EU/UNDP Projects
«ENHANCEMENT OF LIVING STANDSRDS IN KARAKALPAKSTAN AND NAMANGAN»

«COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT»

COMPONENT 2.
Through this component,

the project wants to give a concrete chance to local communities to contribute to their socio-economic development

Through the following 3 interventions:

- Increase awareness and coordination on the important contributions that CSOs can make to improve Karakalpak people’s lives
- Support CSOs, local communities, Mahallas and their partners in Karakalpakstan to make people’s lives better
- Support Karakalpak poor people and communities to help themselves to develop their social and economic status with the support of a social investment fund
Socio-Investment Fund of ELS will support communities in development and the implementation of specific projects for improvement of socio-economic conditions in six target districts in Karakalpakstan and Namangan.
SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND STRUCTURE

Internal structure:

- EU/UNDP ELS PROJECT
- MAKHALYA FUND
- OTHER DONORS
- LOCAL AUTHORITIES
- COMMUNITY INPUT

50% INPUT OF PARTIES

BOARD OF COSTSHARES

- TRAINERES and FACILITATORS TEAM
- LOCAL GRANT REVIEW EXPERT COMMITTEE (5-7 people including UNDP ELS representatives and concerned parties)
- MONITORING and EVALUATION TEAM External experts (by supervision of ELS)

Rayon level support network within the SIF frames

1st rayon coordinator

2nd rayon coordinator

3rd rayon coordinator

Coordinators in communities
Activities undertaken towards establishing of social investment fund in Karakalpakstan

- Team of local consultants were recruited for working with communities and conducting events;

- Selection Committees were created from the representatives of CSOs, local Authorities, MC representatives and three meeting on community concept papers screening were conducted in three districts;

- Project ideas of communities were selected on developed criteria on competitive base and will be financed on cost sharing base;

- Two engineers were recruited in the field of construction and water supplying in order to develop damage papers and estimates for projects

- The selection and assessment of first priority projects were conducted

- Activities on Cost sharing identification are in progress
5 community projects

Brief description of the projects in Namangan:

- Chordona community. Repairing building for creation village medical point. Number of beneficiaries – 3105 (592 households, 676 families).
- Zavod community. Cleaning and repairing the well and changing electrical water pump on the well. Number of beneficiaries – 1675 (330 households, 629 families).
- Yoshlik community. Cleaning and repairing the well and changing electrical water pump on the well. Number of beneficiaries – 1706 (371 households, 601 families).
- Kizilkum community. Cleaning and repairing the well and changing electrical water pump on the well. Number of beneficiaries – 1403 (311 households, 506 families).
- Tergachi community. Cleaning and repairing the well and changing electrical water pump on the well. Number of beneficiaries – 2977 (546 households, 782 families).
SUCCESS INDICATORS

- At least two (2) training per community (or cluster of communities around one project) on identification of priorities and contribution; project and grant preparation in each community by the January 2006;

- One (1) Social Investment Fund for three districts including methodology for resource transfer, monitoring, and support network for activities by the end of 2005;

- Local resources mobilized for at least five (5) and maximum of fifty (50) infrastructure projects (schools, kindergartens, medical points etc) activities by the end of 2005;