Management response template

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| **Recommendation 1: Institutionalize capacity building on climate resilient agricultural practices** | | | | |
| **Management response:**  **Establish a Climate Change focal point within the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries ad Rural Development** | | | | |
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| 1.1 Engage the government, in particular the Minister of Agriculture, to nominate a focal point on climate change and agriculture within the ministry most appropriate department, probably the Planning Department, to coordinate relevant climate adaptation activities and planning strategies and ensure the sustainability of the project results. | 30/12/2020 | UNDP | Wide capacity building on climate change issues related to agriculture has been carried out by the project, thus the Ministry of Agriculture has technician at high and medium levels, able to become focal points for this issue and in charge of mainstreaming climate change in all interventions in the future.  UNDP has already prompted the Ministry’s officials to use this capacity and develop and follow-up program to continue working on CC adaptation in the agricultural and cattle breeding sectors. | Initiated |

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| **Recommendation 2: Strengthen the climate adaptation rationale in the project** | | | | |
| Management response: Supervise upcoming projects to better design focusing Climate Change risks and solutions | | | | |
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| 2.1 Regular meetings from Minister and his team in order to highlight the relevance of mainstreaming Climate risks into agriculture development projects from other partners such as FAO and the European Union | 30/12/2020 | UNDP/Ministry | Advocacy for this issue is a constant in meetings with minister and technicians | Initiated |

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| **Evaluation recommendation 3.**  **Introduction and scaling-up of innovative adaptation technologies must be fully planned from the project design stages and properly resourced** | | | | |
| **Management response**: Ensure piloting actions | | | | |
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| 3.1 For any new proposal/project that promotes new technologies, pilot projects will be included, so that lessons can be learned and apply to better results | 2020-2021 | UNDP/Ministry |  | Not started |
| **Recommendation 4: Enhance sustainability by deepening relationships with local authorities** | | | | |
| **Management response**: Engage programmatically and operationally the local authorities’ staff | | | | |
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| 4.1 District level departments will need to be trained and more engaged. Linkages between central and local authorities will be promoted. Even though this project trained and engaged district personnel, change in government impacted the continuity. New government, mainly inexperienced, took too long to engage and project was finished by the time they become operational. | 2020-2021 | UNDP/Ministry | No started | N/A |
| **Evaluation recommendation 5** **Enhance local data collection and knowledge management on best practices** | | | | |
| **Management response**: Establish and embed monitoring methodologies in project implementation with adequate data collection tools for reporting | | | | |
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| 5.1 During all stages of project cycle and involving target groups, improve data monitoring and processing systems for projects, adopting suitable practical methodologies and document lessons learned. | 2020-2021 | UNDP | Monitoring plan established with mandatory monthly reports from PMU (project 94537- hydroelectricity | Initiated |

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