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Breaking ground in the East

Mission East

- is a Danish aid organisation
- exists to deliver relief and development assistance to vulnerable communities in Eastern Europe and Asia
- aims to assist the most vulnerable, making no political, racial, or religious distinction between those in need
- is based on Christian values
- in 2009 Mission East operated in Armenia, Afghanistan, Nepal and Tajikistan, and co-operated with local partners in Bulgaria and Romania

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Front page

In 2009, an additional 29 mainstream schools successfully registered as 'inclusive schools' for children with mental or physical disabilities in Armenia.



Toward the end of 2008, the leadership of Mission East met with representatives of our field teams to define our vision for the coming years. The vision laid the foundation for the direction of the organisation, with the aim of focussing our efforts in our main areas of intervention – public health, livelihoods & food security, and disaster risk management. During the past year, we have therefore built on our expertise and achievements in these areas to address the needs of more than 350,000 beneficiaries in Eastern Europe and Asia.

In the area of public health, 2009 saw the beginning of an exciting new project in Armenia, with Mission East selected to lead the response of 11 national NGOs engaged in addressing the increasing threat that HIV/AIDS represents to this developing nation.

In the area of livelihoods, linked to the advocacy work on special needs a groundbreaking project in vocational education for youth with mild and moderate learning difficulties aims to ensure these youth the safety of their own employment and thus a respectful place in society. In Tajikistan, agriculture cooperatives were formed, ensuring that income generated through the sale of agricultural inputs formed the basis of sustainable income for hundreds of farmers. And in Afghanistan, beekeepers cooperatives were established and members are now empowered to access Afghan government input and services, helping them to further develop their business.

The Haiti earthquake in January 2010 clearly showed the world the importance of good disaster risk management – an area which has been a part of Mission East's programme for more than a

decade and in 2009 saw Mission East leaving its mark in three of our countries of operation: Our efforts have included training and strengthening of villagers and local authorities in Afghanistan, building the capacity of local communities in the isolated north-western region of Karnali in Nepal to prepare for, mitigate and respond to natural disasters, and in Tajikistan conducting workshops, establishing Disaster Management Groups and working with the local authorities to minimize the impact of future floods and earthquakes.

2010 is looking to be a year of new challenges as we seek to expand our work in our current countries of operation as well as look to new geographies in Asia for interventions across the relief, rehabilitation and development spectrum. We are indebted to our many donors, public and private, and continue to count on your support to us and our many local partners, as we look to the future.

We thank all of you for your continued commitment to be part of this work.

On behalf of Mission East's Board



Carsten Wredström
 Chairman of the Board



Kim Hartzner,
 Managing Director

About us

Mission East was founded in 1991 as a Danish international relief and development organisation. We work in Eastern Europe and Asia: both in high profile crises – such as Afghanistan – and in other more forgotten places of need.

In 2009 we worked in Armenia, Afghanistan, Romania, Nepal, and Tajikistan, either with direct interventions or in partnership with local organisations. We worked with vulnerable communities through projects delivering a range of assistance: clean drinking water, improved livelihood resources, better food security, inclusion opportunities for people with disabilities, latrines, access roads, natural disaster preparedness skills.

Mission East is an organisation with a Christian basis and aims to demonstrate our ‘values in action’. We are supported in our work by a range of institutional and governmental donors, as well as a private supporter base which is mainly Danish.

Our Mission Statement

Mission East is a Danish relief and development organisation, which works to help the vulnerable through

- humanitarian relief aid
- development assistance
- the linking of relief, rehabilitation and development
- supporting communities’ capacities to organise and assist themselves.

Our ‘Values in Action’ are: honesty, integrity, compassion, valuing the individual, respect for all people.

Mission East works in response to community needs, primarily in the areas of public health, livelihoods improvement, food security and disaster risk management.

As well as direct implementation, Mission East works with and through local and international partners in order to enhance the relevance, impact and sustainability of its programmes.

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Bilqis from Mission East training women in poultry keeping.

Community solutions for a better future



Achievements in 2009

- 13 water schemes completed, 5 underway
- 30 wells constructed/rehabilitated
- 1,300 latrines constructed, 524 underway
- Approximately 18,000 men, women and children educated in good hygiene practices
- 4.2 km of rural road completed, benefiting approximately 15,000 people
- Vegetable gardening and training in storage and processing provided to benefit 5,600 households
- Beehives and training in honey production provided to 310 households
- 6 apiculture cooperatives formed
- 400 households received training and input in poultry farming
- 17 Self Help Groups established, each comprised of 15-20 female members
- 480 local farmers received improved agriculture techniques training

After the 1996-2001 civil war, people in Afghanistan felt great optimism about their future and welcomed the support of the international community. Although there have been marked improvements in the areas of health, education, communication, energy and rural development, these efforts have been constrained by persisting security threats, socio-political issues, corruption and recurrent emergencies, and have failed to reduce extreme poverty and hunger. Half of the estimated population of 25 million still lives below the poverty line and Afghanistan ranks 174 out of 178 on the human development index (HDI).

Mission East has been active in Afghanistan since 2001, focusing efforts in the northeast of the country – specifically in the provinces of Badakhshan and Takhar. Growing beyond its initial emergency food security interventions, the organisation has further developed its programming in response to community needs and is now taking an early-recovery approach to livelihoods, agriculture, water and sanitation. The Mission East head office in Kabul and the main operation offices at province level have established a strong presence for Mission East at both the national level and in our project areas. Mission East has developed excellent links with communities and works closely with Community Development Committees in the implementation of project activities.

In 2009, Mission East continued to support interventions aimed at recovering, stabilising and enhancing the health and livelihoods of populations in disaster prone areas. One aspect of these interventions has been a continued focus on the basic rights of vulnerable populations to access clean water and proper sanitation. Additionally, Mission East has directed its focus towards rural development through the rehabilitation of rural access road, enhanced agricultural knowledge of farmers, and improved and more diversified sources of income through better marketing capabilities of beekeeping cooperatives, poultry breeding and food processing techniques.

In 2010, Mission East will continue to strengthen Community Development Committees by linking them to the national subsidy network and providing further training. Local partners will be identified and developed to take on a larger role as agents of change in Afghan civil society. The extreme remoteness of our project area, cyclical disasters and continued insecurity still pose daunting challenges for Mission East. Nevertheless, we will respond to emergencies as well as build on existing community relationships as we continue to strive to help communities claim solutions to meeting their basic needs and move towards an improved quality of life.

New horizons for people with special needs

In 2009, Armenia experienced its worst economic crisis since the 1994 ceasefire with neighbouring Azerbaijan. After years of double-digit GDP growth, Armenia's economy has shrunk by more than 17%. Remittances from emigrant workers have declined sharply, while unemployment and poverty is growing rapidly.

In this context, Mission East has continued its programming for some of Armenia's most vulnerable people: persons with disabilities. Mission East began a second phase of its "A Healthy Start" project by moving into Tavush and Gegharkunik regions. Children with disabilities and special needs in 23 communities in these regions were identified, screened, connected with rehabilitation services, and included in Children's Clubs, Youth Groups and social events. Families of these children have become more active in promoting children's and disability rights and running advocacy campaigns creating greater awareness on disability issues.

2009 marked the successful completion of "Towards Education For All, Phase 2" through close collaboration with the National Institute of Education and the State Pedagogical University to develop teacher training packages and 10 teacher handbooks and guidelines on Inclusive Education. 1,050 teachers from 20 special schools were trained in inclusive education and 29 mainstream schools were successfully registered as inclusive, bringing the total number of inclusive schools in Armenia to 49.

In Tavush region, as part of the "Living Together, Learning Together" inclusive education project which began at the end of 2008, 50 mainstream schools have been selected, students with special educational needs identified, and 1,458 teachers and 50 principals trained.

In the second year of a parallel project "Vocational Education for Youth with Mild and Moderate Learning Difficulties", Mission East and partner Bridge of Hope opened two classes for gardening and two classes for carpet weaving for a total of 52 students. Inclusive student groups at these schools discuss disability rights issues and engage in social events.

Mission East plans to continue and expand its programming on child rights in the coming years and proceed into consolidation phases of both the "Towards Education For All" project (in 2010) and the "A Healthy Start project" (in 2011).

In a new direction, in late 2009, Mission East was contracted by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria to be the Principal Recipient of a grant which provides support to the National Programme on the Response to HIV Epidemic in Armenia. HIV/AIDS prevention, care and capacity building activities by the 11 local NGOs implementing this grant will be initiated in 2010 and continue for the next six years.



Achievements in 2009

- 1,281 children with disabilities benefited from services from 22 Family and Child Mainstream Centres
- 100 children received care at Tavush and Gegharkunik Child Development and Rehabilitation Centres
- The Armenian law on "Social Inclusion of Persons with Disability" and new strategy and action plan on Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities for 2009-2015 is accepted
- 1,050 teachers from 20 special schools and 1,458 from 50 mainstream schools trained in inclusive education and an additional 29 mainstream schools successfully registered as 'inclusive schools'
- Over 2400 parents of children with special needs are participating in support groups and are linked within a country-wide network
- National vocational standards and curricula for 'Gardening' and 'Carpet Weaving' developed and adapted for children/youth with mild/medium intellectual disabilities (approved by Ministry of Education and Science) and 24 teachers in 2 vocational education trained in delivery of these curricula.
- Survey conducted among 1,562 families of children with disabilities in 62 communities of Tavush





Reaching the Unreached



Achievements in 2009

- Completion of 14 drinking-water schemes serving 4,200 people
- Hygiene promotion provided for 14,200 people and 851 latrines constructed
- Completion of 7 rehabilitated irrigation schemes serving 5,000 people
- Provision of farming training, seeds and tools to 20 Community Farmers' Groups
- 33 communities evaluated for their risk rating for natural disasters
- Local Disaster Management Groups established in 10 communities
- 38 children being raised at Nepal Eternity Orphan Home. Staff capacity improved for management and child protection.
- 800 low-caste/vulnerable families assisted through small-scale income generation activities. and new latrines accessed by 480 people

2009 could be defined as a year of “stalemate” for Nepal: A change in political leadership as the Maoist party stepped down resulted in a slow-down in the peace process and the writing of the constitution, in frequent protests across the country, and several months’ delay of approval and release of the annual budget.

The mountainous districts in the Mid and Far West of the country, which generally have poor economic opportunities and extremely low development indicators, continued to face severe food insecurity due to successive droughts, crop losses, price increases for basic commodities and scarcity of food in local markets.

Throughout the year Mission East and its partner KIRDARC (Karnali Integrated Rural Development and Research Centre) continued to expand and consolidate projects in the remote mountainous districts of Humla and Mugu of the Karnali Zone, mainly in public health and livelihoods. Construction and rehabilitation of drinking water schemes were extended to other areas of Humla district and hygiene and health promotion was scaled up to include support and training for Female Community Health Volunteers and traditional healers – key actors in an area where regular health services are still difficult to access.

In the same region, Mission East and KIRDARC began a disaster risk reduction project to improve the ability of isolated, high-risk communities to prepare for and respond to natural disasters, and are working with district authorities to develop disaster response plans.

In 2010 Mission East and KIRDARC plan to expand the geographical coverage of food security activities, particularly in Mugu District. Through a comprehensive community development approach, we aim to improve small-scale irrigation facilities and initiate production of seeds and goods such as spices, which have high potential for marketing.

In southwest Nepal, Mission East’s local partner, Nepal Avinash Social Service Organisation (NASSO) has continued to positively transform lives of low-caste and vulnerable families in Rupandehi District. Over 600 individuals are taking part in NASSO’s saving credit groups and have benefited from various income-generation activities, such as vegetable farming training, livestock-rearing, and blacksmithing. Their work in promoting hygiene messages and latrine construction has markedly improved sanitation conditions in the area. NASSO hopes to expand into western Rupandehi, and increase the anti-trafficking activities begun in 2009 to protect children at risk.

Bringing hope in a year of crisis

For Romania, 2009 represented a year of crisis and financial struggle for all levels of the social strata. As a result of conflicting priorities within the heterogeneous political alliance in power, drafts of many laws were postponed, reforms delayed, and anti-crisis measures were not carried out. At the end of the year, the newly appointed prime minister took a number of unpopular measures, which were necessary in response to the circumstances of the recession and the requirements of the European Union, but devastating in effect to Romania's poorest and most vulnerable people. Salaries and pensions were frozen, and drastic cuts were made to employment in the public sector, making over 800,000 redundant. Prices for basic commodities have increased, and even basic infrastructure like sanitation is now lacking adequate funding.

Mission East's local partner, Solia Speranței ('Messenger of Hope'), works directly with those who have been hit hardest during this time of crisis. Solia Speranței has continued its efforts, as in past years, to reach pensioners, single-parent families, people with disabilities, orphans, the homeless, and those suffering from chronic illness, with the basic assistance they

need to survive through these difficult periods of their lives.

Many have lost their homes or jobs in the past year, and in some regions, unemployment rates are as high as 13-15%. The standard of living in the villages where Solia Speranței works has declined significantly, and for some, 2009 was a fatal year. Suicide rates are high, and include many young deaths. In this context of crisis, Solia Speranței strives to bring hope to those feeling desperate. At a time when patients must bring the basic medicine, gauze and other supplies they might need with them to hospital, and many qualified doctors and nurses have emigrated to better-paid positions elsewhere in Europe, Solia Speranței's medical assistance interventions: equipping clinics, hospitals, and home-carers with the basic supplies they need, and providing professional medical support, continue to be vital.

As 2010 begins, Solia Speranței is expanding into Chiuza, Bistrita District to work with an additional 70 very poor families identified there. They also plan to increase interventions for children who have been left by their parents who have gone abroad for work – to provide the kind of support these children need.



Achievements in 2009

- Monthly distribution of medicines, clothing, toiletries, school supplies, furniture, carpets, diapers, toys and seeds to 11 single parent families and approximately 1,110 poor, elderly, widowed or chronically ill individuals in Cluj, Bistrita, Salaj, and Gherla
- Distribution of material support, together with advice on accessing benefits to approximately 630 families through churches in Cluj and surrounding areas and in Bistrita County
- Free donated medicines distributed to vulnerable populations (equivalent to the value of US\$ 140,000) in six areas of Romania through eight hospitals, ten churches, six schools, one orphanage, one homeless shelter and one nursing home
- Medical and material assistance provided several times per year to approximately 111 people in the Roma community in Floresti as well as implementation of a programme for the prevention of infectious diseases
- Medical equipment, including general hospital and surgical equipment, as well as medicines, diapers and Christmas boxes supplied to Tuberculosis, Pediatric, Oncologic, Gynecologic, Surgical and various specialised disease hospitals to better support patients and their families
- Free consultation and medicine, and assistance with numerous referrals to specialised hospitalisation for 450 vulnerable families with no medical insurance and visits and support provided for children in oncology and TB hospitals
- 500 people provided with crutches, dental supplies, wheelchairs, glasses, diapers, and other healthcare supplies
- 11 families, totalling to 51 people provided with a restful social support outing to the mountains around Cluj
- 800 Christmas boxes delivered to families in need in the Cluj and Bistrita area





12-year-old Manuchehr has a vision disability for which he has received glasses which help him study better in school.

Pioneering in areas of disability, disaster and beyond

Tajikistan came through the global financial crisis of 2008-2009 in better condition than expected. Dire predictions of a massive flood of labour migrants returning to burden the local market did not materialise. However the flow of remittances declined by 33% from the previous year. Coupled with a steady inflation rate of 24%, this has hampered the ability of average households to secure foodstuffs and services. The level of severe food insecurity in the country remains at around 9% of the rural population.

Mission East Tajikistan has continued to be a leader in developing efficient and effective response strategies to combat the effects of these conditions on the livelihoods of the most vulnerable. In 2009, Mission East successfully expanded into the northern area of the Zerafshan Valley, with a focus on improving health through improved water supply and sanitation for 21 communities and a new project promoting youth-friendly reproductive health services. In the south, 2009 ended with the successful completion of a livelihoods project. Two agriculture cooperatives are now generating income through the sale of agricultural inputs and tractor rental services, and their sustainability is in view. 46 women's small businesses are functioning and adding cash inputs to their household assets. The disability programme has provided care and support for 180

families of children with disabilities, and will be continuing into 2010, with further attention given to developing professional staff capacity for rehabilitative care and expanding the mobile outreach services – the only such service in Tajikistan.

In the arena of disaster risk management, Mission East responded to needs brought on by a mudflow in Khuroson district in the spring of 2009 with the construction of seismic-resistant homes for displaced families. Mission East's broader disaster risk reduction project ended in December 2009, a highlight of which was the innovative public/private partnership activities with a mobile telephone services company to spread disaster risk reduction messages (also unprecedented in Tajikistan).

The future for Mission East in Tajikistan is ripe with potential and challenge. Mission East intends to gradually exit from its programming in the south as it empowers its local partners in that region to take up further responsibility. New projects, building on Mission East's experience in disaster risk management and agriculture, will extend into related areas such as natural resource management and climate change adaptation. A more intensive focus on gender issues will be achieved through a novel project promoting improved gender "legal literacy".



Achievements in 2009

- The Disabilities Support Centre opened in March, offering therapy-based services at the Day Care Centre to 20-30 children with disabilities, and mobile outreach services to another 180 families
- Two Agro-shops (Community Organisation Unions) established and registered, operating a seed supply store, tractor rental services, agricultural extension service and land reform advisory services
- Establishment of a Social Compensation Fund to procure assistive technologies for children with disabilities by women entrepreneurs who received start-up grants
- Village Disaster Management Boards established in 24 communities, also executing small-scale mitigation projects such as bridge building and riverbank reinforcement
- Partnership with national mobile phone company launched for disaster risk reduction awareness, reaching over 70,000 people
- Seismic resistant houses build to accommodate victims of destructive mudflows in May

Partnerships for change

Mission East has a long history of working with local partners. Our longest standing partnership is over 13 years old with the Nepalese NGO NASSO. More recently, our responsibilities as the lead agency for the Global Fund HIV/AIDS in Armenia has added another 11 NGOs. This brings us to around 25 local NGOs working with Mission East in the implementation of projects – projects which are contributing to meeting the Millennium Development Goals.

On the 31st of December 1999 people all over the world celebrated the arrival of a new century with all the hope and expectation that it brought. We reflected on the changes and technological advances that had been witnessed in the 20th Century. Those of us living in Europe and North America had seen unprecedented developments in terms of quality of life – education, health, equality and social well being.

But this was certainly not the case for everybody. While our governments were promising 'internet access for all' people in many parts of the world were still without clean drinking water.

A change was needed and in 2000, UN member states adopted a set of goals to tackle poverty –

these are known as the Millennium Development Goals which aim to spur development by improving social and economic conditions in the world's poorest countries by 2015. 2010 is therefore an important a milestone with 5 years to go before the goals are met. In Denmark, Mission East will be participating in the joint national campaign to raise awareness of the millennium development goals to the Danish public. This is a collaborative effort with the Danish NGOs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Collaboration is critical. No one agency or organisation can address all the needs. Sustainable change requires partnership. Mission East for its part works with and through national and international networks and with individual organisations in the countries where we operate. Together we are working for the most vulnerable people and communities in Eastern Europe and Asia.

Over the next 5-years, Mission East will – with the rest of the development community – continue to strive towards meeting the Millennium Goals. It's too early to say how successful we're going to be but one thing we do know – we can't do it alone.

The disability programme in Tajikistan is carried out in partnership with the local organisation Zarshedebonu.



Finances 2009

Mission East's revenues and costs both increased in 2009 – leading to a positive net income and an increase in our level of reserves.

The reduction in private donations in 2009 is a result of lower income from bequests compared to 2008. Underlying income from private donations and foundations held steady in 2009, while public grant income was higher than last year. The outlook for 2010 is good, with further growth expected both from private and public income.

The information presented here is a summary of the information contained in the accounts

of Mission East. This summary may not contain sufficient information to allow a full understanding of the financial affairs of Mission East. For further information the full accounts should be consulted. Copies can be obtained from Mission East's registered head office.

The annual accounts were approved by the auditor, PJ Revision ApS without reservation in May 2009. The accounts were presented to the annual general assembly of Mission East, approved by the Board of Mission East and will be delivered to the Danish tax authorities.

Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2009

Statement of financial activity

	2009	2008
	DKK	DKK 000
Income		
Private donations	6,849,759	7,607
Private grants	9,308,783	0
Public grant payments	33,128,339	38,297
Accrued grant income	13,469,531	-5,677
Total income	62,756,412	40,227
Expenditure		
Privately financed projects	1,555,183	1,600
Public grants expenditure	32,870,417	30,774
Accrued grant expenses	20,292,067	331
Head office staff	4,775,288	4,424
Public relations	1,496,063	1,249
Administration, travel, premises	860,168	1,232
Total Expenditure	61,849,186	39,610
Operating contribution	907,226	616
Depreciation and financing costs	-415,935	-605
Retained income	491,290	11
Funds at 1 January	877,391	866
Funds at 31 December	1,368,682	877

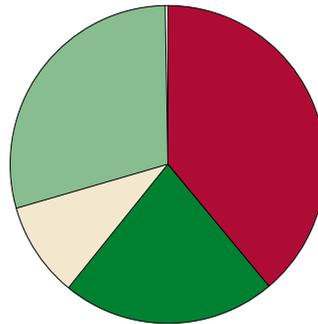
Balance sheet at 31 December

	2009	2008
	DKK	DKK 000
Assets		
Fixed assets	294,118	302
Liquid funds	14,005,969	6,609
Debtors	54,084,857	40,621
Total assets	68,384,944	47,532
Liabilities		
Project commitments	65,700,871	45,409
Other payables	1,315,392	1,246
Mission East equity	1,368,682	877
Total liabilities	68,384,944	47,532

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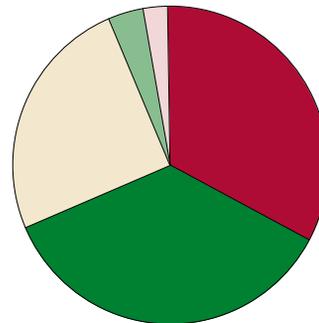
Where did the money go?

■ Afghanistan	38.9%
■ Armenia	22.0%
■ Nepal	9.8%
■ Tajikistan	29.1%
■ Other	0.2%
Total	100%



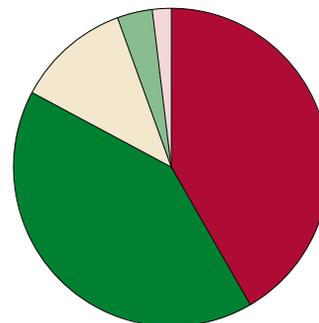
Where did the money come from?

■ Private Donors	32.8%
■ Danish State	35.8%
■ EU	25.1%
■ Norwegian State	3.6%
■ UN / IOM / GTZ / Other	2.7%
Total	100%

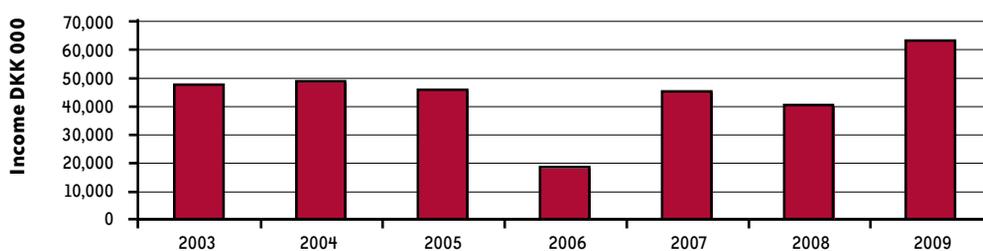


What was the money spent on?

■ Emergency aid	41.5%
■ Development aid	41.4%
■ Head Office staff	11.4%
■ Communications	3.6%
■ Administration	2.1%
Total	100%



Income trends



Projects 2009

Afghanistan



ME project	AFG-DMCDD-001
Title	Emergency response to floods June 09
Aim	To respond to needs in areas affected by recent floods by rehabilitating the irrigation canal in Baharak district and constructing a protection wall in Khash district
Donor	Danish Missionary Council Development Organisation
Donor code	NP-09-06
Duration	July 09 - January 10
Location	Badakhshan Province
Outputs	(Project complete) 1 retaining wall rehabilitated. 160 m of damaged irrigation canals rehabilitated. Village and local authorities trained in disaster preparedness and prevention

ME project	AFG-SHUM-009
Title	Multi-sectoral assistance to remote rural communities in northeast Afghanistan
Aim 1)	To reduce reported incidence of waterborne and excreta-related diseases in the project areas through improved access to more and safer water sources, sanitation systems and hygiene promotion, and 2) To improve the wellbeing of the rural population through increased access to health, education and market resources, increased food production and income opportunities
Donor	Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Donor code	46.H.7.11.114
Duration	March 08 - June 09
Location	Baharak, Khash, Jurm and Yomgan (Badakhshan Province) and Bangi and Chaal (Takhar Province)
Outputs	(Project complete) 25 new gravity flow schemes. 2,598 household latrines and 42 community latrines. Hygiene promotion sessions for 13,603 people. Construction of 12 km of rural access roads. Vulnerable families received additional income through cash for work opportunities (46,796 man-days). Agricultural inputs and training to 2,175 vulnerable households. 7 new Self Help Groups of 15-20 women. Establishment of beekeepers cooperatives which are now accessing government input and services

ME project	AFG-GTZ-012
Title	Apiculture Cooperation Formation
Aim	To alleviate poverty in rural areas of Takhar and to provide of an ongoing source of local income through apiculture in Farkhar
Donor	GTZ
Donor Code	EON-ME-Apiculture-2008-01
Duration	October 08 - January 10
Location	Farkhar, Takhar Province
Outputs	(Project complete) 200 beneficiaries received 400 beehives and beekeeping materials, enabling them to produce, on average 28kg of honey per family. Beneficiaries encouraged and supported to form a cooperative



ME project	AFG-FAO-003
Title	Nutrition, food security and livelihood support
Aim	To improve the livelihoods using food processing and vegetable drying as tools for alleviating poverty, increasing consumption and improving nutrition, and empowering women living in remote districts of Badakhshan
Donor	Food and Agriculture Organisation
Duration	June 09 - December 09
Location	Baharak, Warduj and Shohada districts of Badakhshan Province, Afghanistan
Outputs	(Project complete) 500 women in rural areas trained in nutrition, food processing and basic marketing. 10 women trained as trainers and 12 women's "Self Help Groups" established. A total of 1,125 kg processed food produced and 557 kg stored for winter domestic use. 250 kg of jam sold at market for a total of 10,000 AFA

ME project	AFG-JBF-01/AFG-DMB-01/AFG-LIPP-01/AFG-JFF-01
Title	Local Staff Capacity-Building Training in Afghanistan
Aim:	To train and develop Mission East local staff members in Project Cycle Management (PCM) and community development techniques
Donor	Den Midtjyske Bladfond, Johannes Fogs Fond, Lippmann Foundation, Jubilæumsfonden
Duration	February 09 - November 09
Location	Taloqan and Faizabad
Outputs	(Project complete) Mission East local staff understands basic concepts of PCM, the practical application of community development and the accompanying challenges. Staff has an enhanced understanding of the relevance of its day-to-day work to the country and organizational strategy. Participants are progressing in facilitating more inclusive community decision-making

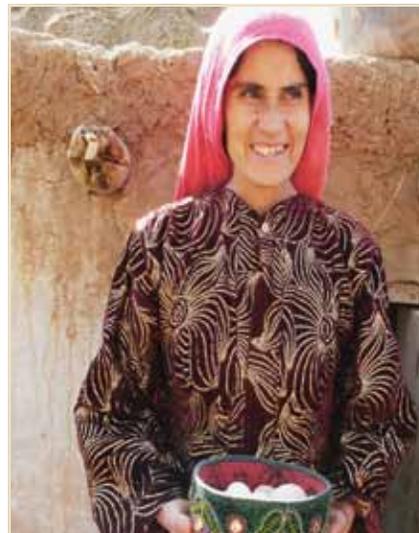
Armenia

ME project	AFG-ECHO-007
Title	Improving the living conditions of the people of the remote Hindu-Kush Himalayan mountainous regions of Badakhshan, Afghanistan
Aim	To improve the quality of life of vulnerable people living in remote and underserved rural areas of Badakhshan by provision of safe water, sanitation and hygiene education
Donor	European Commission Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid (ECHO)
Donor code	ECHO/-AS/BUD/2009/01025
Duration	June 2009 - June 2010
Location	Warduj, Zebak, Ishkashim, Wakhan districts of Badakhshan Province
Outputs	(To end of 2009) Engineering survey completed for all water schemes and construction initiated for 3 water schemes. Schools identified to receive clean water, and 100 out of 460 beneficiaries selected started constructing latrines

ME project	AFG-MHN-01/AFG-KFF-01/AFG-Oticon-002
Title	Post-disaster School Repairs in Takhar Province, northeast Afghanistan
Aim	To repair schools damaged by flooding and earthquakes in Takhar Province
Donor	Kong Frederik og Dronning Ingrid's Fond, Oticon Fonden, Medarbejderernes Honorarfond i Novogruppen
Duration	March 09 - October 09
Location	Takhar Province
Outputs	(Project complete) Repairs of the village school in Khanaqa completed, resulting in 1,080 children now being able to go to school

ME project	AFG-ECHO-06
Title	Improving the living conditions of vulnerable communities in Badakhshan province, northeast Afghanistan
Aim	To improve living condition of underserved rural areas of northeast Afghanistan through access to clean drinking water and appropriate sanitation
Donor	European Commission Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid (ECHO)
Donor code	ECHO/-AS/BUD/2008/01008
Duration	May 08 - June 09
Location	Yomgan and Khash districts of Badakhshan Province
Outputs	(Project complete) Over 16,000 people in 13 villages received clean water through the provision of 13 water systems. Hygiene education sessions organised for approximately 13,000 people. Latrines constructed for approximately 1,000 households

ME project	AFG-GTZ-013
Title	Water Supply in Iskhamish District, Afghanistan
Aim	Improve water supply in six remote localities of Iskhamish by drilling 15 new and rehabilitating 20 old water wells
Donor	GTZ
Donor code	B-1-SP012-TAK-01
Duration	December 08 - January 10
Location	Iskhamish District, Takhar Province
Outputs	(To end of 2009) 14 wells completed in 6 villages and 14 idle wells rehabilitated. 12 wells are still on-going



ME project	AFG-SHUM-010
Title	Linking humanitarian assistance and community development in northeast Afghanistan
Aim	1) To improve communities' members' health through the provision of protected water systems, latrines and hygiene education, 2) To improve food security through the increase of agricultural products, crop diversity and improved diets, and 3) To increase family incomes through improved market access a better marketing of alternative and processed products
Donor	Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Donor code	46.H.7-11-115
Duration	June 09 - May 10
Location	Badakhshan and Takhar Provinces
Outputs	(To end of 2009) 2 water systems and 2 wells under construction. Technical survey carried out for 12 water schemes. 524 latrines under construction and hygiene education training ongoing for 233 families. 65 farmers participating in field demonstrations. 110 families received apicultures inputs and 4 cooperatives formed. 120 women received food processing training. 1.1 km of feeder road constructed

ME project	ARM-GF-001
Title	Support to the National Program on the Response to HIV Epidemic in the Republic of Armenia
Aim	1) To accelerate the reduction of HIV spread among most-at-risk populations, 2) To provide care, support and treatment to people living with HIV, and 3) To enhance the supportive environment for a sustained multi-sectoral response to HIV
Donor	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)
Donor code	ARM-202-G05-H-00
Duration	October 09 - September 15
Location	Republic of Armenia – country-wide
Outputs	Grant Agreement for first 3 years finalised with GFATM and Armenian Country Coordinating Mechanism and draft project plans created for all Sub-Recipient implementing partners. Full implementation of project activities to begin in 2010
Partners	11 Armenian NGO Sub-Recipients implementing HIV/AIDS programming

ME project	ARM-SHUMD-011
Title	A Healthy Start: PHASE 2 – Promoting the Rights of Disabled Children in Armenia
Aim	Changing social attitudes and health-care practices towards greater inclusiveness for children with disabilities and giving voice to those affected by the marginalisation of people with disabilities in Armenian society
Donor	Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Donor code	UMF No. 500.8568.02 J.no. 104.N.376.b.5
Duration	14 Feb 2008 - 14 Feb 2011
Location	Tavush and Gegharkunik
Outputs	1,562 families surveyed to identify CWD, and basic medical screenings and specialised assessments carried out. 22 Mainstream Family and Child Centres for inclusion of children with disabilities (CWD) and special needs established, benefiting 1,281 CWD and children with other social/behavioural problems. 20 community based support groups trained and parents supported to understand rights and access benefits. Staff of 2 Rehabilitation Centres trained. Civil Society organisations supported in disability advocacy
Partners	Bridge of Hope, Arabkir, Arevshat Foundation, Bari Huys



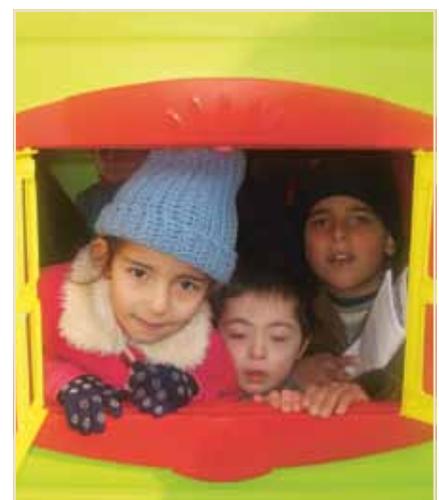
ME project	ARM-SHUMD-010
Title	Towards Education for All: Phase 2
Aim	To secure free access to quality education for children with disabilities and special educational needs through the promotion of Inclusive Education in Armenia
Donor	Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Donor code	J no. 104.N.376.b.4
Duration	September 1, 2007 - November 2009
Location	Republic of Armenia – in schools across the country
Outputs	Inclusive Education (IE) and special education are now components of the National Institute of Education teacher training programme. 1,050 teachers from 20 special schools trained in IE and 29 mainstream schools successfully registered as inclusive (now 49 inclusive schools nationwide). 18 State Pedagogical University lecturers trained in IE and 6 subject courses revised. 15 NGOs from the Disability Advocacy Coalition represented in national/regional disability councils and 42 groups for 1830 parents of children with learning difficulties linked within a country-wide parent network
Partner	Bridge of Hope

ME project	ARM-NOR-001
Title	Living Together, Learning Together
Aim	To promote the rights of children with disabilities and special educational needs to equal educational opportunities via the development and testing of a replicable inclusive education model in Tavush region of Armenia
Donor	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Donor code	ARM-08/023
Duration	December 3, 2008 - December 2, 2011
Location	Tavush
Outputs	50 schools selected. 1,212 students with disabilities/special educational needs enrolled. 1,488 teachers trained. 50 local authorities trained. 610 parents active in 50 parent support groups. Psycho-pedagogical teams trained on needs assessment and on-going awareness raising campaigns on disability issues being carried out
Partner	Bridge of Hope

ME project	Arm-Y's Menettes-02/ARM-ADY-01/ARM-BIY-01/ARM-VAK-01 (Combined Foundation project)
Title	Playground reconstruction in Armavir
Aim	Playground construction near the community club of Armavir for children with disabilities and socially vulnerable children
Donor	Various Y's Menette clubs and other private donors
Donor code	N/A
Duration	October 2008 - February 2009
Location	Armavir
Outputs	Playground built, fenced and supplied with adapted toys for both children with and without disabilities, attached to the existing Community Children Club of the Child Development and Rehabilitation Centre in Armavir
Partner	NUR

ME project	ARM-LBL-001/ARM-VAK-002 (Combined Foundation project)
Title	Playground construction in Gegharkunik
Aim	To ensure access to leisure activities for children with and without disabilities and vulnerable children in Sarughan community, through building a playground attached to the existing Community Children's Club
Donor	Private donors
Duration	September 2009 - November 2009
Location	Sarughan, Gegharkunik
Outputs	A playground area built attached to the existing Community Centre, equipment for the playground, including swings and a climbing rack, and various toys and outdoor and indoor development games provided for the playground
Partner	Arevshat Foundation

ME project	ARM-SHUMD-009
Title	A Healthy Start: Promoting the Rights of Children with Disabilities in Armenia
Aim	Changing social attitudes and health-care practices towards greater inclusiveness for children with disabilities and giving voice to those affected by the marginalisation of people with disabilities in Armenian society
Donor	Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Donor code	J no. 104.N.376.b.5
Duration	November 2005 - April 2009
Location	Armavir
Outputs	292 children with disabilities (CWD) participated in 11 inclusive Community Children's Clubs. 552 children with special needs accessed inclusive community programmes and education. 157 people, mostly mothers and grandmothers of CWD formed Community-Based Support Groups. Community action and advocacy programmes developed and implemented in all 11 target communities
Partners	Arabkir, Bridge of Hope, Nairi



ME project	ARM-PR-001
Title	Vocational Education for Children with Mild and Moderate Learning Difficulties
Aim	To secure equal access to vocational education for young people with mild and moderate learning difficulties
Donor	Projektrådgivningen, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Donor code	Reg. nr. 07-454-mp-jul
Duration	February, 2008 - February, 2011
Location	Yerevan (Yerevan Number 2 Special School Complex & Yerevan State College of Humanities) Outputs
Partner	Bridge of Hope

Nepal

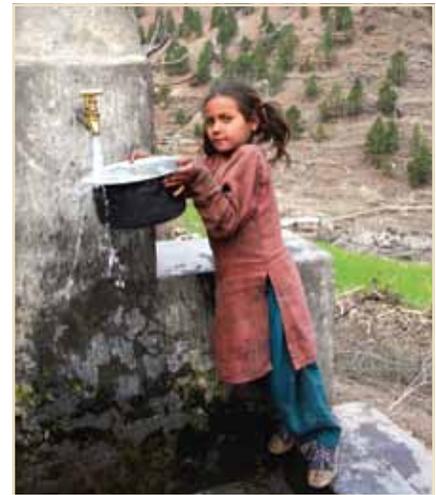
ME project	NEP-ECHO-002
Title	Clean water, improved sanitation and hygiene knowledge in rural villages of Humla and Mugu, Mid West Nepal
Aim	To improve the immediate living conditions of the conflict-affected rural population in Mid West Nepal by reducing vulnerability to waterborne/excreta-related disease
Donor	European Commission Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid (ECHO)
Donor code	ECHO/NPL/BUD/2008/01005
Duration	June 08 - August 09
Location	Jaira and Kalika VDCs (Humla) and Dhainakot and Photu VDCs (Mugu), Mid West Nepal
Outputs	(Project complete) Construction and rehabilitation of 14 water schemes for 4,122 beneficiaries. Hygiene education for 6,071 beneficiaries. 851 latrines for 5,792 beneficiaries
Partners	KIRDARC



ME project	NEP-DIPECHO-001
Title	Increased resilience to natural disasters for remote and vulnerable mountain communities in Humla District, Karnali
Aim	To enable local communities and institutions of Humla district to prepare for, mitigate and respond to natural disasters
Donor	European Commission Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid (ECHO)
Donor code	ECHO/DIP/BUD/2009/02022
Duration	August 09 - October 10
Location	Humla District, Mid West Nepal
Outputs	(To end of 2009) Vulnerability and hazard information and sensitisation workshop conducted in 31 villages. Hand-drawn maps created for each of 31 villages identifying the surrounding hazards. Ranking of villages according to risk score. 10 workshops conducted in order to create Local Disaster Management Groups and inform selected communities of the next phase of the project. In-depth assessment and KAP survey in 10 villages identified for being located in a high hazard zone. Workshop held at district HQ with local authorities in order to share project outputs
Partner	KIRDARC

ME project	NEP-DMCDD-001
Title	Development of sustainable livelihoods in conflict-affected remote Nepal
Aim	To develop the capacity of communities, civil society organisations, and local authorities to improve livelihoods for up to 5,000 people (including women and other marginalized groups) suffering from chronic poverty in the "Soru Belt," Mid-West Nepal
Donor	Danish Missionary Council Development Organisation (DMCDD)
Donor code	MP-08-A-01
Duration	February 08 - December 10
Location	Humla District, Mid West Nepal
Outputs	(To end of 2009) 3 Irrigation Users Groups established and trained to manage and maintain the newly constructed irrigation schemes. 20 Farmers Groups (400 participants) trained in coordination and best practice sharing and advocacy at the district level. Same Farmers Groups supplied with inputs (tools, seeds, green house materials, etc.) and trained in best agricultural practices. "Integrated Farming Manual" designed and distributed
Partner	KIRDARC

ME project	NEP-TFNZ-001
Title	Sustainable water supply, hygiene and health improvements for highly vulnerable communities in Humla District
Aim	To contribute to a sustainable reduction in rural poverty through increased community capacity to safeguard health in remote conflict affected areas of Nepal
Donor	Tearfund New Zealand
Donor code	KOHA/TFNZ
Duration	January 09 - January 10
Location	Karnali Zone, Mid West Nepal
Outputs	Linked with and contributing to the overall outputs of NEP-EUA-002: (To end of 2009) Construction of 8 drinking water schemes and rehabilitation of 4 water schemes underway for a total of 4,000 beneficiaries. Selection and training of 12 Water User's Groups and Community Health Volunteers (at tap stand level) in each of the water schemes. 31 community-based Hygiene and Health Promoters selected and trained in communities where water schemes are implemented. Creation of 11 Child Clubs for hygiene and sanitation promotion. Follow-up of functioning of water schemes and reinforcement of hygiene promotion in communities targeted under ECHO funded project. Assessment of needs and locations for training Female Community Health Volunteers and Traditional Healers
Partners	KIRDARC



ME project	NEP-EUA-002
Title	Sustainable water supply, hygiene and health improvements for highly vulnerable communities in Humla District
Aim	To contribute to a sustainable reduction in rural poverty through increased community capacity to safeguard health in remote conflict affected areas of Nepal
Donor	EuropeAid
Donor code	DCI-NSAPVD/2008/161-789
Duration	January 09 - January 12
Location	Humla District, Karnali Zone, Mid West Nepal
Outputs	(To end of 2009) Construction of 8 drinking water schemes and rehabilitation of 4 water schemes underway for a total of 4,000 beneficiaries. Selection and training of 12 Water User's Groups and Community Health Volunteers (at tap stand level) in each of the water schemes. 31 community-based Hygiene and Health Promoters selected and trained in communities where water schemes are implemented. Creation of 11 Child Clubs for hygiene and sanitation promotion. Follow-up of functioning of water schemes and reinforcement of hygiene promotion in communities targeted under ECHO funded project. Assessment of needs and locations for training Female Community Health Volunteers and Traditional Healers
Partner	KIRDARC

ME project	NEP-AEC-002
Title	Sustainable water supply, hygiene and health improvements for highly vulnerable communities in Humla District
Aim	To contribute to a sustainable reduction in rural poverty through increased community capacity to safeguard health in remote conflict affected areas of Nepal
Donor	AEC Fonden
Duration	January 09 - December 09
Location	Humla District, Karnali Zone, Mid West Nepal
Outputs	Contributed to the overall outputs of NEP-EUA-002
Partner	KIRDARC

ME project	NEP-NASCOM-001
Title	Improvement of livelihoods and education for girls
Aim	To assist impoverished families in Rupandehi district to improve their quality of life by enabling girls to go to school, supporting sustainable livelihoods through provision of livestock and buffalo, and provision of household latrines
Donor	Aalborghus Y's Men's Club
Duration	November 08 - November 09
Location	Rupandehi District, South West Nepal
Outputs	(2009 only) Low-caste and vulnerable families provided with 15 goats, 44 pigs, 6 ploughing bulls, 5 milking cows, 9 buffalo, and 250 chickens. 15 latrines constructed with project funds, encouraging community to construct 70 more latrines. 10 girls and 5 boys supported to go to school (provided with school fees, books, school dresses, shoes and stationary)
Partner	NASSO

ME project	NEP-PR-001
Title	Community Development leading to Sustainable Food Security in Humla District, Mid-Western Nepal
Aim	To improve food security for 5,020 beneficiaries in Jaira and Kalika VDCs through community groups, irrigation systems and improved farming knowledge
Donor	Projektrådgivningen
Donor code	Reg.nr.: 07-410-MP-APR
Duration	August 07 - June 09
Location	Jaira and Kalika VDCs, Humla district, Karnali zone, Mid West Nepal
Outputs	(Project complete) 4 Irrigation Users Group established and trained to manage and maintain newly constructed/rehabilitated irrigation schemes. 720 households have access to farmers training materials. Local partner's capacity increased through trainings and participatory workshops
Partner	KIRDARC

Tajikistan

ME project	Taj-DIPECHO-05
Title	Improved Disaster Risk Management for high-risk communities in Khatlon and Sughd, Tajikistan
Aim	Support strategies that enable local communities and institutions to better prepare for, mitigate and respond adequately to natural disasters, thereby increasing their resilience and reducing their vulnerability
Donor	European Commission Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid (ECHO)
Donor code	ECHO/DIP/BUD/2008/01007
Duration	July 08 - December 09
Location	Khatlon and Sughd
Outputs	(Project complete) 257 villages assessed and ranked for risk factors. 24 Village Disaster Management Plans created. Small-scale mitigation works in 17 villages. Committee for Emergency Situations and Civil Defence (CoES) trained and equipped. Network of 10 communities cooperating to maintain a state of readiness. Establishment of public/private partnership with Babilon mobile phone provider. Contribution from Tajikistan to the GNDR progress report on implementation of Hyogo Framework Platform for DRR. Contingency stocks established. Gender-focused research undertaken, and gender-friendly seminars on DRM



ME project	NEP-NEOH-001
Title	Support to Eternity Orphan Home in Nepal
Aim	To support the care and education of children at Nepal Eternity Orphan Home
Donor	Various private donors and Y's Men's Clubs
Duration	January 09 - December 09
Location	Eternity Orphan Home, Bahirahawa, Rupandehi District, South West Nepal
Outputs	38 orphaned children, 16 girls and 22 boys, 4-17 years provided with education and a safe and positive living environment. All children attending school, 80% performing above average and 4 children performing at the top of their class. Healthy food, medical care and social activities provided. 6 paid staff and 1 volunteer employed at the orphanage, and trained in child rights protection, flu prevention and HIV/AIDS awareness
Partner	NASSO

ME project	NEP-FON-01
Title	Support to the health of vulnerable populations in Rupandehi, Nepal
Aim	To provide health checks, medical treatment and healthy food for orphans at Eternity Orphan Home and provision of latrines for the benefit of poor families
Donor	Private Donor
Duration	January 09 - March 09
Location	Rupandehi District, South West Nepal
Outputs	38 children at orphanage provided with monthly health check-ups and medical treatments as required (5 times during project duration), and supplied with basic hygiene products. Healthy daily menu provided at orphanage and seeds purchased for growing own vegetables. 20 latrines constructed in the Devdaha community
Partner	NASSO

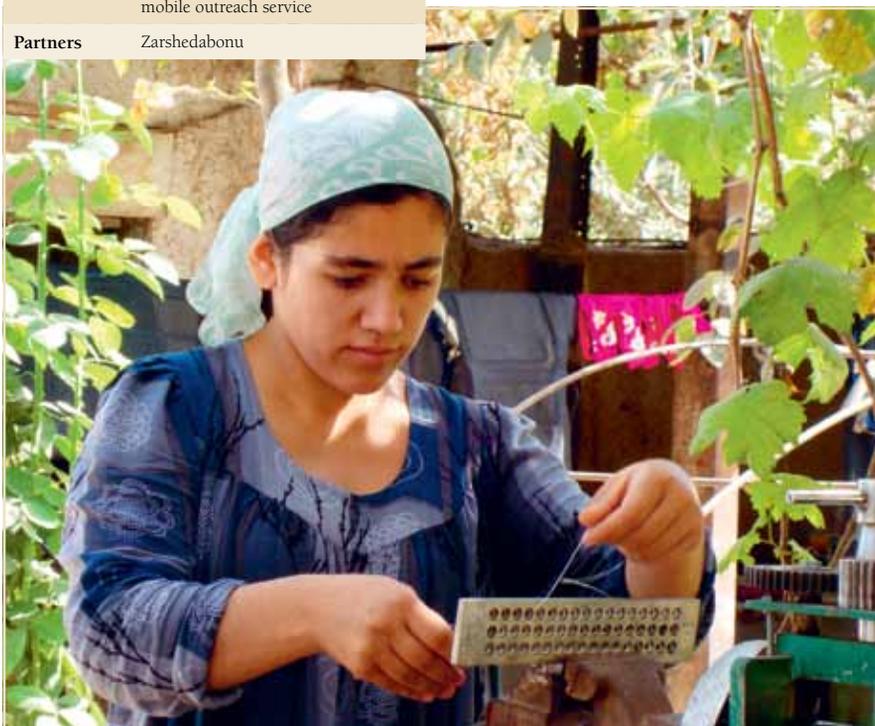
ME project	TAJ-EUA-009
Title	Stimulating Sustainable Change for Alleviating Poverty: Alternative Approaches to Water Supply, Sanitation and Energy Systems
Aim	1) To reduce incidence of water and hygiene-related illnesses that inhibit productivity through improved low-cost, appropriate and sustainable water and sanitation services and practices in selected communities, and 2) To reduce the adverse effects of power outages on vulnerable populations through the introduction of alternative energy technologies
Donor	EuropeAid
Donor code	EuropeAid 160-761
Duration	December 08 - December 10
Location	Aini and Penjikent Districts of Zerafshan Valley
Outputs	(To end of 2009) 105 women consultants active in Nearest Neighbour Networks. 4,410 household visits made. Hand washing/water handling campaigns (21 of each) in each zone. 20 Children's Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation trainings conducted with district educational departments and 169 teachers who in turn taught 6,060 students. 145 healthcare providers trained in detection/treatment of parasitic worms. 6 health facilities supplied with microscopes. 7 gravity-fed water supply systems completed (14 more underway). 21 water committees functioning (65 women members). 84 off-stream livestock watering sites completed (18 more underway)



ME project	TAJ-EUA-08
Title	Income, Independence, Inclusion – Supporting economic development and welfare in Kulyab District,
Aim	Achieve statistically significant higher income and documented structural independence of rural livelihoods as well as observable better social services for people with disabilities
Donor	EuropeAid
Donor code	EuropeAid 144-919
Duration	February 08 - December 09
Location	Tajikistan, Kulyab District, Jamoats: Dahana, Ziraki and Kulyab city
Outputs	(Project complete) 2 Community Organisation Units established, serving 28 farming communities with agro-inputs. 46 women entrepreneurs received grants and 34 businesses now operating at a profit and employing 103 people; many contribute a portion of profits to a fund for assistive technologies for children with disabilities. First trade fair in the region successfully organized (over 70 vendors displaying/selling goods). Disability Support Centre built and equipped, now operating, including a mobile outreach service
Partners	Zarshedabonu

ME project	TAJ-JL-002/TAJ-KIRK-02
Title	To improve conditions of life for people with mental and/or physical disabilities in Tajikistan
Aim:	To guarantee access to care/treatment, improved social services and economic support for persons with disabilities and their families by establishing a support centre for children with disabilities and providing mobile outreach services to surrounding rural areas
Donor	JL-Fondet/Ole Kirk's Fond
Duration	January 09 - November 09
Location	Kulyab District of Khatlon Oblast
Outputs	(Project complete) Physical establishment of the Day Care Centre completed and basic equipment for therapy and rehabilitation as well as adapted furniture purchased. Trainings provided to social and health workers as well as to parents. Mobile outreach unit established. Transportation provided for children to and from DCC with purchased mini-van
Partners	Zarshedabonu

ME project	TAJ-FPH-001
Title	Helping Tajik Youth to Achieve Sexual and Reproductive Good Health
Aim	To increase gender-based awareness about youth needs and programme requirements for HIV/AIDS, STIs and RH care among service providers (MOH, MOE) and community social networks
Donor	Foundation Partnerships in Health
Duration	May 09 - April 10
Location	Penjikent District of Zerafshan Valley
Outputs	(To end of 2009) Teams of 8 peer educators organized in 4 villages. 16 focus group discussions organized. Capacity of 17 local health providers and 15 teachers from 4 villages and Penjikent city improved through training on youth-friendly reproductive health service skills. 144 discussion sessions held between teachers/parents, health providers/parents, adults/youth and men/women. Youth-developed campaign conducted. 23 religious leaders trained in 4 villages
Partner	Centre for the Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles (CPHL)
ME Project Code	Taj-HYM-01
Title	Support to Mission East's work in Tajikistan
Aim	To support to Mission East's work in Tajikistan.
Donor	Haslev Y's Men's Club
Duration	January - December 2009
Location	Tajikistan
Outputs	Support to operational costs of Mission East in Tajikistan





ME project	Taj-SHUM-009
Title	Risk reduction for communities in areas prone to natural disasters in Tajikistan
Aim	Improve overall living conditions by improved disaster preparedness, reducing the impact of natural disasters in Tajikistan
Donor	Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Donor code	j.nr. 46.H.7-11-113 / UMF NR. 605.1954.01
Duration	October 07 - September 09
Location	Khujand; Penjikent; Aini; Hissor; Kurgan Tube; Dushanbe; Khujand City & Yokshu River Valley
Outputs	(Project complete) In conjunction with concurrent DIPECHO projects: Kulyab Zone CoES assessors trained to use risk assessment tool and surveyed 24 villages. 24 village rescue groups set up. 79% of communities have a Village Disaster Management Plan. 10 villages have shelter points for evacuations. 1 Rapid Response Group created. School children trained on actions to take during a disaster. 244 Village Disaster Management Board members informed and are recognized by and cooperate with CoES. 20 Ministry of Education & Science staff have increased knowledge of disaster management

ME project	Taj-FAO-02
Title	Technical assistance for cost sharing for livestock Brucellosis vaccinations in Kulyab Zone, Khatlon Oblast
Aim	To carry out social marketing and good accounting practices training in order to build capacity of local non-governmental organization, local community development committees and State Veterinary Inspection staff for marketing a cost sharing system for brucellosis vaccination and other veterinary services
Contractor	Food and Agriculture Organisation
Contractor code	OSRO/TAJ/901/EC
Duration	November 09 - August 10
Location	Khatlon Oblast
Outputs	(To end of 2009) Development of training materials and training conducted for veterinarians, district lead trainers, and for trainers from local NGO Chovodor va Baitori on bookkeeping, money management and customer relations. Preparations of mass media materials and detailed plans for social marketing campaign to be carried out in March 2010
Partners	Support to FAO's local partner Chovodor va Baitori

ME project	TAJ-EUA-012
Title	Enabling Civil Society to Promote the Rights of People with Disabilities
Aim	To assist local civil society organisations and people with disabilities to promote their legislated human rights, reducing their social exclusion and vulnerability and engaging state counterparts in constructive dialogue and action
Donor	EuropeAid
Donor code	EuropeAid 211-136
Duration	November 09 - May 11
Location	Kulyab District of Khatlon Oblast
Outputs	(To end of 2009) Start-up: staff recruitment, development of workplans and training schedules
Partners	Zarshedabonu, Handicap International

ME project	Taj-CACH-01
Title	Khuroson linking relief, rehabilitation and development project (Khuroson-LRRD-Project)
Aim	To contribute to the recovery of livelihoods of women, men and children in Khuroson District following the mud slides in spring 2009, through the construction of 21 seismic-resistant and energy-efficient houses
Donor	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Caritas Switzerland, Germany and Luxembourg, and the United Nations Development Program
Duration	October 2009 - February 2010
Location	Oftobak settlement, Khuroson District
Outputs	(To end of 2009) 10 seismic-resistant and energy-efficient houses built (11 more underway). 16 skilled brigade leaders selected for apprenticeship program and trained in rational use of construction material and techniques for quality construction
Partners	Caritas Switzerland, Caritas Germany and Oxfam GB

Romania

ME project	ROM-SS-001
Title	Enabling Solia Speran ei to support vulnerable populations in Romania
Aim	To provide material, psychological and social support to vulnerable families in Romania
Donor	Private donations, Blythswood Care, Christian Aid Ministries
Duration	2009
Location	Cluj and Bistrita Counties
Outputs	Provision of psychological, social and material support (distribution of clothing, blankets, toiletries, school supplies, seeds, etc.) to 11 single-parent families, 1,110 poor, elderly, widowed or chronically ill individuals, 111 individuals from the Roma community and 630 vulnerable families accessing services through churches in the region. 450 families provided with medical consultations, medicine, referrals and support during specialized hospitalizations. Over 1,600 individuals and numerous hospitals provided with free medicine (equivalent to US\$ 140,000). Numerous hospitals supplied with medical equipment and patient care supplies and 700 individuals provided with crutches, dental supplies, wheelchairs, spectacles, and other health-care supplies. 800 Christmas boxes distributed. 11 vulnerable families provided with a one-day rest outing.
Partner	Solia Speraniei

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