

Management response template

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Evaluation recommendation 1. Stay engaged and support electoral stakeholders in order to further develop and integrate the progress already achieved through TEAP and other international electoral support projects.

Management response: Launch a new cycle of electoral assistance

Key action(s)	Completion date	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking*	
			Comments	Status (initiated, completed or no due date)
1.1 Design and approve an additional cycle of electoral support (TEAP II project)	19 OCT 2020	CO Tunisia	TEAP II approved, provides framework for additional assistance (2021-2025)	Completed

Evaluation recommendation 2. Help national stakeholders move away from dependency model and continue strategic support action

Management response: TEAP II methodology

Key action(s)	Completion date	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
			Comments	Status (initiated, completed or no due date)
2.1 Provide an updated approach to technical assistance, through the new project TEAP II	1 JAN 2021	CO Tunisia	TEAP II methodology builds and updates TEAP I approach. TEAP II was launched in 2021.	Completed

Evaluation recommendation 3. Continue following an electoral cycle approach to future support

Management response: TEAP II electoral cycle approach				
Key action(s)	Completion date	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
			Comments	Status (initiated, completed or no due date)
3.1 New support, TEAP II to continue follow electoral cycle approach	19 OCT 2020	CO Tunisia	TEAP II is built using the electoral cycle approach	Completed

Evaluation recommendation 4. Continue supporting high value actions reinforcing institutional structures and mechanisms such as ICT solutions and infrastructure. Integrate into that support needs arising from prolonged situations of social distancing and more limited human interactions as a result of Covid19 pandemic

Management response: TEAP I and TEAP II Annual work plans

Key action(s)	Completion date	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
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4.1 Annual work plans to reflect this approach both for TEAP and TEAP II	1 FEB 2021	TEAP	Both annual plans are in line with the recommendation	Completed

Evaluation recommendation 5. Integrate into future support, legislative, regulatory, institutional and practical changes related to the recommendations from national and international election observation missions.

Management response: Knowledge products

Key action(s)	Completion date	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
			Comments	Status (initiated, completed or no due date)
5.1 Development of knowledge products	1 JAN 2021	TEAP	12 publications encompassing numerous recommendations are all published on the UNDP Tunisia website and distributed to national stakeholders.	Completed

Evaluation recommendation 6. Continue close coordination with other international democracy support organizations, and formalize coordination with other organizations specifically those supporting electoral stakeholders

Management response: Coordination meetings and tools

Key action(s)	Completion date	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
			Comments	Status (initiated, completed or no due date)
6.1 Facilitate coordination with new international providers of electoral assistance	5 FEB 2021	TEAP		Completed
6.2 TEAP II will continue engagement with all coordination meetings and tools with other organisations working in electoral technical assistance	Ongoing, last action 25 FEB 2021	TEAP	Last coordination meeting was organised on 25 FEB 2021	No due date

Evaluation recommendation 7. Develop a realistic fundraising strategy for TEAP 2 in order to avoid the pitfalls of the TEAP 1 fundraising

Management response: TEAP II fundraising strategy

Key action(s)	Completion date	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
			Comments	Status (initiated, completed or no due date)
7.1 Actively seek realistic funding from international partners	ongoing	CO Tunisia and TEAP	Funds for the first two years of TEAP II are nearly secured	No due date

Evaluation recommendation 8. Develop more systematic approaches through TEAP and national counterparts strategies in order to better support gender equality

Management response: TEAP II strategy to support gender equality

Key action(s)	Completion date	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
			Comments	Status (initiated, completed or no due date)
8.1 The new project, TEAP II, includes robust actions and a systematic approach	19 OCT 2020	CO Tunisia	TEAP II focus on gender equality is	Completed

to better support gender equality			more robust. Specific targets and indicators are identified.	
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Evaluation recommendation 9. Develop specific activities aimed at furthering inclusion of voters and their participation in political life

Management response: TEAP II inclusion strategy

Key action(s)	Completion date	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
			Comments	Status (initiated, completed or no due date)
9.1 The new project, TEAP II, has dedicated an entire output result for electoral inclusivity	19 OCT 2020	CO Tunisia	The output result for inclusivity comes along with specific indicators and dedicated budget lines.	Completed

Evaluation recommendation 10. Develop specific activities aimed at addressing in law and practice the role of social media prior and during electoral periods, as well as projects countering disinformation

Management response: TEAP I and TEAP II Annual work plans

Key action(s)	Completion date	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
			Comments	Status (initiated, completed or no due date)
10.1 2021 annual work plans for TEAP I and TEAP II to include specific activities aimed at the role of social media and countering disinformation	1 FEB 2021	TEAP	Annual work plans include continued support to the development of the ICT platform on fake news, and include actions related to	Completed

			social media and elections	
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* Status of implementation is tracked electronically in the ERC database.