

**United Nations Development Programme
Country: Turkmenistan
Project Document**

Project Title Strengthening the national capacity of Turkmenistan to promote and protect human rights

UNDAF Outcome(s): By the end of 2009, policies to promote social well-being and human security are strengthened and expanded in accordance with national goals and nationalized MDGs.

Expected CP Outcome(s): CP Outcome 1.1. Policy and planning framework of the country.
(Those linked to the project and extracted from the CP)

Expected Output(s): Increased Awareness of Turkmen duty bearers on human rights standards and instruments. Increased institutional and technical capacity to monitor compliance with international human rights. Increased awareness about the principles of proper administration for law enforcement. Improved access of rights holders to human rights information, through outreach activities.
(Those that will result from the project)

Implementing Agency: UNDP Turkmenistan

Brief Description

This project aims to engage the Government of Turkmenistan on its duty and capacity to comply with its international human rights standards and to improve the knowledge and capacity of rights holders to claim their rights. Thus, the project aims to increase the awareness of Turkmen officials and relevant stakeholders, including law enforcement officials on all aspects of human rights standards, and knowledge of the system of reporting and follow-up to treaty body reports, including their technical capacity. The project also aims to increase access to information, particularly human rights information of the Turkmen population and improve rights' protection services for people at large.

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