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Umbrella Project Board Meeting

Key results and achievements for 2017

for Umbrella Project 3:

- Outcome 3 “Building Resilience and Managing Risks in Europe and the CIS”

Priorities for 2018

for Umbrella Project 3:

- Outcome 3 “Building resilience to shocks and crises through enhanced prevention and risk-informed development”

- Partnerships & pipelines
- Challenges, risks and opportunities



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Outcome 3 “Building Resilience and Managing Risks in Europe and the CIS”

Budget: \$382,040

Delivery: \$386,295

Key results and achievements for 2017



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Output 1: Mechanisms to assess natural and human-made risks

Climate Change and DRR Team

- Regional conference in Risk Informed Development conducted in Yerevan, Armenia
- SEE sub- regional capacity in Urban Risk Management strengthened (municipal level DRR connectivity models developed for 6 Balkan counties/territories)
- ENVSEC IFS Climate Change and Security (CCS) assessment developed and presented (for SC, EU and CA)
- ENVSEC IFS CCS regional training conducted in Budapest, Hungary with REC
- ENVSEC Uranium regional conference conducted in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- Toolkit “ DRR mainstreaming into Development” developed
- Joint MoP with GEF (April Istanbul)
- CDT contributed to Turkmenistan MAPS mission
- Global course with CEU and EC’s H2020 initiative conducted
- Regional CADRI (Capacity for Disaster Risk Reduction) workshop conducted in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Key results and achievements for 2017

Output 1: Mechanisms to assess natural and human-made risks

Governance and Peace Building Team

- Bi-weekly Risk Monitor produced and disseminated; one issue of Risk Navigator exploring responses to NK conflict piloted
- Groundwork research and dialogue processes into Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) as it relates to ECA region, including on national Plans of Action and online extremism established
- Training held on conflict analysis, early warning and mediation for ministries and government think-tanks in Central Asia and Afghanistan
- Civil society platform for implementing SDGs in South Caucasus was established 8 analytical pieces on topical issues delivered through partnership with independent Turkish think-tank EDAM
- The regional network of PDAs strengthened through country-to-country and peer exchange support (annual JP meeting with DPA)
- SCORE methodology was designed and piloted in Ukraine and Moldova
- A workshop on the participation on ethnic minorities was delivered to officials in Turkmenistan.



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Key results and achievements for 2017

Output 2: Effective Framework for disaster and climate risk management measures

Climate Change and DRR Team

- Regional Ministerial Conference on DRR for Central Asia conducted in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- RBEC countries supported for participation in global DRR platform meeting, Cancun, Mexico.
- Istanbul Development Dialogue 2017 on Risk and Resilience.
- Sub-regional training on DRR & Media conducted in Belgrade, Serbia.
- Advisory support provided to 4 countries (and Kosovo*) to link on-going and planned actions in line with 5-10-50 priorities and elaborate DRR portfolio. (Kaz, Taj, Uzb, Kosovo, Moldova).
- Sub-regional DRR & Gender training conducted in Belgrade, Serbia
- Sendai Priority #3 – DRR Governance: participation in annual Disaster Law course with Italian civil protection institution.
- Investing in municipal resilience regional workshop for the South-East Europe region conducted in Belgrade, Serbia

Key results and achievements for 2017

Output 2: Effective Framework for disaster and climate risk management measures

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Team

- Developed regional guidance on gender equality and DRR, in collaboration with UN Women, to be published in 2018.
- Sub-regional DRR & Gender Equality training workshop conducted in Belgrade, Serbia
- Completed a compilation of UNDP gender mainstreaming approaches in DRR programming in Europe and CIS



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Key results and achievements for 2017



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Output 3: Policy frameworks to manage emerging tensions

Governance and Peace Building Team

- Expansion of regional engagement on PVE including support to COs' new initiatives (regional/ Japan; Kyrgyzstan/ PBF), new dialogue and research initiatives
- Multi-stakeholder international PVE research conference focused on the region organized with Hedayah and ORSAM
- Regional and thematic panels were held on drivers of violent extremism and evidence-based P/CVE interventions (including gender)
- Engagement in Western Balkans (WBCTI) PVE IPA II initiative
- Increased collaboration between UNDP and UN Women and a joint regional programme on gender and PVE drafted
- Partnership forged with UNFPA, in jointly convening well-attended Youth, Peace and Security (2250) conference, as intended first step to joint programming

Key results and achievements for 2017



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Output 3: Policy frameworks to manage emerging tensions

HIV, Health and Development Team

- Support initiation of a crisis response point for women and girls living with and affected by HIV from the conflict areas (in Donbass)
- Conduct advocacy and awareness raising events with and for local authorities (Donetsk and Lugansk oblasts, and others close to border regions)
- Establish model(s) for right sensitive social support to women and girls living with HIV and affected by violence (to be potentially rolled out in other countries of the region with post conflict situations)
- Conduct HIV and AIDS advocacy and community mobilization campaign for women who have experienced rights' violations and violence due to the military conflict

Key results and achievements for 2017

Output 4: preparedness systems to effectively response to natural hazards

Climate Change and DRR Team

- Supporting RIASC Task Force for CA (alongside phased out OCHA presence in the region)
- Continued technical support to Almaty DRR Centre
- Emergency response provided to Moldova.
- GARD training for Almaty International Airport
- Regional PDNA training for CA conducted in Almaty, Kazakhstan
- DRR concept and programme development supported in Taj, Kyr, Arm, Geo, fYR Macedonia, Serbia, Albania, BiH, Kosovo*)



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Key results and achievements for 2017

Output 4: preparedness systems to effectively response to natural hazards

Governance and Peace Building Team

- Capacity building session of the South Caucasus Country Office organized in early warning, preparedness and response



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2017 Delivery

Umbrella Project 3 delivery for 2017:

Outputs	Budget	Delivered
Output 1	\$203,115	\$203,180
Output 2	\$73,820	\$73,923
Output 3	\$67,105	\$67,034
Output 4	\$40,000	\$42,158
Total	\$382,040	\$386,295

Major sources of funding: Government of Turkey

Other sources: Oslo Governance Center



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Outcome 3 “Building resilience to shocks and crises through enhanced prevention and risk-informed development”

Planned budget for 2018: \$400,000



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Key priorities for 2018

Output 3.1: Risk Analysis & Signature Solution 2: Strengthen effective, accountable and inclusive governance

Climate Change and DRR Team

- Central Asia DRR Ministerial meeting
- Country support for 5-10-50/ risk informed development missions
- Regional inter-agency CDT cooperation
- Gender and DRR training for SC/EE sub region
- Integrated COs programming support on Energy, CCA, DRR
- GARD pre-assessment in SEE
- National human development DRR profiles
- DRR and SDG regional KM event
- ENVSEC & SEE Urban
- PDNA regional training for EE/SC
- Recovery framework development training for CA (CESDRR)



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Key priorities for 2018

Output 3.1: Risk Analysis & Signature Solution 2: Strengthen effective, accountable and inclusive governance

Governance and Peace Building Team

- Scoping regional landscape on gender, youth, peace and security, ECIS to inform innovative new programme initiatives
- Maintain provision of risk analysis services (Risk Monitor/Risk Navigator) to COs
- Support to strengthening the PDA cadre with UN DPA, PBSO and other partner agencies
- Support to conflict analysis and conflict-sensitivity capacity including in non-PDA countries



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Key priorities for 2018

Output 3.2: Conflict Prevention & Signature Solution 6: Strengthen gender equality

Governance and Peace Building Team

- Support to regional platform on PVE in Turkic Council region
- Platform for exchange of emerging new approaches to addressing protracted conflicts in South Caucasus and Western CIS, prioritizing youth perspectives
- Facilitating policy and practice exchange on PVE through regional platforms in Western Balkans
- Accompaniment of government processes developing and implementing National Plans of Action for PVE in the sub-regions with conflict-sensitive approaches
- Regional study and development of policy guidance on protecting and respecting human rights in PVE policies



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Key priorities for 2018

Output 3.3: Justice and Security & Signature Solution 6: Strengthen gender equality

Governance and Peace Building Team

- Regional consultations for formulation of sub-regional approach on inclusive justice and community security services, human rights for social cohesion in Western CIS and Southern Caucasus
- Regional campaign for anti-discrimination and minority rights for ECIS for conflict prevention and sustaining peace
- Resource mobilization for “Regional War Crimes Project – Justice for the missing and victims”
- SEESAC resource mobilization for Gender and the Military (Phase II)

Partnerships & pipeline initiatives

Climate Change and DRR Team



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Partnerships

- Regional organizations: Central Asian Centre for Emergency Situations and DRR, Central Asian Regional Environmental Centre
- Academia: Central European University, Lund University, GEM
- Regional programs: ENVSEC, IACRNE, CGULS

Pipelines

- Second phase of Uranium tailing project (EC)
- Second phase of SEE URBAN project (EC)
- Second phase of CA CRM project (Russian CC fund)

Partnerships & pipeline initiatives

Governance and Peace Building Team

- New partnerships related to expanding IRH PVE portfolio: UNOCT, consolidated engagement of IRH within UNDP (other regional bureau, OGC, Global Programme on PVE), EU-funded Western Balkans Counter-Terrorism Initiative, Tony Blair Institute
- Expansion of ROLISHR partnerships with OHCHR, UNODC, OSCE ODIHR, COE
- Potential expansion of partnership with UNFPA on youth, peace and security.



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Partnerships & pipeline initiatives

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Team

- Interest of national partners, civil society and UN agencies (UNW and UNFPA) for collaboration to strengthen gender dimensions in DRR and energy and environment programming.



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Challenges, risks and opportunities

- Political instability in the region
- Increasing political tensions in Western Balkans can lead to instability, polarization and radicalization. **(RWC project shall contribute to stabilization & dialogue)**
- Low DRR Capacity level at CO level and weak gender mainstreaming in DRR programmes at both CO and regional levels
- Weak government support for counter-radicalization measures
- High maintenance partnerships (EC, UNISDR, etc.)
- UNDP's PVE 'development-centric' approach coordinated with DPA (CTITF) approach



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Challenges, risks and opportunities

- Support meaningful conflict-sensitive and long-term developmental programming through the tried and tested ABD and CBM models in areas of protracted conflict
- Continued need expressed for analytical support from IRH;
- Need for national capacities for conflict prevention to be supported;
- Need to innovate in crisis prevention accessible for Country Offices.
- Need for National Disaster Reduction Advisors including gender specialists in most disaster prone countries.
- CA Ministerial DRR Conference



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