Extension of the UN Joint Program for Gender Equality in Georgia

The UN Joint Program for Gender Equality was launched on 16 November 2015 and is supported by the Swedish Government, represented by Swedish International Development Agency. The UNJP is scheduled to run for five years.

Three UN Organizations (UNDP, UN Women and UNFPA) have come together in 2015 to design a joint program (JP) to support gender equality until 31 December 2021.

Considering the implementation challenges in the final tear of the program derived from the COVID-19 pandemic, and in order to aligh the implementation of the Joint Programme with timeframes and resources available to the Government of Sweden, the Participating UN Organizations and the donor have agreed to extend the duration of the JP until 30 June 2022. This six-month extension will servce as a bridging period for the phase-out of activities and for preparing the ground for a possible next phase of the UNJP. The extension will be accompanied by an additional financial contribution of 10 000 000 SEK from the Government of Sweden, increasing the total contribution to 94 611 000 SEK. The proposed amendments and activities envisaged for the extension are oulined in the annexes.

Annex 1 – UNJP Cost-extension narrative proposal

Annex 2 – Revised UNJP budget

Annex 3 – Revised UNJP risk mitigation framework

Annex 4 – Revised UNJP monitoring framework

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