

Evaluations Management Response, Summary & Lessons Worksheet

Management Response

Evaluation name: Assessment and Proposal for Restructuring the Project Demonstrations of Integrated Ecosystem and Watershed Management in the Caatinga (BRA/02/G31)

Evaluation Type: Internal evaluation

Responsible Unit for Key action: Environment and Development Unit

Key action time frame: From: September 2006 To: September 2007

Status of Key action: Completed

Issues and recommendations:

Issue:	Recommendation:	Management Response
The project faces problems in implementation due to its design, organizational structure and insufficient planning and coordination mechanisms.	Project's implementation can be improved with adjustment of project's design, refining of indicators, and improved structure, planning and coordination mechanisms.	A substantive revision was prepared in 2007 to review the design of the project and overcome the barriers presented in this internal evaluation. Monitoring and coordination mechanisms were strengthened to enable a better planning and follow up of activities and results.

Summary & Lessons learned

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The goal of this project is to develop a biome-level framework for the integrated ecosystem management of the Caatinga Tropical Dry Forest of Brazil by implementing a mix of site-specific demonstrations at the State level and multi-sector capacity building actions to enhance their replication throughout the biome, increasing the sustainability of baseline development and poverty alleviation programs and the capture of multiple global benefits.

The present internal assessment aims at reviewing the project implementation to date and proposing changes into project design and implementation mechanisms so that project's objectives are fully accomplished.

Lessons learned:

Not applicable in this type of evaluation.