



PROJECT DOCUMENT

Cyprus Programme Management Office

Project Title: Support to the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage – Phase III - Amendment no.2

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Implementing Partner: UNDP

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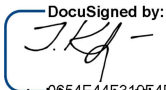
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Brief Description
The cultural heritage of Cyprus emanates from diverse and rich cultures and civilizations which have populated the island throughout history. It constitutes the common heritage of all Cypriots and of humanity regardless of its origin. Since 2010 the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has been implementing projects of the bi-communal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage (TCCH) to preserve the island’s cultural heritage. The overall objective of the project is to support the reconciliation process and to increase the levels of trust between the two main communities on the island – the Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots. This overall objective will be achieved through the implementation of confidence building measures as agreed by the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage (TCCH). The TCCH is dedicated to the identification and safeguarding of the rich immovable cultural heritage of Cyprus, and of all its communities. The Committee works towards providing a mutually acceptable mechanism for the implementation of practical measures for the proper maintenance, conservation, physical protection and restoration of cultural heritage throughout Cyprus. The main Output of the project is the conservation of Cypriot cultural heritage monuments of great importance by supporting conservation and/or preventive works at cultural heritage sites. Reconciliation efforts are further supported by strengthening bicommunal interaction through community and awareness raising activities. This third phase of the project will continue to implement activities of the bi-communal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage. This will be achieved through the following Expected Results: Expected Results: Result 1: Completion of conservation design and conservation /preventive works for the selected cultural heritage sites; Result 2: Communities engaged in the protection and preservation of Cyprus’ diverse and shared cultural heritage and awareness raised through awareness raising activities; Result 3: Visibility maximised & awareness raised about the work of the TCCH. The duration of the project period will be 36 months.

Contributing to Outcome (SPD): Enhanced social cohesion between all groups on the island of Cyprus, and especially between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities. Indicative Output(s) with gender marker: Output: Cypriot cultural heritage monuments of great importance preserved by supporting conservation and/or preventive works at cultural heritage sites - GEN 2
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