

UNDP Management Response
Terminal Evaluation
Integrating Global Environment Commitments in Investment and Development Decision-Making (GECIDDM) Project Date: August 2018

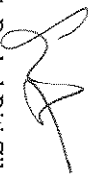
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Overall comments: As per the midterm and final terminal evaluation findings, the design and formulation of the Integrating Global Environment Commitments in Investment and Development Decision Making/CB2 Project was very ambitious because it was based on the assumption that certain processes were already in place that it may strengthen or build from. Given the project's Cross Cutting Capacity Development (C CCD) nature within the REDD+ process there were challenges faced which were beyond the control of the project. However, the outputs of the project have in many ways strengthen instreaming of the Rio Conventions in national processes (Development consent process) and plans (National Land Use Policy Plans) which achieves the outcome of the project.

Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 1: Produce more hard copies of the guidelines, EIA checklists, the framework, and other project's deliverables and make them available for national stakeholders. Developing hard copies is crucial due to the unreliable, costly, and intermittent internet access in the country. However, these deliverables can be made available online by developing the project's website to ensure the dissemination of the results to a wider audience as well as linking the project's website to UNDP CO website to ensure the dissertation of knowledge to other countries aiming at developing the same kind of tools/guidelines.

Management Response: Agreed

Key Action(s)

Time Frame

Responsible Unit(s)

Status

Tracking*

Comments

1.1. Printing of the EIA checklists and project deliverables to distribute within key ministries and communities

November 2018

UNDP/MOFR

Completed

Completed

1.2 Collaborate with MoFR RTU to up load all documents on the website	October 2018-March 2019	UNDP/MOFR	In progress	Discussion with MOFR REDD+ unit underway
<p>1.3</p> <p>Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 2: The valuable public awareness products, mainly the secondary schools textbook and teachers' guide, produced by the project on the Rio Conventions should be distributed to all stakeholders mainly to the Ministry of Education and a large number of high schools. It is also useful if a clear follow- plan on these public awareness and outreach tools linked to future development activities, like the IFM project and TNC activities to ensure that future initiatives would build on the CCCD project activities and results and will incorporate the project's products in its work.</p>				
Management Response: Agreed				
Key Action(s)	Time Frame	Responsible Unit(s)	Tracking	
2.1. Distribution of secondary school text book and teachers guide to Solomon Islands National University and Secondary schools in Solomon Islands	November 2018-June 2019	(UNDP and Ministry of Education).	In progress	Once the printing is done the distribution of books will be carried out by Ministry of Education
2.2. Collaborate with FAO IFM project and TNC through MOFR to build on the project's awareness and pilot program	November 2018-June 2019	UNDP and MOFR	In Progress	Discussion prior to the project closure has already been underway and is captured in the minute of the final board meeting
Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 3: While this TE was not able to analyze the training-manuals developed				

and implemented by the projects, it is recommended that the remaining project training and piloting activities be completed as soon as possible, including texting the training manuals that incorporating standardized local friendly methods for community-based ecosystem assessments for REDD+ projects, the proposed amendments to the Environment Act and Environment Regulations, and piloting the testing of an innovative forest management approach framed by REDD+ that aimed to demonstrating measurable indicators of delivering global environment benefits.

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<p>Management Response: Agreed in principle</p>			<p>Tracking</p>	
<p>Key Action(s)</p>	<p>Time Frame</p>	<p>Responsible Unit(s)</p>	<p>Status</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>3.1. Complete the pilot activity with support from FAO IFM project</p>	<p>November 2018- June 2019</p>	<p>UNDP, MECDM, MOFR</p>	<p>In progress</p>	<p>Discussion is already underway with MOFR and FAO IFM project to implement the pilot project</p>
<p>Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 4: Mainstreaming Rio Convention in decision-making process capacity presently has limitations to meet the actual needs at the Country level. The REDD+ Programme and other initiatives supported by UNDP and other development partners should continue working on the upgrading of the national capacity in order not to meet the needed demand created under the project</p>				
<p>Management Response: Agreed</p>			<p>Tracking</p>	
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<p>4.1 Under the REDD+ task force and the donor forestry taskforce will continue to build on the work on the project</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>MECDM, MOFR, FAO, GIZ, UNDP,</p>	<p>No longer Applicable</p>	<p>Justification: As mentioned in</p>

<p>through the assessment report to mainstream into new and current programmes by development partners and donors</p>			<p>the comments below there is no time-frame for this recommendation as it is ongoing. Thus, it is no longer applicable]</p> <p>Comment: There would be no end timeframe for this recommendation as it is ongoing and that is something key partners want to see happening as an outcome of the project.</p>
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* The implementation status is tracked in the ERC.