

**Accountable Institutions and Human Rights Protection
in Armenia****Duration:** 20.05.2021 - 29.02.2024**Countries:**
Armenia**EU contribution:** € 2 000 000**Total budget:** € 2 071 650**Implementer:**
UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, OSCE**Project description:**

The Project is designed to support the Government of Armenia (GoA) efforts towards inclusive, accountable and effective service delivery in the field of rule of law, security, enhanced human rights protection and Constitutional reform. This engagement will contribute to implementation of CEPA provisions and implementation of the roadmap, adopted by the GoA in the areas of rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. The focus will be placed on good governance, non-discrimination and gender equality, rights of persons belonging to minorities, justice and security reform. The Project will equally contribute to implementation of the Agenda 2030, focusing on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 (peace and strong institutions), SDG 10 (reduced inequalities) and SDG 5 (gender equality).

Expected results:**Human Rights:**

- Capacities of the HRDO and relevant human rights public agencies i.e. Office of the Representative before the ECtHR, at national and regional level are strengthened including on monitoring and accountability;
- Measures to promote public awareness on human rights with a particular focus on the rights of vulnerable groups are implemented;
- A new Human Rights Strategy and Action Plan for 2020-22 are effectively implemented and the new HRAP is designed for 2023-2025.

Police reform:

- Capacity of the Police to implement the reform is enhanced through improved human resource quality and better awareness;
- Institutional capacities of the Police for effective oversight, as well as for ensuring accountability, transparency and integrity are developed;
- Mechanisms to foster participation of women at all levels of policing as well as for ensuring gender equality and gender mainstreaming are developed;
- Institutional capacities of the Police for implementation for effective crisis management are improved.