Annual Work Plan
Country: Armenia

UNDAF Outcome 1:
Inclusive and sustainable growth is promoted by reducing disparities and expanding economic and social opportunities for vulnerable groups.

Expected CP Outcome 1.1:
National policies, strategies and programmes reduce disparities between regions and specific vulnerable groups.

Expected CP Output 1.1.3:
Regulatory framework and mechanisms/enabling environment including access to credit and entrepreneurship training, to establish and revitalize SME(s) strengthened.

Implementing partner:
Ministry of Territorial Administration

Responsible parties:
Ministry of Economy

Other Partners:
Ministry of Economy, Local NGOs and CBOs, Private Sector, SME DNC.

In 2013 UNDP Armenia in the framework of this AWP will work towards reduction of poverty and income inequality levels through introduction of innovative income generation schemes and mechanisms. In particular, UNDP will support the implementation of the SME State Support Program and introduce/improve business support services to small and medium enterprises at central and regional levels. Moreover, UNDP will develop replicable business models and small scale infrastructures and will strengthen the capacity of SME Development National Center. Also, it will improve the knowledge and business skills of start-up SMEs and contribute to the increase of employment and business opportunities for the poor and socially disadvantaged.

The AWP will be the instrument referred to as the Project Document in Article 1 of the SBAA between the Government of Armenia and UNDP, signed on March 8, 1995 and ratified on February 9, 2000.

Programme Period: 2010-2014
Programme Component: Poverty eradication and achievement of internationally agreed development goals, including the MDGs.

Intervention Title:
National policies, strategies and programmes reduce disparities between regions and specific vulnerable groups.

Award/Project Code: 00036206 – 00039243
Duration: One year

Estimated annualized budget: 321,933 USD

Allocated resources:
UNDP 100,000
gov. Armenia 221,933

Agreed by Implementing Partner:
Name: Vache Terteryan
Title: First Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration

Agreed by UNDP:
Name: Patrice Coeur-Bizot
Title: UNDP Resident Representative a.i.

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