Management response template

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**[Final Evaluation of the project**

**Open Data for Sustainable Development]** Date: 22/08/2022

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| **Evaluation recommendation 1. The evaluation recommends exploring linkages and synergies with other projects so that “Open Data for Sustainable Development” project can be elevated as a programmatic platform.** |
| **Management response: The project has explored linkages and synergies with other projects, in the process of the development of the new project.**  |
| **Key action(s)** | **Completion date** | **Responsible unit(s)** | **Tracking\*** |
| **Comments** | **Status****(initiated, completed or no due date)** |
| 1.1 Gender mainstreaming in data science and tech included in the new project draft proposal (through cooperation with another UNDP cluster) | August 2022 |  |  | Initiated  |
| 1.2 Implementation of the identified activities, together with the colleagues from another team | March 2025 |  | To start once the new project is approved |  |

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| **Evaluation recommendation 2. The Project needs to be continuously and systematically involved in dialogue with the project partners proactively addressing the challenges and limitations** |
| **Management response: The project team will organize meetings for addressing the challenges and limitations, starting with partners full engagement in the process of design of the new project** |
| **Key action(s)** | **Completion date** | **Responsible unit(s)** | **Tracking** |
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| 2.1 Systematic meetings with the project partners for inclusive design on the new data project | August 2022 |   |  | Completed  |
| 2.2 Regular meetings with the project partners to address challenged and limitations, as they emerge | March 2025 |  | To start once the new project is approved  |  |
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| **Evaluation recommendation 3. The evaluation recommends that special attention to be given to the specifics of the institutional mandates of the national partners at both central and local level in calibrating the programmatic support** |
| **Management response**: **The future project will calibrate the programmatic support both for the national and the local level, according to their needs and mandates** |
| **Key action(s)** | **Completion date** | **Responsible unit(s)** | **Tracking** |
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| 3.1 Programmatic support within the new project planned according to the needs of the national partners | August 2022 |  |  | Completed |
| 3.2 Programmatic support within the new project planned according to the planned activities and needs of the partners on the local level | August 2022 |  |  | Completed |
| 3.3. Implementation of the planned activities, within the draft proposal of the new project | March 2025 |  | To start once the new project is approved |  |
| **Evaluation recommendation 4.**  **The Project should continue to expand its support to local governments to help them embrace and implement reforms and build their capacities to fulfil their mandates related to open data and e-governance.** |
| **Management response**: **The new project will continue to expand its support to the local governments** |
| **Key action(s)** | **Completion date** | **Responsible unit(s)** | **Tracking** |
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| 4.1 Plan activities and results within the new project, which are focused on the support to the local governments, to fulfil their mandates related to open data and e-governance  | August 2022 |  |  | Completed  |
| 4.2 Implement planned activities  | March 2025 |  | To start once the new project is approved |  |
| **Evaluation recommendation 5. The project should continue supporting government efforts to upgrade public services and engage with citizens.** |
| **Management response**: **Support to the government efforts to upgrade public services and engagement with the citizens will continue within the new project**  |
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| 5.1 Planning activities which support government efforts to upgrade public services and engagement with the citizens (within the new project) | August 2022 |  |  | Completed |
| 5.2 Implementation of the planned activities  | March 2025 |  | To start once the new project is approved  |  |

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