

PROJECT DOCUMENT
UNDP Cyprus, Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS

Project Title:	Support to the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus - Phase 17		
Project Number:	01005143		
Implementing Partner	UNDP		
Start Date: 1 January 2026	End Date: 31 December 2026	PAC Meeting Date: 23 Dec 2025	

Brief Description

The overall objective of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus (CMP) project is to close, without further delay, a painful chapter in the history of the island and contribute to restoring trust and fostering reconciliation between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities. This important objective will be further encouraged and promoted through the participation of bi-communal scientific teams in all stages of the process.

The expected output is to recover, identify and return to their families the remains of persons who went missing during the inter-communal fighting of 1963 to 1964 and the events of 1974, as well as during the intervening period.

The output will be achieved via the following activity results: (1) Investigation, (2) Excavation, (3) Anthropological Analysis, (4) Identification, (5) Return of Remains, (6) Communication and Public Awareness, (7) Training, Well-Being and Capacity Building, and (8) Project Management.

UNDP Cyprus is in full synergy with the overall mandate of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus, and is responsible for the day-to-day administrative, financial and procurement implementation of the project. The primary target group is the families of missing persons from both communities of the island.

Contributing Outcome (UNDAF/CPD, RPD or GPD):
 UNDP SP Outcome 3: Resilience built to respond to systematic uncertainty and risk
 Cyprus PMO Outcome 3: Enhanced social cohesion between all groups on the island of Cyprus, and especially between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities
 Indicative Output(s) with gender marker:
 Output 1: Recover, identify and return to their families the remains of persons who went missing during the inter-communal fighting of 1963 to 1964 and the events of 1974, as well as during the intervening period - GEN1 (Limited contribution to gender equality)

Total resources required:	2,600,000 Euro	
Total resources allocated:	UNDP TRAC:	-
	Donor:	European Union 2.6M EUR
	Government:	0
	In-Kind:	0
Unfunded:	0	

Agreed by (signatures):

UNDP	
	
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