Work-Plan for the period from the 1 January to 31 March 2014

EXPECTED OUTPUTS *And baseline, associated indicators and annual targets*	PLANNED ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Output 1 NHRAP completed which includes a specific focus on UPR implementation. The NHRAP will be results-oriented. *Baseline:* NHRAP in development but completion delayed *Indicators:* NHRAP launch *Targets:* NHRAP completed and operational in 2014 *Related CP outcome:* 1.1.2	1.1. Provide information on international experience and best practices regarding structures and processes for the monitoring and the implementation of NHRAPs upon request of national partner by the project team, UNDP or international experts depending on the nature of information required.	UNDP
Output 2 NIDHR advocates for human rights, raises human rights awareness among officials and general public, investigates and monitors implementation of human rights standards *Baseline:* Limited NIDHR capacity *Indicators:* NIDHR effectively monitors human rights and exercises mandate *Targets:* Knowledge of human rights issues increased among general public and government officials *Related CP outcome:* 1.1.2	2.1. Organize a round-table, supported by an international consultant, for the representatives of the Parliament, MFA, National Institute of democracy and human rights under the President of Turkmenistan, Institute of the state and law under the President of Turkmenistan, and other relevant stakeholders with the objective of providing best practices and international experience of self-assessment methodologies' used to carry out institutional reviews of NHRIs (proposed date: 2 days in January-early February) 2.2. Agree the preferred self-assessment method to be used for the review of the NIDHR 2.3 Prepare a report of the conclusion of the round-table discussion by the international consultant who will facilitate the round-table 2.4 Prepare a TOR for an international consultant to assist the NIDHR to carry out the self-assessment based on NIDHR preferred method 2.5 Recruit International Consultant to assist the NIHDR to carry out the self assessment to start in early April.	UNDP, NIDHR

WORK PLAN

of joint activities between United Nations Development Programme in Turkmenistan and Turkmen National Institute of Democracy and Human Rights under the President of Turkmenistan

for January – March 2014

Background

Phase I of the EU/UNDP/OHCHR interventions in Turkmenistan strengthened the national capacity of Turkmenistan to promote and protect human rights in a number of areas. Phase I ended on the 2nd of July 2013.

A second Phase is planned from 1 April 2014. Between the two phases, it is important that momentum is not lost and that preparations are made for the new direction that will be provided by Phase II. At this stage, started on 3 July 2013, it was foreseen to keep communications open with beneficiaries of Phase I, continuing their development and undertaking certain activities that will lay the groundwork for Phase II initiatives. This period is planned to be extended until 31 March 2014.

The following result areas contribute to the achievement of this overall objective in the interim phase: 1. National human rights action plan (NHRAP) completed which includes a specific focus on Universal Periodic Review (UPR) implementation. The NHRAP will be results-oriented. 2. Turkmen National Institute of democracy and human rights under the President of Turkmenistan advocates for human rights, raises human rights awareness among officials and general public, investigates and monitors implementation of human rights standards. 3. Awareness of Turkmen institutions, relevant stakeholders and public on implementation of newly ratified international instruments, as well as selected thematic human rights issues, and UPR recommendations raised.

Agreed by:

Turkmen National Institute for Democracy and Human Rights under the President of Turkmenistan:

Date: _____ 2014г.

UNDP Country Office in Turkmenistan

Date: _____ 24/12/2013