



Regional Project Document

Project Title Support to MDG-oriented policies in Europe and CIS
RPD Outcome (2011-2013): OUTCOME 3: By 2013, the capacity of public, private and civil society actors is increased to address human development challenges through evidence-based, inclusive and sustainable policies and through private sector-based pro-poor development

Expected Output(s): Contribution to national capacities to design, implementation and monitoring of MDG-oriented policies in Europe and CIS
(Those that will result from the project)

Executing Entity: UNDP

Brief Description

As a result of global economic crisis the countries of the RBEC region have experienced economic slowdown and even contraction, which, in turn, has affected progress in social (human) development. In view of these developments a reassessment of progress toward MDGs as well as of measures to achieve them is required. This three-year project was designed on the basis of expressed interest by BRC partners in Country Offices and governments to extend advisory support in the field of MDG-related policy development (which countries themselves cannot fully meet due to budget constraints) and to promote the participation of civil society in strategic planning aimed at achievement of MDGs and human development process to ensure greater public voice and accountability of government policies and practices.

The "Support to MDG-oriented policies in Europe and CIS" project is intended to support national capacity development by providing policy advice from international and local experts to work jointly with the government counterparts in designing, implementing, and evaluating MDG-based (or MDG-consistent) national development strategies and programmes. It seeks to do so by inter alia responding to specific requests to provide financial support and expertise involving BRC advisors and external consultants, using the BRC consultant roster and the UNDG MDG policy network. National MDG progress reports, relevant policy focused studies and assessments by local in-country expert groups will also be funded by the project.

Programme Period:	<u>2006-2010</u>
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan)	Promoting inclusive growth, gender equality and achievement of internationally agreed goals, including MDGs
Atlas Award ID:	_____
Start date:	<u>1 November 2010</u>
End Date	<u>31 December 2013</u>
PAC Meeting Date	<u>29 April 2010</u>
Management Arrangements	<u>DIM</u>

Total resources required	USD 500,000
Total allocated resources:	USD 500,000
• TRAC	USD 100,000
• BDP TF	USD 400,000

Agreed by (UNDP):