

**NOTE TO FILE**

**RE: Missing management response to the terminal evaluation for the project “Programme National de volontariat en Cote d’Ivoire (PNVCI)”.**

This note has been prepared with reference to the terminal evaluation for the project “Programme National de volontariat en Cote d’Ivoire” (PNVCI). The referenced evaluation was completed in November 2018. It appears that the team responsible at the time for managing the programme, did not duly file a management response upon receipt of the final evaluation report. The evaluation therefore is still outstanding in the UNDP Evaluation Resource Centre database.

Noting that there have been several changes of team both in UNDP CO and UNV and that the relevant project managers have since left the organization with consequent loss of institutional memory, the UNV Regional Office for West and Central Africa (ROWCA) is not in a position to complete and file such management response post-facto. Nevertheless, the attached table (Annex I) provides the elements of a management response to address key recommendations identified in the evaluation.

Based on consultation with the Evaluation Focal Point in UNV HQ, this note is to record that UNV ROWCA is aware of the missing management response. This note and its Annex serves in lieu of the management response for the purpose of closing the outstanding evaluation in the UNDP Evaluation Resource Centre.

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**Annex I – Elements of a management response**

<b>2018 Recommendations</b>	<b>Response</b>
Take the necessary measures for the establishment of the Steering Committee and thus facilitate the establishment of the Regional Advisory Committee.	Agree with this recommendation. It was planned in the design to set up these committees to ensure the management and sustainability of the program. The change in supervision during the implementation of the program did not favor the implementation, however, an alternative solution is being implemented. These committees will be set up no later than the first quarter of the transition phase.
Encourage the Government to take the necessary measures for the signing of the letter of agreement in order to facilitate the use of the financial resources of the State and thus allow the payment of the premiums of the regional delegations.	The payment of premiums to regional delegations does not ensure the sustainability of the program. However, as was foreseen in the pilot phase, in collaboration with the national side, the program team will find as far as possible an adequate mechanism to pay these bonuses.
Support the Government in monitoring the adoption of the civic service bill by the National Assembly.	Agree with this recommendation. The bill has been tabled in the assembly since December 2017. Since then, there has been no progress on the matter. There is a weakness in the appropriation of the PNVCI by the government, nevertheless, the latter wants to better understand the importance of volunteering, like most countries in the sub-region. A strategy of visibility, advocacy and ownership of the PNVCI is in sight.
Support the coordination of the project to find additional resources to finance the implementation of the project.	Agree with this recommendation. Financial sustainability lies in the ownership of the PNVCI by the government (the prime minister and the presidency) and in the clarification of the supervision of the program in the extension phase.