

Total Budget:	USD 2,700,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNIDO:	858,675	
	UNDP:	1,428,922	
	ILO:	410,880	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Ministry of Industry and Trade, General Secretariat of the "Istanbul Textile and Apparel Exporters' Associations" (ITKIB) (tied to Prime Ministry Under-secretariat for Foreign Trade)		
Start Date:	11 December 2010	Approval Date:	4 August 2009
Est. End Date:	11 June 2011	Signature Date:	25 November 2009
Disbursements:	First Disbursement:	11 January 2010	USD 1,007,254
	Second Disbursement:		
	Third Disbursement:		
In Brief:	<p>Targeting SMEs in the textile sector, the largest and most labour-intensive sector in Turkey, this innovative joint programme aims at enabling the local business community to reach a state of "responsible competitiveness", involving both upgrading the productivity and market access of firms as well as benefiting local disadvantaged communities in poor areas, including Central and South-eastern Anatolia. The joint programme and its participating UN agencies (UNIDO, ILO and UNDP) will collaborate with Istanbul Textile and Exporters Union (ITKIB) to support the SMEs in textile sector to adopt an efficient, highly qualified and responsible management structure to raise the competitiveness of Turkish business in the national and international markets. SMEs' technological and innovative capacities will be developed to reduce the costs of doing business for an integrated pro-poor economy through an IT based value chain management platform and create a decent work environment.</p>		

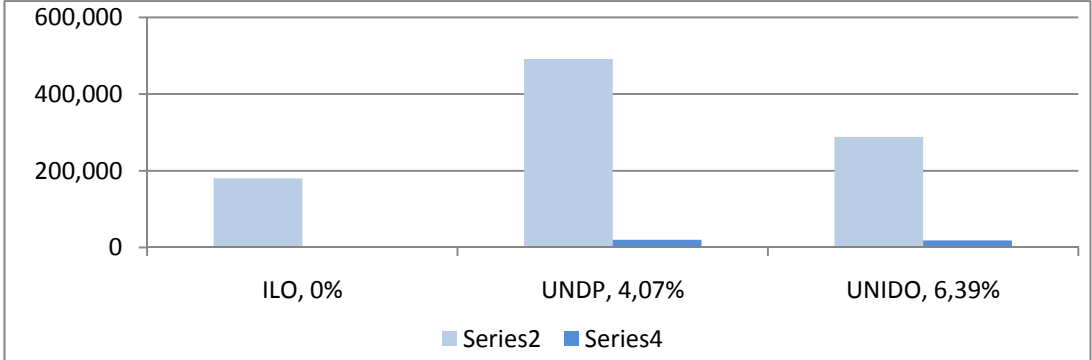
Outcomes:

- Productivity and innovation capacities of the SMEs in the Turkish textile industry especially in poor and vulnerable areas strengthened through enhanced collaboration and networking for increased competitiveness.
- Sustainable development, CSR principles and gender equality are integrated into the business processes and practices of the Turkish SMEs in textile sector for increased competitiveness.



Regions of Intervention:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kahramanmaraş and its three neighboring provinces Adiyaman, Gaziantep and Malatya 	
MDGs		
Beneficiaries (expected)	Direct	Indirect (not available yet)
• No. Institutions	1006	
• No. Women	1250	
• No. Men	1250	
• No. ethnic groups	N/A	

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Status	Delayed due to a slow undergoing inception phase.													
Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:	Disbursed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.42 % over the Total approved budget • 3.74 % over transferred budget 	Committed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.45 % over the Total approved budget • 3.80 % over transferred budget 												
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Main Achievements:	None to report yet, since programme still at inception stage													
Other important achievements														
<p>Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the activities/outputs/outcomes? (example)</p> <p>Does the JP include gender specific indicators in the monitoring plan?(example)</p> <p>Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the challenges analyzed? (specify)</p>														