
Gas Net Construction Project Completed in Rural Community of Konidzor and Syunik marz

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**Yerevan*. Armenia. *On September 22, 2007, the United Nations Development Programme Armenia (UNDP) jointly with the International Fund of Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Kornidzor community of Syunik marz officially marked the completion of the project on construction of a gas main and an intra-community gas network. Owing to the project the population of Kornidzor which makes over 200 households has been provided with the natural gas. The ceremony was attended by RA Prime Minister Serzh Sargsyan, RA Minister of Agriculture Davit Lokyan, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative Alexander Avanesov, IFAD Armenia Project Director Gagik Matevosyan, Syunik marz Governor Suren Khachatryan, Kornidzor Mayor Suren Simonyan as well as representatives of IFAD, UNDP and the community.*

The newly built low-pressure gas network is 8.3 kilometers long and covers the entire territory of the community which never had gas before. IFAD has carried out laying of a 4-kilometer gas main from neighboring Togh village to Kornidzor.

This economic infrastructure rehabilitation project has been identified as a priority in the 2006-2008 integrated development plan elaborated and approved by the Kornidzor community with overall guidance and assistance from UNDP Armenia. The intra-community gas network construction has been co-sponsored by UNDP and the Municipality of Kornidzor having made 90% and 10% of the total project cost accordingly.

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