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Project Document

Project Title: SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON MISSING PERSONS' (CMP) PROJECT ON EXHUMATION, IDENTIFICATION AND RETURN OF REMAINS OF MISSING PERSONS IN CYPRUS – an umbrella project for future phases (9, 10 and 11) of the same initiative.

UNDAF Outcome(s): N/A

Expected CP Outcome(s): N/A

Expected Output(s):
1. Joint, collaborative and inclusive work by the CMP and all scientific teams in all project phases
2. Burial sites located across the island through extensive investigations
3. Remains of missing persons exhumed
4. Remains analysed and identified
5. Remains returned to their families
6. Capacity building programme
7. Increased local and international public awareness on the CMP activities, contributing inter alia to continued information flow to CMP members’ offices by witnesses or informants
8. Increased mutual confidence among Cypriots at large, families of the missing and high school students of both communities

Implementation Modality: DIM
Implementing Agency: UNDP, members of the Committee on Missing Persons

brief description

Overall objective of the project is to close, without further delay, a painful chapter in the history of the island and contribute to the process of rapprochement and reconciliation between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities. This important objective will be further encouraged and promoted through the participation of bi-communal scientific teams in all stages of the process.

Expected results are (1) Build trust: bring the two communities to work together; (2) Reduce the number of missing persons by locating and returning missing persons to their families and (3) Increase awareness and build local capacities.

It is expected that the additional funding and phases of the project will be included in this umbrella project.

Programme Period: 12 months per phase
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan): Conflict Prevention
Atlas Award ID:
00108125 (Phase 9)
TBD (Phase 10)
TBD (Phase 11)
Start date:
Jan 2018 (Phase 9)
Jan 2019 (Phase 10)
Jan 2020 (Phase 11)
End Date:
Dec 2018 (Phase 9)
Dec 2019 (Phase 10)
Dec 2020 (Phase 11)

Total resources required: 2.6M EUR per phase/year
Estimated amount for Phase 9, 10 and 11: 7.8M EUR

Total allocated resources:
- Other:
  - EC: 2.6M EUR for phase 9 (Year 2018)
- Unfunded budget: Other:
  - EC: 2.6M EUR for phase 10 (Year 2019)
  - EC: 2.6M EUR for phase 11 (Year 2020)

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