

**Annual Work Plan  
Country: Armenia**

- UNDAF Outcome 1:** Inclusive and sustainable growth is promoted by reducing disparities and expanding economic and social opportunities for vulnerable groups.
- Expected CP Outcome 1.1:** National policies, strategies and programmes reduce disparities between regions and specific vulnerable groups.
- Expected CP Output 1.1.3:** Regulatory framework and mechanisms/enabling environment including access to credit and entrepreneurship training, to establish and revitalize SME(s) strengthened.
- Implementing partner:** Ministry of Territorial Administration
- Responsible parties:** Ministry of Economy
- Other Partners:** Ministry of Economy, Local NGOs and CBOs, Private Sector, SME DNC.

In 2011, UNDP Armenia in the framework of this AWP will work towards reduction of poverty and income inequality levels through introduction of innovative income generation schemes and mechanisms. In particular, UNDP will support the implementation of the SME State Support Program and introduce/improve business support services to small and medium enterprises at central and regional levels. Moreover, UNDP will develop SME support mechanisms and will strengthen the capacity of SME Development National Center. Also, it will improve the knowledge and business skills of start-up SMEs and contribute to the increase of employment and business opportunities for the poor and socially disadvantaged. During 2011, UNDP will adopt the cluster/sectoral approach in its intervention to support SMEs at the regional level, with special focus on Tavush region.

The AWP will be the instrument referred to as the Project Document in Article 1 of the SBAA between the Government of Armenia and UNDP, signed on March 8, 1995 and ratified on February 9, 2000.

Programme Period:	2010-2014	<b>Estimated annualized budget:</b>	<b>320,300 USD</b>
Programme Component:	Poverty eradication and achievement of internationally agreed development goals, including the MDGs.	<b>Allocated resources:</b>	
Intervention Title:	National policies, strategies and programmes reduce disparities between regions and specific vulnerable groups.	UNDP	135,000
Award/Project Code:	00036208 – 00039243	Gov.Armenia	185,300
Duration:	One year		

Agreed by Implementing Partner:

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Agreed by UNDP:

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loan guarantee. Targets for 2011: 1. 1 sector specific program developed and implemented 2. 35 new businesses established out of around 80 entrepreneurs trained.	<b>Activity 4. Project implementation, monitoring/evaluation</b>				Ministry of Economy	UNDP	Service contracts Ind. (71400) + (IT&M&E) Travel (71600) Professional Services (74100) Miscellaneous (74500)	35,000 2,500 2,500 2,000	
	Develop and quarterly revise detailed Work-plans Prepare quarterly progress reports Prepare annual progress report Conduct regular field visits								
<b>Activity 6 Strengthening the capacity of SME DNC</b>	4.1. Exchange of experience among SME DNC and other SME support organisation and implementation of the best practice gained 4.2. SME DNC staff training	X	X	X	X	Ministry of Economy	UNDP	Contractual Services/Comp. (72100) Contractual Services/Comp. (72100) F&A (75100)	23,000 2,150 180
<b>Total</b>							Activity 4 Total: UNDP subtotal GOV subtotal UNDP subtotal Activity 6 Total:	42,000 42,000 2,330 23,000 25,330	
									GOV subtotal: UNDP TRAC 1&2 subtotal:
<b>PROJECT GRAND TOTAL:</b>								<b>320,300</b>	

