

**UNDP Evaluation Management Response Plan**  
**The Foundational and Short-Term (FaST) Activities of the United Nations Fund for Recovery, Reconstruction and Development in Darfur (UNDF)**  
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**Overall comments:** Based on the findings, lessons learned, and conclusion presented by the UNDF projects final evaluation report, the CO management response plan drafted to address the evaluation recommendations, which can help in formulating the perceived similar future interventions. The envisaged actions plan articulated will support the implementation of the community-based recovery approach, and in line with the Integrated Community Stabilization Programme (ICSP) approach/plan.

<b>Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 1:</b> There is an urgent need to make the agricultural potentialities attractive to the youth. There is also room for improvement.				<b>UNDF will be closed, new integrated Stabilisation Programme (ISP) is under formulation</b>
<b>Management Response:</b> Strengthen innovative process to access finance and marketing.				
<b>Key Action(s)</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Responsible Unit(s)/Portfolio</b>	<b>Tracking*</b>	
			<b>Status</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Description activities, then specifics as needed				
1.1 Establish/strengthen existing producer associations and cooperatives and provide related capacity training.	December 2022	Peace Building and Stabilization Portfolio	Will be initiated	New ICSP is under formulation.
1.2 Train producers in innovation, access to financing, marketing, value chain and addition techniques.	December 2022	Peace Building and Stabilization Portfolio	Will be initiated	
<b>Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 2:</b> The UNDF shows great relevance and huge potentials to lead a genuine post conflict recovery and to lead the transition from humanitarian to long term development.				
<b>Management Response:</b> Enhance a programmatic informed structure, better coordination, controlled oversight, funding, a robust secretariat and a strong monitoring and evaluation system.				

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2.1. Capacity building on peace building, conflict transformation, management and monitoring system.	December 2022	Peace Building and Stabilization Portfolio	Will be initiated	
2.2. Organize and support intra and inter-community mediation and dialogue processes to enhance social cohesion and peaceful coexistence.	December 2022	Peace Building and Stabilization Portfolio	Will be initiated	
2.3. Systematic update and analysis of conflict to help in risk-informed, gender/youth responsive and conflict sensitive and inclusive programming.	December 2021	Peace Building and Stabilization Portfolio		"Conflict Analysis Darfur" compiled by DCPSF in 2019.
<b>Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 3:</b> Institutional support to Government capacities is an important area of future intervention for the UNDF or similar funding modality/architecture to enable these institutions to lead and own the recovery process while at the same time caters for the sustainability of the interventions.				
<b>Management Response:</b> Strengthening the system of local government institutions in terms of technical training at all governance levels.				
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Description activities, then specifics as needed.				
3.1. System strengthening of local government institutions in terms of technical training and technical at all governance levels (national and sub-national).	December 2022	Judicial Reform and RoL Portfolio + Peace Building and Stabilization Portfolio.	Will be initiated	
3.2. Create/strengthen disaster (flood, drought) early warning system to inform actions and decision-making processes before escalation or relapse.	December 2022	Peace Building and Stabilization Portfolio.	Will be initiated	
3.3. Strengthening access to justice for legal and social protection.	December 2022	Judicial Reform and RoL Portfolio	Will be initiated	
3.4. Establishment of criminal and transitional justice chains	December 2022	Judicial Reform and RoL Portfolio	Will be initiated	
3.5. Provision of legal aid support to vulnerable groups such as	December 2022	Judicial Reform and RoL	Will be initiated	

IDPs, refugees and women.		Portfolio		
<b>Evaluation Recommendation or Issue 4:</b> Most of the youth in the camps have been raised and nurtured in the IDPs camps and do not want to return to their original homes. This calls for comprehensive approach focusing on urban planning, livelihoods and development and the integration of youth into the urban and livelihoods economies.				
<b>Management Response:</b> Technical support to vocational skills training and job placement for youth				
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Description activities, then specifics as needed.				
4.1. Technical vocational skills training and job placement for youth.	December 2022	Peace Building and Stabilization Portfolio.	Will be initiated	Vocational training conducted by SLF/Darfur stabilisation project in 2019-2020.

\* The implementation status is tracked in the ERC.