Management response template

**UNDP management response template**

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| **Evaluation recommendation 1.** Continuation with the GEMS Project focus and depth from a holistic and future looking perspective. |
| **Management response:** **Agreed:**  UNDP South Sudan noted the recommendation and will continue to look for options for strategic capacity injection in political and economic governance institutions.  |
| **Key action(s)** | **Completion date** | **Responsible unit(s)** | **Tracking\*** |
| **Comments** | **Status****(Initiated, completed or no due date)** |
| Initiate talks with other donors and development partners to support project extension  | December 2022 | RR/ and DRRP  |  | Initiated |
| Incorporate GEMS project lessons learned and results in the design of similar UNDP projects to reinforce the intervention for collective results  | December 2023 | DRR-P/ Governance AdvisorDGSU Team Leader  |  | Initiated  |

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| **Evaluation recommendation 2.**Mainstreaming transformative institutional capacity building in the next UN Cooperation Framework for Sustainable Development. |
| Management response: **Agreed.** UNDP will continue working with UN agencies and other partners to extend its leadership role in capacity building of government insinuations   |
| **Key action(s)** | **Completion date** | **Responsible unit(s)** | **Tracking** |
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| Advocate for and work with UN agencies, government, and other development partners to design a joint programme on capacity building, which will be mainstreamed in the next UNSDCF for South Sudan | December 2025  | RR/DRRP /Governance Advisor |  | Initiated |

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| **Evaluation recommendation 3.**  **Rehabilitation of the National Public Service Training Centre.** |
| **Management response**: Agreed: UNDP will advocate and look for other donors for supporting Rehabilitation of the National Public Service Training Centre |
| Advocate for and support the rehabilitation of the National Public Service Training Centre. | December 2025 | **DGSU team leader**  |  | No due date |
| **Evaluation recommendation 4.**  **GoSS prioritizing capacity building in its national plan** |
| **Management response**: **Agreed:** UNDP South Sudan noted the recommendations and will support the government capacity building initiatives  |
| Dialogue with UN agencies and other development partners to support the government capacity building initiatives.  | December 2025  | RR/DRR-P/Governance Advisor  |  | Initiated  |

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| **Evaluation recommendation 5.** **Developing adaptive management and exit strategy** |
| Management response: **Agreed:** UNDP will prepare clear implementation plan that emphasise on the smooth transition of the revised GEMS project  |
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| **Comments** | **Status (initiated, completed or no due date)** |
| Engaging the government and developing clear and informative implementation plan for the remaining period of the project  | August 2022  | GEMS PM and DGSU team leader  |  | Initiated |

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