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Azerbaijan



Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance*

Fiscal Year (FY) 2007: \$39.37 Million (M) (\$30.0M FSA, \$9.37M Other)

Estimate FY 2008: \$26.84M (\$18.84M FSA, \$8.0M Other)

Assistance Goals: United States Government (USG) assistance promotes regional security through the increase of Azerbaijan's capabilities to combat domestic and transnational criminal activities; the development of key democratic institutions of government and civil society to promote public participation, combat corruption and strengthen the rule of law; and far-reaching economic reforms which promote stability and sustainable growth in the non-oil sectors of the economy.

Areas of Focus (Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance):

Peace and Security (PS): FY 2007: \$11.41M; Est. FY 2008: \$7.05M

- Strengthen the counter-terrorism skills of Azerbaijan's law-enforcement bodies
- Assist in completion of the reform goals of Azerbaijan's NATO Individual Partnership Action Plan, and increase Azerbaijan's peacekeeping, counter-terrorism and coastal/maritime security capabilities.
- Increase the capacity of the country's justice system to implement Azerbaijan's National Plan to combat trafficking in persons

Governing Justly and Democratically (GJD): FY 2007: \$12.69M Est. FY 2008: \$9.84M

- Increase judicial independence and strengthen the rule of law
- Improve transparency in legislative and Parliamentary procedures
- Support the development of independent media and civil society
- Promote conditions conducive to free and fair elections

Investing in People (IIP): FY 2007: \$3.0M; Est. FY 2008: \$3.67M

- Increase access to high quality health care and reproductive health services
- Promote regulatory and institutional reforms in the health care system

Economic Growth (EG): FY 2007: \$10.81M; Est. FY 2008: \$5.25M

- Promote economic diversification, private sector development, transparency in revenue and expenditure management, and sustainable development
- Support Azerbaijan's goal of WTO accession

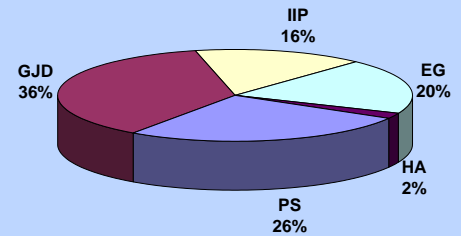
Humanitarian Assistance (HA): FY 2007: \$1.0M; Est. FY 2008: 0.50M

- Relieve suffering of vulnerable populations by providing donated food, clothing, and medicine valued at \$14M
- Collaborate with in-country NGOs and local officials to build partnerships between the people of Azerbaijan and the people of the United States

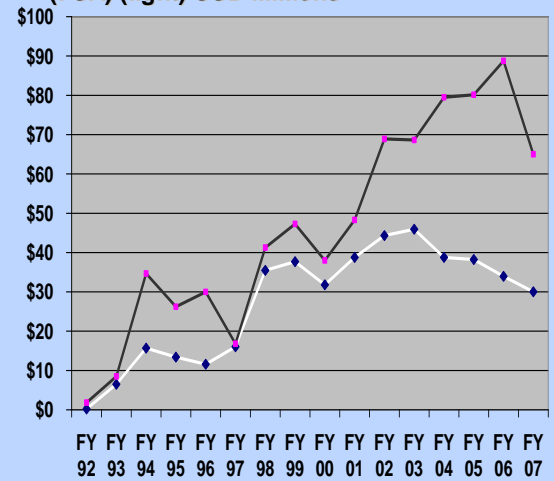
Recent Successes:

- Increased judicial, prosecutorial, law enforcement, and NGO capacity to implement the National Action Plan to combat Trafficking in Persons
- Peer educators conducted nearly 4,000 health and family planning sessions reaching over 33,000 people.
- Increased agricultural sales by approximately \$37M for rural client companies and created over 5000 additional person-years of direct employment
- Provided training on leadership to 1,400 youth from 18 regions to form Azerbaijan's next generation of political leaders
- Funded the clearance of 1,900 hectares of mines and unexploded ordnance, thereby allowing for construction of housing for 2,000 IDP families
- Delivered over \$12.6M in donated assistance, mainly to IDP and Institutionalized populations

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



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



Azerbaijan: Est. FY 2008 USD Thousands

Total Accounts	\$26,841
FREEDOM Support Act (FSA):	\$18,846
Foreign Military Financing (FMF):	\$2,976
Non-proliferation, Anti-terrorism, De-mining, and Related Programs (NADR):	\$2,077
Child Survival and Health (CSH):	\$1,990
International Military Education and Training (IMET):	\$952

For More Information:

FSA Annual Report:

<http://www.state.gov/p/eur/rls/rpt/92785.htm>

U.S. Embassy:

<http://azerbaijan.usembassy.gov/>

Other State Links:

<http://www.state.gov/p/eur/ci/aj/>

*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

**Estimate from FY 2009 Congressional Budget Justification; Website: <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/101440.pdf>