PROJECT FACTSHEET

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Accountable, Effective and Gender-responsive Institutional Systems for Policing and Rescue Service in Armenia (AEGIS)

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Armenia

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Implementer:
UNDP, OSCE

Project description:

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The Project will aim at supporting the institutional and professional capacities of MOIA and the Police to drive forward the

Expected results:

1. Capacities of the Criminal Police for effective implementation of criminal proceedings are increased.
2. Capacities of the MOIA Police Service to implement the reform of Community Policing Service are enhanced.
3. Capacities for more gender-responsive and discrimination free policing are enhanced.
4. Capacities for implementing internal control within MOIA and building a resilient police cadre are enhanced.
5. Capacities for education and admission system in rescue service enhanced.
6. Capacities of civil first responder strengthened, and awareness of their role increased.
7. Interagency coordination and cooperation in the area of civil protection strengthened.
8. Rescue service is better equipped to effectively implement its core functions.