

Total Budget:	USD 7,000,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNEP: 587,100 UNDP: 5,064,700 FAO: 663,400	UNIDO: 697,100	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs		
Start Date:	13 June 2008	Approval Date:	17 December 2007
Est. End Date:	13 June 2011	Signature Date:	3 April 2008
Disbursements:	First Disbursement:	13 June 2008	USD 1,966,990
	Second Disbursement:	6 August 2009	USD 3,428,655
	Third Disbursement:		
In Brief:	<p>This joint program addresses the priority area of “Enhancing Capacity to Adapt to Climate Change”. Turkey is highly vulnerable to climate change. As part of the southern belt of Mediterranean Europe, the country is already facing an observed warming trend in temperatures and a decreasing trend in precipitation. This is having a major negative effect on water availability for food production and rural development, further exacerbating the social and regional disparities in a country characterized by a wide (and widening) gap between the eastern and southeastern provinces and the rest of the country. The core objective of developing national capacities to manage climate change risks would be achieved through mainstreaming climate change issues into (1) national development framework; (2) local pilot actions; and (3) the UN country programmatic framework. This joint program was developed by the UN Country Team with clear roles and responsibilities for each participating UN entity.</p>		

Outcomes:

- Climate change adaptation mainstreamed in Turkey’s national plans.
- Institutional capacity developed for managing disasters induced by climate change.
- Capacity for community-based adaptation in the Seyhan River Basin developed.
- Climate change adaptation mainstreamed into the UN programming framework in Turkey.



Regions of Intervention:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seyhan River Basin
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MDGs	MDG7 T7.A, T7.B & T7.C
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Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect
• No. Institutions	0	0
• No. Women	0	0
• No. Men	0	0

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. ethnic groups 	0	0															
Project coordinator: Mr. Atila Uras RCO Focal Point: Halide Caylan Web page:																	
Status																	
Financial execution status as of the 30 June 2010 biannual report:	Disbursed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 52.69 % over the Total approved budget 68.10 % over transferred budget 	Committed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 76.43 % over the Total approved budget 98.79 % over transferred budget 															
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Main Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In support of the JP's objective to improve public awareness on Climate Change and adaptation, in cooperation with British Council, a series of public awareness activities targeting the university students, academicians and NGOs were designed, named "Climate Arena". Two panels were organized in Middle East Technical University and Istanbul Technical University, with the participation of JP Manager, JP experts and representatives from academia and NGOs, who talked on Climate Change and adaptation from different perspectives from global to individual levels. - a Certificate Program developed with Middle East Technical University Continuing Education Centre (SEM) and Earth System Sciences Department named "Climate Change, Adaptation Policies and Turkey", to be held in September 2010. - After extensive consultation with various stakeholders, the drafting of the National Adaptation Strategy has initiated. This will serve as a basis for altering existing policies and legislative framework. - As part of the efforts to develop capacity for community-based adaptation in the Seyhan River Basin 18 projects have been awarded, initiated and currently being, monitored (2 of these have already been completed). 																

Other important achievements

Climate Change adaptation included in United Nations Development Cooperation Strategy, Turkey

2011-2015.

Partnerships

- Members of CSOs participated to JP Activities (e.g. informing and invitation to JP meetings) in the Seyhan River basin as grantees and as active stakeholders to NAS process.
- CSOs and private sector representatives participated to Eco-efficiency Workshops in Ankara and Seyhan River Basin.
- 6 corporate companies are identified to demonstrate water-efficiency in the industry, within the context of the JP.

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan?(example)

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)