas Center	19,130	Project goal - to introduce and develop, within and outside Central Kazakhstan biogas technologies as an alternative source of energy, to reduce poverty in peasant community and contribute to overall improvement of environment. Majority of settlements in Central Kazakhstan do not have stable energy supply, some of them are not supplied with electricity at all. The project aims at teaching the farmers and peasants methods of biogas technologies, which will allow them to solve the problems with energy supply for their farms and households, improve their living conditions and preserve environment.
3	Association of Societies “Baspana”		20,000	Project goal - to support and develop local initiatives of people living in Narynkol village through involvement of the population in decision-making processes. Creation of long-term self-help initiative groups, their training and education, small business development. Integration of these initiative groups into networks and possible multiplication of the project in other regions of Kazakhstan.
5	Non-Governmental Extra Curricular Educational Establishment Parus		7,175 (Funded by Eurasia Foundation)	Project goal – to develop initiative among schoolchildren, create additional sources of profits through the development of eco-tourism services, provided by senior schoolchildren. The project suggests provision of professional guidance for teenagers, development of eco-tourism through establishment of school tourism business. This will help initiate professional orientation in schools, which is innovative for schoold education in Kazakhstan.
6	Public Association “Zhambyl Zhastary”	Fighting Poverty from Young Years	9,638 (Funded by Eurasia Foundation)	Project goal - to improve lives of young people – main beneficiaries of the project – by providing comprehensive information and knowledge to the project participants; to become catalyst in the youth business development processes, inspire youth to overcome problems independently through development of their pro-activity in fighting poverty and improving their lives’ quality from young years. Youth will be not only educated, but also organized into initiative/creative teams/groups which will work with their target audiences on improving life standards and promoting their initiatives.
7	Association of Kostanai Oblast	Corporate Charity for Civil Initiative	19,100	Project goal - to mobilize local corporate resources through establishment of Innovation Charity Fund (ICF) to collect and distribute resources for social and

	NGOs	Development		economic needs of Kostanai City and region by providing grant funds to NGOs. The idea is to use 2% of taxable income to transfer to non-commercial organizations (according to legislation). Such resource allocation is advantageous for both commercial and non-commercial organizations.
8	Social Humanitarian Fund “Zabota”	Green Garden	15,500	The Green House Project is for Women’s anti-crisis Center for Rehabilitation and Training. Creation of greenhouses and green gardens in order to train women in agricultural practices, produce food for the Center, selling of product to get funds for further development of gardens. Target group: women in crisis situations, homeless and women released from prisons.
9	Public Association “Aral Tenizi”	«Fish from the Aral Sea for your table”	19,700	The project is aimed at poverty reduction among fishermen in the Aral Sea region through improvement of quality of fish by better conditions of storing and transportation. Introduction of new ways for fish storage and transportation is suggested.

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC (5 projects, total amount: 38,835)

?	Organization	Project Name	Grant Amount	Project Description
11	Public Charitable Foundation “Babushka Adoption”	Community-driven promotion of charity through involvement of rural women in business initiatives	8,990	Promotion of handicrafts (hand carpet weaving) in order to create additional jobs with the employment of local resources. Sale of handicrafts, produced by local communities, will be organized through auctions and through Internet, and the extra-profit will be returned to the communities and distributed among the most vulnerable and the poorest.
13	Rural Economy and Farm Association “Zhany-Aalam”	Agricultural producers’ cooperative to improve income of the community members	6,945	Community-aided construction of greenhouse and storehouse for joint production and storage of harvested crops by the community members. The goal of the project is to create starting capital which can be further used for solving the community problems by communities themselves.
14	Samarkandek village council		1,600	Promotion and strengthening of good neighborliness and cooperation between the rural communities of <i>Pasky-Aryk</i> village (Kyrgyzstan) and <i>Chorku village</i> (Tajikistan); neutralization of the threat of interethnic conflicts caused by lack of water; increase of local communities’ incomes through the repair of irrigation ditches and joint water use.
16	Public Association “Issyk-Kol Sabaty”		12,000	Promotion of comprehensive development of children and improvement of living standards of <i>Orghochor aiyl-okmotu</i> local communities through the establishment and development of a family resource center. Resource center will deal with issues of health, education, nutrition for children from poor families and general family support.
18	NGO “Social	Spontaneous foundation	9,300	Funds of the Foundation will be provided in the form of credit to poor families or

	Support for Rural Women”	for support of profitable community activities		community groups with their applications supported with a counter-finance commitment. Preliminary contribution will be 16% of the amount required for implementation of the project. The following mechanism will be used: communities make their contributions, implement projects, become members of the Foundation, support other groups, participate in evaluation and monitoring.
TAJIKISTAN (5 projects, total amount: 72,570)				
?	Organization	Project Name	Grant Amount	Project Description
21	Charitable Fund “Dasti Madad”	Pro-activity of youth and children	18,940	Project goal - to enable pro-activity and strengthen positions of children and young people being an integral part of the society in solution of problems in 5 cities of Sogdiskaya Oblast. Project tasks are to open 6 Youth Clubs; implementation of youth’s initiative “New Generation”; organization of thematic concerts/contests for youth; training of 60 leaders in leadership, team building, projects development, projects management, work with children; arrangement of summer and winter camps for children and young people; development and implementation of mini-business projects; organization of the fair of Young Businessmen; promotion of mini business projects in Information Bulletin.
24	Association of handicapped, deaf, dumb, blind and orphans of Moscow Rayon Khatlon oblast	Golden Deed	14,800	Project goal - to increase the level of social security and stability for beneficiaries from the Association of the handicapped people of Moscow Rayon in Khatlon Oblast through construction and launch of poultry farm or incubator. Such a station used to exist in soviet times, but now it is out of operation. The project will provide a wide range of possibilities for disabled people to be involved into labor activities. This job will give them a chance to provide their leaving. The task is also to supply schools, children establishments and people with cheap poultry meat and fresh eggs. The project’s profit will be distributed among disabled as well as allocated into construction of special shelter with 30 beds for disabled and socially unsecured people.
25	Agency for Support of Development Processes “NAU”	Community owned cotton field – velvet land reform	14,000	Project goal - to solve the problem of access to high quality arable lands by rural communities; raise awareness of population in land rights and privatization issues; introduce technology of combined and joint growing of cultures and cotton, and develop advocacy program for allocation of lands on contractual basis; introduce a system of public monitoring in distribution and use of lands.
26	Association of handicapped in Rasht Rayon	Growing chicken for poverty reduction	14,300	Project goal – to improve living standards of disabled people by developing poultry farming by handicapped themselves. Chicken will be distributed among the most needy people (20 to each), so that they grow them and use for sale as well as sell their eggs, meat as well as on-give 20 new eggs to other disabled people.

27	NGO "Sadoi Umed"	Willow trees and handicraft workshop	10,530	Project goal - to enhance and enrich environment of the region by means of planting willow trees, as well as revival of economic situation by establishing manufacture of willow woven stuff and thus, increasing income of rural population. Tasks are to start planting of willow trees, establish a workshop for weaving, train 20 people in willow trees weaving skills.
TURKMENISTAN (3 projects, total amount: 54,825)				
?	Organization	Project Name	Grant Amount	Project Description
36	Turkmen Journalists Association "Shamchyrag"	National network of public journalism	18,200	Project goal – to develop within a year a national network of public journalism with resource centers in several rayons to inform population on undergoing changes in the country, train journalists and communities representatives. Tasks are: to open 5 resource centers, publish informational bulletin, conduct round tables and a conference. Expected result: increase of social activity not only among journalists, but also population as a whole.
37	Initiative Group "Be healthy"		17,305	Project goal – to train blind and poor sighted children from boarding school, organize their free time, organize the school plot to improve health and reduce social isolation of children in future life.
38	Initiative Group «Vakharman»	Let's preserve Turkmen melon	19,320	Project goal – to preserve biodiversity of sorts of Turkmen melon, improve yield and profitability of this culture, restore incomes of farmers producing melon, increase employment of population in area of traditional growing of melon. Tasks are to define areas for planting melon in 4 places over Akhal velayat, determine risks and protection techniques; restore biodiversity of seeds of local sorts of melon, increase local participation in planting expansion, yield improvement and employment.
UZBEKISTAN (5 projects, total amount: 90,340)				
?	Organization	Project Name	Grant Amount	Project Description
43	Initiative Group "Kumakchi"	"Small Reservoir – guarantee for increasing population's income"	20,000	Project goal – to improve water supply of lands in Dashyak village by using existing natural lake Suzally to provide irrigation water, improve yields, increase incomes, provide drinkable water. It is proposed to restore water reservoir and adjacent roads as well as train population in efficient use of land and water resources.
45	Consulting and production private company "Doktehna-2"	Mini-complex of agricultural products processing for small farmers	16,900	Project goal – to improve working conditions and profits for small farmers by establishing mini plant for processing agricultural products. The objective is to create technology allowing processing of products with maximum preservation of taste and vitamins, by efforts of initiative groups. The project will allow to provide competitiveness of farms in local and outside markets, will make farmers believe in their capacity and ability to resolve economic tasks and technologies independently,

				using local resources.
46	Women’s Information and Rehabilitation Center “Lola”		19,340	Project goal – to support girls and women with disabilities and their families by developing livestock farm to breed pigs, rabbits and cattle .
48	Women’s Center “Kamilla”	“When helping others you help yourself”	16,300	Project goal – to improve living standards of disabled women by organizing national outfit manufactures for needs of tourism business (prepare catalogue of dressing of population in Samarkand area with layout and sample of fabrics)
49	NGO “Center for Spirituality and Enlightenment of Disabled Women and Children”		17,800	Project goal - to support teenagers, girls and women with disabilities from rural area (Rayon Center of Buka in Tashkent Oblast) – help to overcome the inferiority complex, integrate into society and form a personality at the early stage, through provision of training in people’s crafts and further employment.
Total amount of 25 grants			350,000 + (EF) 17,000 ----- 367,000	23 projects financed from the CID pool for \$350,000 2 projects from KZ financed by Eurasia Foundation for \$17,000