**Annex 5. Management response template**

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| **Evaluation recommendation 1.****UNDP should consider developing a successor, longer- term electoral support project in Mozambique using an electoral cycle approach that can start with assessment and capacity building with EMBs and other electoral stakeholders well in advance of the elections in 2022/2023** |
| **Management response:** |
| **Key action(s)** | **Completion date** | **Responsible unit(s)** | **Tracking\*** |
| **Comments** | **Status (initiated, completed or no due****date)** |
| 1.1 UN Needs Assessment Mission for the electoral Assistance  |  June 2021 |  UN Electoral Assistance Division DPPA |   | Completed |
| 1.2 Formulation of New Electoral Assistance Project |  November 2021 |  UNDP Joint Task Force on Electoral Assistance and UNDP Country Office |  |  Initiated |
| 1.3 Completion and Endorsement of Project Document  |  November 2021 (Tentative) |  UNDP Country Office |  |  Initiated |
| **Evaluation recommendation 2.****UNDP should fundraise early in the process of developing an electoral cycle to ensure that funds are available to implement programming as planned well before the elections.** |
| Management response: |
| **Key action(s)** | **Completion date** | **Responsible unit(s)** | **Tracking** |
| **Comments** | **Status (initiated, completed or no due****date)** |
| 2.1 Fundraising Strategy |  September 2021 |  UNDP Electoral Support Project |  |  Initiated |
| 2.2 Branding of the new project |  October 2021 | UNDP Electoral Support Project |  |  Initiated |
| 2.3 Conference and Meetings with the development partners |  November 2021 | UNDP CO and Electoral Support Project |  |  Initiated |
| **Evaluation recommendation 3.****UNDP should consider working through a future electoral cycle project in Mozambique to network and build a similar understanding of and capacity for transparent, credible contested elections with the full set of bodies that work directly in elections and all of the main stakeholders for elections, including political parties and CSOs.** |
| **Management response**: |
| **Key action(s)** | **Completion date** | **Responsible unit(s)** | **Tracking** |
| **Comments** | **Status (initiated, completed or****no due date)** |
| 3.1 Formulation of New Electoral Assistance Project in consultation with the main stakeholders for elections, including political parties and CSOs |  November 2021 |  UNDP CO, Electoral Support Project |  |  Initiated |

\* Status of implementation is tracked electronically in the ERC database.