

Minutes
of the Local Programme Advisory Committee (LPAC) for:
“Support to the Tajikistan Mine Action Programme” Phase II (2013-2015)

28 November 2012

Participants:

<i>Chairperson:</i>	1. Mr. Sukhrob Khoshmukhamedov, UNDP Assistant Resident Representative / Programme Coordinator
<i>Members:</i>	2. Ms. Nargizakhon Usmanova, Programme Analyst, UNDP 3. Ms. Nailya Mustaeva, Programme Associate, UNDP
<i>Invitees:</i>	4. Mr. Abdukodir Ismatov, Secretary of the Commission on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law (CIIHL) under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan 5. Mr. Sebastian Kasack, Chief Technical Advisor, UNDP TMAC 6. Mr. Muhabbat Ibrohimov, National Consultant on TMAC nationalization and liaison with the Government of Tajikistan, UNDP TMAC
<i>Secretary:</i>	Ms. Nailya Mustaeva, Programme Associate, UNDP

Agenda:

- 13:00 – 13:10 Opening speech and introduction of meeting objectives
- 13:10 – 13:35 Presentation of the Programme Document “Support to the Tajikistan Mine Action Programme” (Phase 2)
- 13:35 – 13:50 Comments and discussion
- 13:50 – 14:00 Summary of the meeting and recommendations

Minutes:

Mr. Sukhrob Khoshmukhamedov, UNDP ARR/ Programme Coordinator

Mr. Khoshmukhamedov greeted all participants and briefly introduced the agenda and purpose of the meeting. Afterwards Mr. Khoshmukhamedov reminded all participants that following UNDP rules and procedures, UNDP Local Programme Appraisal Committee members are required to review, discuss and approve the Programme and Project Documents prior to its official endorsement.

Ms. Nargizakhon Usmanova, Programme Analyst, UNDP

In addition to Mr. Khoshmukhamedov’s speech, Ms. Usmanova mentioned that the Programme Document, though finalized, remains flexible as the Annual Work Plans developed for each implementation year could contain updated targets and inputs against the expected outcomes. Accordingly, the resource allocation could also be adjusted to meet the annual targets.

Mr. Sebastian Kasack, Chief Technical Advisor, UNDP TMAC

Mr. Kasack briefly described the existing mine situation in the country and notified the participants on the priorities within mine action programme in the country. Afterwards, Mr. Kasack introduced the aims and objectives of the Programme Document “Support for Tajikistan Mine Action Programme 2013-2015”, Phase II, as well as informed about expected programme targets envisaged within 2013. Mr. Kasack also highlighted that the programme document was developed in line with UNDP CPAP outputs for 2010-2015.

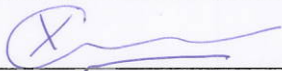



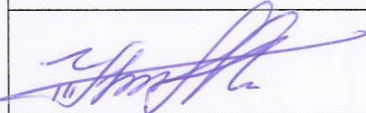

Mr. Muhabbat Ibrohimov, National Consultant on TMAC nationalization and liaison with the GoT, UNDP TMAC pointed out challenges related to TMAC nationalization process and resource mobilization context for 2013-2015.

Mr. Abdukodir Ismatov, Secretary of the Commission on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law (CIIHL)

Mr. Ismatov thanked UNDP for fruitful cooperation and support provided while implementing previous mine action programmes and projects and developing the present Programme Document 2013-2015. He also conveyed the hope for further fruitful collaboration with UNDP in the area of mine action.

The LPAC Committee made the following recommendations:

- Agree that the process of the Programme Document development and finalization was transparent and coordinated with all stakeholders;
- Approve the Programme Document, namely, “Support to the Tajikistan Mine Action Programme” with minor changes to consider the resource mobilization;
- Once the LPAC minutes is approved, the Programme Documents should be signed between the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and UNDP Tajikistan.

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