

United Nations Development Programme



PROJECT DOCUMENT
Cyprus

Project Title: Support to cultural heritage monuments of great importance for Cyprus, Phase 8

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Implementing Partner: UNDP

Estimated Start Date:16/06/2022 **Estimated End Date:**15/04/2025 **PAC Meeting date:**15/06-14/09/2022

Brief Description

The cultural heritage of Cyprus emanates from diverse and rich cultures and civilizations which have populated the island throughout history. It constitutes the common heritage of all Cypriots and of humanity regardless of its origin. Since 2010 the United Nations Development Programme and the European Commission have been assisting the bi-communal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage (TCCH) to preserve the island's cultural heritage.

The overall objective of the project is to support the reconciliation process and to increase the levels of trust between the two main communities on the island – the Greek Cypriots and the Turkish Cypriots. This overall objective will be achieved through the implementation of confidence building measures as agreed by the TCCH. The TCCH is dedicated to the identification and safeguarding of the rich immovable cultural heritage of Cyprus of all its communities. The Committee works towards providing a mutually acceptable mechanism for the implementation of practical measures for the proper maintenance, preservation, physical protection and restoration of cultural heritage throughout Cyprus.

The specific objective of the project is the preservation of Cypriot cultural heritage monuments of great importance. This is pursued by supporting conservation and/or emergency safeguarding measures for high importance cultural heritage sites. Under this project this objective is also pursued through the incorporation of digital components. Confidence-building measures are further strengthened by the participation of bi-communal teams during project implementation and through the inclusion of community engagement, awareness raising and educational components as part of the project.

This eight phase of the programme "Support to cultural heritage monuments of great importance for Cyprus" aims to extend the support to the efforts of the bi-communal TCCH thus contributing to the ongoing peace and confidence building process by bringing communities closer to their shared heritage through the conservation and emergency safeguarding of selected projects. This will be achieved through the following expected outputs:

Expected Output(s):

Output 1: Completion of designs for conservation works of selected cultural heritage sites

Output 2: Completion of conservation works for selected cultural heritage sites

Output 3: Communities engaged in the protection and preservation of Cyprus' diverse and shared cultural heritage and awareness raised through awareness raising activities

Output 4: Maximised visibility & awareness raised about the work of the TCCH and EU funded related projects.

Output 5: Online accessibility and digital preservation of completed TCCH projects enabled through Digitisation of Cultural Heritage


The duration of the programme period will be 34 months of which **22 months will be for the implementation of activities and 12 months for defect liability period and for extension of any other activities deriving from implementation.**

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<p>Contributing Outcome (UNSDCF, CPD, RPD):</p> <p>1: Number of Confidence Building Measures implemented between the two communities</p> <p>Indicative Output(s) with gender marker¹:</p> <p>Output 1: Designs for conservation works of selected cultural heritage sites completed - gender marker 2²</p> <p>Output 2: Conservation works for selected cultural heritage sites completed. - gender marker 1²</p> <p>Output 3: Communities engaged in the protection and preservation of Cyprus's diverse and shared cultural heritage and awareness raised through awareness raising activities - gender marker 2²</p> <p>Output 4: Maximise visibility & raise awareness about the work of the TCCH and EU funded related projects.</p> <p>Output 5: Online accessibility and digital preservation of Cultural Heritage enabled through Digitisation of completed TCCH projects - gender marker 2²</p>
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Total resources required:	2.5 million Euro	
Total resources allocated:	UNDP TRAC:	0
	Donor - European Union:	2.5 million Euro
	Government:	0
	In-Kind:	0
Unfunded:	0	

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