## Armenia

Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance\*

Fiscal Year (FY) 2007: \$63.79 Million (M) (\$58M FSA, \$5.79M Other)

Estimate FY 2008: \$62.39M (\$58.03M FSA, \$4.36M Other)\*\*

Assistance Goals: United States Government (USG) assistance supports democratic and social reform to enhance regional stability and the development of the infrastructure and institutions necessary to become a free-market, democratic nation. USG assistance also supports the peaceful resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict with Azerbaijan and improved relations with Turkey needed to enhance movement of goods and people throughout the region, and to create a better trade and investment environment.

## **Areas of Focus (Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance):**

Peace and Security (PS): FY 2007: \$12.21M; Est. FY 2008: \$8.72M

- o Increase Armenia's ability to control its borders to prevent smuggling
- Improve the law-enforcement capacity and legal-regulatory structure for Armenian border security and export control
- Support development of U.S./NATO-interoperable defense institutions and of medical, de-mining, and peacekeeping capabilities.

Governing Justly and Democratically (GJD): FY 2007: \$17.92M; Est. FY 2008: \$21.1M

- Promote democratic principles and institutions in all levels of society
- Increase public policy cooperation / dialogue between civil society and government
- Promote free, fair, and participatory elections

Investing in People (IIP): FY 2007: \$13.98M; Est. FY 08: \$10.9M

- O Increase the use of sustainable, high quality health and reproductive care services
- o Increase access to education and health care in rural areas
- O Strengthen Armenia's social protection departments and agencies

Economic Growth (EG): FY 2007: \$17.49M; Est. FY 2008: \$20.08M

- O Address economic imbalances and unemployment in Armenia
- Encourage and support economic growth in sustainable sectors
- Develop legal and regulatory reforms to open up the business environment and make the private sector more competitive

Humanitarian Assistance (HA): FY 2007: \$1.4M; Est. FY 2008: \$1.6M

- Relieve suffering of vulnerable populations by providing donated food, clothing, and medicine
- Collaborate with in-country NGOs and local officials to build partnerships between the people of Armenia and the people of the United States

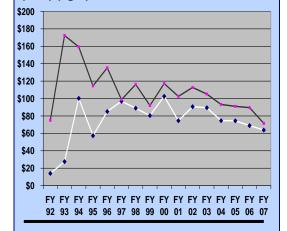
## **Recent Successes:**

- USG grants to community organizations supported programs that directly benefited over 3,000 citizens and indirectly benefited 82,000 others.
- Completion of 12 small reconstruction projects which improved the quality of life for the institutionalized through structural repair of beneficiary institutions
- Through a business and association development program, strengthened key industries to help increase tourism by 49% and added 2,146 sustainable IT jobs.
- Supported alternative dispute resolution practices in Armenia, resulting in an increase in the number of businessmen applying to the Arbitration Court
- Provided upgrades to Armenian law enforcement's computer network thereby improving real-time communication among precincts in Yerevan and the regions
- Translated and published a book of the decisions issued by the European Court of Human Rights to promote compliance with international standards
- o Trained approximately 50 Armenian prosecutors as part of trial advocacy seminars

Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance Est. FY 2008 by Objective\*\*

IIP
17%
GJD
34%
PS
HA
14%
3%
USG Total Assistance 1992-2007:

USG Total Assistance 1992-2007: Total USG (dark) and FREEDOM Support Act (FSA) (light) USD Millions



Armenia: Est. FY 2008 USD Thousands

Total For. Ops. Accounts\*\*

FREEDOM Support Act:

Foreign Military Financing (FMF):

Non-proliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR):

Child Survival and Health (CSH):

International Military Education and Training (IMET):

\$62,388

\$58,026

\$2,976

\$600

\$500

## For More Information:

FSA Annual Report: http://www.state.gov/p/eur/rls/rpt/92784.htm

Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)
Report:

http://www.mcc.gov/documents/csr-armenia.pdf

U.S. Embassy: http://yerevan.usembassy.gov/

<sup>\*</sup>Division J of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Omnibus Appropriations Act: Department of State Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008, including: FSA, CSH, NADR, IMET and FMF