

Assignment Name: Formulation Local governance Strategy		Country: Turkmenistan
Location within Country: Ashgabat		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): Team leader. Hans Olsen
Name of Client: UNDP Turkmenistan		N ^o of other Staff: 1 international LG finance consultant and 2 national consultant
Address: UNDP Office Ashgabat, Mrs Bayramgul Garabaeva email: bayramgul.garabaeva@undp.org		N ^o of Staff-Months; Duration of Assignment: man months: 1.5 mm.
Start Date (Month/Year): September 2006	Completion Date (Month/Year): October 2006	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$): 20,000 USD. (DEGE services only).
Name of Associated Consultants, If Any:		N ^o of Months of Professional Staff
Name of Senior Staff involved and functions performed: Team Leader: Hans Olsen		
Narrative Description of Project: Assisted UNDP Turkmenistan Country Office in formulation of the local governance/local development programme, and preparation of project concept (ideas) papers that outline potential entry points within: (i) Analysis of existing legal and institutional framework governing the system of local governments and functions of central and local government institutions, (ii) to identify areas of opportunity and challenge for the promotion of improved local governance and local public services delivery, (iii) identification of potential partners (within government, civil society, and within the donor community) in this process; (iv) Analysis of current donor initiatives (including the project proposal received from national counterpart) in light of this framework; (v) development of a programmatic framework.		
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff: Strategic advice on local governance issues in an extremely difficult political environment with limited democratic rights and possibilities for the local population.		
Firms Name: Dege Consult Ltd		