

UNDP MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

FINAL EVALUATION: JOINT PROGRAMME ACCELERATING AGENDA 2030 IN UZBEKISTAN THROUGH INCLUSIVE TRANSFORMATION OF THE SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEM

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1. Recommendation:

Continue investing in the optimization of national structures and inclusive policy processes in the social protection and inclusion and assisting the government to reinforce/optimize national institutional structures. UUNDP should continue supporting and enhancing cross-sectoral partnerships and disability-inclusive policy making and dialogue processes to enhance National Strategy on Social Protection implementation.

Management Response: Recommendation accepted. As one of the implementing agencies of the UNPRPD-funded Joint Programme, UNDP will continue cooperating with national stakeholders responsible for social protection of persons with disabilities (PwD), including the Agency for Development of Medico-Social Services, relevant ministries and institutions and Organizations of People with Disabilities (OPDs).

Key Actions:

Key Action	Responsible	Due Date	Status	Comments	Documents
1. Build awareness among the stakeholders about best practices and international standards on disability-inclusive costing and budgeting in the national	Kamila Mukhamedkhanova, EGC leader	September 30, 2023	Ongoing		UNPRPD Joint Programme: https://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/project/00126133

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programming and budgeting within the UNPRPD joint programme implementation.					
2.Develop Guidance on disability inclusive budgeting to facilitate the best knowledge and expertise sharing among the national stakeholders within the UNPRPD joint programme implementation.	Kamila Mukhamedkhanova, EGC leader	September 30, 2023	Ongoing		UNPRPD Joint Programme: https://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/project/00126133

2. Recommendation:

Continue supporting regulatory and institutional strengthening to enable transitioning of disability assessment and classification to the biopsychosocial model in line with ICF and CRPD norms and principles, through technical assistance.

Management Response: Recommendation accepted. UNDP will continue working with national partners and OPDs to support the transition from medical to biopsychosocial model of disability assessment, within the UNPRPD-funded Joint Programme 2022-2023.

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1. Capacitate the national stakeholders on social services designed for children and adults with disabilities based on the ICF-compliant disability assessment procedures and CRPD provisions within the UNPRPD joint programme implementation.	Kamila Mukhamedkhanova, EGC leader	September 30, 2023	Ongoing		UNPRPD Joint Programme: https://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/project/00126133

3. Recommendation:

UNDP should continue promoting, advocating for and supporting the mainstreaming of gender across government's social policies.

Management Response: Recommendation accepted. UNDP will continue advocating for women empowerment and gender equality, specifically focusing on gender equality mainstreaming in relevant disability inclusive social policies and programmes. The rights of women with disabilities will be widely promoted and advocated for through the range of awareness raising activities and campaigns, JP activities and media actions.

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1. Conduct two awareness building campaigns on women rights and empowerment, including women with disabilities on social media to achieve gender mainstreaming and inclusion of women with disabilities in society.	Kamila Mukhamedkhanova, EGC leader	June 30, 2023	Ongoing		UNPRPD Joint Programme: https://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/project/00126133 UNDP Gender Equality Strategy 2022-2025
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