Assistance in safety improvement of tailings management facilities (TMFs) in Armenia and Georgia

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The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the improvement and strengthening of national capacities of authorized / competent agencies and industrial enterprises in Armenia and Georgia, to improve the management of disasters caused by industrial accidents, including by those with transboundary impact, to increase the level of preparedness of industrial enterprises, selecting tailings as target facilities.
Legislative situation in project target countries

Analyzing more than 40 legislative documents in each of the project target countries

National Legislation

International Law

Georgia
- Recommendations on TMFs regulations for Georgia.
- General Recommendations for the former USSR states on TMFs regulations.

Armenia
- The Manual for “Safety Requirements and Exemplary Operation Rules for TMFs in the Territory of the RA”.

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Transboundary Contingency Planning

- Implementation of field training exercise in the basin of the transboundary Debed river;
- Improvement of transboundary cooperation between Armenia and Georgia;
- Testing of the UNECE checklist for Contingency Planning, recommendation for its further improvement;
- Increasing the efficiency of the 2003-2006 Kura-project results.
International training of trainers

- International training of inspectors and operators with the Checklist-methodology on the TMF safety:
  - Theoretical and practical parts with TMF site visit;
  - Testing of TMF methodology and recommendations;
  - Training Video.
- Review and update of TMF methodology based on the recommendations of international experts.
International experience from the project Advisory Board (AB) members and UNECE JEG experts

- Professional guidance by Advisory Board members and UNECE JEG experts.

- Building of pilot platform for information exchange with other UNECE countries.

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