**Management response o the recommendations of the terminal evaluation report – GEF Project 4491 CCCD\_EMIS (00088559)**

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| **Recommendations** | **Actions initiated** | **Responsibles** |
| *To the Ministry of Environment* | | |
| First of all, the Ministry of Environment, Urban Sanitation and Sustainable Development should hold a high level meeting of EMIS project restitution chaired by the Minister, in the presence of the UNDP representative so as to advocate for the consolidation of the project and its implementation. | A presentation of the EMIS achievement was held on March 13rd, 2017, during the cabinet meeting of the ministry of environment. The consolidation of the EMIS achievements was discussed and budget line was set-up for this purpose. | Ministry of Environment and project team |
| Secondly, in the perspective of improving environmental management and implementing the provisions of the Rio Convention, the government should take greater ownership of these provisions in synergy with the training programmes of the following universities: Nangui Abrogoua, Houphouët Boigny of Abidjan and San Pedro. | The Ministry signed a MoU with both Universities of Nangui Abrogoua and Félix Houphouet Boigny University to work closely with these entities in the framework of the implementation of Rio conventions implementation. (*evidence: MoU*) | Ministry of environment and Project team |
| *To project coordination team* |  |  |
| The coordination of EMIS project should ensure the centralization and sustainability of project data and results and share them in the form of CD-ROM with the technical departments of concerned universities: UCRAT, PE2D, ITG. | The data and results have been shared with UCRAT, PE2D and ITG through the focal points of these institutions. | Project team |
| *To Ministry of Environment and UNDP* |  |  |
| The Government and UNDP should formulate, as soon as possible, an EMIS II scale-up programme in other favorable zones of the coastline. This would be achieved by consolidating the achievements of EMIS I and by integrating other problems, urban management, industrial waste management, Sustainable management of forests on the coast, preparation and monitoring of local agenda 21, and taking into account the provisions of the Rio Convention in communes development policies.  Then, the Government and UNDP should organize a restitution workshop of this new program by inviting the concerned technical and financial partners as well as the local actors. | A project proposal on Early warning system has been elaborated in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, to be submitted to GEF 7. The national selection committee of GEF project is scheduled to be held in 2018. | Ministry of Environment and UNDP |
| *To the four pilot communes* |  |  |
| The communes concerned with EMIS should have ownership of EMIS results within their perimeters and integrate environmental issues into their development and decentralized cooperation strategy where there is a significant potential. | The communes involved in the project have their technical staff who contribute to feed the EMIS with local data. The 4 communes (San-Pedro, Grand-Lahou, Port-Bouet and Grand-Bassam) have integrated the environmental issues in the development strategies through their local Agenda 21. | Pilot communes |
| *To Universities* |  |  |
| Universities should promote academic training in various areas of EMIS in line with the needs of potential users and act as an interface with regional projects such as WACA management programs. | Two training session on the EMIS have been organized within the two Universities (*report of the training* *session*). | Project team and University |