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U.S. assistance to Armenia supports democratic, economic, and social and health reforms designed to promote regional stability and complement U.S. diplomatic efforts to peacefully resolve the long-running conflict with Azerbaijan over Nagorno-Karabakh, and reopen the closed borders with Azerbaijan and Turkey.

Assistance Activities by U.S. Goals in Armenia:

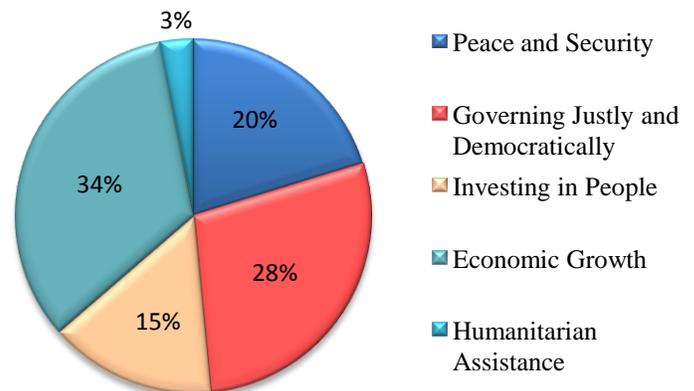
Armenia engages with its neighbors to achieve peace and greater regional integration, and strengthens its security partnership with the U.S. and NATO

- U.S. assistance supports research and grants, including to non-governmental organizations, for conflict mitigation projects, and funds international visitor exchanges to promote mutual understanding between neighboring countries.
- The United States provides training to increase professionalism and transparency in the Armenian military and increase its capacity to operate in conjunction with NATO forces.
- U.S. assistance is providing training and equipment to law enforcement agencies, such as the police, specialized units, and institutions that deal with transnational crime, corruption, narcotics trafficking, and other law enforcement concerns. Funds also support programs to address issues of trafficking in persons. Assistance programs are also providing training, equipment, and technical assistance to implement reforms and improve institutional capabilities to enhance nonproliferation and export control.

Armenia creates a resilient and energy secure economic environment which fosters sustained economic growth and provides increased opportunities for U.S. business and investment

- U.S. assistance supports tax reforms to enhance business competitiveness, improve tax administration policies, and strengthen the Armenian Government's capacity to provide efficient taxpayer services.

FY 2012 Foreign Operations Assistance by Objective*



BY ACCOUNT	FY 2012 ACTUAL	FY 2013 ESTIMATE	FY 2014 REQUEST
Total (in thousand \$)	44,225	37,225	31,583
Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia	40,000	0	0
Economic Support Fund	0	27,218	24,719
Foreign Military Financing	2,700	2,563	2,700
Global Health Programs - USAID	0	2,386	0
International Military Education and Training	675	585	600
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	0	3,009	2,824
Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs	850	1,464	740

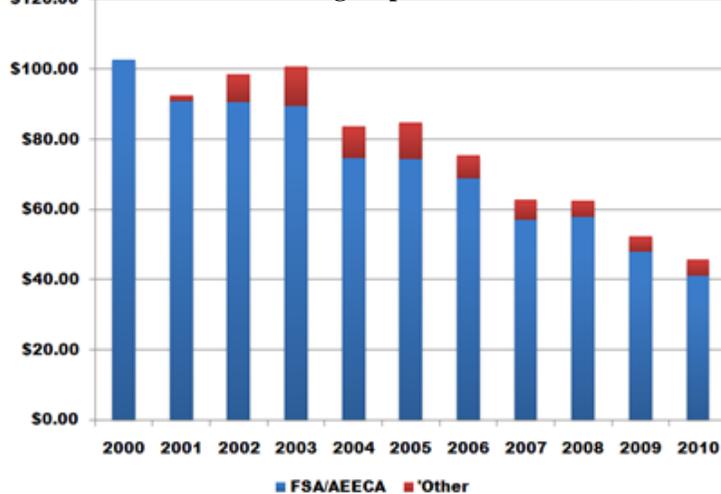
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...economic environment, cont.

- The United States is providing technical assistance to small and medium sized businesses to make them more competitive and increase the diversity of products and services they offer in domestic and international markets. This includes technical assistance to the agricultural sector to support the development of value chains, market-oriented and evidence-based agricultural policy, and improved access to affordable credit. U.S. assistance also supports programs with financial institutions that ensure the availability of private financing for small and medium enterprise development.
- U.S. assistance programs support a systematic and integrated approach to energy and water resource management, and help Armenia develop indigenous, diversified, renewable and alternative energy resources. U.S. assistance also supports safety enhancements at Armenia's nuclear power plant, including the development and implementation of severe accident mitigation guidelines and shutdown emergency operating procedures.
- U.S. assistance is helping the Ministry of Health to improve maternal, newborn, and child health services, as well as prevention, detection, care, and treatment services to populations at high risk for tuberculosis. Programs also train health providers to better promote reproductive health and improve prevention and management of high burden diseases affecting women and children, through annual physical examinations, health promotion, and diagnosis and referral services.
- U.S. technical assistance supports the implementation of pension system reforms in advance of Armenia's new pension system going into effect in 2014. Programs are introducing an integrated social services system to better integrate persons with disabilities into the work place, and to better target social assistance benefits and services to the most vulnerable. The U.S. government is also providing universities with assistance to promote academic innovation, research, and development.
- U.S. humanitarian assistance is providing the neediest populations in Armenia with humanitarian commodities (such as medicines, medical supplies and equipment), disaster relief, and small reconstruction projects.

BY OBJECTIVE	FY 2012 ACTUAL	FY 2013 ESTIMATE	FY 2014 REQUEST
TOTAL (in thousand \$)	44,225	37,225	31,583
Peace and Security	8,940	9,509	9,182
Governing Justly and Democratically	12,498	10,093	10,047
Investing in People	6,693	5,110	2,000
Economic Growth	14,771	11,563	9,554
Humanitarian Assistance	1,323	950	800

FY 2000-2010 Foreign Operations Assistance (in millions)



Armenia implements a Western-oriented reform program that leads to a more just, pluralistic society with democratic accountability, free and fair elections, and the rule of law

- The United States is providing assistance to increase civic advocacy; improve local government strategic planning; promote interaction between civil society and government entities; enhance analysis and debate of public policy; expand citizens' access to objective information; promote political pluralism; support effective participation in electoral politics; and improve government transparency, accountability and responsiveness.
- U.S. assistance is helping the Government of Armenia to implement its new Criminal Procedure Code, as well as providing training and material support to strengthen the justice system. U.S. assistance is helping to improve the application of due process in Armenia and the application of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights. Programs also improve legal aid and representation, by providing training and technical assistance to build the capacity of the defense bar, ombudsman, and law schools.

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