



**Turkey-UNDP Partnership in Development Phase II  
Quarterly Country Updates Q3, 2021**

*A supplementary update to the formal annual reporting to regularly monitor the supported projects and engage with partners if/as needed.*

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## Introduction:

This report provides the quarterly updates on the projects, with remaining activities for third quarter of 2021. As the project activities in Angola, Benin, Laos PDR and Rwanda have been completed, there is no operational update provided regarding to their activities in this report. The overall results achieved with the project will be shared with the Final Progress report submitted to the Project Board upon completion of the project.

### Angola- Vocational Training for Women and Youth Building Resilience to El Nino

Operational activities of this project have been successfully concluded in the second quarter. However, UNDP Angola is currently planning a joint field mission with the Ambassador of Turkey to the province of Huila to officially deliver the certificates of the 100 young apprentices and meet the local authorities and counterparts. The mission is expected to take place between 31 October and 2 November<sup>1</sup>.

### Budget Implementation<sup>2</sup>

Key activities	Budget in USD	Expenditure as of Q3, 2021	Balance
1. Design and development of youth employment program	20,000		20,000
2. Apprenticeships and industrial attachment for 100 young people	62,000		62,000
3. Visibility, Monitoring and Evaluation	5,000		5,000
4. Strengthening capabilities Provincial Business Association AAPCIL	5,000		5,000
5. GMS 8%	7,360		7,360
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,360</b>		

### Rwanda- Promoting Gender Accountability in the Private Sector in Rwanda

All the operational activities planned under this project has been successfully completed in the first quarter of 2021. Therefore, there has been no further updates on the project activities of the Promoting Gender Accountability in the Private Sector in Rwanda. Finalized budget implementation details are presented below. The overall results of the project will further be shared with the final report.

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<sup>1</sup> Results of this joint mission will be communicated to the donor via an e-mail as the date of the mission exceeds the last date of the project.

<sup>2</sup> The budget allocated to this project has been fully utilized the final financial table with all the expenditures will be shared with the donor in the Final Progress Report.

## Budget Implementation

Area description	Activity Description	Budget	Expenditure as of Q3, 2021	Balance
Institutional capacity building (including i.e. TA, Consultancy, Trainings, research, assessments, etc.)	Support the gender diagnosis and certification of private companies	30,000	30,285.00	-285.00
	Institutionalization of gender equality in Rwanda Standards	15,000	15,182.64	-182.64
	Capacity building of PSF members in Gender Equality and gender analysis and promote gender equality and inclusive labor relations in the workplace	8,052	7,909.03	142.97
	Consultancy fees for evaluating the implementation status of the gender equality action plans	14,540	14,540.00	0
	Conduct assessment on the status of gender mainstreaming in the private sector	10,000	9,836.07	163.93
Other budget related costs	Advocacy and communication of results	6,825	6,597.14	227.86
	Project monitoring, evaluation, audits	3,175	2,831.72	343.28
	Direct Project Costing	5,000	4,737.42	262.58
	General Management Services (8%GMS)	7,408	7,244.31	163.69
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>99,163.33</b>	<b>836.67</b>

### DRC- Building an Electric Power (Renewable Energy) Distribution Network at Masisi Current Status and Results Achieved

During the third quarter, the construction of the water intake structure continued<sup>3</sup>. According to the latest monitoring report from the UNDP Office in the DRC, as of 1<sup>st</sup> of September, the development work of the water intake structure is 95% completed. The DRC office is undertaking frequent missions to the work sites to monitor the progress closely.

To maintain the sustainability of the project, and to promote the local development of capacities, a Local Electrification and Development Committee which was established in 2016 received their training<sup>4</sup>. The main objective of the training that took place was to strengthen the capacities of CLED members in the following areas: operation and maintenance of micro hydropower plants, administrative and financial management of micro hydropower plants, community development, requirements of the Electricity Sector Act, communication techniques and conflict resolution.

<sup>3</sup> As part of the construction, more than 60 workers, including more than 30 women and 16 skilled people are employed.

<sup>4</sup> The functions of this local committee are varied and multisectoral, but its members are mainly responsible for supporting the local development planning, by factoring energy distribution, establishing business plans for the localities covered by the project, ensuring the day-to-day management and technical maintenance of the plant and ensuring the collection of bill payments and investment plans for these funds.

Participants improved their knowledge in the fundamentals of the operation and maintenance of micro hydropower plants and networks, the operational and administrative and financial management of an MCH and the fundamentals of community development. They also learned about the techniques in the field of communication and conflict resolution and the requirements of the Electricity Sector Act and the interaction between CLEDEs and public institutions responsible for promoting electrification.

The overall results of the project will further be shared with the final report.

#### Future Activities

- Complete the rest of the construction work on the sites,
- Conduct continuous monitoring of ongoing activities on the sites of the construction which will be covered from different project budgets<sup>5</sup>.

#### Budget Implementation<sup>6</sup>

Activity	Budget in USD	Expenditure as of Q2, 2021	Balance
Investment in pilot sites	64,349	64,345	4
Training for Local Electricians Committee (CLED)	6,750	6,750	0
Capacity Building Training	15,500	15,500	0
Monitoring and Communication	2,290	-	2,290
GMS 8%	7,111	4,766.59	2344.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>91,361.59</b>	<b>4,638</b>

<sup>5</sup> Construction activities which are funded by the Turkish contribution is expected to complete in Q4, 2021.

<sup>6</sup> The budget dedicated to this project has been utilized 100% however the expenses are not fully reflected on the Atlas system yet. Therefore, the final financial figures will be shared with the donor in the Final Progress Report for the project.

**Annex 1**



*Figure 1,2,3 Current Progress of the water intake structure on sites*





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Microcentrale de Masisi : le fonds [#Turquie](#) a permis l'aménagement de l'ouvrage de prise d'eau ; le groupe turbine-alternateur sera installé début 2022; l'énergie ira jusqu'à Lushebere. Des membres des comités locaux de développement formés à la maintenance & gestion admin & financière

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*Figure 4 Visibility product by UNDP in DRC displaying the partnership between Turkey and UNDP in Al-Masisi*