

Open Society – Georgia Foundation
Annual Report
2001

Information Program

The Goals of the program in 2001 were the following:

Support of NGOs in using ICT to improve quality of their services and their work efficiency, and to share knowledge between each other.

Localization support of modern Application packages, and development of new applications that will help to improve Georgian Language support.

Encouragement of Electronic Publishing funding interesting web projects.

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| Internet Academy | Distance Learning System, E-scientific magazine, Exhibition | \$ 3 398 |
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| National Association of Cancer Control | Organization of Interactive forums on the website of NACC | \$ 3 400 |
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| Research and Information Centre of Infectious Diseases | Georgian Healthcare Information Network | \$ 3 340 |
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| Computer Control Centre of Georgian Technical University | Price Finder (search, catalogue for computer hardware prices) | \$ 2 550 |
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| Nino Toradze | Mathland - Funny World | \$ 2 200 |
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| Internet Developing Group - Sakartvelo | .GE Domain Database | \$ 2 700 |
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| Chamber of Language of Georgia | Preparing of Localization of Microsoft Windows Operating System (Translation) | \$ 6 359 |
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| "Georgia and World Globalisation Process" Union | Computer Application - Georgian-English/English-Georgian Dictionary | \$ 4 913 |
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| Joseph Kartvelishvili | Georgian Script Recognition System | \$ 3 708 |
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| Department of Business Information Systems of Humanitarian-Technical Faculty at Georgian Technical University | Computer Terminology Dictionary Internet Engine | \$ 4 950 |
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| Young Psychologists Association | Integration and Coordination between organizations using Internet | \$ 4 915 |
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| Cultural Educational Centre "Eruditi" | ICT Support for Kakheti Region NGOs | \$ 8 596 |
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| "Mziuri" Centre of Information Technologies | Support of NGOs in IT | \$ 9 488 |
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| ELFI Publishing | Internet Guide | \$ 5 075 |
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Budget allocated for projects: \$ 65 592

Total program budget: \$ 66 000

Public Health Program

The main goal of the OSGF Public Health program in 2001 was to support the development of the Georgian health sector aiming, at significant improvement of the quality of life and health status of the population. The program awards grants to organizations with a view to forming new relations, realizing new, effective projects and improving the populations' knowledge of how to take care of their health. The program periodically ran open grant competitions and awards grants in the sphere of public health.

Major goals and objectives of OSGF public health program in 2001

Capacity building in public health

Support for the optimal development of national health policy

Health sphere legal and ethical regulations

Stimulation of palliative care and aging system

Promotion of the development of the system of primary care

Creation of capacity to stimulate and support harm reduction response to the health and social harms related to illegal drug use

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| National Association of Cancer Control | "Creation of Disease Management Standards for Symptoms Relief in Terminal Illness and Beginning of Their Implementation" | \$ 4 785 |
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| Georgian A. Lachkebiani Child Neurologists and Neurosurgeons Association | Forming the Standards of Management and Revealing the Newborns of Neuromotor Risk | \$ 4 869 |
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| Working Group in Echocardiography of "Georgian Cardiological Association" | Standards for Echocardiography and Recommendations for Heart Ultrasound Investigations in Georgia | \$ 4 848 |
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| Georgian Association of Neurologists and Neurosurgeons | Neurological Clinical Guidelines Program in Georgia | \$ 5 990 |
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| Georgian Association of Transplantologists | Disease Standard Management and Implementation in Organ Transplantation | \$ 5 959 |
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| Georgian AIDS and Clinical Immunology Center | Prevention of HIV, HCV and HBV Among IDUs Through Needle Exchange Pilot Program in Tbilisi, Georgia | \$ 9 817 |
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| Georgian Voluntary Society-Sasoeba for the | Harm Reduction Program | \$ 10 000 |

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| Prophylactics of Drug Addiction and Social Rehabilitation | | |
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| Public Health Center of Adjara | Prevention of HIV Infection – AIDS Among Intravenous Drug Users in Batumi | \$ 10 000 |
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| National Information Learning Center | National Information Learning Center | \$ 20 000 |
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| Tbilisi State Medical University, Public Health and Health Management Department | Teaching Module in Health Management, Health Economy and Biostatistics for Different Health Managerial Level Professionals | \$ 5 000 |
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| Union-Epidemiologists for Public Health | Epidemiology Today | \$ 5 998 |
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| Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs | Training of Primary Health Care Managers | \$ 4 880 |
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| Shalom Club-Georgia | Healthy Plan It - Rational Way for Public Health Program Planning, Financing and Managing | \$ 5 824 |
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| Georgian Pediatrics-Hematologists and Onco-Hematologists Union | Development of Primary Health Care System Management in Child Onco-Hematology | \$ 5 176 |
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| Health Professional Associations Union | Introduction of Referral System Algorithms in Primary Health Care System | \$ 5 860 |
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| Georgian League Againsts Epilepsy | Epilepsy in Primary Health Care | \$ 5 956 |
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| Open Society Georgia Foundation (In-House Project) | Development of Evidence Based Medicine | \$ 12 156 |
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| Humanists Union | Creation of Specially Trained Staff in Georgia for Palliative Care | \$ 10 000 |
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| Salzburg Medical Seminars/Internships; 26 Georgian Medical Doctors participated in 2001seminars/internships; | | \$ 23 214 |
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Budget allocated for projects: \$ 160 332

Total program budget: \$ 190 000

Massmedia National Program

The main priorities of the Mass Media National Program in 2001:

Support of law reform,
fight with corruption supporting journalistic investigations by means of mass media; raise level of transparency of the state government

Improve quality of journalistic investigations by conducting trainings, seminars and other events

Development of independent mass media,
support journalists and mass media with legal advice by conducting consultations and defense of their rights

Creation and implementation of such kinds of legislation, which would promote development and activities of journalism, development of independent mass media.

Work with NGO's in this sphere;

Support development of existing cultural diversity and regional integration,
promote acceleration of the integration processes and lift regional conflicts by means of mass media

Promote cultural diversity of religious and ethnical groups by means of mass media supporting projects of those, which are oriented on expressing interests and positions of ethnical and religious groups;
study problems of the regulation of regional conflicts and also problems of minorities.

Promote cooperation between journalists from different regions of Georgia

Defense of ethnical and religious minorities' rights with the help of mass media;
Promote integration of Georgia into world and European community.

Support development of integration processes in the Caucasus region.

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| Newspaper "Meridiani 44" | Project for rehabilitation and development newspaper "Meridiani 44" | \$ 3 862 |
| (Private person) - Devi Ivanovi | Radioserial "My family" | \$ 7 250 |
| Newspaper "Gurjistani" | Information appendix of newspaper "Gurjistani" | \$ 9 817 |
| Tbilisi's Press-Club | Journalism investigations in regions of Georgia | \$ 5 583 |
| Radio station Naew "Ulaen" and radio station "ACCA" | Information service and studio "ACCA", on radio "Ulaen" | \$ 6 316 |
| "Alliance of Journalists 60 Minutes" | "School of investigation journalism 60 minutes" | \$ 15 000 |
| Association "Studia Re" | "Movie about deported people in 1944" | \$ 2 990 |
| "Liberty Institute" | Freedom of religion in Georgia | \$ 30 937 |

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| Mass Media Support Program | Conference in Budapest: "Determination in Ukraine and Georgia prioritys for support of mass media" Travel grant for 4 persons | \$ 700 |
| Network Media Program | Seminar in Sofia, (organized by Network Media program and Woman's program) travel grant | \$ 829 |
| Newspaper "Literaturuli Meskheti" | Literary newspaper for people | \$ 4 893 |
| Mass Media Support program | Travel grant for media experts | \$ 5155 |

Budget allocated for projects: \$ 93 332

Total program budget: \$ 175 000

International Student Advising Center

The main goal of the International Student Advising is to provide Georgian Students and professionals with information about study possibilities abroad, scholarships and fellowships in the East, Central and Western Europe, United States and NIS.

In 2000 ISAC continued administrating mainly the Soros network scholarship programs through Tbilisi head office and Kutaisi, Batumi, Telavi and Akhaltsikhe branch offices.

The volunteer foreign lecturers and advisers held the meetings with students at the Center twice a week. They made students acquainted with the educational and the university study systems of different countries, with the possibilities of searching of relevant universities and etc. Once a week the movie shows are offered with further discussions by the same foreign lecturers. From 2001 our program alumni were actively involved in the conducting of these meetings and movie shows.

At the ISAC library/reference area the visitors can get different books and informational materials such as the University catalogues, the guide books to financial aids, scholarships and grants, the various test preparation kits for self-training - TOEFL, GMAT, GRE, SAT. The most of the materials are provided from the USIS, the Universities from all over the world or different organizations. About 10- 20 students a day have an Internet access at the Internet classes.

The ISAC has about 50-60 visitors per day and the same amount of telephone queries. The lectures are attended by 30 students on each topic. Every year the ISAC has the small grant from USIA.

Every year the International Student Advising Center hold about 20 different educational, scientific and short/long term training programs and summer schools.

The ISAC offers four academic year bachelor degree program at the AUBG – the American University in Bulgaria, one-year master degree programs at the CEU – the Central European University in Budapest , at the Universities of Warwick and Edinburgh in Great Britain, one and half year MBA program at the International Management Center in Budapest and one-year undergraduate exchange program (UEP) as well as two years Social Work Fellowship Program at the different universities and colleges of the USA,

The ISAC also offers variety of short and long term training programs and summer schools for the students, researchers and teachers of the Institutes of Higher Education such as: the CRC – the Curriculum Resource Center in Budapest, the Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme – one month program for scholars who wish to work in Oxford libraries or consult

specialists in their subject, the SUN – the summer school at the Central European University, the Faculty Development Fellowship Program, the successful applicants of which have to conduct the lectures during two years at the Universities in Georgia and in the USA . The travel grants for the participants of Soros sponsored programs and the partial financial aid (Soros supplementary grants) for the MA and PhD students of the different foreign Universities are available at the Center.

In 2001 there were 15 programs administered by ISAC. The total number of applicants for the various programs was 610 and the number of successful accepted applicants was 67.

ISAC annual budget including its branch offices is 114 000 \$.

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Total program budget: \$ 114 000

Law Program

The Law program will continue to support current legal reforms. The Rule of Law program will be the Foundation's main vehicle for addressing corruption in Georgia as well as other issues related to human rights, investigative journalism and legislative screening.

The Law program will promote various initiatives related to the protection of human rights, raising legal awareness of the public, and the fight against corruption.

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| Initiative group | Constitutional competition | \$ 2 000 |
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| Open Society Georgia Foundation | Anticorruption seminar | \$ 316 |
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| Initiative group | Telders Law Moot Court Competition | \$ 3 739 |
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| For Civil Society | From Patrimonialism to Democratization | \$ 7 648 |
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| Initiative Group | Alternative Report to the UN Committee Against Torture | \$ 4 914 |
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| Initiative group | Sharing International Experience | \$ 6 898 |
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| Student Self-government Development Association | Student Self-government for Administrative and University Reforms | \$ 7 150 |
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| Center for Democratic Initiatives | Article 49 | \$ 9 437 |
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| Tbilisi School of Political Studies | Human Rights and Regional Cooperation in the Caucasus | \$ 12 540 |
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| Open Society Georgia Foundation | Civil Monitoring of the Presidential Anticorruption Decree 95 | \$ 20 272 |
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| George Ivanishvili | Participation in international seminar | \$ 500 |

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| Marina Kvachadze | Participation in international seminar | \$ 687 |
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| Foundation of Georgian Strategy and International Relations Studies | Establishment of Research and Training Center at Foundation of Georgian Strategy and International Relations Studies | \$ 15 000 |
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| Tbilisi School of Political Studies | Caucasus- Democratic Institutions and Civil Society | \$ 6 700 |
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| Open Society Georgia Foundation | Participation in Anticorruption Conference | \$ 4 945 |
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| Ministry of Justice Study Center | Support of the Ministry of Justice Study Center | \$ 5 850 |
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| International Youth Association of Expatriate Meskhetians- "Meskhети" | Working Meeting - "Just Repatriation and its Realization" | \$ 5 860 |
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| Open Society Georgia Foundation and "Transparency International - Georgia" | Open Society Georgia Foundation and "Transparency International - Georgia" Joint Anticorruption Seminar | \$ 3 297 |
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| Association "Law and Freedom" | General Legal Education for Soldiers | \$ 8 000 |
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| Vakhtang Shevardnadze | International Refugee Law Textbook | \$ 6 160 |
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| Center for Protection of Constitutional Rights | Support of Penitentiary Reforms | \$ 2 073 |
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| Association of Intellectual Property of Georgia | Center for Copyrights | \$ 2 320 |
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| George Tabatadze | "Consular Law and Practice " -Textbook | \$ 7 665 |
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| Mariam Mrevlishvili | Participation in international seminar | \$ 550 |
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| Guga Sulkhaniashvili | Participation in working meeting | \$ 870 |
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| Fridon Sakhvarelidze | Participation in international conference | \$ 1 645 |
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| TSU Law faculty (Lasha-George Kutalia) | Seminar "Tbilisi-Berlin" | \$ 3 960 |
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| Nickoloz Vashakidze | Participation in international seminar | \$ 950 |
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| East- west International Research Center | "Conference on European Convention on National Minority Rights and Georgian Legislation" | \$ 3 685 |

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| Helsinki Citizen's Assembly - National Committee of Georgia | The South Caucasus Forum of NGOs of Refugees and IDPs | \$ 2 252 |
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| Rostom Khidasheli | financial support for printing | \$ 162 |
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| Association "Intellect" | Illustrated Georgian Constitution | \$ 8 000 |
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| Former Political Prisoners -For Human Rights | Monitoring and Seminars in Police Departments | \$ 9 999 |
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| Georgian Lawyers Association | Legal Clinic | \$ 9 965 |
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| Center for Civil Initiatives | Protection of Entrepreneurs' Rights from Undue State Control | \$ 9 572 |
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| Association of Young Lawyer-scientists | Protection of Human Rights in Administrative Practice (Commentary on Judicial Practice) | \$ 9 710 |
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| Initiative Group (Tamar Kaldani) | Street Law- Georgia | \$ 13 240 |
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| Georgian Anticorruption Bureau | Financial Support of Georgian Anticorruption Bureau | \$ 56 456 |
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| ELSA-Tbilisi | Seminar on Human Rights | \$ 214 |
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| Transparency International-Georgia | Civil Monitoring of State Funds' Expenditures | \$ 5 997 |
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| Civil Association "Intellect" | Creating Anticorruption Environment in Relation with Sale of Land in Tskaltubo District | \$ 5 797 |
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| Association of Civil Society Builders | Lawyers and Youth | \$ 9 939 |
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| Center for Youth Development | Society for Protection of Childrens' Rights | \$ 9 985 |
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| Association "Studio RE" | Series of Telediscussions: Civil Control of State Agencies | \$ 9 990 |
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| Association "Momavali" | From Students to Independent Experts | \$ 7 867 |
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| Initiative Group (Levan Bodzashvili) | Legal Competition "Person and Constitution" | \$ 2 600 |
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| Club of Law Students | University Financial Transparency and Student Monitoring | \$ 9 370 |
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Budget allocated for projects: \$ 334 673

Total program budget: \$ 325 000

Internet Center

In 2001 the main goal of the Internet Center "Wide Open Word" was development of a Georgian research and education network. The Internet Center is working in close cooperation with the Georgian Research and Educational Networking Association - GRENA. Two big projects were implemented during this year: creation of a regional fiber optic network and expansion of the wireless network in Tbilisi. In August 2001 four major cities: Gori, Kutaisi, Poti and Zugdidi were connected to Internet through Tbilisi with 2 Mbps fiber optic channel. At present 26 institutions are connected to Internet with radiomodems in Tbilisi. Equipment for both projects was received according to the NATO grants. Another important activity was providing Internet connectivity and users support to OSGF programs and grant holders. The Internet Center offers free public access to Internet. In addition seven types of services, such as Web site hosting, free e-mail, different types of training and consulting, were provided to research and educational institutions, libraries and nonprofit organizations.

Total program budget: \$ 86 700

Public Administration Program

The Public Administration Program mainly aim at: supporting development of local government; raising standards of education of the representatives of local government; supporting transparency of decision making process on local level; involving population in decision making process of local government.

For achieving abovementioned goals the Public Administration Program was focusing on the following priorities in 2001: municipal financial reform; training for local government (executive and legislative) representatives and young leaders; preparation of the literature in the field of local government; transparency; small grants program.

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| Open Society - New Kutaisi | Transparent Budget - Kutaisi 2002 | \$ 5 514 |
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| Mtskheta Civic Development Association | Local Government National Program | \$ 4 645 |
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| Tianety Rayon Council | Perfection of local Self-government Accountability and Transparency Process in Tianety Rayon Sakrebulo | \$ 5 973 |
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| Public Union "Samgori" | Active Population and Accountable Council | \$ 6 000 |
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| Union "Public Center for Independancy and Democracy" | Transparent and Accountable Council | \$ 4 878 |
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| Signagi Rayon Council | Transparent and Accountable Council in Signagi Rayon | \$ 5 993 |
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| Kutaisi City Committee of "Solidaroba" - Georgian Teachers Independent Professional Union | Citizens' Active Participation in Decision Making Process | \$ 6 000 |
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| Universal Parliamentarism Research Center | Municipal Law | \$ 4 995 |
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| Giorgi Meskhidze | How to Manage Local Economy? | \$ 4 773 |
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| UN Association of Georgia (UNAG) | Monitoring of Information Publicity | \$ 15 428 |
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| Civic Education Center "Adjara" | First Steps | \$ 6 936 |
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| Union for the Defence of Citizens' Interests | Freedom of Information in Batumi | \$ 3 486 |
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| Union of Democrat Meskhs | Information Transparency | \$ 6 675 |
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| Public Union "Municipal Reform" | Do We Know | \$ 7 934 |
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| Councils Union of Racha-Lechkhumi and Lower Swaneti | Support to the Local Government Transparency and Struggling Against Corruption | \$ 7 959 |
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| Councils' Union of Chokhatauri Rayon | Bridge of Trust | \$ 7 506 |
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| Varketili Society | Local Budget - Serves for Local Problems | \$ 4 679 |
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| Public Union "Samgori" | "Active Population and Accountable Council - 2" | \$ 4 745 |
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| Union " Center for the Support to the Reforms and Democratic Development" | Support to the Development of Local Government on the First Level | \$ 13 422 |
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| Merab Gvelesiani | Local Government: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow (Economic Aspects) | \$ 5 000 |
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| Horizonti - The Foundation for the Third Sector | Program Evaluation Tool to Increase Programme Effectiveness | \$ 4 650 |
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| Anti-corruption Bureau of Georgia | Financial Support to the Activities of Anti-corruption Bureau of Georgia | \$ 28 228 |
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| Non-registered Union | Supporting Public Monitoring Activities on Poverty Reduction Program | \$ 6 912 |
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| Initiative Group | Preparation of Working Plans for the Creation of Strategic Planning Center - Institute for the Public Politics Analysis | \$ 11 750 |
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| Gela Bezhuashvili, David Kereselidze, Zaza Gachechiladze | Participation in Halki International Seminar - "Models of Cooperation in the Regions of South-East Europe and Black Sea" | \$ 3 792 |

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| Open Society - Georgia Foundation | Monitoring of the Decree #95 of the President | \$ 7 243 |
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Budget allocated for projects: \$ 224 027

Total program budget: \$ 250 000

Economic Development Program

The main objective of the OSGF Economic Development program was to support the development of the SME sector in Georgia.

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| Initiative Group | Training on compact-disk publishing using Multimedia technology | \$ 3 690 |
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| Georgian Young Financiers and businessmen Association | Assist in development of small and medium businesses | \$ 12 700 |
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| LTD "Smeda-Tbilisi" | Consultation for small and medium enterprises | \$ 24 773 |
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| Georgian Audit & Consulting Company (GACC) | Consultation and information for small and medium businesses | \$ 23 560 |
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| Young Psychotherapists Association | Business and Management | \$ 21 544 |
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| LTD "Mrcheveli" | Business Guide | \$ 20 933 |
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| Inetrnational Organization - "Clarity, Informatization, Democracy" | Development conception of electronic commerce in Georgia | \$ 9 768 |
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| Kutaisi Business Support Center | Development of small and medium food and processing enterprices in Imereti Region | \$ 19 755 |
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| LTD "ITI" | About electronic-commerce development in Georgia | \$ 12 870 |
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| Georgian Franchise Union | Franchising in small and medium businesses | \$ 3 726 |
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| Association "Business Support Consulting-Analitical Training Center" | Consulting of specialists in food and processing technlogies for small and medium businesses | \$ 8 264 |
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| Tamar Lebanidze, Natia Turnava, George Otaridze, Gigi Matiashvili, Irakli Kordzakhia, Mamuka Chkaidze | Travel Grant MicroFinance Forum Krakov, Poland | \$ 5 040 |
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| Economical and Political Development Research | Annual report of economic condition of small and medium | \$ 3 000 |

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| Center | enterprices in Georgia | |
| Georgian Association of Investment Support | Annual report of economic condition of small and medium enterprices in Georgia | \$ 3 000 |
| Registered Union "Georgia - Steady Development" | Annual report of economic condition of small and medium enterprices | \$ 2 000 |
| Michael Kervalishvili, Mamuka Gabidzashvili, Guram Gordadze, Elina Kosirat, Levan Zaalishvili, George Gordadze | Travel of Georgian representatives of SME Sector and training-program in Greece | \$ 19 375 |
| Gia Jandieri | Travel Grant Ludwig von Mises Institute, 16th annual Mises Summer University, Auburn, Alabama, USA | \$ 1 250 |
| Loan program for textbook publishers | Guarantee fund | \$ 50 000 |

Budget allocated for projects: \$ 265 894

Total program budget: \$ 305 000

Pension System Reform

Short Report on 2001 Activities

The main focus of activities of the Pension System Reform Program (PSRP) include projects for supporting of modernization and improvement of the pension system, preparing drafts laws, evaluation of the proposed pension models and involving society in decision-making.

The program started its activities after October 16, 2001. Since then, the following activities were initiated:

- Information and working materials, some articles of pension reform field experts and books were found;
- Contacts were established with organizations in Georgia with direct interest or working area within Pension System's Reform and foreign experts;
- Two round tables and one conference were organized.

·A short analyses of materials and information connected to Pension System reform was prepared.

The two round table meetings and the conference organized by OSGF were the most relevant. Participants of the round tables were representatives of government and non-government organizations, directly connected with reform.

The conference, Pension Reform in Georgia was arranged by OSGF in Gudauri, Georgia, Dec 8-9, 2001. The main purpose of the conference was to gather all the sides engaged in the process of reforms of the pension system to hear and to make their positions closer and to decide in which direction to move in the near future.

Among the participants of the conference were representatives of International, government and non-government organizations and private enterprises.

Participants of the conference listened to speeches of representatives of the WB, Georgian government, special agencies and NGOs. After listening to the main speakers participants presented their positions. It became clear that there were mixed. Below are the list of the issues where positions of participants were similar and different:

The participants of the conference finally agreed on the following issues:

- To clear off the pension debts;
- Three pillar system priority for Georgia;
- Arrangement of the first pillar and immediate promotion of the third pillar;

- Promotion of the third pillar based on the worldwide practice of tax incentives, swift calculation and modeling works;
- Establishment of personified registration of active workers and retirees;
- Transparency of pension reform process and dissemination of information to the public;
- Necessity of continuation of consultations and meetings with the participation of non-governmental organizations in order to approximate the positions.

The participants had different visions upon the following issues:

- The terms for transition and compulsory macro-economic parameters;
- Reduction of taxes;
- Differentiation of the pension within the first pillar in the nearest future.

The most positive result of the conference was that for the first time it became possible to bring together the people involved or interested in the process of reform of the pension system. Positions clearly showed us the directions that need special attention and maximal work in the near future; participation of OSGF will be necessary.

Consequently, activities of OSGF in the field of pension reform program in 2002 will strive to include the following activities:

- 1.Invitation of a foreign advisor(s) for expertise, consultation and educational needs;
- 2.Preparation of our experts;
- 3.Collecting, preparing and spreading of informational and analytical materials (through NGOs);
- 4.Informing the society about pension reform and alternatives (NGO);
- 5.Studying public opinion and preparing it for the reforms (NGO);
- 6.Participation in works of modeling and calculation (NGO);
- 7.Organizing meetings, discussions and seminars, etc.

Awareness PSRP (OSGF) is ready to cooperate with every organization, especially with NGOs, to study better public opinion and the opportunities of the reform, to inspire public support for it, in order to achieve more transparency in the process of reform and involve the citizens in decision-making process.

Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking Project

The goal of Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking project is a wide scale dissemination of the RWCT educational philosophy and methodology throughout the education system of Georgia; To train and certify teachers and trainers from different regions of the country.

RWCT training was provided to teachers and lecturers from different cities of Georgia (Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi, Telavi, Rustavi, Mtskheta, Gori, Akhaltsikhe, Zugdidi, Tzhiatura); 5 RWCT Resouce Centers were established in Telavi, Gori, Rustavi, Akhaltsikhe and Zugdidi.

Following activities were financed in the year 2001:

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| Workshops for representatives of Hiher Education Institutions | \$ 2 800 |
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| Local RWCT workshops and certification | \$ 19 800 |
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| Participation in International Seminars and Conferences | \$ 9 800 |
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| Visit of RWCT head office representatives in Georgia | \$ 900 |
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| Local trips to RWCT resource training centers | \$ 1 100 |
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| Professional development of RWCT Team | \$ 4 600 |
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| Workshops provided by US volunteers | \$ 20 500 |
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| Establishment and development of Resource Training Centers | \$ 13 500 |
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| Other expenses | \$ 12 000 |
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Total program budget: \$ 85 000

East-East Program

The East-East Program supports people and ideas to transcend national borders particularly to collaborate in creating and strengthening conditions of an open society. Communication is the essence of the East-East Program. The program supports openness, dialogue and neutral space for diverse views. Initiatives supported by the program seek to discover and inspire new visions, energy and creativity to strengthen conditions of an open society.

In the year 2001 Program provided individuals and organizations with an opportunity to take part in international activities, trainings and seminars aimed to promote global understanding of ongoing social developments. Additionally, the program assisted in the organization of a number of seminars, conferences and workshops in Georgia.

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| Eliso Amirejibi, Nino KalandariSvili, Teimuraz Nergadze, David Kojava | Participation in international seminar on International Principles and Practices of Human Rights | \$ 1 942 |
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| Ia Merkviladze | International Conference, "Bringing Babies into the World" | \$ 1 049 |
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| Shalva Givishvili, Nika Kvaratskhelia, Rusudan Mdivani, Nugzar Meladze, Mamuka Nikoladze | Study Tour- Tourism in Poland in 1990-2000 | \$ 5 795 |
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| Eliso Amirejibi | Workshop on Human Rights Documentation | \$ 577 |
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| Irina Bedoshvili, Manana Khachidze, Arkadi Maniev | Civic Initiatives in Reforming Educational Policy for Rural Areas | \$ 1 827 |
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| Gocha Goshadze, Liana Beria, Gorgi Anchabadze, Alla Gamaxaria, Tamaz Tisntsadze, Ia Kvatadaze, Nani Tchanishvili, KOba Nadiradze, Marina Pagava, Ala Chochieva, Fatima Pukaeva, Alan Parastaevi, Malkhazi Chemia, Iason Kvantaliani | Participation in international Seminar on Women for Life without War and Violence | \$ 8 759 |
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| Bidzina Bregadze, David Gvineria | Participation in International Seminar on Approximation of Higher Education Between Eastern and Western Europe in the View of Bologna Process | \$ 160 |
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| Teimuraz Mjavia | Participation in International Seminar on Problems of Human Rights in the Fomer Soviet Union | \$ 820 |

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| Paata Zardiashvili, Gocha Goshadze, Tamaz Asatiani, Natela Sakhokia, Marina Muskhelishvili, Temur Miminoshvili, Nana Morbedadze, Giorgi Gigineishvili, Vaja Nadareishvili | Participation in iInternational Seminar on Public Policy Institutions Development in the South Caucasus | \$ 2 796 |
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| George Bagaturia | First-Pan European Meeting of High Representatives of Local Public Authorities&European House | \$ 922 |
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| Tbilisi Peace Research Association | Conference organization in Tbilisi on Politics and Ethics | \$ 1 620 |
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| Zurab Javakhishvili, Guram Shengelaia | Governmental and non-governmental responses to natural disasters | \$ 558 |
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| Gia Kiknadze, Akaki Chkhenkeli, Shota Gvenetadze | Participation in international conference on Anti-corruption Strategies for Transition Economies: Common Problems, Common Solutions | \$ 2 853 |
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| Paata Gurgenidze | International round table on Educating Tolerance in Multiethnic Society | \$ 810 |
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| Maia GogolaZe, Nana Ioseliani, Alexander Chada, Svimon Okhanashvili | Participation in training on Community Education | \$ 700 |
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| George Meskhidze | Participation in International Conference on Citizen Participation in the Decision-making Process at the Local Level in CEE Countries | \$ 743 |
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| Nino Bakakuri | Participation in International Conference on National and International Law Perspectives Regarding Fight Agianst Domestic Violence Phenomenon | \$ 824 |
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| Tbilisi School of Political Studies | Conference Organization on Caucasus-Democratic Institutions and Civil Society | \$ 1 750 |
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| Marina Muskhelishvili, Gia Nodia, David Lejava, Gocha Tskitishvili, Gocha Goshadze, Malxaz Gugunishvili, Temur Miminoshvili, Givi Targamadze, Paata Zardiashvili | International Seminar Participation. Topic: Prospects of Development of Institutes of Public Policy to Address Regional Economical Problems of the South Caucasus. | \$ 2767 |
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Total program budget: \$ 37 276

Soros Professional English Language Teaching Program

The aim of the program is to support the improvement of English Language teaching in Georgia; to introduce and implement Modern English language teaching methodology; to organize English language teacher training, workshops, to establish and support regional Teachers' Associations; to implement pre-and in-service teacher training courses. In the second part of the year 2001 training of trainers seminar was held for English Language school teachers from different regions of Georgia.

On behalf of the program during the year 2001 one Teacher Trainer (Janet Roberts) and one Teacher Fellow (Tor Lindbloom) who was placed in Batumi University was requested.

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| Training of Trainers seminar in Likani - for English Language Teachers from different regions of Georgia. | \$ 4 543 |
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| SPELT Teacher Fellow 's and Teacher Trainer's orientation and visit in Georgia | \$ 2 426 |
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Budget allocated for projects: \$ 6 969

Total program budget: \$ 10 000

Karl Popper Debate Program

The goal of the debate program is to encourage the development of those essential skills in the young generation that are important for true members of an open society. A socially aware, free and flexible thinker, an individual who can comprehend and accept different ideas, and clearly and reasonably express his/ her opinion; a person who participates in the life of society and evaluates current events and important issues from different angles - this kind of citizen is the final goal of the debate program. In order to achieve the above stated goal the Program addresses the technique of formal debates, which creates the perfect opportunity to complexly develop all these abilities in young people. Formal debate - is one of the most effective ways to involve youth in discussion of issues of society's current interest and to help them obtain the skills of civilized discussion, critical thinking, rational argumentation and rhetorical speech.

High School Program - (Karl Popper Debate Format)

A number of seminars were conducted in different regions of Georgia for those school-teachers who were willing to participate in the program; a national debate camp was held for school students from different regions; a number of national tournaments were conducted.

University Program - (Parliamentary Format)

A number of seminars were conducted for students from different higher educational institutions; debate clubs were established in different higher institutions; a number of tournaments were conducted where students from different higher educational institutions had participated.

The program supported the following events:

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| Seminars for school teachers and students from different higher educational institutions were held in different parts of Georgia | \$ 6 789 |
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| National Tournaments - In Karl Popper and Parliamentary Format | \$ 24 117 |
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| International Events | \$ 10 620 |
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| National Debate Summer Camp | \$ 13 943 |
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| Film - "Debate Summer Camp- Bakuriani 2001" | \$ 528 |

Budget allocated for projects: \$ 55 997

Total program budget: \$ 60 000

National Education Program

The aim of the National Education Program is to search out ways to improve the education system in Georgia and to provide support for the implementation of education reform in this area.

According to the aim of the national education program, all throughout the year the program has supported the implementation of innovative projects that have positively influenced the ongoing reform in the sphere of secondary education. In 2001 the National Education program worked on the following priorities: establishment of regional computer centers; establishment of classroom at secondary schools in order to improve the study of particular subjects and summer camps. The program also supported new, innovative initiatives in the field of education.

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| Department of UNESCO and International Humanitarian Relations | "Children's trip for participation in international conference" – students' international forum – "Culture of Peace" in France | \$ 2 100 |
| Ioseb Tumanishvili | "Invention of a spare part for a locomotive" | \$ 494 |
| Maya Merabishvili, Nino Matiashvili, Ketil Javahishvili | "Influence of temperature as an ecological stress factor on various micro organisms /pilot model/" | \$ 500 |
| Marina Mosulishvili, Sandro Okropiridze | "Mapping of rare and endemic species of Galanthus" | \$ 499 |
| Mtskheta Youth House | "Establishment of a computer center – Computer literacy for Mtskheta /Mtianeti Youth" | \$ 4 998 |
| Youth Center of Eredvi Community | "Establishment of a computer center for the regional development center" | \$ 4 859 |
| "Imedi" - IDP women Movement for Peace | "Madli"- a camp for IDP orphan children | \$ 4 974 |
| Tbilisi secondary school N157 | Summer Camp - "Spring 2001" | \$ 4 239 |
| Abkhazian Union of the Blind and Deaf - "Hera" | Summer Camp at the seaside - "Tkhumu" | \$ 4 999 |
| NGO – Union "A person in a Democratic society" | Summer Study Camp for Orphan Children – "Skhivi" | \$ 4 942 |
| Environmental Protection World Fund /WWF/ | "Atskuri Summer Camp" | \$ 5 999 |
| Secondary School N74 | Summer Camp "Summer -2001" | \$ 3 949 |
| Secondary school N2 in Ambrolauri | Summer Camp "Mountainous Racha" | \$ 4 000 |

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| Mikheil Mindadze School N 27 | Summer Camp – “The Place Where I was Born and Brought Up” | \$ 3 990 |
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| Zugdidi Z. Chavchavadze Humanitarian and Arts School Lyceum | Summer Camp - "24 Happy Days for Children” | \$ 3 873 |
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| Akhmeta Secondary school N2 | "Establishment of a Foreign Language Classroom" | \$ 1 318 |
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| Secondary school in Mestia, Mulakhi village | “Establishment of a History Class room” | \$ 1 500 |
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| Tbilisi Gymnasium N 6 | “Equipment of a Chemistry Classroom” | \$ 1 484 |
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| Lagodekhi Secondary School N2 | “Equipment of a Chemistry Classroom” | \$ 1 442 |
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| Educational/Scientific Union “Informatics” | "Participation of a group of students from Georgia in the 13th World Olympic Competition in Informatics /Finland, Tampere/ | \$ 5 995 |
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| Georgian Secondary School in Ninotsminda, Sameba Village | “Agordzineba ”- Provision of school Equipment | \$ 1 986 |
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| Republic’s Youth Center for Scientific-Technological Innovation | “Young Physicists 14th international tournament” | \$ 5 039 |
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| Zaza Agladze | Organisation of the conference - “ Implementation of the State Language Program” | \$ 2 400 |
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| Union “21st Century “ | "For the Education of Georgian and Ossetian Youth” | \$ 3 590 |
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| Environmental Lyceum | "South Caucasus: From Common Problems to the Unity of Interests” | \$ 3 810 |
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| “The Caucasus Environment ” Foundation | The 1st International conference on “Ecology and Environmental Management in the Caucasus” | \$ 4 000 |
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| Initiative group: T. Jishkariani, I, Kvitsiani, S. Tarba | "English Language Courses in Sukhumi | \$ 7 915 |
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| Kahaber Tavzarashvili, Alexander Bijamov | “Computer modeling of automobile electromagnetic waves diffraction” | \$ 490 |
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Budget allocated for projects: \$ 95 384

Total program budget: \$ 100 000

National and Network Library Program

The goals of the Program in 2001 are to support the innovative and creative projects that will make libraries as integral informational support for society on the way of its development.

Based on the experience of 1998-2000 and the Library Program focuses on two main areas, which will enable the Georgian libraries to reach the goals. These are:

- Public Libraries development
- Development of Library Consortia

Some funds for participation of librarians in international conference abroad will also be possible as well as the funds for development of Library Professional association.

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| Nana Alexidze | Participating in Library of Congress/Soros Fellowship Program Washington DC, USA | \$ 1 615 |
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| Guram Takniashvili Levan Taktakishvili | Conference "Crimea 2001" Sudak, Crimea, Ukraine | \$ 1 693 |
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| George Shatirishvili | Participation in Mortenson Center for International Library Programs/Soros Fellowship Program Urbana, Illinois, USA | \$ 1 735 |
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| George Bakhia | ELAG Seminar (European Library Automation Group) Prague, Czech Republic | \$ 1 051 |
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| Medea Metreveli | Fellowship at City University London London England | \$ 852 |
| | | |
| Library-Cultural Center for Disabled "Tanadgoma" | That All May Read | \$ 7 828 |
| | | |
| Gulnara Tsiklauri | IFLA Conference Chicago, Illinois, USA | \$ 3 737 |
| | | |
| Georgian Library Association | Meetings With the Representatives of Libraries and Universities in Kutaisi, Poti and Batumi | \$ 123 |
| | | |
| | Electronic Information for Libraries - EIFL 2001 | \$ 2 440 |
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| Central Library of the Library Inion of the Ambrolauri Rayon | Initiation of New Methodolies Introduction in the Activities of Central Library of the Library Inion of the Ambrolauri Rayon | \$ 4 000 |
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| Khashi Central Rayon Library | Future Library - Local Cultural-Information Center | \$ 4 000 |

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| Central Scientific Library of the Georgian Academy of Sciences | Exhibition of Springer Publishing House (Springer Verlag) Publications | \$ 25 621 |
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| Zugdidi Library Union | Informational Service Perfection of Specialists in Zugdidi Central Library | \$ 3 922 |
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Budget allocated for projects: \$ 58 618

Total program budget: \$ 96 000

National Women's Program

Women's active involvement in civil life; Gender Education and Development; Combat Violence against women; Overcoming ethnic and cultural estrangement.

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| Nino Elizbarasvili (NGO Women and Business) | Travel grant for participation in Conference on Women's Problems, Family and Business (Uzbekistan, Bukhara) | \$ 905 |
| | | |
| Regional Women's NGO Paros (Ninotsminda) | Computer Class in Ninotsminda | \$ 4827 |
| | | |
| Mzia Ivanidze | Woman and Society | \$ 1000 |
| | | |
| Maya MetskhvariSvili | Women's Problems in Imereti Region | \$ 1000 |
| | | |
| Rusudan Lortkiphanidze | I, the Woman. | \$ 1000 |
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| Galina Petriashvili | Women and Society: Contemporary problems. | \$ 1000 |
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| Tea Akhalkatsi | Woman and Poverty | \$ 1000 |
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| Ia Merkviladze | Women's Peace Initiatives | \$ 1000 |
| | | |
| Izolda Tsikarishvili | Transitional Period and Women's Issue in Samtskhe-Javakheti Region | \$ 1000 |
| | | |
| Nino Sukhiashvili | Crime Disguised by Tradition | \$ 1000 |
| | | |
| Tsira Didebulidze | Women's Role in Democracy Building up Processes | \$ 1000 |
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| Ia Danelia | Woman and Health | \$ 1000 |
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| Maka Jayani | Georgia in Transition: Women's Problems Caused by Poverty | \$ 1000 |

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| Nino Tarkashvili | Women's Problems in Different Regions of Georgia | \$ 1000 |
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| Diana Mikadze | Networking Activities of Georgian Women's NGOs and Media | \$ 1000 |
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| Nestan Tsetskhladze | 24 Ribs | \$ 1000 |
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| Nana Berekashvili | Publishing of Gender Studies Anthology in Georgian | \$ 1182 |
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| Educational Cooperation and Development Center (ECDC) | Strengthening of the Women's NGOs through Setting up a Philanthropy Center in Tbilisi | \$ 7 300 |
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| Association Images | Publishing the volume on OSGF Women's Program Activities. | \$ 5043 |
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| OSGF National Women's Program | Women's Oral Histories: Multiethnic Georgia in Last Decade | \$ 10 000 |
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| OSGF National Women's Program | Gender Policy and Media - Georgia (Resource/Consulting Center; Journalists' Networking Administration; Research) | \$ 16 000 |
| | | |
| People's Harmonious Development Society | Sustainability for the Web Site: Gender Awareness Information Network - Georgia | \$ 1 500 |
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| Vera Tsereteli | Travel grant for participation in Women in Power Conference (Moscow) | \$ 300 |
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| Guguli Magradze Rusudan Tsitskishvili | Travel grants for Participation in Empowering Education program Kiev International Meeting | \$ 556 |
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| Rusudan Tsitskishvili Ekaterine Phirtskhalava Sergo Durglishvili Nana Moniava gulnara Chkhikvadze Mamuka Surgaya Alexandre Tsagareli | Travel grants for Empowering Education Program Georgian Team' Participation in Mukachovo Summer Camp (Ukraine) | \$ 2 700 |
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| Lela Bakradze (WomenAid International - Caucasus) | Travel grant for participation in Seminar on Media and Advocacy Campains (Budapest) | \$ 830 |
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| WomenAid International - Caucasus | 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence (Financed through OSI-Budapest Network Media Program & | \$ 5 000 |

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| | Network Women's Program | |
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Budget allocated for projects: \$ 84 258

Total program budget: \$ 85 500

National Publishing Program

The program goal is development of the publishing and translation industry in Georgia, by supporting various events, trainings and workshop in this aim.

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| Georgian Book Publishers and Distributors Association | The Third Tbilisi International Book Fair | \$ 4 976 |
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| Georgian Publishers Association | Textbook Fair | \$ 11 505 |
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| Georgian Chemical Union | Support of publishing of Georgian Chemical Magazine | \$ 800 |
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| Besik Babutsidze | Georgian-Ossetian Dictionary | \$ 7 940 |
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| Initiative Group - Director David Gotsiridze | Road to Reader | \$ 4 985 |
| | | |
| Information Learning Centre "Orientiri" | Tanadgoma - Support of Georgian Publishers in Study of Consumer Market and developing of Distributing Industry | \$ 4 970 |
| | | |
| Intiative Group - Director Marina Iashvili | Perspectives - Book Market and Publishing Industry in Georgia | \$ 1 927 |
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| Publishing Study Centre | Publishing Teaching in the Internet | \$ 3 555 |
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| Association "Arili" | Publishing of Translation Almanach | \$ 2 492 |
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| Translation Publishing Centre "Khomli" | Translation Masterclasses and Workshops | \$ 2 450 |
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| Tbilisi Publishing House | Publishing of Original Literature of Publishing Industry | \$ 2 492 |
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| "Azri" Publishing | Publishing of Translations Almanach #2 "Akhali Droeba" (New Times) | \$ 2 460 |
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Budget allocated for projects: \$ 50 552

Total program budget: \$ 53 000

Arts & Culture National Program

The program sets the main goal to act adequately to the existing situation and establish the base for solving those problems, which are vital for all fields of art and culture.

The special attention will be addressed to the

- culture of ethnic minorities in Georgia,
- development the various fields of contemporary Georgian art, culture, cultural heritage and integrate them on the national and international arena,
- cultural policy development.

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| TSU - Faculty of Oriental Studies | Islamic Material Cultural Monuments of 16-18 cc. in Georgia | \$ 7 399 |
| | | |
| Initiative Group - Al. Kokrashvili | Arranging of "Square of Bread" | \$ 3 876 |
| | | |
| "UDI" Asociacion | Setup of Regional Ethnographic Museum "Udians in Georgia" | \$ 5 320 |
| | | |
| Ozurgeti Puppet Theatre | The Performance of "Iavnanam ra kna" of I. Gogebashvili | \$ 3 500 |
| | | |
| Asociacion "Gea-XXI" | "Puppet Theater - My Theatre" | \$ 2 934 |
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| Marneuli Theatre of Drama | "Life on the Stage" | \$ 3 487 |
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| Intiative Group - Sh. Kikvadze | "Drama Performance" | \$ 3 245 |
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| Union "Green Cross" | "Scientific-Restoration Art Workshop" | \$ 5 921 |
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| Internation Art Center | "Kintsvisi" | \$ 4 890 |
| | | |
| Georgian Antiquities Collection and Research Center | English Language Publishings of Georgian Cultural Monuments | \$ 6 246 |
| | | |
| "Savaneta" Foundation | Setup of Cabinet for Amber and Timber Art Processing and Mastering | \$ 3 928 |
| | | |
| Initiative Group - Vakhtang Bughadze | Stone processing Creative Studio | \$ 4 000 |
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| Nana Janelidze | "I want to exit from minute" | \$ 5 000 |
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| Tbilisi Theatral Centre | "Free Theatre" | \$ 5 000 |
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| International Bureau of Caucasian Cultural Programs | "Spring University - Training Courses" | \$ 4 700 |

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| Tamila Mgaloblishvili | English Language Pubishings of Georgian Cultural Monuments | \$ 6 146 |
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| Internation Art Centre | Raising of Public awareness in saving, care and reasonable using of cultural values, on the example of the film "Kintsvisi" | \$ 4 890 |
| | | |
| L. Akhalaia | Arabic Scripts in Trialeti - One element for definition of Georgia as a multicultural coutry | \$ 879 |
| | | |
| M. Shavishvili | Painting of M. Nesterov in Abastumani Axali Zarzma Church | \$ 2 471 |
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| Z. Inashvili | "Assyrians in Georgia" | \$ 2 482 |
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| Deniza Sumbadze | Travel to XXI World Congress of Byzantiologists, France | \$ 1 581 |
| | | |
| Inga Kashakashvili | Travel to USA, Newport, for participation in International Piano Competition and Festival | \$ 1 035 |
| | | |
| Aleksandre Geladze | Travel to Musical Forum in Elsinor, Denmark | \$ 710 |
| | | |
| Zaza Skhirtladze | Participation in XXI World Congress of Byzantiologists, France | \$ 560 |
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| Tbilisi Musical-Cultural Centre | Equipment for Tbilisi Musical-Cultural Centre | \$ 3 469 |
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| Initiative Group - Ketevan Filipova-Kvachadze | "NARTI" | \$ 3 455 |
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| Initiative Group - Levan Silagadze | Exibition-Action "West and East Look from Caucasus" | \$ 3 495 |
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| Initiative Group - Mariam Davitashvili | Concerts and Masterclasses of Chamber Music in Reigons of Georgia | \$ 1 956 |
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| Initiative Group - Manana Abutidze | Ways of Improvement of Learning Process of Art Cabinet in Republic Youth Palace | \$ 965 |
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| Nino Akhalaia | "Popularization of Samples of Abkhazian Cultural Heritage" | \$ 984 |
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| Alexander Machaidze | "Cultural Heritage of Khevi in Young Artists Work" | \$ 999 |
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| Maya Motsonelidze | Learn and Extend Life of Lessknown Architectual Samples in Kakheti | \$ 970 |
| Salome Bakashvili | Family Pantheon of Chavchavadzes' | \$ 932 |
| Initiative Group - Giorgi Kotetishvili | Exhibition of Georgian Movie Poster | \$ 950 |
| Shukura Inasaridze | Photochronicle "Georgian Picture-writers" | \$ 3 500 |

Total program budget: \$ 185 000

Arts & Culture Regional Program

In the year 2002 OSGF participated in following network programs:

- Cultural Link
- Cultural Policy
- Bridge of Understanding
- Looking Inside

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| Levan Berdzenishvili | Bulgakov Conference and Theatre Performance Budapest, Hungary | \$ 1 060 |
| Levan Khetaguri | Meeting of European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centres St.Petersburg, Russia | \$ 545 |
| Maka Virsaladze | European Composers' Informal Meeting | \$ 854 |
| 11 persons - head Zaal Kikodze | Reviving Lost Ties: collaborative and interactive art project between Mongolia and countries of Caucasus Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia | \$ 14 658 |
| Yuri Mgebrishvili, Levan Khetaguri | Networking, Festivals and Workshops Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia | \$ 2 776 |
| Ana Magalashvili | Summer Academy for Performing Arts – Sofia 2001 Sofia, Bulgaria | \$ 1 439 |
| Theona Kakhidze | Development of new trends for cultural cooperation in Caucasus Region Tbilisi, Georgia | \$ 5 050 |
| Nata Pirtskhalava | ARTGRUZ Tbilisi, Georgia | \$ 6 490 |

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| Women's Initiatives Supporting Group | "Between Tradition and Modernity" Ukrainian Culture Days in Georgia (Host Project) | \$ 9 835 |
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| Irina Abjandadze, Tamara Sulamanidze | International female artists symposium "Arts, Time, Space" Tzakhkadzor-Etchmiadzin-Erevan, Armenia | \$ 420 |
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| Ketevan Kordzakhia, Irakli Tsuladze | Ars Baltica International Seminar on Residencies Saint Petersburg, Russia | \$ 1 100 |
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| 12 artists | The Arc of Stability- Art-landing Saint Petersburg, Russia | \$ 5 412 |
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| Gari Kuntsev | International Audio-visual Art Festival "Private Look" Erevan, Armenia | \$ 60 |
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| Gaga Chkheidze | International Film Festival "The Black Nights Film Festival" Tallin-Tartu, Estonia | \$ 150 |
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Total program budget: \$ 49471

Social Sciences Support Program

Social Science Support Program (SSSP) of the Open Society – Georgia Foundation (OSGF) is committed to supporting the development of new generation professionals in the field of Social Sciences in Georgia.

The strategic focuses of the program are:

- to boost the development of Social Sciences designing, developing and applying new curricula; translating and preparing for publishing modern and classic literature; implementing new teaching methodologies; establishing a Resource Center for Social Sciences.
- to support the Higher Education System reform supporting the law drafting activities in the field of higher education and involving academia as well as other interested parties in the process.

In 2001 sociology, political sciences and international relations were identified as SSSP's target disciplines.

SSSP's target institutions in 2001 were:

- Departments of political sciences, international relations and sociology of I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU);
- Western Thinking Research Institute of I. Chavchavadze State University of Language and Culture.

The resource institutions of the program are:

- Central European University;
- Moscow School of Social Sciences and Economics;
- European University of St. Petersburg.

New Master's Course Development

In July and August, 2001 SSSP carried out the fourth thematic competition on developing new courses (CDC4). The objective of the competition was to support the development of new Master's courses in the field of sociology, political sciences and international relations. SSSP funded the development of the following four courses:

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| Prof. Zurab Davitashvili, TSU Department of International Relations; | "Globalization and Nationalism" | \$ 1 696 |
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| Prof. Malkhaz Matsaberidze, TSU Department of Political Sciences; | “Political Marketing and Election Techniques” | \$ 1 585 |
| Marine Burdzenidze, TSU Department of Sociology; | “Measuring in Quantitative Sociological Research” | \$ 1 264 |
| Associate Prof. Mamuka Beriashvili, Western Thinking Research Institute of I. Chavchavadze State University of Language and Culture. | "Concept of Freedom in Social Philosophy and Political Sciences (German Tradition)” | \$ 1 093 |

Budget spent: \$ 5 660

Training of Course Development Competition (CDC) Grantees

During the year 2001, with financial and organizational assistance of SSSP, grantees of Course Development Competitions (CDC1, CDC2, CDC3) went through training programs in SSSP's partner institutions:

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| Associate Prof. Lali Surmanidze | Three-month training at M. Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russia). Mentor – Associate Prof. Alexander Gasparashvili | \$ 5 631 |
| Prof. Mamuka Bichashvili | Three-month training at Ruhr University of Bochum (Germany). Mentor – Dr. Udo Reinhold Jeck; | \$ 5 717 |
| Associate Prof. Nodar Ladaria | Training at European University of St. Petersburg (Russia). Mentor – Prof. Nikolai Vakhtin; | \$ 2 966 |
| Mikheil Gogatishvili | One-month training at Moscow School of Social Sciences and Economics (Russia). Mentor – Prof. Boris Kapustin; | \$ 3 599 |
| Prof. Gigi Tevzadze | Two-month training at University of Bayreuth (Germany). Mentor – Dr. Gabrille Cappai; | \$ 5 907 |
| Lia Mezvrvishvili | Two-month training at Warsaw Central European University (Poland). mentor – Prof. Andzei Richard. | \$ 6 793 |
| Prof. Mamuka Beriashvili | One-month training at Ruhr Bochum University (Germany); Mentor - Dr. Udo Reinhold Jeck | \$ 3 942 |

Budget spent: \$ 34 555

Supplementary Textbook Publishing

In 2001 under the auspices of the Social Science Support Program, based on tender, new Master's courses were published (500 copies). These courses were granted the status of supplementary textbooks by TSU methodological council. Textbooks were donated to departments and libraries of SSSP target institutions, SSSP Resource Center, libraries of other educational and research institutions of Georgia, authors.

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| Publishing house "NEKERI" | Publishing of three supplementary textbooks: 1. “Sociology of Culture” – Eduard Kodua 2. “Theory of Political Power” – Mamuka Bichashvili 3. “Collectivistic and Individualistic Societies (theoretical models and empirical studies)” – Lali Surmanidze | \$ 2 491 |
| Publishing house "METSNIEREBА" | Supplementary textbooks publishing: - “Societies in Transition Periods: Democratization in | \$ 1 807 |

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| | Modern World” – Gia Zhorzholiani, Marina Muskhelishvili, Tamar Berekashvili - “Social Action Theory” – Iago Kachkachishvili - “Political Conflicts and Decision Making” – Revaz Jorbenadze | |
| Publishing house "MERIDIANI" | Publishing of new MA courses as supplementary textbooks for MA students: - “International Relations in XX Century” – Nino Kighuradze, Giorgi Sanikidze - “Geopolitical and Geo-strategic Transformation in Europe” – Kakhaber Katsitadze - “Urban Sociology”- Tamar Sulukhia | \$ 2 142 |

Budget spent: \$ 6 440

Social Sciences Support Program encourages translation and preparation for publishing the classics and contemporary literature (both textbooks and special literature) in Social Sciences

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| Rusudan Gotsiridze (Completed project) | “Imagined Communities” – Benedict Anderson (Translator – Rusudan Gotsiridze, Scientific Editor – Zurab Davitashvili); | \$ 3 478 |
| Nineli Kenchadze (Completed project) | “Future of Democracy” – Norberto Bobbio (Translator – Nineli Kenchadze, Scientific Editor – Zurab Chiaberashvili). | \$ 2 976 |
| George Baramidze (Current Project) | "Ergänzungen und Bemerkungen zur Theorie des Kommunikativen Handelns” – Jürgen Habermas (Translator – Giorgi Baramidze); | \$ 5 701 |
| George Khelashvili (Current project) | “The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics” – Hedley Bull (Translator – Giorgi Khelashvili). | \$ 6 636 |
| Nino Kiguradze (Current project) | “Weltpolitik im Umbruch: Das Internationale System nach dem Ende des Ost-West Conflict” – Ernst-Otto Czempiel (Translator – Nino Kighuradze); | \$ 2 371 |
| Devi Dumbadze (Current Project) | “Erkenntnis und Interesse”- Jürgen Habermas (Translator – Devi Dumbadze); | \$ 7 487 |

Budget spent: \$ 20 598

Resource Center for Social Sciences

The Resource Center (RC) for Social Sciences opened in May 2001 on the premises of the Open Society – Georgia Foundation.

The Resource Center is equipped with a computer class connected to the Internet. It has a library where one can find material in different fields of Social Sciences in Georgian, English, French and German languages. The access to RC is free to professionals and students involved in Social Sciences.

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| Social Sciences Support Program In-house projects | Seminars by Foreign Professors in SSSP Resource Center and Model Lectures at TSU Departments of Sociology and International Relations: - Friedrich Kratochwil (PhD in International Relations, Ludwig-Maximilians – University of Munich. Institute for | \$ 12 127 |
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| | <p>International Relations) – Seminars: “Nationalism” and “Post Cold War Era”;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alexander Gasparashvili (PhD in Sociology, Moscow M. Lomonosov State University Center for Sociological Studies) <p>– Seminar: “Public Opinion Research in Russia”;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jonathan Whitley (PhD in Political Sciences, Florence Institute for Political Sciences) – Open Lecture: “Existing Current political Situation in the Field of Municipal Governance”; - Gabrille Cappai (PhD in Sociology, University of Bayreuth, Department of General Sociology) – Seminar: “Qualitative Research Methods”; - Ken Roberts (PhD in Sociology, Liverpool University Department of Sociology) – Seminar: “Youth, Politics and Types of Democracy in XX Century”. | |
| <p>Social Sciences Support Program (In-house project)</p> | <p>Presentations of New Lecture Courses in Telavi State University:</p> <p>On July 1-3, 2001 upon the request of Telavi State University’s rector, presentations of new lecture courses developed with the support of SSSP during the years 2000-2001 were organized for local faculty and students. A round-table meeting dedicated to discussion of issues of curriculum renewal at the departments of sociology and international relations of Telavi State University was also held. Representatives of Tbilisi State University departments of sociology, political sciences, international relations and cultural studies, as well as the faculty of State University of Language and Culture participated in the presentations and the meeting.</p> | <p>\$ 2 856</p> |
| <p>Social Sciences Support Program</p> | <p>English Language Teaching Program</p> <p>On the basis of SSSP Resource Center a new English language teaching program “English for Special Purposes and Academic Writing” - (ESP) was created in 2001. The program was developed in close cooperation with the Academic Linguistics Center of Moscow School of Social Sciences and Economics and Foreign Language Teaching Center of Central European University – Budapest. ESP classes started in January 2002.</p> | <p>\$ 6 142</p> |
| <p>Social Sciences Support Program</p> | <p>Social Sciences Network</p> <p>On October 6, 2001 SSSP organized a meeting dedicated to establishing of the Social Sciences Network (SSN) on the basis of the Resource Center.</p> <p>The main goal of the Social Sciences Network is to support the development of social sciences in Georgia. SSN discusses issues and implements projects associated with the process. Members of the SSN are representatives of SSSP’s target institutions, and CDC grantees of the program.</p> <p>Starting September, 2001 SSSP initiated a series of open lectures (held by professionals involved in teaching social</p> | <p>\$</p> |

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| | sciences) and meetings of Social Sciences Network members. | |
| Social Sciences Support Program (In-house project) | <p>Visits of Professors from Moscow School of Social Sciences and Economics (MSSSE) at TSU Department of Political Sciences</p> <p>In October, 2001 with financial and organizational assistance of SSSP Prof. Boris Kapustin (Vice-rector of MSSSE) and Prof. Andrei Degtyarev (Lecturer of MSSSE) visited the TSU department of political sciences.</p> <p>Prof. Kapustin and Prof. Degtyarev consulted the representatives of the department regarding the introduction of new specialization of applied political sciences.</p> <p>Agreement on five year cooperation between the departments of political sciences of the two schools was also signed.</p> | \$ 1 843 |
| Social Sciences Support Program | <p>Lectures by Local Professors and Teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Field of Humanities in Modern Georgia” – Associate Prof. Zaza Shatirishvili; - “Socialization and Sexuality by Freud” – Prof. Marine Chitashvili; - “About the Georgian State” – Davit Berdzenishvili. | \$ 132 |

Budget spent: \$ 44 152

Programs and Projects Implemented:

supporting the law drafting activities in the field of higher education and involving academia as well as other interested parties in the process.

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| <p>Higher Education Institution Faculty and Administration Training</p> <p>Winter School – “How to Teach Social Sciences” (Likani, February 21-26, 2001)</p> <p>The winter school brought together thirty-five faculty members of institutions in which social sciences are taught. The school was led by foreign professors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Gerard Delanty, Liverpool University (Great Britain); - Prof. Arnold Zingerle, University of Bayreuth (Germany); - Prof. Barry Parsonson, President of the organization - “International Psychology” (New Zealand); - Dr. Gabrielle Cappai, University of Bayreuth (Germany); - Dr. Andrey Degtyarev, Moscow School of Social Sciences and Economics (Russia). <p>Seminars, round-table meetings and workshops held in the school were dedicated to discussing the following issues: concept of social sciences; experience of teaching social sciences; building effective curriculum; practical planning of curriculum and its conformity with credit system; teaching methodologies.</p> | \$ 21 133 |
| <p>Summer School – “Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences” (Bakuriani, July 24-31, 2001)</p> <p>Representing different schools teaching social sciences in Georgia, total thirty-five faculty members and students joined the summer school. The school was led by Privat-docent Dr. Gabrielle Cappai of the University of Bayreuth department of sociology (Germany). Dr. Cappai presented the course about quantitative methods in social sciences.</p> <p>A round-table meeting – “Discussions about Terminology of Social Sciences” was also held in the summer</p> | \$ 18 633 |

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| <p>TSU Faculty and Administration Visit to Central European University</p> <p>Under cooperation of SSSP and CEU SEP (Central European University Special and Extension Program) a group of TSU faculty members and administration, as well as the Ministry of Education representatives, visited the Central European University – Budapest on April 17-22, 2001. The group participated in the seminar organized by SEP.</p> <p>Topics discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualification degree; - Teaching methodology; - Building curricula. | | \$ 8 779 |
| <p>Seminar on Building Curricula at Telavi State University</p> <p>(July 10-11, 2001)</p> <p>A seminar on issues of building curricula in general and in Telavi State University in particular was held at Telavi University. SSSP director, TSU representatives and the head of scientific-informational center of the Georgian Ministry of Education led the seminar.</p> <p>Questions related to higher education reform in Georgia, Georgian higher education draft law, accreditation of higher education institutions and higher education diploma equivalency were also addressed at the seminar.</p> | | \$ 516 |
| <p>SSSP and SEP Joint Seminar in Tbilisi</p> <p>On December 1-3, 2001 a joint SSSP and SEP (Special and Extension Program) seminar for professors and teachers involved in teaching social sciences was held in Tbilisi. The subject of the seminar was: “Qualification degree; Teaching Methodology.” Sophie Howlet (director of CEU SEP) was the key presenter of the seminar. Twenty-three representatives of schools teaching social sciences from different regions of Georgia (Tbilisi, Telavi, Gori, Kutaisi, Akhaltsikhe) participated in the seminar.</p> <p>Topics of the seminar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualification degree (Anglo-Saxon qualification degree); - Qualification degree (European Higher Education); - Modularization and credits; - Building and structure of the qualification degree; - Quality control. | | \$ 6 395 |
| <p>Discussions of Higher Education Draft Law</p> <p>On April 12 and May 20, 2001 with the support of SSSP two meetings dedicated to discussions of issues related to higher education draft law were held in OSGF. Rectors, vice-rectors, heads of academic sectors, faculty of different state higher education institutions of Georgia, representatives of the Ministry of Education of Georgia and members of the task force working on higher education draft law participated in the meetings. A number of critical comments towards the draft law were expressed by the participants. Clearly stood out the necessity to develop the strategic plan (white paper) for higher education development in Georgia.</p> <p>Conclusions of the meetings were passed on to the Education, Culture and Sports Committee of the Georgian Parliament.</p> | | \$ 826 |
| <p>Seminars on two step education system</p> <p>On May 7 and 27, 2001 two seminars for the representatives of higher education institutions and other interested parties were held. Seminars were dedicated to the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Credit system: higher education reform and Master’s degree; - Credit system in higher education institutions. | | \$ 683 |
| Project of Students from TSU Political Sciences Department | <p>Student Conference at TSU Department of Political Sciences</p> <p>On June 12-13, 2001 with the support of SSSP a two day conference was organized by undergraduate students of TSU Department of Political Sciences. The conference was dedicated to the issues of teaching political sciences in higher education institutions of Georgia, as well as evaluation and analysis of the current situation.</p> <p>The results of the conference were published as a brochure.</p> | \$ 212 |

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| | By supporting the conference SSSP has made one of the first steps towards establishing open dialogue between students and teachers, and planning jointly the education process in future. | |
| Social Research Starting June 16, 2001 till September 1, 2001 with the support of SSSP a social research project – “On which particular specialists in the field of social sciences there is a demand in Georgia now and will be in ten years”- was carried out. The project was carried out by five undergraduate and graduate students of TSU department of sociology under the supervision of two consultants – professors of TSU department of sociology. The results of the research were passed on to the Higher Education Conceptual Document Project as a constituent of the Georgian Higher Education Situational Analysis. | | \$ 11 990 |
| | Development of the Higher Education Conceptual Document On the basis of the higher education draft law discussions and conclusions of foreign experts, as requested by the parliament of Georgia, a special project – “Development of the Higher Education Conceptual Document” was carried out in cooperation with the Council of Europe. On December 22, 2001 the Parliament of Georgia discussed and approved at first hearing the higher education Conceptual Document – “Main Trends of Higher Education Development in Georgia.” | \$ 37 000 |

Budget spent: \$ 55 993

Other Projects: Technical Equipment of Institutions

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| Institute of Political Sciences at the Academi of Science of Georgia (Varlam Keshelava) | Preperation of Political Brochures for Publishing With the support of SSSP during the year 2001 the Institute of Political Sciences of the Georgian Academy of Sciences were provided the technical equipment with the goal of assisting and developing translation activities. | \$ 5 382 |
| Western Thinking Research Institute of I. Chavchavadze State University of Language (Mamia Surmava) | With the support of SSSP during the year 2001 Western Thinking Research Institute of I. Chavchavadze State University of Language and Culture was provided the technical equipment | \$ 5 761 |
| TSU department of political sciences (Omar Gogiashvili, Guram Abesadze) | During 2001 with the support of SSSP TSU department of political sciences was provided the technical equipment. | \$ 4 370 |

Budget spent: \$ 11 143

Total program budget: \$ 411 285

Education Development MegaProject

The aim of the Education Development Project is to promote education reform in Georgia, to facilitate democratization of educational institutions and professional upgrading of personnel.

The project was implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of Education on the following issues: education and

teaching skills, school management and the implementation of changes within the system. According to the priorities set out in 2001 Mega Project implemented the following separate programs: Step by Step, Parents and Teachers Associations, Textbook Publishing, University Teacher Training Program, Education Decentralization and Management Development and Reform Supporting Agency.

Teacher Training Program

The main goal of the project is to contribute to the development and restructuring of the current system of teacher education(pre-service) to provide knowledge and skills for prospective teachers.

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| Nino Tomadze, Marina Japaridze Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani Tbilisi State Pedagogical University | Changes in Curriculum of Educational Psychology | \$ 4 000 |
| Tamaz Karanadze Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University | Curriculum of the Course in Pedagogy for the Universities Master's Classes | \$ 4 000 |
| Akaki Baindurashvili, Ketevan Osiashvili Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University | Curriculum in "Educational Psychology" | \$ 3 929 |
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| Jemal Sologhashvili, Nugzar Skhirtladze Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University | The Univesity Center for Teacher Education | \$ 10 000 |
| Elguja Mekvabishvili, Eter Kharashvili Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University | Center for Preparation of Teachers of Economics for Secondary Schools | \$ 6 500 |
| Irakli Vacharadze Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University | Center for Research, Planing and Coordination of Education | \$ 5 000 |
| Shorena Maghlakelidze, Mikheil Tokmazishvili Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani Tbilisi State Pedagogical University | Course of Lectures in"Economics of Education" | \$ 4 000 |
| Elene Taboridze, Mariam Taboridze Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani Tbilisi State Pedagogical University | Interdisciplinary Course's Curriculum in Arts for Initial Training of Teachers of Georgian Language and Literature | \$ 3 914 |
| Elga Tskitishvili, Janeta Vardzelashvili Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani Tbilisi State Pedagogical University | Center for Student's Professional Adaptation | \$ 10 000 |
| Maia Tsereteli, Lela Ksovrelashvili Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani Tbilisi State Pedagogical University | Investigation of Subjective-Psychological Barriers of Future Teachers and Training for Overcoming these Problems | \$ 4 000 |
| Bela Gomelauri Grigol Robakidze University | Designing and Introduction of a Course "New Didactics" | \$ 4 000 |
| Imer Basiladze Akaki Tsereteli Kutaisi State University | Preparation of a Teacher-Leader | \$ 4 000 |

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| Merab Maghradze Kutaisi National Pedagogical Institute State University | Curriculum for Psychological Preparation of Future Teachers | \$ 5 000 |
| Eka Gigashvili Tskhinvali State University | Center of Pedagogical Innovations of Tskhinvali State University | \$ 4 932 |
| Natela Beridze, Tamar Gogoladze Akhaltikhe Branch of Tbilisi State University | Center for Training of Non-Georgian School Teachers in Samtskhe-Javakheti | \$ 5 000 |
| Jemal Jinjikhadze, Gocha Kobiashvili, Maia Inasaridze, Gia Nozadze Sokhumi Branch of Tbilisi State University Telavi State University | Effectiveness of Training in Preparation of Students as a Teacher-Facilitator | \$ 7 999 |
| The International Center on Conflict and Negotiation | Preparation of School Psychologists as Mediators | \$ 3 985 |
| For the supporting of institutional changes in pre-service teacher education institutions in Georgia It were held: a) 7 capacity building seminars, workshops, public lectures and presentations, consultations, conferences; b) 2 tender - for the representatives of the universities of Georgia. | | \$ 133 512 |

Budget spent: \$ 227 771

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Budget spent: \$ 124 586

The Reform Support Agency Project

The Reform Support Agency Project has been implementing within the framework of partnership between OSGF and Research Triangle Institute.

The project aims: to assess and analyze current state of education sector and ongoing educational changes; to provoke public discussions on education issues and disseminate results among stakeholders.

During the project implementation period two analytical outputs had been produced:

1. Georgian Education System Projection Model (GESPM);

Except of depicting current state of Georgian education system, model allows the users to examine various aspects, project future state of education system and optimize management. The model contains 5 main parameters: population, students, teachers and financial (expenditure/revenue). Major part of the data is on regional level (in some cases on district level) and reflects 1998/1999/2000 years.

2. Policy Paper – analysis of Georgian education aystem in two directions: 1) the current teacher supply, demand, distribution and cost issues 2) educational financing/fiscal transfers.

Seminar: “Presentation of Higher Education Conceptual Documents to Georgian Journalists”.

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| Seminar: "Presentation of Higher Education Conceptual Documents to Georgian Journalists" | \$ 1,200 |
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Budget spent: \$ 154 826

Step by Step Program

The goal of the Step by Step Program is to prepare children to live in constantly changing world, develop and maintain the desire of lifelong learning, explore oneself and environment in order to meet and effect change, be critical thinkers and problem solvers, be creative and be concerned with community, country and environment. The project implements the child centered methodology in preschool and primary school focusing on individualization, developmentally appropriate practices, developing children's ability to make choices and family participation. The Program provides training and technical assistance. It is also envisaged to develop lecture courses for the higher education institutions and carry out research.

Following activities were accomplished by the Program in 2001:

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| Training for teachers and staff and trainers | \$ 86 500 |
| Preschool and primary school support activities | \$ 229 500 |
| Activities supporting institutional reform (Teacher Training and Retraining) | \$ 46 500 |

Budget spent: \$ 432 000

Parent Teacher Associations Program

- To support mobilization of the society on issues concerning children and youth
- To represent PTAs as effective organizations
- To support school and community leaders and initiative groups in the process of development
- To support PTAs and create conditions for their network which will promote information exchange, professional development, public debate, and a pressure group on state policy-making decisions in education.
- To support cooperation of schools with parents and community