

WORK PLAN

(July – December 2013)

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 January 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. This will involve keeping communications open with beneficiaries of Phase I, continuing their development and undertaking certain activities that will lay the groundwork for Phase II initiatives.

4 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. 4. Judiciary and law enforcement bodies approached for enhancing and practicing professional skills to ensure access to justice.

Agreed by:

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Date:

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Work-Plan for the period from the 3 July 2013 to 31 December 2013

EXPECTED OUTPUTS <i>And baseline, associated indicators and annual targets</i>	PLANNED ACTIVITIES <i>List activity results and associated actions</i>	TIMEFRAME		RESPONSIBLE PARTY
		Q3	Q4	
<p>Output 1 NHRAP completed which includes a specific focus on UPR implementation. The NHRAP will be results-oriented. <i>Baseline:</i> NHRAP in development but completion delayed <i>Indicators:</i> NHRAP launch <i>Targets:</i> NHRAP completed and operational in 2014 <i>Related CP outcome:</i> 1.1.2</p>	<p>1.1. NHRAP developed/finalized through the provision of an assistance of an international expert (2 missions x 10 days) over 6 months Proposed timetable: - End of September – national partners submitted their comments on the draft, developed by an international expert, - 1st mission: 1-10 November; - 2nd mission: 25 Nov-5 Dec</p>	X	X	UNDP, NIDHR, Inter-Departmental Commission Selected Ministries/Agencies
<p>Output 2 NIDHR advocates for human rights, raises human rights awareness among officials and general public, investigates and monitors implementation of human rights standards <i>Baseline:</i> Limited NIDHR capacity <i>Indicators:</i> NIDHR effectively monitors human rights and exercises mandate <i>Targets:</i> Knowledge of human rights issues increased among general public and government officials <i>Related CP outcome:</i> 1.1.2</p>	<p>2.1. Organization of a round-table for the representatives of the Parliament, MFA, 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 on the process of structure review of management and administrative systems of NHRIs based on the examples of other countries (proposed date: 5 November) 2.2. 3-day TOT Training Workshop on HRBA for TOT Trainers Group along with trainers from key ministries/agencies and Regional Centre Coordinators from velayats (proposed date: 3-5 December) 2.3. 4 1-day thematic workshops for students in velayat conducted via HRRCs (proposed dates: 4 days in November)</p>		X	UNDP, NIDHR
<p>Output 3 Awareness of Turkmen institutions, relevant stakeholders and public raised on implementation of</p>	<p>2.4 Half-a-day competition on International Human Rights Day (10 December) in Ashgabat HRRC for students 3.1. Conduct a further roundtable for the interdepartmental Commission on the work of Special Procedures and on planning for SP visits (November)</p>		X	UNDP, NIDHR
			X	UNDP, NIDHR, OHCHR

<p>newly ratified international instruments, as well as selected thematic human rights issues, and UPR recommendations.</p> <p><i>Baseline:</i></p> <p><i>Indicators:</i></p> <p><i>Targets:</i></p> <p><i>Related CP outcome:</i></p>	<p>3.2. Conduct a seminar/workshop on human rights theme agreed with authorities (Civil education: Human rights education, rights of people with disabilities, etc.) for the representatives of relevant ministries (proposed date: 6 December)</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>UNDP, NIDHR</p>
<p>Output 4</p> <p>Judiciary and law enforcement bodies practice enhanced professional skills to ensure access to justice</p> <p><i>Baseline:</i></p> <p><i>Indicators:</i></p> <p><i>Targets:</i></p> <p><i>Related CP outcome:</i></p> <p>Management</p>	<p>4.1. Discuss the development and implementation of a justice and law enforcement system-wide training plan, drafted in the 1st phase on the meetings with the responsible bodies (Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan, Law enforcement department of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan) (end of September)</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>UNDP</p>
<p>Management</p>	<p>1 international expert (1 month) 4 local staff Operating expenses</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>UNDP</p>