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Outcome 1: Sustainable Development Pathways 2016 Review

2016 Outcome 1: Budget \$733.260 Delivery: \$726.972

**Regional Project Board
Istanbul Regional Hub
27 January, 2017**

Key regional achievements – SD Team

Output 1 : Employment

- Regional partnership with ILO firmed up and joint work extended in Moldova and Ukraine
- Sub-regional UNDP/WB/ILO meeting, focusing on employment, trade and sustainable development in Almaty
- Building productive capacities through trade in CA – IsDB, others

Output 2: Social Protection

- Development of joint EU/WB/UNDP initiative: third round of regional Roma survey (incl Turkey) and study on Roma returnees
- Partnerships: IBC (UNICEF, ILO); RCC (Roma Integration 2020); UNDESA (statistics on PWD)

Output 3: Natural Resources Management

- Central Asia regional meeting on SDGs and a green economy

Delivery Output 1: \$240.663 ; O2: \$114,896 ; O3: \$75.530

Key country support - SD Team

- 51 COSMOS requests – employment, trade, SDGs, demining, SP/PWD, statistics, green economy, NHDR
- Joint UNDP/ILO support to modernization of the State Employment Service in Ukraine. Developing Integrated approach to labour market inclusion
- Joint UNDP/ILO support to formulation of National Employment Strategy (mainstreaming migration) in Moldova
- Launch of the joint UNDP/ILO Promoting Inclusive Labour Markets in the Western Balkans Project
- Support to capacity building and legislation for implementation of CRPD/ development of social services in Tajikistan, Armenia, Macedonia, Turkmenistan
- Internalizing SDGs to national partners and UNCTs, MAPS missions, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Moldova

Key achievements - Gender Team



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Output 1 :

- Commissioned and published [sub-regional research “Gender inequalities in labour markets in Central Asia”](#)

Output 2:

- Published Russian version of research paper [“Impact of Public Investment in Social Care Services on Employment, Gender Equality and Poverty: The Turkish Case”](#)
- Commissioned and received regional policy brief on social care services (to be published in 2017, with UNW)

Output 3:

- Supported Central Asia sub-regional meeting on SDGs and the green economy

Across all outputs

- Strengthened gender dimension in new projects (IRH and Country Offices) through systematic solutions such as minimum 15% budget allocation to gender outcomes in Catalytic Fund.
- Gender equality results and good practice in SD captured in [blogs](#), [Fast Facts](#) and shared on national and [regional websites](#) and social media.

Key achievements - HHD Team



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Output 2

- **Social contracting of NGOs providing HIV-related services** (Russian factsheets for Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan). Organized **national consultation meetings** to develop roadmaps for action (Belarus, Tajikistan).
- With the WB, GF and UNAIDS organized meeting on the **implementation of Investment Approach in EECA** (Vienna, Austria, February 2016). Operationalization of **allocative efficiency/investment case reports** (for Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, FYR Macedonia, Moldova and Ukraine).

Output 3

- Supported implementation of recommendations of **healthcare waste management assessments of GF grants** (Belarus and BiH) – inputs to Conference on “Obsolete Pharmaceuticals: Impact on the Environment” in Minsk, Belarus (27 April 2016).
- Finalized **Healthcare Waste Management Toolkit for Global Fund Practitioners and Policy Makers: Waste Management Planning Guide** and publication on **Health Care Procurement and the Compliance with International Environmental Conventions on Chemicals**: [A guide for UNDP procurement practitioners](#).
- **Training/workshop on sustainable procurement in the health sector** in Ukraine in collaboration with UNEP (12-14 October 2016). Supported the UNDP CO in Ukraine with the gradual introduction of green criteria and concepts of sustainability in the health sector procurement.

Key achievements and plans – Climate Change and Energy





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Climate Change:

Key areas of support - 2016

- **Advisory services** to Country Offices
- Support to:
 - strengthen capacity of countries to **negotiate** global climate change agreement
 - development of **LEDS/NAPs**
 - implementation of **CC adaptation** projects
 - **resource mobilization**

Six countries (BiH, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan) supported in developing policies and actions on climate change adaptation and mitigation across sectors: development of a national Low-emission development concept in Kyrgyzstan and initiating National Adaptation Plans (NAP) process in Armenia, BiH, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, as a contribution to countries' implementation of the UNFCCC/COP21 decisions.

- **Knowledge management:** IRH Knowledge Hub; technical and analytical papers, Climate Box, snapshots, presentations; tweets, blogs and videos
- ⇒ **Systematic support for low-carbon and climate resilient development of the countries in the region, in the context of the SDGs**

Delivery Output 4: \$ 167,204

Sustainable Energy: 2016 - Our service lines



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Three key service delivery mechanisms:

- Implementation of **regional initiatives and East-East-Cooperation**:
 - TRAC, catalytic Facility-funded and crowd funding
 - Pilot projects in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan – number of RE technologies disseminated, training and study tours, RES and EE centers established, innovative financing – crowdfunding, SME involved, scaled up
 - Development of **knowledge products**: monitoring report, web portal; twits, blogs and videos to promote our work
 - In cooperation with the Green team Croatia

Delivery Output 5: \$ 128,679

Knowledge Products



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2 Technical papers on UNFCCC negotiations



TECHNICAL PAPER
UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE SESSIONS
(SBI 44, SBSTA 44, APA1)

Bonn, Germany, 16 - 26 May 2016
Prepared by: Daniela Carrington (formerly Stachens)
Istanbul, Turkey, 31 May 2016

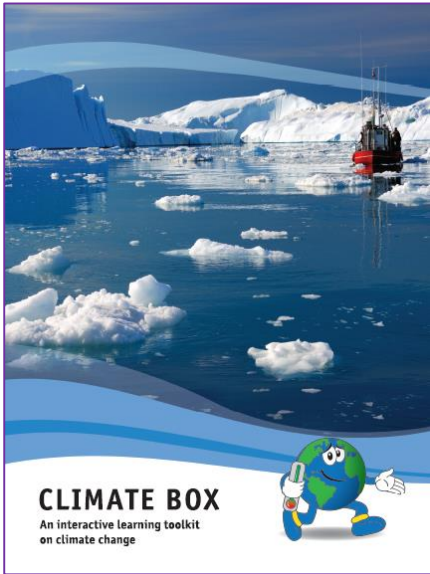
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Marrakech, Morocco, 07 November-18 November 2016
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Climate Box



CC&DRR snapshots (presented at COP22)



Outcome 1: Sustainable Development Pathways

2017

Inclusive and sustainable growth in support of
Agenda 2030

2017 Outcome 1 Budget \$ 804,285

Regional Project Board
Istanbul Regional Hub
8 February, 2016

Key priorities for 2017 – SD Team

- In partnership with ILO and RCC, promote policy dialogue in the Western Balkans on the social and employment reforms for improving labour market participation of the vulnerable groups and link the countries' commitments to SDG Agenda 2030
- Develop tools and knowledge products on integrated service delivery of employment and social services
- Document and promote models for social and economic integration of migrant returnees, in particular focusing on Roma. EC/WB
- Provide advisory support to countries in the region in strengthening employment and jobs creation programming;
- Knowledge product summarising mapping of social protection/social inclusion in Central Asia
- Provision of expertise, knowledge and advocacy products on different aspect of Roma inclusion
- Roll-out support for SDGs in at least another 8 countries, MAPS missions and other key SDG implementation tools
- Further develop trade service line and support building on AFT

Key priorities for 2017 – Gender Team



- Pilot the research on Public Investments in Social Care Services on Employment in two COs (Turkey, FYR Macedonia)
- Support women's entrepreneurship initiatives
- Launch/Pilot Gender Equality in Private Sector Seal in one CO (Turkey)
- Support integration of gender dimensions in the regional Roma inclusion survey
- Continued support to countries with gender-responsive implementation of SDGs

Key priorities for 2017 – HHD Team



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- Technical and advisory support to countries with carbon foot printing and healthcare waste management assessments of health programmes and implementation of findings and recommendations (Belarus, BiH, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan);
- Provide upstream policy and TA support to the GF grants to integrate environmental safeguarding policies and strategies;
- Roll out of the UNDP tool for monitoring the compliance of health procurement with international environmental conventions



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Climate Change:

Our service lines - 2017

Continuing with the same model of key service delivery mechanisms and types of support:

➤ Implementation of **regional initiatives**:

Supporting Low carbon and climate resilience policies and projects development, including support to national planning for NDC implementation, NAPs, resources mobilization and access to climate finance; climate change education and awareness.

➤ Development of knowledge products: technical and analytical papers, presentations, maintaining the web portals + twits, blogs and videos to promote our work

➤ Provision of **advisory services and trainings** to Country Offices, including on **climate change negotiations** and **Paris Agreement** implementation

Sustainable Energy: 2017 Our service lines



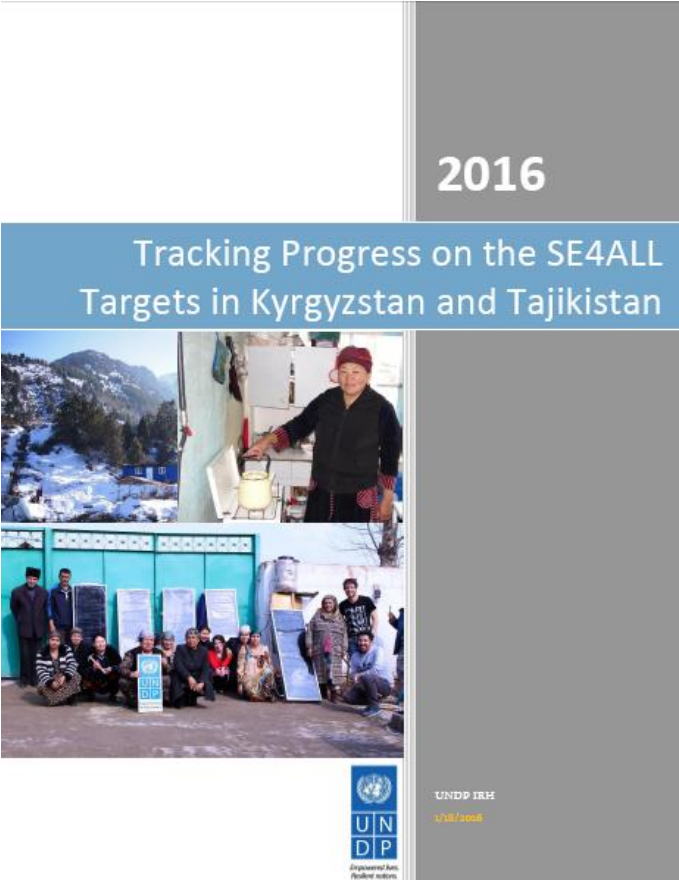
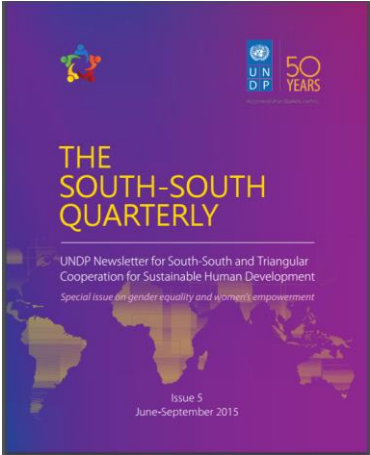
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- Based on experience in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan provision of **advisory services** to COs (Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan) for identification of projects and project proposal development, including support for funding identification (incl. crowd funding) in line with the Paris Agreement commitments of the countries

Knowledge Products



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IDENTIFICATION AND MONITORING OF GENDER INDICATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROJECTS IN REMOTE RURAL AREAS IN CENTRAL ASIA (based on experience from Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan) 2016



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sj10GEkoeoo>

Partnerships and Pipeline initiatives

- Good results coming from partnership with ILO – continue to develop KM products to address SDGs
- Green product space and partnership with UNCTAD
- Training and value chain analysis with IsDB/ITC
- Rolling out MAPS missions in ECIS with HQ – another 8 countries proposed
- Analytical support in key development issues eg poverty risk assessment
- SDG dashboards and data issues in Agenda 2030

Challenges, risks and opportunities

- Increasing risks from economic downturn, social exclusion, extremism and environment and climate change
- A rapidly changing world and the influence this will bring on development issues
- Complexity and new development agenda required to address entrenched issues – what is the level of engagement on SDGs?
- Building a focus on inequalities and social inclusion as a means to address multiple issues
- Organisational changes – new business model, DPC arrangements, resource constraints