

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME GLOBAL PROGRAMME DOCUMENT

Project Title:	ART Initiative
Strategic Plan Goal:	Goal 1: Achieving the MDGs and reducing human poverty (cross-cutting development issue)
Strategic Plan Outcome(s):	1.5. Strengthened capacities of local governments and other stakeholders to foster participatory local development and support achievement of the MDGs 5. UNDP meets aid effectiveness standards
Outcome Indicator(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportion of independent evaluations and surveys that rate UNDP's contribution to poverty reduction and MDG achievement at the local level as positive • Percentage of partners that rate UNDP as effective in improving national aid management capacity
Global Programme Output (s):	1.a. and 1.b.
Expected Output(s) / Annual Target(s):	See RRF
Executing Entity:	UNDP Direct Execution (DEX)
<p>Summary: The ART Initiative (Articulation of Territorial and Thematic Networks of Cooperation for Human Development) is a global initiative championed by UNDP. It supports and promotes the implementation of an operational, administrative and programming framework to facilitate the articulation between the different international cooperation actors interested in supporting national human development processes. ART Framework Programmes at country level are characterised by five key features: (i) promoting the alignment of international cooperation with national/local priorities and development plans; (ii) implementing, planning and coordinating processes for aid effectiveness at the local level; (iii) promoting innovation, capacity development, best practices and knowledge-sharing via South-South, South-North and North-South partnerships; (iv) promoting local economic development within the Framework Programmes; and (v) mobilising partnerships with decentralised cooperation actors and networks, in line with national/local priorities. The main objective of this programme is to enhance the capacity of national and local institutions and actors working in a complementary way at the local level for the achievement of the MDGs and sustainable human development.</p>	

Programme Period: 2010-2013	Total Budget:	USD 80,415,592
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan): MDGs and Poverty	Allocated Resources:	USD 11,897,738
Atlas Award ID: _____	Donor (Spain):	USD 5,097,738
Start Date: 1 Jan 2011	Donor (Italy):	USD 3,200,000
End Date: 31 Dec 2013	Donor (Belgium):	USD 1,400,700
Management Arrangements: Direct Execution	Decentralised cooperation actors:	USD 2,200,000
	UNDP contribution agreements signed	USD 12,000,000
	(deposits expected in 2011/2012:	
	Donor (Spain):	USD 12,000,000
	Unfunded budget:	USD 56,517,854
	In-kind Contributions:	

Agreed by: _____

Date: 5/1/2011

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