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PROJECT INFORMATION FACTSHEET

General Information	
Title of the action	Promoting the Role of Civil Society in Gender-sensitive Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals
Priority sector	Sustainable development
Contracting party	United Nations Development Programme
Beneficiary	Civil Society Organisations (CSO)
Duration (months) + start and end date	24 months (01. 04.2018 – 31.03.2020)
EU budget (EUR)	EU contribution EUR 1 000 000 (of total cost of EUR 1 111 111) Funded under the Civil Society Organizations–Local Authorities thematic programme 2016

Summary of the Action	
Short description of the action and its main objectives	<p>The overall objective of this project is to promote active and effective participation of the civil society organisations in the gender-sensitive formulation and implementation of the national agenda for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).</p> <p>The specific objectives are: (1) to promote confidence building and dialogue between the civil society and the government around the SDGs issues; (2) to improve understanding and knowledge of CSOs, to apply gender-responsive approach to SDG implementation; (3) to increase participation of the CSOs in the implementation of gender sensitive SDG initiatives.</p>
Location	Baku, Ismayilli, Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic (Shahbuz, Ordubad, Julfa, Sharur, Kengerli regions and Nakhichevan city), Sheki, Zagatala, Balakan, Guba-Khachmaz, Mingachevir, Shirvan, Barda, Yevlakh, Fuzuli, Sabirabad, Neftchala, Salyan, Masally, Bilasuvar, Lankaran
Expected results / Results achieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A platform established for dialogue and networking between the CSOs and the government on implementing the SDG agenda, including through gender lens.• CSOs have increased understanding of the SDGs framework and capacities to apply gender-responsive approaches to the SDG implementation.• A grant programme to support CSO-led gender-sensitive SDG initiatives is designed and implemented.