Terminal Evaluation Terms of Reference

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with UNDP and GEF M&E policies and procedures, all full and medium-sized UNDP support GEF financed projects are required to undergo a terminal evaluation upon completion of implementation. These terms of reference (TOR) sets out the expectations for a Terminal Evaluation (TE) of the *Strengthening Climate Information and Early Warning Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa for climate resilient development and adaptation to climate change – Zambia* (PIMS#5091)

The essentials of the project to be evaluated are as follows: (*fully complete the table below*).

Project Summary Table

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| Project Title: |  | | | | | |
| GEF Project ID: | | 5091 |  | *at endorsement (Million US$)* | | *at completion (Million US$)* |
| UNDP Project ID: | | 00086729 | GEF financing: | 3,600,000 | |  |
| Country: | | Zambia | IA/EA own: |  | |  |
| Region: | | Southern Africa | Government: | 3,746,947 | |  |
| Focal Area: | | Climate information and early warning | Other: | 8,785,00 | |  |
| FA Objectives, (OP/SP): | |  | Total co-financing: |  | |  |
| Executing Agency: | | Zambia Meteorological Department | Total Project Cost: |  | |  |
| Other Partners involved: | | Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU), Department of Water Affairs (DWA) and Ministry of Agriculture (MAL) | ProDoc Signature (date project began): | | | 25 February 2014 |
| (Operational) Closing Date: | | Proposed:  30 September 2017 | Actual:  31 August 2018 |

Objective and Scope

Zambia is vulnerable to the impacts of floods and droughts, which are predicted to increase in frequency and severity as a result of climate change. Rural Zambian communities, the majority of which comprise small-scale farmers, are particularly vulnerable because of their dependence on rain-fed agriculture and natural resource-based livelihoods. At present, the meteorological observation network in Zambia is not capable of producing the required climate information to support risk management in the short or long term. To increase the ability of Zambia to adapt to the impacts of climate change, it will be necessary to strengthen the generation of appropriate climate information to monitor and predict slow-onset climate hazards such as droughts and increased temperatures, as well as rapid-onset hazards such as river floods, including flash-floods. This information needs to be disseminated to end-users through an appropriate Early Warning System (EWS). Zambia currently has components of a functional EWS, however, these activities are uncoordinated and limited in their relevance for planning for and managing uncertainties of long-term climate change.

To realize the long-term development planning benefits of a streamlined, customized and consolidated EWS informed by accurate climate information, this Least Developed Country Fund (LDCF)-financed project will take a two-pronged approach by: i) increasing the geographic distribution of meteorological monitoring stations at the national level; and ii) enabling communication channels for the dissemination of primarily flood and drought early warnings, including implementing two-way, community-based EWSs in three vulnerable districts in Zambia, namely Chipata, Gwembe and Sesheke. The following two outcomes will be delivered through this Government of the Republic of Zambia (GRZ)-led initiative:

• Enhanced capacity of Zambia Meteorological Department (ZMD) to monitor and forecast extreme weather events and climate change; and

• Efficient and effective use of hydro-meteorological and environmental information for generating early warnings and informing long-term development plans.

To achieve these outcomes, LDCF financing will be used to overcome key barriers including: i) inadequate weather and climate information infrastructure, which limits data collection, analysis and provision of meteorological services; ii) limited knowledge and capacity to effectively forecast future climate events as a result of an acute shortage of technology and skilled human resources; iii) weak institutional coordination between institutions leading to limited packaging, translating and disseminating of climate information and warnings; and iv) no long-term sustainability of observational infrastructure and technically skilled human resources. This LDCF-financed project, which builds on several on-going baseline development initiatives, will be implemented by the ZMD within the Ministry of Transport, Works, Supply and Communication, and is expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2017.

*(provide a project summary including project goal and outcomes. Also, in cases where the GEF funded project forms part of a larger programme, specify if the TE is to cover the entire programme or only the GEF component)*.

**Outcome 1** will be achieved by installing a sustainable network of automatic weather stations under ZMD. This network will be established using a phased approach, ensuring each phase of installed equipment is fully operational before the next phase of equipment is installed. High risk districts, in terms of vulnerability to floods and droughts, will be prioritized for installation of automatic weather stations. Modern forecaster facilities (including workstations) will be installed to assist the meteorological team at ZMD in processing and analyzing data, as well as integrating and using raw data for weather and climate forecasting purposes.

**Outcome 2** will be achieved by developing human technical capacity to use the data collected from the modernized weather and climate observation and information management systems established under Outcome 1.

The TE will be conducted according to the guidance, rules and procedures established by UNDP and GEF as reflected in the UNDP Evaluation Guidance for GEF Financed Projects.

The objectives of the evaluation are to assess the achievement of project results, and to draw lessons that can both improve the sustainability of benefits from this project, and aid in the overall enhancement of UNDP programming.

Evaluation approach and method

An overall approach and method[[1]](#footnote-1) for conducting project terminal evaluations of UNDP supported GEF financed projects has developed over time. The evaluator is expected to frame the evaluation effort using the criteria of **relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability, and impact,** as defined and explained in the UNDP Guidance for Conducting Terminal Evaluations of UNDP-supported, GEF-financed Projects. A set of questions covering each of these criteria have been drafted and are included with this TOR (*fill in* [*Annex C*](#_TOR_Annex_C:)) The evaluator is expected to amend, complete and submit this matrix as part of an evaluation inception report, and shall include it as an annex to the final report.

The evaluation must provide evidence‐based information that is credible, reliable and useful. The evaluator is expected to follow a participatory and consultative approach ensuring close engagement with government counterparts, in particular the GEF operational focal point, UNDP Country Office, project team, UNDP GEF Technical Adviser based in the region and key stakeholders. The evaluator is expected to conduct a field mission to Lusaka, including the following project sites Mambwe, Gwembe and Sesheke*.* Interviews will be held with the following organizations and individuals at a minimum: Zambia Meteorological Department, Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change Secretariat, Department of Water Affairs, Ministry of Land and Natural Resources and Zambia Climate Change Network.

The evaluator will review all relevant sources of information, such as the project document, project reports – including Annual APR/PIR, project budget revisions, midterm review, progress reports, GEF focal area tracking tools, project files, national strategic and legal documents, and any other materials that the evaluator considers useful for this evidence-based assessment. A list of documents that the project team will provide to the evaluator for review is included in [Annex B](#_TOR_Annex_B:) of this Terms of Reference.

Evaluation Criteria & Ratings

An assessment of project performance will be carried out, based against expectations set out in the Project Logical Framework/Results Framework (see  [Annex A](#_TOR_Annex_A:)), which provides performance and impact indicators for project implementation along with their corresponding means of verification. The evaluation will at a minimum cover the criteria of: **relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and impact.** Ratings must be provided on the following performance criteria. The completed table must be included in the evaluation executive summary. The obligatory rating scales are included in  [Annex D](#_TOR_Annex_D:).

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| **Evaluation Ratings:** | | | |
| **1. Monitoring and Evaluation** | ***rating*** | **2. IA& EA Execution** | ***rating*** |
| M&E design at entry |  | Quality of UNDP Implementation |  |
| M&E Plan Implementation |  | Quality of Execution - Executing Agency |  |
| Overall quality of M&E |  | Overall quality of Implementation / Execution |  |
| **3. Assessment of Outcomes** | **rating** | **4. Sustainability** | **rating** |
| Relevance |  | Financial resources: |  |
| Effectiveness |  | Socio-political: |  |
| Efficiency |  | Institutional framework and governance: |  |
| Overall Project Outcome Rating |  | Environmental: |  |
|  |  | Overall likelihood of sustainability: |  |

Project finance / cofinance

The Evaluation will assess the key financial aspects of the project, including the extent of co-financing planned and realized. Project cost and funding data will be required, including annual expenditures. Variances between planned and actual expenditures will need to be assessed and explained. Results from recent financial audits, as available, should be taken into consideration. The evaluator(s) will receive assistance from the Country Office (CO) and Project Team to obtain financial data in order to complete the co-financing table below, which will be included in the terminal evaluation report.

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| Co-financing  (type/source) | UNDP own financing (mill. US$) | | Government  (mill. US$) | | Partner Agency  (mill. US$) | | Total  (mill. US$) | |
| Planned | Actual | Planned | Actual | Planned | Actual | Actual | Actual |
| Grants |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loans/Concessions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * In-kind support |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Mainstreaming

UNDP supported GEF financed projects are key components in UNDP country programming, as well as regional and global programmes. The evaluation will assess the extent to which the project was successfully mainstreamed with other UNDP priorities, including poverty alleviation, improved governance, the prevention and recovery from natural disasters, and gender.

Impact

The evaluators will assess the extent to which the project is achieving impacts or progressing towards the achievement of impacts. Key findings that should be brought out in the evaluations include whether the project has demonstrated: a) verifiable improvements in ecological status, b) verifiable reductions in stress on ecological systems, and/or c) demonstrated progress towards these impact achievements.[[2]](#footnote-2)

Conclusions, recommendations & lessons

The evaluation report must include a chapter providing a set of **conclusions**, **recommendations** and **lessons**.

Implementation arrangements

The principal responsibility for managing this evaluation resides with the UNDP CO in Zambia. The UNDP CO will contract the evaluators and ensure the timely provision of per diems and travel arrangements within the country for the evaluation team. The Project Team will be responsible for liaising with the Evaluators team to set up stakeholder interviews, arrange field visits, coordinate with the Government etc.

Evaluation timeframe

The total duration of the evaluation will be *31* days according to the following plan:

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| **Activity** | Timing | Completion Date |
| **Preparation** | *5* days *(recommended: 2-4)* | *11 – 15 June 2018* |
| **Evaluation Mission** | *14* days (*r: 7-15)* | *18 June – 5 July 2018* |
| **Draft Evaluation Report** | *7*days (*r: 5-10*) | *9 July to 17 July 2018* |
| **Final Report** | *5* days *(r;: 1-2*) | *18 July to 25 July* |

Evaluation deliverables

The evaluation team is expected to deliver the following:

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| Deliverable | Content | Timing | Responsibilities |
| **Inception Report** | Evaluator provides clarifications on timing and method | No later than 2 weeks before the evaluation mission. | Evaluator submits to UNDP CO |
| **Presentation** | Initial Findings | End of evaluation mission | To project management, UNDP CO |
| **Draft Final Report** | Full report, (per annexed template) with annexes | Within 3 weeks of the evaluation mission | Sent to CO, reviewed by RTA, PCU, GEF OFPs |
| **Final Report\*** | Revised report | Within 1 week of receiving UNDP comments on draft | Sent to CO for uploading to UNDP ERC. |

\*When submitting the final evaluation report, the evaluator is required also to provide an 'audit trail', detailing how all received comments have (and have not) been addressed in the final evaluation report.

Team Composition

The evaluation team will be composed of 1 international*.* The consultants shall have prior experience in evaluating similar projects. Experience with GEF financed projects is an advantage. The evaluators selected should not have participated in the project preparation and/or implementation and should not have conflict of interest with project related activities.

The Team members must present the following qualifications:

* Minimum 10 years of relevant professional experience
* Knowledge of UNDP and GEF
* Previous experience with results‐based monitoring and evaluation methodologies;
* Technical knowledge in the targeted focal area(s)
* (*additional skills based on project particulars*)

**Competencies**

**Corporate competencies:**

* Demonstrate integrity by modelling the UNs values and ethical standards
* Promotes the vision, mission and strategic goals of UNDP
* Displays cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability
* Treats people fairly with favoritism

**Technical Competencies:**

* Analytic capacity and demonstrated ability to process, analyze and synthesize complex, technical information;
* Proven ability to support the development of high quality knowledge and training materials and to train technical teams
* Proven experience in the developing country context and working in different cultural settings

**Communication:**

* Communicate effectively in writing to a varied and broad audience in a simple and concise manner

**Professionalism:**

* Capable of working in a high-pressure environment with sharp and frequent deadlines, managing many tasks simultaneously
* Excellent analytical and organizational skills

**Teamwork:**

* Projects a positive image and is ready to take on a wide range of tasks
* Focuses on results for the client
* Welcomes constructive feedback

**Required skills and experience**

**Qualifications:**

The evaluation team will be composed of an international evaluator. The consultant shall prior experience in evaluation similar projects. Experience with GEF finance projects is an added advantage. The evaluators selected should not have participated in the project preparation and/or implementation and should not have conflict of interest with project related activities.

**Profile:**

* Post graduate in environmental science, climate change, development studies, social science and or related fields (20%)
* Minimum of 8 years accumulated and recognized experience in the area of mitigation and climate change (20%)
* Minimum of 5 years of project evaluation and/or environmental project implementation experience in the result based management framework, adaptive management and UNDP or GEF monitoring and evaluation policy (20%)
* Familiarity in similar country or regional relevant situation to that of “climate information and early warning systems” is an advantage
* Excellent written English (20%)

**Responsibilities:**

* Documentation review
* Planning, conducting and reporting on the evaluation
* Ensure timeliness of reports
* Use of best practice evaluation methodologies in conducting the evaluation
* Drafting and finalization on the inception report for the terminal evaluation
* Presentation of the draft evaluation findings and recommendations in-country
* Conducting the debriefing for the UNDP country office in Zambia and project management unit
* Draft and finalization of the terminal evaluation report

Evaluator Ethics

Evaluation consultants will be held to the highest ethical standards and are required to sign a Code of Conduct (Annex E) upon acceptance of the assignment. UNDP evaluations are conducted in accordance with the principles outlined in the [UNEG 'Ethical Guidelines for Evaluations'](http://www.unevaluation.org/ethicalguidelines)

Payment modalities and specifications

(*this payment schedule is indicative, to be filled in by the CO and UNDP GEF Technical Adviser based on their standard procurement procedures)*

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| % | Milestone |
| *10%* | At contract signing |
| *40%* | Following submission and approval of the 1ST draft terminal evaluation report |
| *50%* | Following submission and approval (UNDP-CO and UNDP RTA) of the final terminal evaluation report |

Application process

Applicants are requested to apply online https://www.ungm.org by 22/06/18. Individual consultants are invited to submit applications together with their CV for these positions. The application should contain a current and complete C.V. in English with indication of the e‐mail and phone contact. Shortlisted candidates will be requested to submit a price offer indicating the total cost of the assignment (including daily fee, per diem and travel costs).

UNDP applies a fair and transparent selection process that will take into account the competencies/skills of the applicants as well as their financial proposals. Qualified women and members of social minorities are encouraged to apply.

Annex A: Project Logical Framework

*(to be added)*

Annex B: List of Documents to be reviewed by the evaluators

1. PIF

2. UNDP Initiation Plan

3. UNDP Project Document

4. UNDP Environmental and Social Screening results

5. Project Inception Report

6. All Project Implementation Reports (PIR’s)

7. Quarterly progress reports and work plans of the various implementation

8. Audit reports

9. Mid-term evaluation report

10. Oversight mission reports

11. All monitoring reports prepared by the project

12. Financial and Administration guidelines used by Project Team

13. UNDP country/countries programme document(s)

14. Minutes of the early warning systems project Board Meetings and other meetings (i.e. Project Appraisal Committee meetings)

Annex C: Evaluation Questions

*This is a generic list, to be further detailed with more specific questions by CO and UNDP GEF Technical Adviser based on the particulars of the project.*

| **Evaluative Criteria Questions** | | **Indicators** | **Sources** | **Methodology** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Relevance: How does the project relate to the main objectives of the GEF focal area, and to the environment and development priorities at the local, regional and national levels? | | | | |
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| Effectiveness: To what extent have the expected outcomes and objectives of the project been achieved? | | | | | |
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| Efficiency: Was the project implemented efficiently, in-line with international and national norms and standards? | | | | | |
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| Sustainability: To what extent are there financial, institutional, social-economic, and/or environmental risks to sustaining long-term project results? | | | | | |
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| **Impact: Are there indications that the project has contributed to, or enabled progress toward, reduced environmental stress and/or improved ecological status?** | | | | | |
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Annex D: Rating Scales

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| ***Ratings for Outcomes, Effectiveness, Efficiency, M&E, I&E Execution*** | ***Sustainability ratings:*** | ***Relevance ratings*** |
| 6: Highly Satisfactory (HS): no shortcomings  5: Satisfactory (S): minor shortcomings  4: Moderately Satisfactory (MS)  3. Moderately Unsatisfactory (MU): significant shortcomings  2. Unsatisfactory (U): major problems  1. Highly Unsatisfactory (HU): severe problems | 4. Likely (L): negligible risks to sustainability | 2. Relevant (R) |
| 3. Moderately Likely (ML): moderate risks | 1.. Not relevant (NR) |
| 2. Moderately Unlikely (MU): significant risks  1. Unlikely (U): severe risks | ***Impact Ratings:***  3. Significant (S)  2. Minimal (M)  1. Negligible (N) |
| *Additional ratings where relevant:*  Not Applicable (N/A)  Unable to Assess (U/A | | |

Annex E: Evaluation Consultant Code of Conduct and Agreement Form

**Evaluators:**

1. Must present information that is complete and fair in its assessment of strengths and weaknesses so that decisions or actions taken are well founded.
2. Must disclose the full set of evaluation findings along with information on their limitations and have this accessible to all affected by the evaluation with expressed legal rights to receive results.
3. Should protect the anonymity and confidentiality of individual informants. They should provide maximum notice, minimize demands on time, and respect people’s right not to engage. Evaluators must respect people’s right to provide information in confidence, and must ensure that sensitive information cannot be traced to its source. Evaluators are not expected to evaluate individuals, and must balance an evaluation of management functions with this general principle.
4. Sometimes uncover evidence of wrongdoing while conducting evaluations. Such cases must be reported discreetly to the appropriate investigative body. Evaluators should consult with other relevant oversight entities when there is any doubt about if and how issues should be reported.
5. Should be sensitive to beliefs, manners and customs and act with integrity and honesty in their relations with all stakeholders. In line with the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, evaluators must be sensitive to and address issues of discrimination and gender equality. They should avoid offending the dignity and self-respect of those persons with whom they come in contact in the course of the evaluation. Knowing that evaluation might negatively affect the interests of some stakeholders, evaluators should conduct the evaluation and communicate its purpose and results in a way that clearly respects the stakeholders’ dignity and self-worth.
6. Are responsible for their performance and their product(s). They are responsible for the clear, accurate and fair written and/or oral presentation of study imitations, findings and recommendations.
7. Should reflect sound accounting procedures and be prudent in using the resources of the evaluation.

**Evaluation Consultant Agreement Form[[3]](#footnote-3)**

**Agreement to abide by the Code of Conduct for Evaluation in the UN System**

**Name of Consultant:** \_\_     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Consultancy Organization** (where relevant)**:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I confirm that I have received and understood and will abide by the United Nations Code of Conduct for Evaluation.**

Signed at *place* on *date*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Annex F: Evaluation Report Outline[[4]](#footnote-4)

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| **i.** | Opening page:   * Title of UNDP supported GEF financed project * UNDP and GEF project ID#s. * Evaluation time frame and date of evaluation report * Region and countries included in the project * GEF Operational Program/Strategic Program * Implementing Partner and other project partners * Evaluation team members * Acknowledgements |
| **ii.** | Executive Summary   * Project Summary Table * Project Description (brief) * Evaluation Rating Table * Summary of conclusions, recommendations and lessons |
| **iii.** | Acronyms and Abbreviations  (See: UNDP Editorial Manual[[5]](#footnote-5)) |
| **1.** | Introduction   * Purpose of the evaluation * Scope & Methodology * Structure of the evaluation report |
| **2.** | Project description and development context   * Project start and duration * Problems that the project sought to address * Immediate and development objectives of the project * Baseline Indicators established * Main stakeholders * Expected Results |
| **3.** | Findings  (In addition to a descriptive assessment, all criteria marked with (\*) must be rated[[6]](#footnote-6)) |
| **3.1** | Project Design / Formulation   * Analysis of LFA/Results Framework (Project logic /strategy; Indicators) * Assumptions and Risks * Lessons from other relevant projects (e.g., same focal area) incorporated into project design * Planned stakeholder participation * Replication approach * UNDP comparative advantage * Linkages between project and other interventions within the sector * Management arrangements |
| **3.2** | Project Implementation   * Adaptive management (changes to the project design and project outputs during implementation) * Partnership arrangements (with relevant stakeholders involved in the country/region) * Feedback from M&E activities used for adaptive management * Project Finance: * Monitoring and evaluation: design at entry and implementation (\*) * UNDP and Implementing Partner implementation / execution (\*) coordination, and operational issues |
| **3.3** | Project Results   * Overall results (attainment of objectives) (\*) * Relevance (\*) * Effectiveness & Efficiency (\*) * Country ownership * Mainstreaming * Sustainability (\*) * Impact |
| **4.** | Conclusions, Recommendations & Lessons   * Corrective actions for the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the project * Actions to follow up or reinforce initial benefits from the project * Proposals for future directions underlining main objectives * Best and worst practices in addressing issues relating to relevance, performance and success |
| **5.** | Annexes   * ToR * Itinerary * List of persons interviewed * Summary of field visits * List of documents reviewed * Evaluation Question Matrix * Questionnaire used and summary of results * Evaluation Consultant Agreement Form |

Annex G: Evaluation Report Clearance Form

*(to be completed by CO and UNDP GEF Technical Adviser based in the region and included in the final document)*

Evaluation Report Reviewed and Cleared by

UNDP Country Office

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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UNDP GEF RTA

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1. For additional information on methods, see the [Handbook on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluating for Development Results](http://www.undp.org/evaluation/handbook), Chapter 7, pg. 163 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. A useful tool for gauging progress to impact is the Review of Outcomes to Impacts (ROtI) method developed by the GEF Evaluation Office:  [ROTI Handbook 2009](http://www.thegef.org/gef/sites/thegef.org/files/documents/M2_ROtI%20Handbook.pdf) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. www.unevaluation.org/unegcodeofconduct [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The Report length should not exceed *40* pages in total (not including annexes). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. UNDP Style Manual, Office of Communications, Partnerships Bureau, updated November 2008 [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Using a six-point rating scale: 6: Highly Satisfactory, 5: Satisfactory, 4: Marginally Satisfactory, 3: Marginally Unsatisfactory, 2: Unsatisfactory and 1: Highly Unsatisfactory, see section 3.5, page 37 for ratings explanations. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)