## **Evaluations Management Response, Summary & Lessons Worksheet:**

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Evaluation name: Project BRA/05/028: Productive Youth Inclusion Program

## **Summary & Lessons learned**

Summary: (can write information down or attach document to be uploaded to system)

On the whole the outcome of the first call for productive inclusion projects for young adults was very positive. Many of the institutions that took part in it expressed their desire to present projects for the second call. The public edict for this new round has already been published and the flaws found on the first document were corrected.

Based on the results of the evaluation, a list of indicators was elaborated by the team from the Secretary of Information Management and Administration together with UNDP and consultants hired by the project. These are intended to be used for the monitoring of the new projects, but those that do not need to be observed from the beginning of the projects may be used in the final assessment of the first generation.

The second call for projects is going to be the last one made by BRA/05/028. The Ministry of Social Development considers that with the results of the two rounds of inclusive projects it shall have enough information to decide if it makes a long ranging public policy out of this pilot program.

Lessons learned: (please write information down to be copied to the ERC system – do not attach document)

The lessons learned are contained in the issues and recommendations table above and may be summarized as the following:

- -On dealing with productive inclusion projects for <u>young adults</u> the partnership with the extension departments of local universities isn't by itself a guarantee that the presented projects do reflect the longings of the population to be targeted. The knowledge of the economical potentialities of each locality must be blended with the awareness of the cravings of this evasive beneficiary. A study for each project must be made taking this in consideration to prevent lack of response from the target population and/or high evasion rates.
- -Since there is no way around the bureaucracy impose by government controlling agencies, projects should be formulated in such a way that the control issues are kept to a minimum and the disbursement chronogram is planned so that the delay between one release and the next does not impair the continuity of the activities.