Note to the File

Subject: Mid-term Evaluation Management Response for MENARID project (Award ID 59713, Project ID 74811/78184)

The mid-term evaluation of the project “MENARID: Institutional Strengthening and Coherence for Integrated Natural Resources Management”, Award ID 59713 and Project ID 74811/78184, was undertaken during the period March – July 2014.

The evaluation report provided 52 recommendations for issues of the project and the way forward.

Following the MTE, the recommendations and management response were not uploaded on ERC at that time.

However, a management response was indeed prepared following the MTE, as attached to this document. In addition, in the Project Steering Committee meeting following the MTE of the project, held on 26 August 2014, the findings and recommendations of the evaluation were discussed and some of the recommendations were also endorsed during that meeting. A Minutes of Meeting for the mentioned PSC is attached for reference.

The Management Response Plan for the MTE prepared at the time was also subsequently updated in September 2015. The latter document is attached for reference, as it also includes the information provided in the former.

Thus, it can be confirmed that while the management response was not uploaded in ERC, it was indeed prepared and subsequently updated and endorsed by the Project Steering Committee.

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