Project Summary

The project represented the EU’s contribution to the activities of UNHCR, UNDP and the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) under the Instrument for Stability (IfS) for Georgia. The project represents a first “package” of the IfS focusing on the most urgent needs created by the conflict in August 2008. Priority areas were provision of shelter (winterization of housing, conversion of buildings) and early recovery measures (incl. microfinance, VET, temporary employment, etc).

Project objective
To facilitate, provide continuous support and monitor the successful implementation of the budgetary “Support to Georgia IDPs Action Plan: 2008 Part II” with a budget of EUR 51.5 million under the Exceptional Assistance Measure of the IfS for Georgia.

Contract purpose
To monitor and provide continuous support to the EC Delegation, following up on the actions implemented under the Exceptional Assistance Measure. The support covered 3 types of activities:
• Activity 1 – Shelter (undertaken by UNHCR)
• Activity 2 – Early recovery (undertaken by UNDP)
• Activity 3 – Civil society/ state dialogue on IDP issues (implemented by the Danish Refugee Council)

Services provided
Monitoring missions:
• Monitoring of grant projects implemented by UN Agencies (UNHCR, UNDP or DFC)
• Regular and ad-hoc visits of project sites (monthly, 3-monthly, or 6-monthly visits)
• Reporting on progress according to standard format. The reports indicated the degree to which a given project had achieved, or was likely to achieve, its stated objectives and results.
• Identification of lessons learned and recommendations for improving efficiency, implementation and achievement of results.

Feedback and methodology:
• A tailored template for reporting had been developed for this project
• Monitoring reports provided timely information, based on a standardized format, to programme and project management staff at the European Commission (EU) to facilitate the decision-making process.
• Monthly progress reports on implementation of Programme
• Advice to EC Services on successful implementation and coordination between implementing organisations (UNHCR, UNDP, DRC) and other institutions incl. Government of Georgia

Georgia

Assistance to Internal Monitoring of the measures under the instrument for stability

Client
European Commission

Duration

Personnel
• 3 Key Experts:
  • 2 international STE (incl TL)
  • 1 local LTE
  • other international and local non-key STE