**Management Response**

[Greater awareness , capacities and means to preserve the environment at global, national and local levels](http://erc.undp.org/evaluationadmin/manageevaluation/viewevaluationdetail.html?evalid=4438&planid=1151)

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| * ***00013422 – Mapping of Natural Resources*** | | | | |
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| *Project in the process of closure* |  | UNDP CO | Project closure is done in consultation with FAO, which is the implementing agency | Feed-back awaited from FAO to process outstanding financial commitments |
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| * ***00050071 - UNDP-GEF Enabling Activities Project - National Capacity Self Assessment PIMS 2714*** | | | | |
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| Procure the services of a company to:   * Review the report, in addition to editing, proof reading and filling the technical gaps wherever needed; * Send the report to a printing office and the international consultant to review the report and make sure that the design and format is correct; * Translate the new report into Arabic. The international consultant to proof read and checks the Arabic translation; * Prepare TORs * Close the project. | By 2012 | UNDP CO | An International Environment expert has been recruited by the CO to finalize the TORs for the services to be carried out by the company | Work in progress |
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| * ***00054203 - Establishing Environmental Geographic Information System (EGIS)*** | | | | |
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| * Fix the system and run the four modules * Conduct the on-job training * This project has been merged to ‘Strengthening Environment General Authority’s Capacity for Sound Environment Management’ for an overall budget of 780 000 US$ was signed during this current year. Theproject will assist the Government of Libya in tackling environmental issues through developing the capacity of the Environment General Authority (EGA) at the technical and management levels in line with the evaluation recommendations. | By 2012 | UNDP CO and ESRI (contracted company) | Some delays have occurred due to the fixing of the server system | Work in progress |
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| * ***00054207 – Strengthening EGA capacity for sound environmental management*** | | | | |
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| * This project has been merged to ‘Strengthening Environment General Authority’s Capacity for Sound Environment Management’ for an overall budget of 780 000 US$ was signed during this current year. Theproject will assist the Government of Libya in tackling environmental issues through developing the capacity of the Environment General Authority (EGA) at the technical and management levels as per recommendations. | By project NTE | UNDP CO | The post of National Project Manager has been advertised and closure was on 24 September | Project implementation should start  once the National Project Manager is selected |
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| * ***00054209 – Enhancing National Partnership in support of Protected Areas Management*** | | | | |
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| * Prepare the TORs for international consultant to assist EGA and the Ministry of Agriculture to draft a national law on protected areas management. * Follow up with the international consultant and EGA to get the draft law. * Prepare the TORs for the international consultant to finalize the two drafts documents for protected areas management (Abu AlGhelan and Wadi AlKuf Protected Areas) | By 2012 | UNDP CO | An International Environment expert has been recruited by the CO to finalize the required TORs | Work in progress |
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| * ***00055477 - National Framework for Solid Waste Management and Action Plan for Hazardous Waste Disposal in Libya*** | | | | |
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| * Prepare the needed TORs to hire an international consultant to finalize the 2 status reports which will be used by EGA as the basis for further developing a strategic plan for the related department. | By the end of 2012 | UNDP CO |  | Work in progress |
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| * ***00069233 – Strengthening GWA technical capacity in water resources planning and management*** | | | | |
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| Recommendation noted. The CO will address water resources as part of the overall support for the environment and sustainable development sector that will be based on a thorough assessment and national consultation process. | By the end of 2012 | UNDP CO | Project on hold and needs to be closed in consultation with the concerned authority | Official approval from the concerned authority to close the project is awaited |
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| * ***00054208 – Equipping the laboratories of EGA*** | | | | |
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| * Review all the documents related to the contract between UNDP and Tektraco including the technical specifications and the proper functioning of the equipment; * Conduct the training needs assessment for the staff and prepare a training plan accordingly. * This project has been merged to ‘Strengthening Environment General Authority’s Capacity for Sound Environment Management’ for an overall budget of 780 000 US$ was signed during this current year. Theproject will assist the Government of Libya in tackling environmental issues through developing the capacity of the Environment General Authority (EGA) at the technical and management levels in line with evaluation recommendations. | By the end of 2012 | UNDP CO | An International Environment expert has been recruited by the CO to address all pending issues related to this project | Work in progress |
| ***Recommendations at programme level*** | | | | |
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| Recommendations noted. The CO will address EGA strategic plan for Institutional building through the newly signed project ‘Strengthening Environment General Authority’s Capacity for Sound Environment Management’ | By the end of project NTE | UNDP CO |  |  |
| * The Country office is in the process of expanding the programme in line with the revised Country Programme Document and will support the environment and sustainable development portfolio in Libya with a more integrated approach taking into account the social and economic dimensions and focusing on priority actions that would aim at enhancing livelihoods, promoting economic diversification and protecting the natural resources and cultural heritage of the country. * Further, UNDP Country Office will provide technical advice and guidance to the GoL in implementing and fulfilling its commitments as a signatory of several International Conventions related to Environment and sustainable development Sector. * To this end, a scoping mission from the RCC Office is planned in November. In addition, a proposal for a round table discussion involving concerned counterparts on sustainable energy and development (needs, priorities and ways forward) has been submitted to the UNCT CivCap for possible funding. | By end of CPD timeframe (2014) | UNDP CO |  | Work in progress |
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