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PROJECT DOCUMENT
Azerbaijan

Project Title: Support to the State Agency on Mandatory Health Insurance to strengthen healthcare procurement system in the country

Project Number: 00120712

Implementing Partner: United Nations Development Programme, State Agency on Mandatory Health Insurance (hereinafter "Agency")

Start Date: 31 March 2020 **End Date:** 31 March 2021 **PAC Meeting date:**

Brief Description

The Government of Azerbaijan is committed to fight against HIV/AIDS and other communicable and non-communicable diseases and funds the majority of the justice relevant programmes. The most important factor is the steady increase of domestic investments in health care which is the basis for sustainable work of the healthcare systems. Within the State Health Programme, priority is placed, inter alia, on the control of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, acute respiratory diseases and sexually transmitted infections. It is well noted that the Programme will improve funding of the pharmaceutical provisions for the cancer, viral hepatitis, tuberculosis, diabetes, haemophilia and other patients.

Medicines and medical supplies are important to address health issues and improve the quality of life. They are an integral part of the disease prevention, diagnostics and treatment, as well as a solution of the disability-related and functional limitations' problems. Improvement of access to the essential medicines and medical supplies is of critical importance for achievement of the universal coverage with healthcare services and is recognized as an essential component of effective healthcare systems.

The overall objective of the project is to strengthen the national healthcare system and improve effectiveness of diagnosis and treatment of TB patients in Azerbaijan. The specific objectives of the project are:

- a) To support the Agency in activities to respond to the outbreak of COVID-19 through urgent procurement of medical supplies;
- b) To procure medicines and health products for the National Strategic Plan for tuberculosis in 2020 and ongoing years as needed;
- c) To strengthen the capacity of the Agency to ensure transparency, accountability and effectiveness of the public procurement of medicines and related products;

The project will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goal 3: "Ensuring healthy lives and wellbeing for all at all ages"; Target 3.3.1 "By 2030, end of epidemic of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases".

Contributing Outcome (UNDAF/CPD, RPD or GPD):


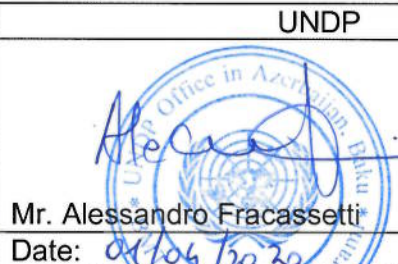
By 2020, Azerbaijan has enhanced institutional capacities for transparent, evidence-based and gender-sensitive policy formulation and implementation.

Indicative Output(s) with gender marker²: GEN0

Total resources allocated:

UNDP TRAC:	
Donor:	
Agency:	USD 4,561,763
In-Kind:	

Agreed by (signatures)¹:

State Agency on Mandatory Health Insurance	UNDP
	
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Date: 01/04/2020	Date: 01/04/2020

¹ Note: Adjust signatures as needed

² The Gender Marker measures how much a project invests in gender equality and women's empowerment. Select one for each output: GEN3 (Gender equality as a principle objective); GEN2 (Gender equality as a significant objective); GEN1 (Limited contribution to gender equality); GEN0 (No contribution to gender quality)