UNDP Management Response

Project Title: Integrating Global Environmental Priorities into Kiribati’s National Policies and Programmes – Kiribati Cross-Cutting Capacity Development

Project PIMS: 4936

Terminal Evaluation Completion Date: 17 March 2021.

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| **Evaluation Recommendation 1:**  **It is recommended to use the project results to advocate for further work on a full set of environmental management indicators and to develop a compliance monitoring system.** | | | | |
| **Management Response:**  **Agreed and this is noted.** | | | | |
| **Key Action(s)** | **Time Frame** | **Responsible Unit(s)** | **Tracking\*** | |
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| * Further work on a full set of environmental management indicators and the development of a compliance monitoring system to commence now can be explored withcurrent LDCF funded projects Food Security & Whole of Island Approach that Govt works with UNDP on. | Dec 2021 | UNDP (PaO) |  |  |
| **Evaluation Recommendation 2: Conduct a meeting of MEA high level staff to discuss combined reporting and compliance monitoring and how it can be managed in the future.** | | | | |
| **Management Response:**   * **Agreed and this is noted.** | | | | |
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| * Conduct a meeting of MEA high level staff to discuss combined reporting and compliance monitoring and how it can be managed in the futurecan be explored withcurrent LDCF funded projects Food Security & Whole of Island Approach that Govt works with UNDP on. | Dec 2021 | UNDP PaO |  |  |
| **Evaluation Recommendation 3: It is recommended to strengthen gender segregation of data collection and monitoring and promotes the MEAs reporting also is gender disaggregated.** | | | | |
| **Management Response:**   * **Agreed and this is noted.** | | | | |
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| * Strengthening gender segregation of data collection and monitoring and promoting the MEAs reporting is also gender disaggregatedcan be explored withcurrent LDCF funded projects Food Security & Whole of Island Approach that Govt works with UNDP on. | Dec 2021 | UNDP PaO |  |  |
| **Evaluation Recommendation 4:**  **Mechanisms should be put in place to facilitate the transfer and/or internalization of capacities built by the project.** | | | | |
| **Management Response:**  **Agreed and this is noted..** | | | | |
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| * Putting mechanisms in place to facilitate the transfer and/or internalization of capacities built by the projectcan be explored withcurrent LDCF funded projects Food Security & Whole of Island Approach that Govt works with UNDP on | Dec 2021 | UNDP PaO |  |  |
| **Evaluation Recommendation 5:**  **To enhance project sustainability an exit strategy needs to be elaborated to inform participating stakeholders and beneficiaries of project closure and develops a comprehensive strategy to achieve the long-term goal. It is recommended that the project identified a roadmap for the way forward, focusing on the critical milestones to be met in the future. It is recommended that the project organize a Terminal Meeting/Workshop invites all known stakeholders and others who may have an interest in the project’s products, services and other benefits.** | | | | |
| **Management Response:**  **Agreed and this is noted.** | | | | |
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| * identifying a roadmap for the way forward including enhancing project sustainability and sharing the project’s services and other benefits that other stakeholders may have an interest in can be explored withcurrent LDCF funded projects Food Security & Whole of Island Approach that Govt works with UNDP on. | Dec 2021 | UNDP PaO |  |  |
| **Evaluation Recommendation 6:**  **The Project described a number of projects/initiatives with which CB2 project could develop synergy and linkages. Synergy and linkages with other projects and initiatives should be proactively sought and developed.** | | | | |
| **Management Response:**  **Agreed and this is noted.** | | | | |
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| * Developing synergies and linkages between CB2 and other projectscan be proactively sought and developed withcurrent LDCF funded projects Food Security & Whole of Island Approach that Govt works with UNDP on**.** | Dec 2021 | UNDP PaO |  |  |
| **Evaluation Recommendation 7:**  **Partnership development with other related initiatives (such as the LDCF1) is very crucial to ensure that Kiribati has an enhanced capacity of relevant institutions and stakeholder to enable monitor and compliance with the Rio Conventions and other MEAs. Involve key actors and sectors in designing and implementing follow-up initiatives.** | | | | |
| **Management Response:**  **Agreed and this is noted.** | | | | |
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| * Partnership development with other related initiatives can be proactively sought and developed such as thecurrent LDCF funded projects Food Security & Whole of Island Approach that Govt works with UNDP on | Dec 2021 | UNDP PaO |  |  |
| **Evaluation Recommendation 8:**  **It is recommended that all activities to prepare convention reports use this EMIS platform. It includes the GEF funded enabling activities and funding from other donors to prepare convention reports. The use of the EMIS will reinforce and demonstrate the usefulness and consolidate the portal.** | | | | |
| **Management Response:**  **Agreed and this is noted.** | | | | |
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| * Any activities in the current LDCF funded projects Food Security & Whole of Island Approach that Govt works with UNDP on, that have to report results in Convention report will be encouraged to use the EMIS platform. | Dec 2021 | UNDP PaO |  |  |
| **Evaluation Recommendation 9:**  **The TE recommends evaluate options for ongoing capacity support for Kiribati to ensure that momentum is maintained in the area of capacity building for reporting under the Rio Conventions. It is also recommended elaborate an overall assessment of Pacific CB2 projects to identify common issues and constraints and share lessons learned with country partners. Many of the CB2 projects at the regional level have a similar focus and had developed sets of tools, frameworks, legislation, and training manuals and materials. Countries could benefit from these developed materials and hence knowledge sharing between countries and south-south cooperation are very much recommended.** | | | | |
| **Management Response:**  **Agreed and this is noted.** | | | | |
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| * Opportunities will be explored with Food Sec & Whole of Island Approach projects to carry out the overall assessment of the Pacific’s CB2 projects. | Dec 2021 | UNDP PaO |  |  |
| **Evaluation Recommendation 10:**  **Continue engaging stakeholders and supporting enhanced inter-agency communication at the national level. Active participation of all Ministries and local level stakeholders should continue to be encouraged after the project ends to ensure, in particular that the momentum gained be maintained and supported. Additionally, awareness raising activities should be expanded to the general population.** | | | | |
| **Management Response:**  **Agreed and this is noted.** | | | | |
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| * Awareness raising, continuity of engagement with and participation of stakeholders can be actively sought with thecurrent LDCF funded projects Food Security & Whole of Island Approach that Govt works with UNDP on. | Dec 2021 | UNDP PaO |  |  |
| **Evaluation Recommendation 11:**  **It is recommended to build partnerships with the academic community to enhance use of the EMIS data and collaborate to improve the system. Identify and participate, as relevant and appropriate, in scientific, policy-based and/or any other networks, which may be of benefit to project sustainability.** | | | | |
| **Management Response:**  **Agreed and this is noted.** | | | | |
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| * Building partnership with the academic community to enhance the use of the EMIS data and improvement of the system will be pursued with the current LDCF funded projects - Food Security & Whole of Island Approach that Govt works with UNDP on. This work will also involve the identifying of and participation in, when relevant and as appropriate, scientific, policy-based and/or any other networks pertaining to the EMIS database. | Dec 2021 | UNDP Pao |  |  |