Improving human rights protection mechanisms and facilitating effective implementation of UPR recommendations

The Project aims at promoting implementation of human rights protection mechanisms in Kazakhstan in accordance with its international obligations and improvement of implementation of the UN Universal Periodic Review recommendations.

**Project goals:**
- Enhancing national capacity to formulate a comprehensive, holistic and consistent human rights policy;
- Effective implementation of international commitments of Kazakhstan and the UN Universal Periodic Review recommendations;
- Promote needs and interests of vulnerable groups within human rights protection mechanisms;
- Improvement of a system of social and legal aid to vulnerable groups;
- Raising awareness on international standards and instruments as well as human rights policy of Kazakhstan.

**Expected results:**
- Advancement of interagency coordination in the area of human rights policy;
- Technical and expert support to implementation of the National Action plan on UPR recommendations, with account of needs of vulnerable groups;
- Recommendations on realization of Kazakhstan’s international commitments on human rights;
- Promoting effective public monitoring of UPR recommendations and strengthening dialogue with civil society;
- Raising capacity of state officials and members of the Parliament in human rights policy formulation and implementation;
- Development of an electronic database of Kazakhstan’s international commitments;
- Legal education and propaganda.

**Partners:**
- Ministry of Justice of Kazakhstan, Parliament, other relevant state bodies
- Non-governmental organizations, National human rights institutions

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