

1. Organizational background:

Name of the organization:	
Public Found "Republic Network of the Independent Monitors" (PF "RNIM")	
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Date of foundation of the organization:	<u>1999</u>
Date of last registration (if applicable):	Registration code: 99835-1910-Ф-д
Mission (objective) of the organization:	
RNIM was formed in 1999 as a coalition of NGOs and since 2009 was reregistered as a Public Found whose main goal was to educate voters and involve citizens of Kazakhstan in election monitoring process. Preliminary mission of RNIM was monitoring of Parliamentary elections in 1999. Currently RNIM's mission includes support to civil society development in Kazakhstan and providing transparency and authenticity of electoral process in Kazakhstan.	
Legal status of the organization:	
non-government organization	

2. Fields of interests:

Decentralization		Advocacy	✓
Interethnic relations		Transparency and accountability	✓
Participative democracy	✓	Rights of minorities	
Good governance	✓	Gender balance	

Citizens' education	✓	Other (please specify)	
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3. Information on projects:

Please specify the projects implemented by your organization in the last year

1. Name of the project: Civic dialog "Voters and deputies"

Primary objective of the project: is to protect and lobbying citizens interest on specific constituencies through establishing Civic dialog with Maslikhat deputies. To support to develop transparent and open activities of Maslikhat deputies, as the main principals of deputies accountabilities to voters, organization of Civic dialog between voters and deputies and supporting to strengthen their responsiveness to voters.

Financed by: Counterpart International

Achieved results:

Agreement from the side of deputies to take part at the implementation of the project.

Organized civic groups of pressure which included active citizens, political parties' representatives' as well as NGOs. Implemented and conducted seminars for Maslikhat deputies and Civic groups. Monthly conducted events such as: "Constructive dialog: voters and deputies" on discussion current problems of the regions and the ways of implementation. The results of conducted meetings in those regions was:

- Accepting by Kostanai Budget committee the recommendations of civic groups and deputies who took part at the project regarding reconstruction of the Valikhanov street, fixed problems with street lights on Kasymkhanov street and building of three children square on city microdistricts;
- In Karaganda - the decision to include to the next work plan of the Civic council of Karaganda oblast regarding the problem of alumni of Children special houses related to the house problems.
- In Almaty - Civic groups have got the answers to the letters sent to different city services (House Hold Cooperatives, maslikhats, akimat and ext.).

The other achieved results are also official communication and cooperation with local authorities, conducted trainings and seminars, articles in Mass Media about the project, solved citizens problems during conducted civic diaologs.

2. Name of the project: "Elections - for youth"

Primary objective of the project: To strengthening of political activeness of Kazakhstani youth in election process. Trainings for Kazkahstani youth on active and passive voter rights.

Financed by: United Nations Development Program in Kazakhstan (UNDP)

Achieved results: As a result of project realization «Elections for youth » together with UNDP and central election committee 2200 schoolboys of 9-11 grades and younger courses of average educational institutions in three regions of Kazakhstan: Karaganda, Kyzylorda and Kostanai were trained about bases of electoral process. Also RNIM has held content among young voters on a best poster, a slogan and a song devoted to selective process. (April - July 2009)

3. Name of the project: "Training courses on election observation for the representatives of political parties and Mass-Media"

Primary objective of the project:

1. to develop methodology of local усовершенствование методологии местного наблюдения за выборами
2. проведение тренингов для политических партий и СМИ по наблюдению за выборами
3. усиление общественного контроля над электоральным процессом в стране.

Financed by: OSCE Center in Astana

Achieved results: In basic the project has got its aim, also faced interest from side of political parties. During trainings party members and CEC representative were involved in a discussion of current problems of electoral situation and process in the country.

RNIM met some problems during conducting and recruiting Mass- Media to participate at the trainings, because the earliest elections in Kazakhstan is going to held I 2012 and current electoral practice shows that almost all subjects of electoral process will start to concern and concentrate only a few months before E-day. During preparations to the trainings RNIM CO have got several times recommendations to conduct such events in Kazkahstani regions, especially those who are far from the center of the country. That interest we have got from political parties regional representatives and Mass Media regional offices as well.

4. Name of the project: "To Kazakhstani population about OSCE"

Primary objective of the project: To inform citizens about the role of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the chairmanship of Kazakhstan in 2010 in this organization.

Financed by: British Embassy in Astana

Achieved results: Citizens, students, state employees, political parties and NGOs will have sufficient information about the activities of the OSCE, as well as the role of Kazakhstan in the chairmanship in 2010 and working in «troika» of 2009-2011 it may affect the further democratization of Kazakhstan society.

1. Through conducting press-conference citizens in 6 regions of Kazakhstan will have information about project start.
2. Through the spreading of posters, leaflets and brochures in the

higher educational institutions, schools and on city streets, public places and social reels on the internet web-sites will cover 600 000 people.

3. As the result of the project - 480 citizens will be trained in 6 regions of Kazakhstan through educational campaign: seminars for political parties, NGOs, Mass-Media and local state employees.
 4. Through distribution of information about project activities, project outputs and progress, citizens in 6 regions will be informed about project.
 5. Prepared informational materials, the experts could later be used by public authorities, NGOs, as well also in the educational process, and for continuing education and raising awareness of citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
- The project will improve the country's image as chairman of the OSCE among citizens.

5. Name of the project: Institutional strengthening and development of RNIM

Primary objective of the project: to strengthen institutional sustainability of RNIM and continue to develop a Network of observers around the Kazakhstan

Financed by: The State of the Netherlands

Achieved results: project is continuing...

6. Name of the project: Strengthening participation of Kazakhstan women in electoral and political processes

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT: STRENGTHENING OF POLITICAL REPRESENTATION, PARTICIPATION AND ROLE OF KAZAKHSTAN WOMEN IN ELECTORAL AND POLITICAL PROCESSES. DEVELOPING SKILLS OF EXERCISING ACTIVE VOTERS' RIGHT (RIGHT TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS) AND PASSIVE VOTERS' RIGHT (RIGHT TO BE ELECTED) AMONG KAZAKHSTAN WOMEN THROUGH TRAININGS.

Financed by: U.S. Department of State

ACHIEVED RESULTS: THOSE GOALS WILL BE REACHED BY IMPLEMENTATION OF FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

- Developing training modules for Kazakhstan women on active and passive voters' right.
- Issue manuals for Kazakhstan women possessing active and passive voters' right (to elect and to be elected)
- Recruitment of the project and locating women - focus groups for conducting trainings on passive and active voters' rights.
- One day training in 6 Kazakhstan Oblats (Aktobe, Taraz, Karaganda, Kostanay, Kzylorda, Oskemen) on active voters' right, 40 people each, two times a year. Total number of trainings is 12, 480 trained people

(women) during the year.

- One day training in 6 oblasts (Aktobe, Taraz, Karaganda, Kostanay, Kzylorda, Oskemen) on passive voters' rights - 40 people each, 2 times a year. Total trainings is 12, 480 trained people (women) during the year.
- Evaluation (questionnaire) of trained women to assess its effectiveness.
- Collection of information from various sources after training women to assess effectiveness of conducted trainings (preparation of clipping).
- PUBLISHING ALL PROJECT INFORMATION ON RNIM'S WEB SITE

7. Name of the project: «Long-term monitoring of Kazakhstani Parliament deputies' activity.

Primary objective of the project:

- To support to increase transparency of Parliament deputies activities;
- To implement civic control and interest on deputies activities, to support for distribution of information regarding Parliament activities;
- To support to civic society to identify their positions in terms transparent activities of Parliament deputies;
- Lobbying amendments to the Mazhilis Reglament regarding establishing and developing mechanisms of citizen's participation in decision and law making process, as well as NGOs and political parties.

Financed by: National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

Achieved results:

During implementation of project RNIM have met a serious difficulties - not active and supportive Kazakhstani government to cooperate. The big and important achievement of RNIM is that only on its 4th year of project implementation RNIM was allowed to be present and observe all meetings of Parliament. All information which was gathered during meetings was published on brochures and booklets, and distributed through internet recourses and published on RNIM site www.rsnn.kz special web- page "Zan Orda"

8. Name of the project: «Informational campaign on distributing information on positive aspects of Kazakhstani chairmanship in OSCE»

Primary objective of the project: To inform citizens about the role of

the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the chairmanship of Kazakhstan in 2010 in this organization.

Financed by: Ministry of Culture and Information of Kazakhstan

Achieved results: RNIM has implemented this project around next regions: Mahgystau, Karaganda, Taraz, Shymkent. The information campaign included following activities: distribution of materials, brochures, booklets, banners, posters with volunteers help in a public area and ground in the transportation. The campaign was concentrated to inform Kazakhstani population about OSCE role and activity, as well as to inform about Kazakhstan future role and action plan during chairmanship in 2010. Also implementation of information campaign supported for understanding of citizens concerning taken by Kazakhstani government commitments to OSCE on human rights.

9. Name of the project: «Access to information is the principal right of citizens in accordance with international standards of human rights».

Primary objective of the project: The main goal of the project is to increase transparency and openness of Maslihat deputies' activities, increase citizen awareness about the work of Maslihat deputies and reduce citizens increasing distrust of local authority representatives. Train newly elected Maslikhat deputies to work with citizens more effectively.

The concrete objective is to increase transparency and openness of Maslihat deputies' activities and improve citizens' access to information at the local government level.

Financed by: EC Delegation to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and Republic of Tajikistan

Achieved results: Detailed description of recommendations to increase the transparency of the work and activities of the newly elected Maslikhat so that the principal right of citizens to receive free and reasonable access to information is in accordance with international standards of human rights.

Plan and implement trainings for deputies of Maslihats of RK, tracking the impact and results of the effectiveness of the trainings.

Tracking the work of Maslihat deputies of RK with their constituents, with mass media including interviews and publications in mass media, TV appearances appointing fixed visiting days to meet with citizens, free and reasonable access of citizens to information.

4. Capacity of the organization: personnel and management bodies of the organization

Please specify the executive structure of the organization and the decision making process within the organization.

2. Legal status

2.1 The Fund is a legal entity under the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan and operates throughout the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2.2 In its activities the Fund is guided by the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (general), law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On the non-profit organizations, legal acts enforced on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the present Charter and internal regulations of the Fund.

4. Governance Fund

4.1. The governing bodies of the Fund are:

- Supreme body - the General Meeting of the founders of the Fund;
- Collegial governing body - the Board of Trustees of the Fund;
- The Executive Body - President of the Fund;
- Control Authority - Inspector General.

4.2 Managerial bodies of the Fund interact with the state and any other organizations within their jurisdiction, as defined by this Charter;

5. The general meeting of founders of the Fund

5.1. The supreme governing body of the Fund is the general meeting of its founders, convened at least once a year (hereinafter "General Meeting").

Extraordinary General Meeting may be convened at the initiative of the Board of Trustees, the President.

5.2. The exclusive competence of the General Meeting of the Fund include:

- Changes and additions to the Charter of the Fund;
- Decisions on reorganization or liquidation of the Fund and the decision on its property;
- Determination of competence, organizational structure, procedure of formation and termination of powers of management of the Fund;
- The manner and timing of providing financial reports by a President of the Fund;
- Monitoring financial and economic activities of the Fund through the annual audit;
- Adoption within the limits prescribed by law, the decision on the Fund's involvement in the establishment and the activities of other entities, as well as their branches and representative offices;
- Definition of the Rules of the administration of the Fund;
- Definition of the main directions of the Fund;
- Determination of the limit of payments to reimburse the employees of the Fund related to their participation in the governance of the Fund;
- Approval of the audit results;
- Review and approve the reports on activities of the President of the Fund;
- Consideration of the proposals made by the governments of the Fund;
- Consideration and resolution of other issues of the Fund

RNIM operates through Central Office (CO) based in Almaty – 5 full time employees and 2 part time, 11 Regional Offices (RO): Kostanai, Kyzylorda, Aktobe, Karaganda, Zhambyl, North Kazakhstan, South Kazakhstan, East Kazakhstan, Mangistau regions, cities of Astana and Almaty. RNIM also has a big network of volunteers and almost 20,000 of those volunteers taking constantly part during implementation of all projects. RNIM have also constantly cooperating with two biggest Universities (Kazakh state University and Kazakh German University) Social and

Political Science faculties. Students of those specialties are taking practicum in RNM.

Published materials in the last year:

Within 2009 RNIM published different printing materials for the purpose of efficient implementation of the organization's projects, such as:

- 2008 Annual Report of the organization;
- Brochure - «Basic approaches of cooperation between citizens and Maslikhat deputies»
- Brochure - «Observers Hand-book»
- Brochure - «Kazakhstan OSCE- 2010»
- Brochure - «Hand-book to Young voters»
- Informational brochure «Transparent deputy VI, VII»
- DVD Disk - OSCE/ODIHR materials on preparation of observers (training for political parties and Mass Media)
- Publishing short video film «To Kazakhstani population about OSCE»
- Organization's promo-materials within the framework of different projects.

5. Equipment and other resources

Office	Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central office in Almaty
IT equipment: 1. Computers/Notebooks 2. Printers/Scanner/Xerox/Fax 3. Wireless + 2 Access Point 4. Projector	

Financing of the organization

Source of financing	Amount 2009
1. United Nations' Development Project (UNDP)	1. 14 000 USD
2. National Endowment for Democracy (NED)	2. 51 600 USD
3. British Embassy in Astana	3. 19 560 £
4. Counterpart International	4. 20 000 USD
5. Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Kazakhstan	5. 134 442 €
6. U.S. Embassy in Astana	6. 15 000 USD
7. OSCE Center in Astana	7. 11 445 €
8. European Commission	8. 89 100 €
9. Ministry of Culture and Information of Kazakhstan	9. 1 498 000 kzt / 10 000 USD