Project Document
United Nations Development Programme
Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS
Cyprus

**Project Title:** SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON MISSING PERSONS’ (CMP) PROJECT ON EXHUMATION, IDENTIFICATION AND RETURN OF REMAINS OF MISSING PERSONS IN CYPRUS – PHASE 12

**Project Number:** Proposal/Project ID: 00130471, Output ID: 00123776

**Implementation Modality:** DIM

**Implementing Agency:** UNDP

**Responsible Parties:**
- UNDP
- CMP Greek Cypriot Member’s Office
- CMP Turkish Cypriot Member’s Office

**Start Date:** 1.1.2021
**End Date:** 31.12.2021
**PAC Meeting Date:** 9-14.12.2020

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**Brief Description**

The overall objective of the project is to close 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 objective is further encouraged and promoted through the participation of bi-communal scientific teams in all stages of the process. Expected results are (1) build trust by bringing the two communities to work together, (2) reduce the number of missing persons by locating and returning the remaining missing persons to their families and (3) increase awareness and build local capacities.

Main outputs are: (1) Joint, collaborative and inclusive work by the CMP and all scientific teams in all project phases, (2) Identification of burial sites located across the island through extensive investigations, (3) Remains of missing persons exhumed, analysed, identified and returned to their families, (4) Implementing a capacity building programme; Increased local and international public awareness on the CMP activities, contributing inter alia to continued information flow to the CMP members’ offices by witnesses or informants; building of increased mutual confidence among Cypriots at large, families of the missing and high school students of both communities.

**Contributing Outcome (UNDAF/CPD, RPD or GPD):** N/A

Indicative Output(s) with gender marker*: GEN1

*Limited contribution to gender equality*

**Total resources required:** 2.6M EUR

**Total resources allocated:**
- EU: 2.6M EUR for phase 12 (Year 2021)

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Agreed by (signatures):

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