

## United Nations Development Programme

Country: Cyprus

### Project Document

**Project Title** SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON MISSING PERSONS' PROJECT ON EXHUMATION, IDENTIFICATION AND RETURN OF REMAINS OF MISSING PERSONS IN CYPRUS, PHASE VI

**UNDAF Outcome(s):** N/A

**Expected Outcome(s):** CP N/A

*(Those linked to the project and extracted from the CP)*

**Expected Output(s):**

1. Investigations and collection of information to identify new burial sites
2. Exhumation of remains of missing persons
3. Analysis and identification of remains
4. Proper burial of the remains of identified missing persons
5. Local capacity building of CMP scientists and quality control
6. Awareness and confidence building measures

*(Those that will result from the project)*

**Executing Entity:** UNDP DIM with NIM elements  
**Implementing Agencies:** UNDP Partnership for the Future Programme (DIM)  
Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus (NIM)

#### Brief Description

The CMP was established in April 1981 by agreement between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities under the auspices of the United Nations. It is the only institutionalized, bi-communal committee in Cyprus. The Terms of Reference of the CMP call upon the Committee to look into the cases of persons reported missing in the inter-communal fighting as well as the events of July 1974 and their aftermath. The mandate of the CMP is purely humanitarian: establish the fate of missing persons. The Committee does not attempt to establish the cause of death or attribute responsibility for the death of missing persons (Article 11, CMP Terms of Reference).

**Overall objective** of the project is to close, without 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.

**Specific objectives** of the project are a) investigations and collection of information to identify new burial sites b) exhumation of remains of missing persons c) analysis and identification of remains d) proper burial of the remains of identified missing persons e) local capacity-building and quality control and f) awareness and confidence building measures.

Programme Period:	30 months
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan):	Conflict Prevention
Atlas Award ID:	
Start Date:	1 December 2013
End Date:	31 May 2016
PAC Meeting Date:	18 November 2013
Management Arrangements:	DEX

Total resources required	EUR 2.6 mil.
Total allocated resources:	EUR 2.6 mil.
• Other:	
o EC	EUR 2.6 mil.

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