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PROJECT INFORMATION FACTSHEET

General Information	
Title of the action	Enhancing the capacity of national actors in promoting and effectively protecting human rights
Priority sector	Human Rights
Contracting party	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Beneficiary	Members of the Civil Society Organisations (CSO) and lawyers' community, particularly young lawyers, post-graduate lawyers and law students, Members of the vulnerable groups, e.g. Persons with Disabilities (PWD), low-income population, victims of gender-based violence, etc., who will receive legal assistance services by lawyers employed at the Resource Centre.
Duration (months) + start and end date	36 months (01.01.2018 – 31.12.2020)
EU budget (EUR)	EU contribution: EUR 961 796 (86,73% of the total cost of the project) under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights 2017.

Summary of the Action	
Short description of the action and its main objectives	<p>The overall objective of the Action is to strengthen the role of the civil society and lawyers' community members to promote and effectively protect human rights under the United Nations human rights system.</p> <p>The Action has three specific objectives: (1) building the capacity of national CSOs and lawyers' community members in the international advocacy to promote and protect human rights by use of the UN Human Rights system; (2) promoting the role and increasing the number of national actors in making substantive submissions to the UN Treaty Bodies; and (3) promoting and increasing the use of national human rights protection systems for national actors, specifically for vulnerable groups.</p>
Location	Baku, Sumgait, Ganja, Sheki, Guba, Jalilabad, Lankaran and Mingeçavir
Expected results / Results achieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built capacity of 117 members of the national CSOs and lawyers' community members in international advocacy to promote and protect human rights by use of the UN Human Rights system;• Free and professional legal services available for the benefit of the vulnerable groups in the Resource Centre;• Free space and facilities at the Resource Centre for the benefit of the CSOs and lawyers' community members;• 355 individuals in Baku and in the regions benefited from free legal services on a broad range of social and economic rights;• 174 participants benefited from outreach activities delivered by national CSOs with the support and facilitation of the Resource Centre.• 7 compilations of guides on UN Human Rights mechanisms made available in Azerbaijani.