

## Humanitarian

# Household Repair Service

### Photo of the project



### Background

Despite a rather impressive economic growth that Armenia had during last couple of years Armenia still ranks low in terms of human and social development and shares problems of many other countries in transition economies. Approximately 35.5% of the population in the country is still poor.

Transition from public to private ownership in the field of socio-health services had a very negative impact on the population, particularly on the most unprotected groups of the population, such as elderly, children, people with disabilities, refugees.

The given project will assist both local and refugee elderly as the most unprotected among the vulnerable population in Armenia, who are left without any supportive social schemes.

According to the Poverty Reduction Strategy Program (PRSP) refugees dwelling in temporary shelter and pensioners/disabled persons, especially the singles are in the range of the four most vulnerable groups in the country.

### General Information

Project region:  
**Armenia**

Project duration:  
**2007**

Total budget:  
 SDC: CHF 90 000

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### Objectives

The Household Repair Service constitutes a component of the Elderly Community Support programme, which is directed to restoring lives, that have been disrupted by transition from a centralised economy to market liberalisation and hence to economic insecurity, and the transformation from a centralised, guaranteed social support system to practically none at all.

The specific objective of the project is renovation/repair of the dwelling environment of the elderly enabling them to stay in their familiar setting.

### Expected results and activities

Non-institutional disadvantaged local and refugee older persons in 6 Marzes (administrative regions) of the Republic of Armenia that are considered as a high-risk group in realities of extreme poverty and social exclusion, benefit from the implementation of this Project.

300 apartments of single local and refugee elderly are renovated in Yerevan and four other Marzes of Armenia. Out of them approximately 45 apartments are planned for a large scale renovation and 255 for other renovation works like: glazing, electro-mounting, sanitation, sewage etc.