



United Nations Development Programme
Country: El Salvador
Project Document

Project Title: Democratic Governance in Times of Crisis and Change in El Salvador 2009-2010.

UNDAF Outcome: G3: Improved capacity of the system of political representation to guarantee the functioning of a democratic system in which all citizens participate.

Expected CP Outcome: 1.2: Improved capacity of the system of political representation to guarantee the functioning of a democratic system in which all citizens participate.

Expected CPAP Output: 1.2.1: Political dialogue promoted.

Implementer: United Nations Development Programme-El Salvador.

Narrative

The project endeavours to contribute to achieving a political scenario that is the most favourable to democratic governance in El Salvador in the medium term (2010), characterized by managing the effects of the global economic crisis and the outcome of the 2009 general elections. It is aimed at strengthening democratic institutions in order to promote the development of viable strategies, programmes and projects, in the most favourable scenario possible for democratic governance in the country, based on the promotion of informed dialogue, on a foundation of technically sound proposals that enable key political actors to identify the primary challenges to governance and thus be able to manage them.

The implementation of this project aims to strengthen the capacities of key political actors and the public, as well as creating spaces for dialogue, negotiation and support the formulation of public policies, for the management of crises and changes, under the democratic regime.

This contribution is expected to be made by attaining two outcomes in three key areas:

1. **Production of information:** Produce timely information that helps to identify the potential risks to the democratic system and identify key issues on the political agenda.
2. **Capacity building:** An opportunity for representatives from different political and social sectors to share information and discuss the current political situation, based on a solid programme of study aimed at building capacity for political analysis and prospective scenarios with regard to democratic governance.
3. **Promotion of meeting points:** Facilitate and support the improvement or creation of opportunities for key political actors to discuss and share information about key issues on the political agenda.

To this end, four activities are anticipated: (1) Periodic situation analyses; (2) implementation of a training programme on political analysis and scenario-building; (3) attainment of more well-informed citizen participation in political processes; and (4) promotion of seminars for discussing and sharing information about governance and the democratic institutional framework.

Highlights of these activities: The design and implementation of a Certificate Course with the UNDP Virtual School and universities nationally and internationally renowned, along with a knowledge management strategy and the production of monthly situation reports.

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| Programme Period: | 2007-2011 | Annual Budget: | 2009: \$ 45,711 |
| Key Outcome Area (Strategic Plan): | 2.1 | | 2010: \$ 122,289 |
| Atlas Adjudication ID: | 00056902 | Total resources required: | 170,000.00 |
| Start date: | April 2009 | Total resources allocated: | |
| End date: | December 2010 | DGTF: | 170,000.00 |
| Date of PAC meeting: | 03 December 2009 | | |
| Management Arrangement: | Direct Implementation Modality (DIM) | | |

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