

## UNDP Management Response Plan

### Outcome Evaluation in the practice of Environment and Energy Outcome Evaluation, UNDP Sudan Under CPD 2013-2017 Date of final report completion: 31 January 2018

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**Overall comments:** The overall objective of this Outcome Evaluation is to assess how UNDP's programme results contributed, together with the assistance of partners, to the achievement of Outcome 2. The purpose of the proposed evaluation is to measure UNDP's contribution to the outcome, with a view to fine-tune the current UNDP energy, environment and climate change (EECA) programme, providing the most optimal portfolio balance and structure for the next programmatic cycle.

1. <b>Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 1:</b> Ensure that the fast growth of the EECC portfolio is commensurate with the staff capacity at UNDP, together with more stringent practices for risk monitoring and preparatory work under the projects' inception phase;				
<b>Management Response:</b> Expand current structure of Sustainable Livelihood Unit as well as re-assign responsibility of Programme Analysts and Associates (who should do what)				
Key Action(s)	Time Frame	Responsible Unit(s)	Tracking*	
			Status	Comments
1.1. Expand current structure of SLU a. Recruit a programme analyst (project based) and manage climate change adaptation project activities b. Put in place Chief Technical Advisor positions in upcoming CCA, NRM and RE projects (GCF, KOICA and GEF Red Sea) c. Put in place at least one UNV in SLU	1/2019-12/2023  5/2018-12/2022  1/2019-12/2019	UNDP, SLU  UNDP, SLU  Senior Management	Initiated	Under negotiation
1.2 Re-assign responsibility of Programme Analysts and Associates (who should do what) a. Reviewed the ToR and revised the ToR up to 20% and agreed	4/2018-12/2018	HR	Initiated	Under negotiation

with incumbent				
2. <b>Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 2:</b> Enhance the support for the current project management of the “Solar Pumps” project in the part related to the establishment of the PV Fund to ensure that its design is adequate (institutional structure, financial plan) and measures to ensure lending is affordable for the poor are in place;				
<b>Management Response:</b> Programme Advisor to support technical assistance and ensure establishment of the National PV Fund by the end of 2018				
Key Action(s)	Time Frame	Responsible Unit(s)	Tracking	
			Status	Comments
2.1. Conduct technical feasibility study for National PV fund a. Recruit national consultancy firm and recommend possible way to establish the NPVF b. Conduct national level stakeholder workshop, present finding of the report and reach consensus among stakeholders (MFIs, Government agencies, Farmer and Pastoralist Unions and others) c. Submit the proposed model to the Ministry of Water Resources Irrigation and Electricity and facilitate to get approval by the Cabinet	2/2018-6/2018  2/2018-6/2018  2/2018-6/2018	UNDP, SLU  UNDP, SLU  UNDP, SLU	Initiated	Workshop planned
2.2. Recruit an international consultant and prepared institutional structure, financial plan, rules and regulation	2/2018-12/2018	UNDP, SLU	Initiated	Started the recruitment process
3. <b>Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 3:</b> Climate Risk Finance (CRF) project needs a major overhaul, assign an international Chief Technical Adviser (CTA) for 6 months to ensure that the project is brought back on track, with the roles and responsibilities under the Weather Insurance scheme clarified and the system (re)operationalized adequately, based on the recommendations of the recent Midterm Review				
<b>Management Response:</b> To recruit a CTA and restructure of the project team for the efficient and effective management on the				

rest of the project life				
Key Action(s)	Time Frame	Responsible Unit(s)	Tracking	
			Status	Comments
3.1 Restructure of the project management team	5/2018-12/2018	UNDP, SLU	Initiated	Under
a. Recruit a CTA for 8 months	5/2018-12/2018	UNDP, SLU		recruitment
b. Recruit 8 international consultants	3/2018-4/2018	UNDP, SLU		process
c. Review the project management unit and re-structure				
3.2				
3.3				

\* The implementation status is tracked in the ERC.