Outcome 1

By 2020, relevant government institutions operate in an improved legal and policy framework, and institutional capacity and accountability mechanisms assure a more enabling (competitive, inclusive and innovative) environment for sustainable, job-rich growth and development for all women and men.

OUTPUT 1.3

Solutions adopted for increased energy efficiency and utilization of renewables

Strategic Plan outputs to which the CPD output contributed during the year:

1.1.2 Marginalized groups, particularly the poor, women, and people with disabilities and displaced are empowered to gain universal access to basic services and financial and non-financial assets to build productive capacities and benefit from sustainable livelihoods and jobs

2.1.1 Low emission and climate resilient objectives addressed in national, sub-national and sectoral development plans and policies to promote economic diversification and green growth

2.5.1 Solutions developed, financed and applied at scale for energy efficiency and transformation to clean energy and zero-carbon development, for poverty eradication and structural transformation

3.1.1 Core government functions and inclusive basic services restored post-crisis for stabilization, durable solutions to displacement and return to sustainable development pathways within the framework of national policies and priorities

UNDP initiated equipping the first ever TSE (Turkish Standard Institute) test lab. Also, a financial support mechanism, in terms of public incentive for the efficient motors, was established, which is a key for sustaining the efforts for energy savings and CO2 emissions in relevant sectors. A financial motor for the motor replacement programme was developed upon unanimous approval of the stakeholders. Installation and payment process of the TSE (Turkish Standard Institute) Lab investment in the Tuzla TSE facility have been completed.
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