### Full name of Association, when and by whom founded:

The Business Women's Centre (TBWC) was established by the Turkmenistan Women's Union named after Gurbansotan –

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# Full name of President and Board members (please attach the photo of the President and/or Board members):

Director: Bahar Shihkulieva

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# Aims and objectives:

- Support and development of women's entrepreneurship in Turkmenistan
- Development of the social image of entrepreneurs
- Attract interest of foreign investors and entrepreneurs to Turkmenistan
- Encourage entrepreneurs in creating business co-operation
- Support women's creative initiatives by organising different educational programs and writings

# Profile of Activities and highlights (please use bullet points):

- Business consulting and informational services
- Business planning
- Business co-operation
- Legal Consultations
- English, Turkmen Business trainings
- Business supportive services
- Membership

## Cooperation with associations in other countries:

BWC is a partner of the advocacy team on women's human rights and was established by the help of the International NGO "Women, Law and Development". It is also involved in the activities of the UNIADS program.