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| <b>Total Budget:</b>                | <b>USD 7,000,000</b>   |                   |               |
| <b>Budget by Agency:</b>            | UNEP: 587,100  | UNIDO: 697,100    |               |
|                                     | UNDP: 5,064,700  |                   |               |
|                                     | FAO: 663,400   |                   |               |
| <b>Participating Gov. Entities:</b> | Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  |                   |               |
| <b>Start Date:</b>                  | 13 June 2008   |                   |               |
| <b>End Date:</b>                    | 13 June 2011   |                   |               |
| <b>Extension</b>                    | 31 December 2011   |                   |               |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>               | First Disbursement:  | 13 June 2008      | USD 1,966,990 |
|                                     | Second Disbursement:   | 6 August 2009     | USD 3,428,655 |
|                                     | Third Disbursement:  | 30 September 2010 | USD 1,584,355 |
| <b>In Brief:</b>                    | <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 south eastern 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> |                   |               |
| <b>Outcomes:</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate change adaptation mainstreamed in Turkey's national plans.</li> <li>Institutional capacity developed for managing disasters induced by climate change.</li> <li>Capacity for community-based adaptation in the Seyhan River Basin developed.</li> <li>Climate change adaptation mainstreamed into the UN programming framework in Turkey.</li> </ul>  |                   |               |
| <b>Regions of Intervention:</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seyhan River Basin</li> </ul>   |                   |               |
| <b>MDGs</b>                         | MDG7 T7.A, T7.B & T7.C   |                   |               |
| <b>Beneficiaries to date</b>        | <b>Direct</b>  | <b>Indirect</b>   |               |
| • <b>No. Institutions</b>           | 0  | 0                 |               |
| • <b>No. Women</b>                  | 0  | 0                 |               |
| • <b>No. Men</b>                    | 0  | 0                 |               |
| • <b>No. ethnic groups</b>          | 0  | 0                 |               |
| Project coordinator:                | Atila Uras   |                   |               |
| RCO Focal Point:                    | Halide Caylan  |                   |               |



| <b>Status</b>   | The programme continues to advance well towards its outcomes and outputs.   |                        |                       |                       |           |           |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |        |                        |                       |                       |                       |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |
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| <b>Financial execution status as of the 30 June 2011 biannual report:</b>                 | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Period</th> <th>TOTAL</th> <th>Transferred</th> <th>Committed</th> <th>Disbursed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009-2</td> <td>7.000.000,00 (100,00%)</td> <td>7.000.000,00 (100,00%)</td> <td>5.907.564,00 (84,39%)</td> <td>4.833.994,00 (69,06%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-1</td> <td>7.000.000,00 (100,00%)</td> <td>5.415.645,00 (77,37%)</td> <td>5.349.861,00 (76,43%)</td> <td>3.668.066,00 (52,69%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-2</td> <td>7.000.000,00 (100,00%)</td> <td>7.000.000,00 (100,00%)</td> <td>5.907.564,00 (84,39%)</td> <td>4.833.994,00 (69,06%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-1</td> <td>7.000.000,00 (100,00%)</td> <td>7.000.000,00 (100,00%)</td> <td>6.153.500,00 (87,91%)</td> <td>5.675.663,00 (81,08%)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>   | Period                 | TOTAL                 | Transferred           | Committed | Disbursed | 2009-2 | 7.000.000,00 (100,00%) | 7.000.000,00 (100,00%) | 5.907.564,00 (84,39%) | 4.833.994,00 (69,06%) | 2010-1 | 7.000.000,00 (100,00%) | 5.415.645,00 (77,37%) | 5.349.861,00 (76,43%) | 3.668.066,00 (52,69%) | 2010-2 | 7.000.000,00 (100,00%) | 7.000.000,00 (100,00%) | 5.907.564,00 (84,39%) | 4.833.994,00 (69,06%) | 2011-1 | 7.000.000,00 (100,00%) | 7.000.000,00 (100,00%) | 6.153.500,00 (87,91%) | 5.675.663,00 (81,08%) |
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| <b>Main Achievements</b><br>(by expected outcomes)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In terms of policy support (Outcome 1):           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The draft Climate Change National Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan has been developed, submitted to and endorsed by the MOEF, and subsequently approved by the Climate Change Coordination Board.</li> <li>A Capacity Development Programme was developed and endorsed by MoEF, of which a significant number of training programmes have been completed. Examples of these include: Climate Data Analysis, Carbon Management in Agriculture, Early Warning and Monitoring Systems for Flood Planning and Management, and a Certificate Program developed with the Middle East Technical University, Continuing Education Centre (SEM) and Earth System Sciences Department named "Climate Change, Adaptation Policies and Turkey" among others.</li> <li>The Ministry of Industry and Trade officially assigned National Productivity Centre (MPM) to host the National Cleaner Production and Eco-Efficiency Centre. The eco-efficiency pilot projects, focusing on efficient water use have been implemented in six companies from food, beverage, metal and textile sectors in Seyhan River Basin, successful water saving best practices have been accomplished.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Institutional capacity (Outcome 2) has also been developed targeting central, regional and local government officials, as well as civil society organizations and universities for the efficient use of current policies in the context of climate change adaptation and the development of new policies and strategies. In addition, a number of tools and methodologies in adaptation have been tested, developed or improved using the best technology and data available, improving decision making and making information available at all levels of the community. For example, a climate change information portal "agora.itu.edu.tr" has been prepared by Istanbul Technical University and has been put into service.</li> <li>Community-based capacity (Outcome 3) to adapt to climate change has been enhanced in the Seyhan River Basin. The 18 projects funded were finalized and lessons learned in these projects are being captured. These efforts display successful adaptation implementation from local to central at varying scales and levels. The model created in the structuring of the Grants Programme under Outcome 3 was acknowledged by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry. Necessary capacity was developed and used as reference to the new project developed and submitted to T.R. State Planning Organization.</li> <li>By mainstreaming climate change adaptation into UN Agencies programmes, the programme is ensuring the support of UN Agencies in Turkey's efforts to climate change adaptation are diversified and strengthened (Outcome 4).</li> </ul> |                        |                       |                       |           |           |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |        |                        |                       |                       |                       |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |
| Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the <b>activities/outputs/outcomes</b> ? |   |                        |                       |                       |           |           |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |        |                        |                       |                       |                       |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |
| <b>Observations</b>   |   |                        |                       |                       |           |           |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |        |                        |                       |                       |                       |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |
| <b>Paris Declaration</b>  | <p><b>Leadership of national and local governmental institutions:</b></p> <p>The programme counts with full involvement of government counterparts in the implementation and monitoring of programme objectives. Furthermore, the programme is in line with current priorities of the country regarding climate change issues and specifically on adaptation practices.</p> <p><b>Involvement of CSOs and citizens:</b></p>   |                        |                       |                       |           |           |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |        |                        |                       |                       |                       |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |        |                        |                        |                       |                       |

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|  | <p>Citizens are involved in different aspects including the community-based projects; the capacity building efforts, and participation in interactive panels called 'climate arena' held in 5 provinces</p> <p><b>Alignment and Harmonization:</b></p> <p>Following the national elections in Turkey in June 2011, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry is being merged with the Ministry of Public Works and Resettlement; two new Ministries were also established: the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, and the Ministry of Forestry and Water. While these changes will not have a major influence on the work that JP is doing, as the technical teams were kept in their General Directorates and Departments. However, the National Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan will need to revise the "responsible/coordinating institution" section.</p> <p><b>Innovative elements in mutual accountability:</b></p> <p>PMCs and NSCs are held regularly providing a venue for information sharing and decision making. PMC is chaired by the UN RC.</p> |  |
| Delivering as One  | <b>Innovative elements in harmonization of procedures and managerial practices:</b>   |  |
|  | <p><b>Role of the RCO and synergies with other MDG-F JPs:</b></p> <p>RCO provides support to the JPs and ensures collaboration among the programmes through regular meetings.</p>   |  |
|  | <p><b>Inter-agency coordination:</b></p> <p>Coordination among agencies is sound. The team shared a programme office, and has presence in the site of intervention as well. Un-harmonized procedures have been reported as a challenge for joint work.</p>  |  |
| Sustainability (concrete actions and strategic partnerships) | <p><b>Sustainability Plan in place?</b> Yes, it has been shared with some other JPs as good practice.</p> <p>A comprehensive plan has been developed by the JP addressing key aspects both at local and national level. The document addresses key issues of sustainability of outcomes; policy/strategy sustainability; Institutional sustainability; and sustainability of processes</p>  |  |
| Innovation and Scale-up                                      |   |  |
| External Factors and mitigation                              |   |  |
| Communication and Advocacy                                   | <p><b>C&amp;A plan in place?</b> Yes</p> <p>Focuses on</p> <p>A dissemination event is being planned for strengthening the level of understanding and awareness on the issues of climate change among related parties through effective usage of media and public information events.</p> <p>Target audience includes: Ministries; politicians; local authorities; Chambers of Industries, OIZs, private sector and industry, academia, grantees of the Joint Programme, NGOs, general public; people directly affected by climate change induced hazards (farmers, fishermen, local people in Seyhan River Basin), youth/children and women.</p>   |  |
| M&E  | <p>The M&amp;E framework, even though the indicators tend to be more quantitative, the framework does provide valuable information on qualitative and quantitative achievement of targets. Indicators trainings tend to be input oriented as opposed to output oriented assessing the usefulness, effectiveness and quality of the training provided.</p>   |  |
| Missions from MDG-F Secretariat:                             | <b>Date:</b> September 2009   | <b>Members:</b> Sophie de Caen, Paula Pelaez |
| Mid Term Evaluation:   | <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Virginia Ravndal</p> <p><b>Period:</b> June -July 2010</p>   |  |

