SDC Democracy Assistance Projects in Central Asia (ongoing or recently closed)

Kyrgyzstan
- Strengthening Voice and Accountability: To improve the performance of Local Self-Governance with regards to public accountability to the population in Kyrgyzstan.
  - Beneficiaries: approx. 600,000 inhabitants
  - Funding: 2013-2016 CHF 1.9 Mio.
- Legal Assistance for Rural Citizens: To strengthen the rule of Law and improve land and agriculture-related legislation in Kyrgyzstan by achieving a fiscal and institutional stability of the legal network.
  - Beneficiaries: rural population nationwide, approx. 2 Mio. inhabitants

Ukraine
- Promoting Conditions of Participatory Governance and Development in Urban Areas and Support to Decentralization: The two projects provide a better service to public affairs that meet the population's needs in 68 municipalities, water projects.
  - Beneficiaries: 630,000 inhabitants
  - Funding: 2010-2013 CHF 8 Mio.
- Strengthening the Capacities of the Local Authorities: This project aims at enhancing the capacities and competence of elected 32 local governments.
  - Beneficiaries: 550 representatives of partners/komunipalities
  - Funding: 2012-2014 CHF 0.8 Mio.

Tajikistan
- Access to Justice and Judicial Reform: Program designed to address the lack of access to justice for the poor and vulnerable layers of the population on one side and the institutional weakness of the judiciary as guarantor of the Rule of Law on the other side.
  - Beneficiaries: poor and vulnerable population.