



**PROJECT DOCUMENT REVISION**  
**[Turkmenistan]**



**Project Title:** Assistance in capacity building of the Central Commission for Holding Elections and Referendums in Turkmenistan

**Project Number:** 01002152

**Implementing Partner:** United Nations Development Programme

**National Partner:** Central Commission for Holding Elections and Referendums in Turkmenistan

**Start Date:** March 1, 2024 **End Date:** December 31, 2025<sup>1</sup> **PAC Meeting date:** April 12, 2024

**Brief Description of the Project**

*The current Title Page confirms the extension of the project "Assistance in capacity building of the Central Commission for Holding Elections and Referendums in Turkmenistan". Considering that the stakeholders are interested in a strategic partnership in order to further enhance the capacity of members of the election commission to achieve the objectives of the project based on the recommendations of the Electoral Needs Assessment Mission in Turkmenistan and includes targeted assistance in the following areas:*

- Support in developing strategies for establishing a unified voter register with gender disaggregated data, including international/comparative best practices;*
- Promoting ways to increase political participation of women, including by introducing temporary special measures (TSM) for women into national electoral legislation.*

*The following decision has been made:*

- Extend the validity period of the Project Document until December 31, 2025, in order to ensure the sustainability of the project and complete the planned activities within the framework of the annual project.*
- Review the Project Document, including Work Plans for the period May - December 2025 (attached).*
- Update the Structure of Results and Resources, the Risk Table (attached).*
- All unspent financial resources will be returned to the Central Commission for Elections and Referendums in Turkmenistan upon completion of the project, as agreed by the parties.*

*All other terms of the Project Document remain unchanged.*

**Expected Result (UNSDCF, CPD):**

**UNSDCF: Outcome #1:** By 2025, people have access to more effective, innovative, and transparent public administration based upon the rule of law, human and

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| <b>Total resources allocated:</b>                               | <b>Government of Turkmenistan:</b> | <b>166,414 USD</b> |
| <b>Total budget spent (preliminary as of February 28, 2025)</b> | Government of Turkmenistan:        | 97, 121 USD        |
| <b>Remaining balance of the budget for 2025:</b>                | Government of Turkmenistan:        | 69, 293 USD        |

<sup>1</sup> Current mandate for electoral assistance as granted by the UN-wide focal point for electoral assistance, the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, expires on 30 June 2024; any assistance provided beyond that date is subject to Focal Point's extension of the said mandate.

labour rights, gender equality and quality data. **CDP Output 1.3** legislation, policies, programmes and their implementation are strengthened to address recommendations from United Nations human rights mechanisms, including the Universal Periodic Review, treaty bodies, and special procedures, with civil society participation. **Gender marker:** GEN 2

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|  | UNDP:  | 8, 000 USD  |
|  | Total: | 77, 293 USD |

Agreed by (signatures):

| Central Commission for Holding Elections and Referendums in Turkmenistan |                                                                                   | United Nations Development Programme        |                                                                                     |
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| Gulmyrat Myradov<br>Chairman                                             |  | Narine Sahakyan,<br>Resident Representative |  |
| Date:                                                                    |  | Date                                        |  |

\*Remaining balance taken from financial report as of February 26, 2025.