Management Response

Project Title: Phase-out of Endosulfan in China UNDP PIMS ID: #6054 GEF ID: #9724 Terminal Evaluation Completion Date: 31/12/2021 Date of Issue of Management Response: 20/12/2021

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Terminal Evaluation recommendation 1.

The project's scope included the tobacco sector. However, after the survey investigation, it was found that tobacco producers do not use endosulfan. This problem should be spotted before project design and implementation. The recommendation is a feasibility study or a pre-analysis of the sectors.

Management response:¹ Fully Accept

Key action(s)	Time frame	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking ²	
			Comments	Status ³
UNDP will be mindful of the feasibility study and take possible actions to make it more relevant for new projects' designing.	2021.12.31	PMU	N/A	Completed

Terminal Evaluation recommenda	ation 2.				
This project has a positive impact on the environment but the impact on climate change mitigation and adaptation is unclear. Recommendations are to estimate GHG emissions reduction and adopt a strategy to mitigate the impact of climate change on the project sites.					
Management response: Fully Accept					
Key action(s)	Time frame	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking		
			Comments	Status	

¹Select one: Fully Accept, Partially Accept, Reject

² Status of implementation is tracked electronically in the Evaluation Resource Centre (ERC).

³ Select one: Not initiated, Initiated, Completed, No longer applicable

The strategy to mitigate the	2021.12.31	PMU and UNDP CO	N/A	Completed
impact of climate change will be				
considered into the new project				
design and implementation.				

Terminal Evaluation recommendation 3.

The gender issue is important for the development of modern Chinese society. For this reason, the project should take this topic seriously. The recommendation is to find solutions to enhance gender equality and women's empowerment within the project.

Management response: Fully Accept

Key action(s)	Time frame	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
			Comments	Status
In an effort to encourage more women, including both farmers and technical workers, to participate the project's trainings and related activities, under the project, gender mainstreaming training was held in late-2021, including 46 female agronomic and farmers.	2021.12.31	PMU and UNDP CO	N/A	Completed

Terminal Evaluation recommendation 4.

4.1 The project should prepare a well-written lesson learned report. This important document will be useful for the PMU and for similar projects in the country and abroad.

4.2 The project should hold a workshop or prepare a document about a comprehensive exit strategy to ensure the long-time sustainability of results

Management response: Fully Accept					
Key action(s)	Time frame	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking		
			Comments	Status	
The lesson learned report will be prepared together with the project closure report.	2022.5.31	PMU and UNDP CO	N/A	Initiated	
The project closure meeting was held on 30 Nov 2021.	2021.11.30	PMU and UNDP CO	N/A	Completed	