

## Afghanistan 2009 Presidential and Provincial Councils Elections



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UNDP/ELECT is guided by UN Security Council Resolution 1806 of February 2008, which calls for the United Nations Assistance Mission to Afghanistan to lead international civilian efforts on the Afghan elections and it is therefore working closely with United Nations Assistance Mission to Afghanistan (UNAMA).