

Terminal Evaluation of the UNDP/GEF Project ‘Removal of Barriers to Solar PV Power Generation in Mauritius, Rodrigues and the Outer Islands’

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General Interview Outline

The Terminal Evaluation is a planned part of all GEF-funded projects. The objective of the Evaluation is to measure the effectiveness and efficiency of project activities in relationship to the overall project objective, and to make recommendations which could improve the project or help plan similar projects.

The Terminal Evaluation (TE) of the Project ‘Removal of Barriers to Solar PV Power Generation in Mauritius, Rodrigues and the Outer Islands’ has been initiated by UNDP Mauritius in order to assess the overall project success, assess whether the agreed outcomes have been achieved, and to produce recommendations on any adjustments needed. Findings of the TE will be incorporated as lessons learned and recommendations for design and implementation of future projects.

1. Please give your name, your role in the project and a short description of your responsibilities with reference to the project.
2. In your opinion, what is the most significant accomplishment of the project? Which project actions were most effective in terms of meeting energy saving and environmental targets? Which are less effective?
3. Were national stakeholders (government, SMEs, building owners, financial institutions, etc.) accepting and actively participating in the project? Were stakeholders well informed of project progress? Did the stakeholders have an adequate role in project decision-making?
4. Have there been clear indications of increased energy and/or environmental consciousness as a result of the project? Has public awareness on climate change, renewable energy, energy efficiency and environmental issues increased as a result of the project?
5. Is the project creating long-term, sustainable benefits for Mauritius? What project-created measures or actions (legislation, institutions, demonstrations, etc.) provide most significant benefits?
6. Is there adequate coordination between this project and other interventions in the energy/environment sector? Is duplication of effort being avoided?
7. Has the project encountered problems in its implementation? If so, is adaptive management being efficiently applied to meet these challenges?
8. Which lessons and good practice have emerged from the project? Are these relevant for similar projects outside of Mauritius?
9. What strategy would you recommend to secure the sustainability of the project results?
10. Do you have any further comments or suggestions?