Management Response Template

Project Title: Enhancing Financial Sustainability of the Protected Area System in Albania

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Terminal Evaluation recommendation 2.				
Efforts should be made to complete all the activities envisaged by the ProDoc and disburse all the funds provided by the GEF grant. The PMU should closely monitor implementation of the activities.				
Management response: Accept				
Key action(s)	**Time frame**	**Responsible unit(s)**	**Tracking**	
			Comments	**Status**
The project is proceeding as per annual working plan. Almost all GEF funds are committed. Procedures are ongoing to commit the rest of GEF funds.	December 2022	PMU/ UNDP and implementing partner	On Track	

Terminal Evaluation recommendation 3.				
While the project's exit strategy was finalised and discussed with partners and stakeholders, efforts should be made to achieve a smooth transition towards a post-project period in order to maintain the momentum and secure the sustainability of project's results.				
Management response: Accept				
Key action(s)	**Time frame**	**Responsible unit(s)**	**Tracking**	
			Comments	**Status**
Project implementation team is following the issue in close	December 2022	PMU/ UNDP and Exit Strategy consultant	On Track	

cooperation with the Exit Strategy consultant to				

Terminal Evaluation recommendation 4.

Complete the Biodiversity Tracking Tool before the closure of the project. The last revision of the Tracking Tool was prepared on 15 December 2021, but one has to be prepared before the project will be closed.

Management response: Accept

Key action(s)	Time frame	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
			Comments	Status
PMU is working to complete the Biodiversity Tracking Tool.	December 2022	PMU/ UNDP	On Track	

Terminal Evaluation recommendation 5.

In order to facilitate access to the knowledge base generated during the course of the Project, upload all technical documents produced with project support onto the project's portal.

Management response: Accept

Key action(s)	Time frame	Responsible unit(s)	Tracking	
			Comments	Status
The technical documents and studies are being uploaded in the UNDP portal https://www.undp.org/albania/projects/enhancing-financial-sustainability-protected-areas-system-albania	December 2022	PMU/ UNDP	On Track	