

**United Nations Development Programme  
Equal Opportunities and Women's Rights in Ukraine  
Programme**

**Project Document**

Country: Ukraine

<b>UNDAF Outcomes:</b>	1. Government institutions at national and local levels function on transparent, accountable and participatory basis that ensures human rights of all people in Ukraine 2. All individuals in Ukraine are empowered to claim and enjoy their rights consistent with international standards through strengthening civil society with the focus on protection of women and other disadvantaged groups
<b>Expected CP Outcome(s):</b>	1. Access to justice and human rights 2. Civil society organizations protect and advocate for human rights and justice
<b>Expected CP Output(s):</b>	1. Institutional arrangements and capacities of the Parliament, and other state bodies as well as civil society organizations (CSOs) developed for citizen access to human rights and for monitoring of human rights through disaggregated and reliable data 2. Effective and efficient policies, laws and regulations implemented on gender equality to increase the representation of women at all levels in the legislative and executive branches of government, labour equality and equal access to opportunities with international standards 3. Laws and regulations are enforced and capacity is built to protect women against violence and to monitor women's rights 4. Access to equal opportunities and justice, with focus on women and disadvantaged groups, increased through capacity building of non-government and civil society organizations and strengthening their partnership with local authorities and government institutions 5. Mass-media strengthened to address all forms of discrimination and inequality
<b>Implementing partner:</b>	Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport
<b>Responsible Parties:</b>	UNDP, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, State Committee of TV and Radio, State Committee of Statistics, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, State Oblast Administrations, NGOs

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The main goal of the Programme is to support Government and civil society efforts to promote gender equality in line with Ukraine's international, constitutional and legal commitments and within the framework of Government's action plans.

The specific objectives of the Programme are:

- 1) Support the Ukrainian Government at national, regional and local levels to implement and enforce gender equality legislation and decrees in order to strengthen the national gender machinery;
- 2) Promote culture and education without gender bias and integration of gender knowledge and gender sensitivity into educational system;
- 3) Promote an environment conducive to decreasing violence against women and children;
- 4) Strengthen national capacity for sustainable gender processes;
- 5) Mainstream gender into regional development.

Programme Period:	3 years (2008 – 2011)	Total Budget	USD 9 433 873
CPAP Programme Component:	Fostering Democratic Governance	Allocated resources:	USD 9 433 873
Project Title:	Equal Opportunities and Women's Rights in Ukraine Programme	• Regular	TRAC USD 445 274
Atlas Award ID:	_____	• Other	SIDA USD 528 388 EC USD 8 460 211
PAC Meeting Date:	_____	• In kind contributions	_____
		• Unfunded budget:	_____

**Agreed by (Implementing Partner):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreed by UNDP:** \_\_\_\_\_



UNDP/DRR/2008/089

6 October 2008

Your Excellency,

We are pleased to inform about the launch of new phase of our Gender Programme under the title "*Equal Opportunities and Women's Rights in Ukraine Programme*". The Programme will provide support to the Government of Ukraine for efficient solving of gender problems. This process shall be done through development and institutionalisation of state mechanism and capacity building of authorities responsible for ensuring gender equality in the country. The main goal of the Programme is to support Government and civil society efforts to promote gender equality in line with Ukraine's international, constitutional and legal commitments and within the framework of Government's action plans. The Project Document of the Programme is enclosed for your reference and further endorsement.

Taking into consideration that the Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport of Ukraine is responsible institution for gender issues within the Government of Ukraine, we would like to request you to appoint a National Project Director for the above mentioned Programme.

Let me express our appreciation of the partnership established between the Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport of Ukraine and the United Nations Development Programme for fruitful and effective cooperation in implementing UNDP-assisted projects.

Sincerely yours,

Francis M. O'Donnell  
Resident Representative of UNDP  
Resident Coordinator of the UN system in Ukraine

H.E. Mr. Yuriy Pavlenko  
Minister  
Ministry for Family, Youth and Sport of Ukraine

*Enclosures*

## ANNEX V

### Request for payment for contribution agreement with an international organisation

16 September 2008

For the attention of  
Mr. Giovanni Capelino  
Head of the Contracts and Finance Section  
European Commission  
EC Delegation to Ukraine  
10, Kruhlo-Universytetska Street  
01024 Kyiv, Ukraine

Reference number of the Agreement: 2008/163447

Title of the Agreement: *Women's Rights in Ukraine*

Name and address of the Organisation:

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with its Head Office at One United Nations Plaza, New York NY 10017, USA

Request for payment number: 1

Period covered by the request for payment: 15 September 2008 – 15 September 2009

Dear Mr. Capelino,

I hereby request payment of the first pre-financing under the Agreement mentioned above. The amount requested is EUR 1,360,849.

Please find attached the following supporting documents:

- signed Agreement

The payment should be made to the following bank account:

ING Belgium

Cours Saint Michel, 60

1040 Brussels

Account number: 301 018613977

IBAN: BE80301018613977

Ref. *Women's Rights in Ukraine*

I hereby certify on honour that the information contained in this request for payment is full, reliable and true, that the costs incurred can be considered eligible in accordance with the Agreement and that this request for payment is substantiated by adequate supporting documents that can be checked.

Yours faithfully,



Joanna Kazana-Wisniowiecka  
Deputy Resident Representative

N.B.: Further instalments of prefinancing and final payments are subject to the approval of the corresponding report (see Article 15(1) of the General Conditions of Agreement)

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