

## LIECHTENSTEIN

### FAST START FINANCING (STATUS JUNE 2011)

#### General remarks

Liechtenstein as an alpine country is highly vulnerable to harmful effects of natural hazards. Respectful use of its natural resources, sustainable land-use practices and a comprehensive environmental legislation based on the polluter-pays-principle, the avoidance-principle, and the principles of information and of solidarity therefore form the building blocks of all its development strategies.

Liechtenstein appreciates the remarkable progress which has been achieved in the global discussion on sustainable development. Being part of and contributing to this process, Liechtenstein is deeply convinced that local and regional processes form the most efficient and effective key to solutions which are both practical and oriented to the specific needs of the human environment and the people living there. Thus, in a spirit both of global partnership and solidarity Liechtenstein is undertaking a number of concrete cooperation projects within the climate Fast-Start-Financing scheme.

#### Fast Start Financing under the “Copenhagen Accord”

- With decision RA 2010/2004 of September 14 the Liechtenstein Government decided to supplement the budget line “International Humanitarian Cooperation and Development” by an amount of CHF 700'000 for the years 2011 and 2012,
- On December 15 the Liechtenstein Parliament (Landtag) adopted the respective financial decision.

These CHF 700'000 are additional to Liechtenstein's climate financing and Official Development Aid of the previous years. Liechtenstein understands that this amount of CHF 20/cap./y reflects a fair burden sharing – a formula which is based on both the capacity to pay and the level of emission.

#### Ongoing projects in 2011

Liechtenstein strives to allocate these official funds in a balanced manner by fostering climate projects, which are reflecting client needs as regards sustainable development and which are politically supported by the respective authorities. Furthermore Liechtenstein seeks to supplement its national contribution by private or institutional sources:

Country	Government Decision	Type of Project	Project Costs	Partners
Azerbaijan	RA 2010/2453	Establishment of an energy efficient school	EUR 69'000	Ganja Municipality, Local NGO's
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	RA 2011/464	Conference: Climate change adaptation – challenge and opportunity for the	EUR 33'000	REC-Caucasus

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Georgia	RA 2011/464	Adapting to Climate Change while protecting and enriching local natural resources	EUR 180'000	Kazbegi Municipality, Local NGO's
Georgia	RA 2011/1052	Improvement of the social infrastructure through optimisation of the Kindergarten building	EUR 130'000	Village of Arsha, Kazbegi Municipality, Local NGO's
Georgia	RA 2010/1562	Prevention of floods	EUR 96'000	Village of Shalauri Telavi Municipality Local NGO's
Kirgistan	RA2010/2453	House insulation and efficient stove construction	CHF 146'000	Zerger Watershed Region CAMP Alatoo
Senegal	RA 2011/1052	Afforestation project within the Program: Rural development for sustainable food security	CHF 77'050	LED HORIZONT, Local NGO's
Tanzania	RA 2011/464	Pedal Pumps for CO <sub>2</sub> -emission reduction	CHF 130'000	LED Wasser für die Dritte Welt Local NGO's