

Annual Work Plan 2013-2014

Country: Turkmenistan

UNDAF Outcome(s):	By 2015, rights and freedoms in Turkmenistan are respected and guaranteed in accordance with international human rights standards as well as principles of democracy and the rule of law
Expected CP Outcome(s):	Government authorities establish and implement mechanisms to protect and promote rights and freedoms in Turkmenistan
Expected Output(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity of the CEC in implementation of the Unified Electoral Code increased through exposure to international good practices and experience; 2. In-house training capacities of Central Election Commission strengthened in operational and procedural administration of the electoral process; 3. Electoral processes enhanced to integrate broader range of stakeholders and marginalized groups as well as to increase public awareness; 4. CEC's capacity is strengthened to implement the provisions of the Law on Political Parties;
Implementing Partner:	Central Election Commission of Turkmenistan
Responsible Parties:	UNDP

Narrative

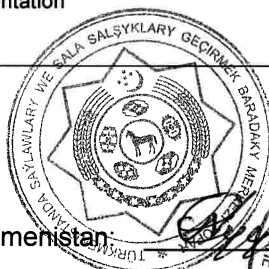
The Project aims to assist the Central Election Commission of Turkmenistan in:

- i) Strengthening the capacity of CEC in implementation of the Unified Electoral Code;
- ii) Strengthening in-house training capacities of Central Election Commission;
- iii) Integrating broader range of stakeholders and marginalized groups into electoral processes as well as increasing public awareness;
- iv) Strengthening the capacity of CEC to implement the provisions of the Law on Political Parties;

<p>Project Title: Enhancing Electoral System and Processes in Turkmenistan</p> <p>Project ID: 00076432</p> <p>Project Duration: 15.06.2013 - 28.02.2014</p> <p>Management Modality: Direct Implementation</p>	<p>Total budget: US\$ 143,528</p> <p>Allocated Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNDP TRAC: US\$ 42,000 - Other resources: British Embassy: US\$ 101,528
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Agreed by:

Central Election Commission of Turkmenistan:



UNDP Country Office in Turkmenistan:



Date: 08.07.2013

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EXPECTED OUTPUTS <i>And baseline, indicators including annual targets</i> Please use the numbering of outputs as they are in the RRF/SRF of ProDoc	PLANNED ACTIVITIES <i>List activity results and associated actions</i> Please use the numbering of outputs as they are in the RRF/SRF of ProDoc	TIMEFRAME				RESPONSIBLE PARTY	PLANNED BUDGET			
		2013 Q2	2013 Q3	2013 Q4	2014 Q1		Funding Source	Budget Description (including description and budget code)	Amount	
<p>Output 1: Capacity of the CEC in implementation of the Unified Electoral Code increased through exposure to international good practices and experience</p> <p>Baseline: Electoral Code of Turkmenistan developed and approved</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study-visit to learn the experience of parliamentary elections in another country organized; - Follow-up meeting to share study-visit experience organized and information materials shared; 	<p>Activity 1.1 Organize study-visit to a country with upcoming parliamentary elections to learn how election laws are applied in practice and conduct follow-up workshop with participation of study-visit participants and CEC staff to share the lessons learned and knowledge and to identify possible follow-ups to apply experience learned</p>	X				CEC, UNDP	British Embassy	75700	\$ 21,182	
SUB-TOTAL									\$21,182	
<p>Output 2 In-house training capacities of Central Election Commission strengthened in operational and procedural administration of the electoral process</p> <p>Baseline: most of the internal capacity building is carried out by staff of the central office of the CEC, the number of which is limited;</p>	<p>Activity 2.1 Conduct training needs assessment on all levels of electoral management and identify training gaps; Provide recommendations on training activities for each electoral event; On the basis of needs assessment, develop a comprehensive training strategy of the Central Election Commission and provide support in establishing permanent Training Unit at CEC</p>				X	CEC, UNDP, International Election Experts	UNDP	71200 74200	\$16,000 \$1,000	

<p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of election officials trained; - Number of instructors from Regional Electoral Commissions prepared; - CEC Strategic Plan developed and endorsed by CEC management. 	<p>Activity 2.2 Develop the Strategic Plan of the Central Election Commission</p>			X	CEC, UNDP, International Election Experts	UNDP	71200 74200	\$9,500 \$500
SUB-TOTAL								
\$27,000								
<p>Output 3: Electoral processes enhanced to integrate broader range of stakeholders and marginalized groups as well as to increase public awareness</p> <p>Baseline: Limited voter education activities; rare capacity building activities on elections targeting mass media; no election trainings for women candidates.</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Citizens are more informed about electoral processes through increased coverage in local media (newspaper articles, TV news and dedicated programmes); - More women are integrated in electoral processes through active participation as candidates, voters, observers and members of regional and district electoral commissions (number of women candidates elected, percentage of women nominated as members of regional and district electoral commissions) - Capacity of selected domestic observers from all five regions and capital city increased - Support provided in Observation 	<p>Activity 3.1 Assist CEC in developing public outreach and voter education plan, in implementing media and public information campaigns on issues related to voter participation and the electoral process; Organize the training for local mass media and journalists;</p> <p>Activity 3.2 Organize BRIDGE training on electoral contestants (both for CEC officials and political parties)</p> <p>Activity 3.3 Organize BRIDGE training on gender and elections for political parties and electoral officials</p> <p>Activity 3.4 Conduct training for women candidates on organizing electoral campaigns as a way of increasing intra-party democracy to promote women within party structures</p> <p>Activity 3.5 Organize training of domestic observers on: i) Observation plan development; ii) Analytical skills and report production; iii) Principles and tools of electoral observation; iv)</p>		X		CEC, UNDP, NIDHR, Public Associations, International Experts;	British Embassy	71200 74200 75700 72500	\$9,762 \$757 \$1,262 \$505
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