



United Nations Development Programme  
UNDP Georgia

## PROJECT SUMMARY

### **Pipeline Monitoring and Dialogue Initiative (PMDI) Georgian NGO Capacity Building Initiative: Monitoring Methods for Pipeline Construction & Operations)**

**Total budget:** US\$ 485,990

**UNDP managed funds:**

**Regular/TRAC1:** US\$ 100,000

**Sub-total:** US\$ 100,000

**Parallel Funding:**

**BP** US\$ 100,000 (in-kind)

**IFC** US\$ 50,000

**EF** US\$ 30,000 (in-kind)

**Sub-total:** US\$ 180,000

**Unfunded budget:** US\$ 205,990

**UNDP Sector:** Energy and Environment for Sustainable Development

**Project Period:** 2004-2006

**Management Arrangement:** NGO Execution

**UNDP Implementing partner:** EURASIA Foundation

**Pipeline Monitoring and Dialogue Initiative (PMDI)** is a multi-donor programme with a primary goal to build individual and organizational capacities of civil society in Georgia for substantive international-standard monitoring and audit of BTC pipeline construction and operations through training and mentoring activities.

The PMDI will include two distinct components. Both components will group NGOs according to their particular area of interest: environmental, social, cultural heritage and labor rights. These components are:

**a) Individual Capacity Building Component** – an individual-oriented series of trainings and monitoring projects with an aim to train NGO leaders in the skills (*technical, analytical and procedural*) necessary to produce objective, competent monitoring and analysis of issues related to pipeline construction and operations. The component will include direct provision of training to NGO leaders, formation of working groups around relevant monitoring themes, defining and pursuing focused monitoring project(s) by each working group, and dissemination of monitoring research results

**b) Organizational Capacity-building Grants Component** – an organization-oriented set of grants to pair Tbilisi-based NGOs with two regional counter-parts to carry out organizational training and mentoring in support of the monitoring process. In total, twelve grantees and sub-grantees will be selected through a targeted competition – a grouping of three grantees will be selected in relation to each monitoring “thematic interest group” area: one capital-based and two rural NGOs. Tbilisi based organizations will ‘mentor’ the skills development of two less-experienced regional organizations – ideally, one in East Route and one in West Route. Mentoring will be complemented by provision of training skills to staffs of the regionally based organizations.

The programme will be managed by Eurasia Foundation, which will convene a Steering Group, including major project donors to assure adherence of the project to these stated goals. The Steering Group will receive regular progress reports from the project manager, and will convene quarterly (or on an as-needed basis) to discuss project progress. The UNDP will provide financial assistance to the EURASIA Foundation to implement Individual Capacity Building Component of the Initiative.