

Management Response template

UNDP Management Response Template
End-of-Project Evaluation of the Sudan NAPA Follow up Project: Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience in the Agriculture and Water Sectors to the Adverse Impacts of Climate Change in Sudan – April 2015

Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 1. Extension systems must be financially sustainable or they will stop functioning. Possible ways to create financial sustainability include using information technology, develop "pioneer" farmers and accurate measuring of costs and benefits, and then communicating this information to decision-makers

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Key Action(s)	Time Frame	Responsible Unit(s)	Tracking*	
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1. Information technology will be used to convey extension messages to the farmers through SMS; this is under way in North Kordofan state.	September 2015	HCENR, Technical Committees of the states		
2. UNDP is now in the process of designing a mobile phone based technology for data needs	September 2015			
Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 2: to UNDP and HCENR for future projects: Experiment and innovative with measures to create extension systems that are financially sustainable in poor and remote areas.				
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1. Using mobile based technology for knowledge transfer	September 2015	UNDP, HCENR, Ministries of Agriculture at the state level		
2. Building the capacities of "pioneer" farmers to act as local extension agents, transferring knowledge to other farmers	December 2015			
3.	December 2015			
Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 3: Establish a thorough system to document changes at the site, to document all economic, social and environmental developments. This will include a clear description of the baseline. Project achievements and failures will be identified to create international standard best practices and lessons learnt documentation.				
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1. A Base Line socio-economic survey has been undertaken for all the villages in the add on (CIDA supported) new project	February – May 2015	HCENR, UNDP		
2. A Training is planned for the state coordinators in M & E and in Tracking Adaptation and Measuring Development (TAMD) methodology (CIDA supported project)	June 2015	UNDP, HCENR		

Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 4: to UNDP and HCENR: advocate for a national programme to address the problem of sand dune shifting.

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1. Initiate dialogue with the National Desertification and Drought Control Unit (NDDU), Federal Ministry of Agriculture to support desertification control activities	2015	UNDP, HCENR		
Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 5: to UNDP for future projects: establish Project Boards that are of a technical nature, able to fully master the technical aspects, but sufficiently high level to make decisions and follow them through.				
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1. UNDP will consider that project boards should consist of technical rather than political members in future projects	2015 onwards			