1. **Recommendation:**

**When more than one UN agency participates in a project management arrangement, it is recommended that they agree on one team sharing one office with a centralized reporting and chain of command lines.**

**Management Response:** The recommendation is an inter-agency matter and will depend on the specificities of each individual project.

1. **Recommendation:**

**For the next programming cycle, the UN agencies involved in the design phase should focus on setting adequate indicators. This will allow tracking of the project progress at the output and outcome levels more effectively and allow more space for contribution-attribution analysis at the evaluation phase. The Monitoring should be heavily based on the Results Framework and report on indicators as those are set. In this light, setting the right indicators to measure the real change and follow the project implementation pace is critical. Also, having indicator definitions at the design stage will help avoid misunderstandings regarding what the indicators measure and how and with what frequency to measure those.**

**Should the output level indicators be set correctly at the design stage (see above), the reports would better reflect the project progress at a high (impact) level. Thus, addressing the above recommendation will also improve the quality of M&E Plan implementation.**

**It is recommended to streamline the project management and reporting structure at the design of the Project with clear role distribution and communication protocols. This is especially valid should more than one UN agency be involved in project implementation.**

**Management Response:** The recommendation concerns all involved agencies. From UNDP’s side the M&E will be aligned with the standards of UNEG and UNDP.

1. **Recommendation:**

**Concurrent institutional capacity building of the Youth Agency and Youth Union along the next programming phase should be deemed as an essential precondition for further sustainability.**

**Management Response:** Recommendation accepted. UNDP will continue strengthening partnership with national stakeholders particularly with the Youth Affairs Agency of Uzbekistan in peacebuilding and PVE interventions specifically within the new PVE-2 Regional Programme in Central Asia to achieve practical solutions in prevention and legal aid issues.

**Key Actions:**

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| 1. Building the capacity of national authorities to set up an inclusive system of early conflict warning and response, and strengthen the institutional frameworks for peacebuilding, conflict prevention and social cohesion through thematic capacity building interventions. The national partners, including Youth Affairs Agency of Uzbekistan will be equipped with necessary skills and mechanisms for participatory planning and service provision to prevent conflicts and violent extremism in the region within the PVE-2 Regional Programme in Central Asia.  | Kamila Mukhamedkhanova, EGC leader | September 30, 2023 | At designing stage |  | Draft proposal of the PVE-2 Regional Programme in Centra Asia  |

1. **Recommendation:**

**Given the country's context, it is recommended to undertake some preparatory explanatory work with their parents when working with young people. First of all, it concerns the gender context of participation in activities. One successful practical example could be to invite parents to the first day of the event if it lasts more than a few days. Such an option should be provided for parents against girls' participation.**

**Management Response:** Noted, not related to UNDP directly. If further engagements and direct work with youth will be sought in the future UNDP will take this into account.

1. **Recommendation:**

**Continue investing in results that have the highest possible sustainability potential, such as expanding legal clinics and youth hubs to ensure institutional sustainability.**

**To enhance the sustainability of future activities, it is important to include new functionalities in formal job descriptions of the public servants responsible for the consequent implementation (i.e., Legal Clinic lawyers, Youth Hub officers). Financial commitments supported by the amendment to the budget of the public authority could also be effective in terms of the financial sustainability of the activities, where relevant.**

**Management Response:** Recommendation accepted. UNDP will continue promoting and expanding legal clinics and youth hubs in rural areas to effectively facilitate the dialogue among communities and youth on peacebuilding, conflict management and PVE issues within the new PVE-2 Regional Programme in Central Asia.

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| **Key Action** | **Responsible** | **Due Date** | **Status** | **Comments** | **Documents** |
| 1. Setting up public advisory groups, legal clinics and youth hubs in rural areas to provide legal, psychological and other support services to vulnerable youth including young women and ensure sustainable dialogue among local communities and youth at the center within the PVE-2 Regional Programme in Central Asia.
 | Kamila Mukhamedkhanova, EGC leader | August 30, 2023 | At designing stage |  | Draft proposal of the PVE-2 Regional Programme in Centra Asia |