**Albania**

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| **Programme Title:** | Heritage for Social and Economic Development |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1805-G-ALB Culture (67185) |
| **Window:** | Culture & Development |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 3.26 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | UNDP, UNESCO |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 13-Aug-2008 |
| **Second Tranche transferred on:** | 06-Apr-2010 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:**  Policy document on fiscal recommendations to strengthen the cultural heritage system prepared. Draft cultural strategy revised. Report and recommendations on Fiscal management and governance structure on Archaeological Park system in Albania published and shared with GoA. Recommendations on the Transformation of National History Museum into a Modern institution published/shared with national counterparts. Accredited MA program on Culture Resource Management up and running. Implementation of the National Strategy on the Alliance of Civilizations supported via a diversified range of activities. A set of informative tools on the most prominent cultural touristic sites published. Management staff of key cultural institutions trained. Draft law on intangible heritage submitted to government. Tourism information office in Gjirokastra restored. Incubator for artisans operational in Gjirokastra. Cultural marketing strategy prepared and endorsed by government. Cultural diplomacy strategy under preparation with assistance from Spain. |
| **Problems and lessons learned:**  UN Agency coordination. Coordination with Government. Coordination within government. |
| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** Yes |

CHARTS & FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010

