



PROJECT DOCUMENT

Cyprus Programme Management Office

Project Title: Conservation of Tuzla Mosque & St George of the Latins Church

Project Number: 00145462

Implementing Partner: UNDP

Start Date: 1 November 2022 **End Date:** 30 April 2024 **PAC Meeting date:** 14 October 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 (UNDP) has 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 Turkish Cypriots. This overall objective will be achieved through the implementation of confidence building measures as agreed by the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage (TCCH). The TCCH is dedicated to the identification and safeguarding of the rich immovable cultural heritage of Cyprus, and 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 conservation of the following two cultural heritage sites of great importance: St George of the Latins in Famagusta and Tuzla Mosque in Larnaca. The project will be funded by the ALIPH (International Alliance for the protection of heritage in conflict areas) aiming to support the efforts of the bi-communal TCCH to contribute to the ongoing peace and confidence building process by bringing communities closer to their shared heritage through conservation and emergency measures projects.

Expected Output: Conservation design and works for selected cultural heritage sites carried out and completed in accordance with the specifications, designs and contract conditions. This will be achieved through the following expected outputs:

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

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

The duration of the project period will be **18 months to be used for the implementation activities. DLP period for the works for these monuments and project management costs will be covered under Phase 8 of the EU funded project in support of the work of TCCH.**

Contributing to Cyprus RRF 2019-2023 Outcome 1 peacebuilding and reconciliation processes improved through the strengthening of intercommunal partnerships (SP Outcome 3: Building resilience to shocks and crises through enhanced prevention and risk-informed development).

Indicative Output(s) with gender marker:

Output 1: Designs for conservation works of selected cultural heritage sites completed - gender marker 1

Output 2: Conservation/emergency works for selected cultural heritage sites completed - gender marker 1

Total resources required:	840,335.29 USD	
	ALIPH Foundation:	840,335.29 USD
Unfunded:	0 USD	