

# **Environment and Security Initiative Central Asian Programme**



Advisory Board Meeting  
Geneva, 6 November 2007



# Central Asian Programme

## Sub-programmes:

- Ferghana Valley
- Amu-Darya Basin (upper, lower)
- East Caspian
- Kazakhstan
- Inter-state cooperation

**2007 budget: \$2.2 million**



# Ferghana Valley

## Key features:

- “Ferghana Valley I”—Since 2003
- Assessment followed by pilot projects

## Lessons learned for “Ferghana Valley II”?

- Government’s involvement
- UNDP/OSCE national level support
- Integration of new projects
- Can we move to remediation?



# Amu Darya Programme

## Key meetings:

- Ashgabat, September 2007
- Kabul, Afghanistan 20-21 November 2007

## Emerging priorities:

- Access to water and drinking water
- Lack of river basin management frameworks, poor water management practices
- Cross-border industrial pollution
- Threats to common biodiversity
- Frequent natural disasters
- Vulnerable areas, communities
- Limited capacity for environmental monitoring and information exchange



# East Caspian Programme

- Latest meeting in Ashgabat, September 2007

## Priorities:

- Coastal zone development and planning
- Limited access to water
- Poor water quality
- Land management practices leading to:
  - soil degradation
  - natural disasters risks
- Depletion of biodiversity (especially fauna)
- Inadequate public awareness

# Большое спасибо!

