

NOTE TO THE FILE**Justification for the Modification to the 2017-2020 Bahrain Country Office Evaluation Plan**

This Note-to-File is to explain the changes that are to be made on Bahrain 2017-2020 Evaluation Plan in comparison to the plan that was approved by the Executive Board with the 2017-2020 CPD as Annex B. The following table explains the modifications that were applied to the plan and the reason behind the modification:

Planned End Date	Title	Change made	Justification
June 2019	Terminal evaluation of the Globalization Programme with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce	Removed	All these projects do not meet the threshold of mandatory evaluations as their budgets and expenses are less than 3 million, and their duration is shorter than 5 years. Further, all their resources have or will be exhausted by the planned activities.
December 2019	Terminal Evaluation of Capacity Development Facility and MENAPAR Institutionalization		
December 2019	Terminal Evaluation of Enhance the Position of Bahrain as a Global Partner Project		
December 2019	Terminal Evaluation of Bahrain National Monitoring and Reporting against the SDGs		
December 2019	Terminal Evaluation of Working at the Intersection of Sustainable Development and Youth		
December 2019	Evaluate the effectiveness of UNDP programmes and initiatives in addressing Economic diversification		The thrust of the Country Office's projects focusses on sustainable energy, youth empowerment, and strengthening institutional capacity, and not economic diversification. Further, the soon-to-be-published ICPE, already provided an evaluation of major components of this outcome.
September 2020	Terminal Evaluation of Housing Policy and Practices for Sustainable Urban Development	Delayed	There were delays with the project's activities and responses from the counterpart, hence the evaluation has had to be delayed.
October 2020	Mid-term Evaluation of the Bahrain Sustainable Energy Unit Project (SEU)	Added	This project evaluation has been added as it's one of the most significant projects in terms of both delivery and impact in the country office. Further, the project's budget is between \$3 and \$5 million.

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