



Governance

Enhanced Access to Judiciary and the Legislature

Photo of the project



Background

Starting from 2003 SDC, together with UNDP has been involved in the establishment of good governance practices through the means of information technologies. Mainly the E-Governance system has been developed and introduced in 10 regions within the regional administrations and in selected municipalities. After having established a system for the executive, it is logical to improve and find solutions for the other pillars of the power, the legislative and the judiciary.

General Information

Project region:
Armenia

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SDC **CHF305'000**

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Objectives

The specific objectives of the project are:

1. To increase the citizen engagement in participatory policymaking through opening new government-citizen communication channels with the Parliament (facilitating two-way interactions with the elected representatives at the National Assembly and those running for parliament) – **e-Parliament**; and
2. To improve the access to information through e-services (providing regular information about ongoing court services) – **e-Judiciary**.

Expected results and activities

The expected results in relation to specific objective 1 are as follows:

1. OneStopShop Portal approach is formulated, technical specifications are defined, the range of e-services is determined, recipients are identified.
2. Interactive 'e-Parliament' communication modules, including e-campaigning tools, are developed, tested and incorporated in the existing web resources: www.region.am and www.parliament.am

The expected results in relation to specific objective 2 are as follows:

1. An interactive 'e-Judiciary' OneStopShop Portal providing comprehensive information on the judiciary is developed, tested and accessible on the internet; advocacy campaign is carried out. A special 'e-Auctions' module is designed and implemented for the Ministry of Justice Department of Compulsory Implementation of Judicial Acts.
2. Competencies and skills of the members of the Council of Court Chairmen to use the interactive web tools to ensure timely dissemination of information and of the relevant staff of the Ministry of Justice to organise e-Auctions.