**Management Responses and Action Points**

**Midterm Review of UNDP South Sudan County Program Document**

| **Sn** | **Recommendation** | **Management Response** | **Action -** what will be done to address the recommendation | **Timeline** (month and year) | **Responsibility** |
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| 1 | Spell out a coherent architecture of interrelated narrative Theories of Change at the level of CPD Outcomes, Outputs and projects and Fix technical issues with RF indicators (horizontal coherence between statement, baseline, target formulation, metadata etc.) | UNDP appreciates the recommendation and will make sure the next CPD phase incorporate the feedback | Design coherent architecture of interrelated narrative Theories of Change at the level of CPD Outcomes, Outputs and projects during the new CPD design (2023-2025) | May 2024 | /DRRP |
| Design the IRRF of the new CPD in a coherent manner from baseline to target. | May 2024 | PMSU Team Leader |
| 2 | Capacity development of government, CSO, Juba university and community | UNDP notes the recommendation and will intensify its capacity building support at different levels | Scale up on-going investment into strengthening the technical, financial and RBM/M&E capacity of partner CSOs | December 2025 | DRRP/PMs |
| Ensure participation of Government institutions in program/project implementation esp. at the initial design of needs assessments, design stage, costing etc.) to ensure buy-in and build related technical capacities | December 2024 | DRRP/PMs |
| Expand and deepen the relative scope and weight of the University of Juba (School of Public Service, Institute of Peace and Security Studies, NTLI etc.) in policy research and capacity building of public sector institutions, including Ministries and Parliament, beyond currently existing levels | December 2025 | DRRP/PMs |
| Introduce access to start-up capital through micro-credit scheme for training course graduates | December 2025 | DRRP/PMs |
| 3 | Intensify support to the national peacebuilding, reconciliation and constitutional processes in close coordination with UNMISS and deepen existing synergies between programme/project components and interventions in the areas of RoL, DDR, SSR, TJ, Community Security and Arms Control, to support RTGoNU in designing and setting policies, plans, programs, and activities to provide safety, security, and justice to its civilian population | UNDP has taken note of this recommendation and will work to increase collaboration and continue providing policy support for key RoL and Peacebuilding Insinuations | Strengthen strategic collaboration with UNMISS and support the national and state infrastructure for peace | December 2025 | DRRP/ PaCC PM |
| Support the constitutional making process | December 2025 | DRRP/A2J PM |
| Increase collaboration between RoL and Peace building institutions and support the design and setting policies, plans, programs, and activities to provide safety, security, and justice to its civilian population | December 2025 | DRRP/ PaCC PM/ A2J PM |
| 4 | Advocate for, and sensitize stakeholders in favour of embracing, a strategic shift to development financing of triple HDN nexus interventions designed to strengthen resilience. | UNDP appreciates the recommendation and will work to include HDPN in programming and advocate to influence UNCT on same | Actively participate in UNCT and working groups and advocate for HDPN | December 2025 | RR/DRRP |
| Incorporate HDPN approach in livelihood and recovery interventions | December 2025 | PMs |
| Provide policy and technical support for UNCT on HDPN | December 2025 | RR/DRRP/Economic Advisor |
| 5 | Strengthen the application of the human rights-based approach (HRBA) as one of the five UN programming principles. Improving the quality of this process would allow UNDP to more clearly demonstrate how it is contributing to the realisation of human rights through its different units, portfolios and projects | UNDP appreciates the recommendation and will boost the human right approach in program design and implementation | Use HRBA in the design and implementation of the next CPD and all projects of the CO | December 2025 | RR/DRRP/ PMs |