

Closure Stage Quality Assurance Report

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Overall Rating:	Satisfactory
Decision:	
Portfolio/Project Number:	00108032
Portfolio/Project Title:	Building Capacities for Resilient Recovery- Phase II
Portfolio/Project Date:	2017-09-01 / 2022-12-31

Strategic

Quality Rating: Satisfactory

1. Did the project pro-actively identified changes to the external environment and incorporated them into the project strategy?

- 3: The project team identified relevant changes in the external environment that may present new opportunities or threats to the project's ability to achieve its objectives, assumptions were tested to determine if the project's strategy was valid. There is some evidence that the project board considered the implications, and documented the changes needed to the project in response. (all must be true)
- 2: *The project team identified relevant changes in the external environment that may present new opportunities or threats to the project's ability to achieve its objectives. There is some evidence that the project board discussed this, but relevant changes did not fully integrate in the project. (both must be true)*
- 1: The project team considered relevant changes in the external environment since implementation began, but there is no evidence that the project team considered these changes to the project as a result.

Evidence:

The COVID-19 crisis created challenges to implement some of the activities that had been planned for 2020: the national and international travel restrictions limited the possibility of field missions and the availability of consultants. At the same time, urgent needs within the communities in which the project worked became visible, such as the need to distribute health kits and disseminate preventative information to protect the population. Country Offices in each country quickly adapted and put the project's capacities at the service of the national response and recovery from COVID-19 impacts. In three of the five countries, with the authorization of the donor, project funds were repurposed to support specific responses and recovery activities

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2. Was the project aligned with the thematic focus of the Strategic Plan?

- 3: *The project responded to at least one of the development settings as specified in the Strategic Plan (SP) and adopted at least one Signature Solution .The project's RRF included all the relevant SP output indicators. (all must be true)*
- 2: The project responded to at least one of the developments settings1 as specified in the Strategic Plan. The project's RRF included at least one SP output indicator, if relevant. (both must be true)
- 1: While the project may have responded to a partner's identified need, this need falls outside of the UNDP Strategic Plan. Also select this option if none of the relevant SP indicators are included in the RRF.

Evidence:

The Project contributes to Outcome 3 of the UNDP's 2018-2021 UNDP Strategic Plan. Project document already uploaded

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Relevant

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3. Were the project's targeted groups systematically identified and engaged, with a priority focus on the discriminated and marginalized, to ensure the project remained relevant for them?

- 3: Systematic and structured feedback was collected over the project duration from a representative sample of beneficiaries, with a priority focus on the discriminated and marginalized, as part of the project's monitoring system. Representatives from the targeted groups were active members of the project's governance mechanism (i.e., the project board or equivalent) and there is credible evidence that their feedback informs project decision making. (all must be true)
- 2: *Targeted groups were engaged in implementation and monitoring, with a priority focus on the discriminated and marginalized. Beneficiary feedback, which may be anecdotal, was collected regularly to ensure the project addressed local priorities. This information was used to inform project decision making. (all must be true to select this option)*
- 1: Some beneficiary feedback may have been collected, but this information did not inform project decision making. This option should also be selected if no beneficiary feedback was collected
- Not Applicable

Evidence:

The project has a strong community focus particularly under output 3 which focuses on establishing community funds for supporting recovery from disasters. This output has prepared communities to play an effective role in recovery and reconstruction. The activities undertaken have built the capacities of communities by training them to develop community-based recovery plans, by developing the skills of the youth and women in disaster resilient construction technologies, and by setting-up financing mechanisms for recovery at the community level.

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4. Did the project generate knowledge, and lessons learned (i.e., what has worked and what has not) and has this knowledge informed management decisions to ensure the continued relevance of the project towards its stated objectives, the quality of its outputs and the management of risk?

- 3: Knowledge and lessons learned from internal or external sources (gained, for example, from Peer Assists, After Action Reviews or Lessons Learned Workshops) backed by credible evidence from evaluation, corporate policies/strategies, analysis and monitoring were discussed in project board meetings and reflected in the minutes. There is clear evidence that changes were made to the project to ensure its continued relevance. (both must be true)
- 2: *Knowledge and lessons learned backed by relatively limited evidence, drawn mainly from within the project, were considered by the project team. There is some evidence that changes were made to the project as a result to ensure its continued relevance. (both must be true)*
- 1: There is limited or no evidence that knowledge and lessons learned were collected by the project team. There is little or no evidence that this informed project decision making.

Evidence:

The BCRR II End of Project report provides the main findings and recommendations from the independent evaluation conducted at the end of the project, and a series of lessons learnt from each of the beneficiary countries to reflect on the scope to improve the implementation capacity and quality of future projects. Beyond Phase II of the “Building Capacities for Resilient Recovery” Project, these recommendations pave the way to continue building resilient capacities in these beneficiary countries, in ongoing Disaster Risk Reduction projects or in a possible third round of BCRR funding. 2 workshops were organized to collect lessons-learnt on i) beneficiary countries experience from PDNA/DRF adaption activities, and ii) BCRRII’s lessons-learnt, reflected in the project’s final donor report.

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5. Was the project sufficiently at scale, or is there potential to scale up in the future, to meaningfully contribute to development change?

- 3: There was credible evidence that the project reached sufficient number of beneficiaries (either directly through significant coverage of target groups, or indirectly, through policy change) to meaningfully contribute to development change.
- 2: *While the project was not considered at scale, there are explicit plans in place to scale up the project in the future (e.g. by extending its coverage or using project results to advocate for policy change).*
- 1: The project was not at scale, and there are no plans to scale up the project in the future.

Evidence:

The project's outputs targeted a whole of society: local communities are involved through the Output 3 component, however since the funds were limited, the community component which had a direct benefits accrued to people was limited and could be scaled up. In the BCRRIL lessons learnt workshop, most beneficiary countries have expressed the willingness to scale up in future projects the community support component, since it yielded good results.

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6. Were the project's measures (through outputs, activities, indicators) to address gender inequalities and empower women relevant and produced the intended effect? If not, evidence-based adjustments and changes were made.

- 3: The project team gathered data and evidence through project monitoring on the relevance of the measures to address gender inequalities and empower women. Analysis of data and evidence were used to inform adjustments and changes, as appropriate. (both must be true)
- 2: The project team had some data and evidence on the relevance of the measures to address gender inequalities and empower women. There is evidence that at least some adjustments were made, as appropriate. (both must be true)*
- 1: The project team had limited or no evidence on the relevance of measures to address gender inequalities and empowering women. No evidence of adjustments and/or changes made. This option should also be selected if the project has no measures to address gender inequalities and empower women relevant to the project results and activities.

Evidence:

The promotion of gender equality and women empowerment was at the center of capacity-building and policy development efforts. The Post Disaster Needs Assessment methodology, promoted through the project, was based on the collection of gender disaggregated data to assess special needs of women, children, disabled and other vulnerable groups. As such, women empowerment was addressed through Output 3: local skills training and local SME grants targeted marginalized groups, especially women. The multiple trainings organized at the national and local government levels aimed at sensitizing officials on the importance of addressing the issues of gender, human rights, environment, displacement, etc. in recovery planning and policy development.

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7. Were social and environmental impacts and risks successfully managed and monitored?

- 3: Social and environmental risks were tracked in the risk log. Appropriate assessments conducted where required (i.e., Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for High risk projects and some level of social and environmental assessment for Moderate risk projects as identified through SESP). Relevant management plan(s) developed for identified risks through consultative process and implemented, resourced, and monitored. Risks effectively managed or mitigated. If there is a substantive change to the project or change in context that affects risk levels, the SESP was updated to reflect these changes. (all must be true)
- 2: Social and environmental risks were tracked in the risk log. Appropriate assessments conducted where required (i.e., Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for High risk projects and some level of social and environmental assessment for Moderate risk projects as identified through SESP). Relevant management plan(s) developed, implemented and monitored for identified risks. OR project was categorized as Low risk through the SESP.
- 1: Social and environmental risks were tracked in the risk log. For projects categorized as High or Moderate Risk, there was no evidence that social and environmental assessments completed and/or management plans or measures development, implemented or monitored. There are substantive changes to the project or changes in the context but SESP was not updated. (any may be true)

Evidence:

Social and Environmental Screening Procedure (SE SP) were conducted. The risk log was updated on Atlas and was always on track. This project did not generate any adverse social or environmental risks, and on the other hand it addressed the impacts of climate change. The project looked at disasters triggered by natural hazards, including those related to climate. Social and environment impacts were part of the methodological approach which included recovery interventions that looked at restoring and improving people’s livelihoods and impacts on the environment.

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8. Were grievance mechanisms available to project-affected people and were grievances (if any) addressed to ensure any perceived harm was effectively mitigated?

- 3: Project-affected people actively informed of UNDP's Corporate Accountability Mechanism (SRM/SECU) and how to access it. If the project was categorized as High or Moderate Risk through the SESP, a project -level grievance mechanism was in place and project affected people informed. If grievances were received, they were effectively addressed in accordance with SRM Guidance. (all must be true)
- 2: *Project-affected people informed of UNDP's Corporate Accountability Mechanism and how to access it. If the project was categorized as High Risk through the SESP, a project -level grievance mechanism was in place and project affected people informed. If grievances were received, they were responded to but faced challenges in arriving at a resolution.*
- 1: Project-affected people was not informed of UNDP's Corporate Accountability Mechanism. If grievances were received, they were not responded to. (any may be true)

Evidence:

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Management & Monitoring**Quality Rating: Satisfactory**

9. Was the project's M&E Plan adequately implemented?

- 3: The project had a comprehensive and costed M&E plan. Baselines, targets and milestones were fully populated. Progress data against indicators in the project's RRF was reported regularly using credible data sources and collected according to the frequency stated in the Plan, including sex disaggregated data as relevant. Any evaluations conducted, if relevant, fully meet decentralized evaluation standards, including gender UNEG standards. Lessons learned, included during evaluations and/or After-Action Reviews, were used to take corrective actions when necessary. (all must be true)
- 2: *The project costed M&E Plan, and most baselines and targets were populated. Progress data against indicators in the project's RRF was collected on a regular basis, although there was may be some slippage in following the frequency stated in the Plan and data sources was not always reliable. Any evaluations conducted, if relevant, met most decentralized evaluation standards. Lessons learned were captured but were used to take corrective actions. (all must be true)*
- 1: The project had M&E Plan, but costs were not clearly planned and budgeted for, or were unrealistic. Progress data was not regularly collected against the indicators in the project's RRF. Evaluations did not meet decentralized evaluation standards. Lessons learned were rarely captured and used. Select this option also if the project did not have an M&E plan.

Evidence:

The RRF for the national and Global levels had clear targets and indicators linked to the project outcomes. The project had a comprehensive and costed M&E plan. The biannual progress report and regular follow-ups with target countries have facilitated the population of the RRF which was regularly updated. The results framework matrix in the BCRR II End of Project Report provides an overview of the results achieved at project's completion against the outputs and targets set in the original project document (Prodoc) at project's inception stage.

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10. Was the project's governance mechanism (i.e., the project board or equivalent) function as intended?

- 3: The project's governance mechanism operated well, and was a model for other projects. It met in the agreed frequency stated in the project document and the minutes of the meetings were all on file. There was regular (at least annual) progress reporting to the project board or equivalent on results, risks and opportunities. It is clear that the project board explicitly reviewed and used evidence, including progress data, knowledge, lessons and evaluations, as the basis for informing management decisions (e.g., change in strategy, approach, work plan.) (all must be true to select this option)
- 2: *The project's governance mechanism met in the agreed frequency and minutes of the meeting are on file. A project progress report was submitted to the project board or equivalent at least once per year, covering results, risks and opportunities. (both must be true to select this option)*
- 1: The project's governance mechanism did not meet in the frequency stated in the project document over the past year and/or the project board or equivalent was not functioning as a decision-making body for the project as intended.

Evidence:

The Project Board met annually, as stated in the approved project document. Although not being a requirement, most target countries organized steering committees at the national level to share achieved results and discuss projected activities, challenges faced and opportunities identified.

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11. Were risks to the project adequately monitored and managed?

- 3: The project monitored risks every quarter and consulted with the key stakeholders, security advisors, to identify continuing and emerging risks to assess if the main assumptions remained valid. There is clear evidence that relevant management plans and mitigating measures were fully implemented to address each key project risk and were updated to reflect the latest risk assessment. (all must be true)
- 2: *The project monitored risks every year, as evidenced by an updated risk log. Some updates were made to management plans and mitigation measures.*
- 1: The risk log was not updated as required. There may be some evidence that the project monitored risks that may affect the project's achievement of results, but there is no explicit evidence that management actions were taken to mitigate risks.

Evidence:

Monthly calls were organized with all five target countries. Identified risks and challenges were identified and mitigation measures were taken.

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Efficient**Quality Rating: Highly Satisfactory**

12. Adequate resources were mobilized to achieve intended results. If not, management decisions were taken to adjust expected results in the project's results framework.

- Yes
 No

Evidence:

The budget fully covers all direct project costs that were directly attributable to the project, including programme management

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13. Were project inputs procured and delivered on time to efficiently contribute to results?

- 3: The project had a procurement plan and kept it updated. The project quarterly reviewed operational bottlenecks to procuring inputs in a timely manner and addressed them through appropriate management actions. (all must be true)
 2: *The project had updated procurement plan. The project annually reviewed operational bottlenecks to procuring inputs in a timely manner and addressed them through appropriate management actions. (all must be true)*
 1: The project did not have an updated procurement plan. The project team may or may not have reviewed operational bottlenecks to procuring inputs regularly, however management actions were not taken to address them.

Evidence:

The procurement plan was available at the HQ level and updated annually as per the workplan

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14. Was there regular monitoring and recording of cost efficiencies, taking into account the expected quality of results?

- 3: *There is evidence that the project regularly reviewed costs against relevant comparators (e.g., other projects or country offices) or industry benchmarks to ensure the project maximized results delivered with given resources. The project actively coordinated with other relevant ongoing projects and initiatives (UNDP or other) to ensure complementarity and sought efficiencies wherever possible (e.g. joint activities.) (both must be true)*
- 2: The project monitored its own costs and gave anecdotal examples of cost efficiencies (e.g., spending less to get the same result,) but there was no systematic analysis of costs and no link to the expected quality of results delivered. The project coordinated activities with other projects to achieve cost efficiency gains.
- 1: There is little or no evidence that the project monitored its own costs and considered ways to save money beyond following standard procurement rules.

Evidence:

This project was part of a regional initiative that linked 3 countries in Africa and 2 in Asia. Overall synergy among participating countries for a more efficient and more effective implementation. Synergies with other UNDP initiatives, such as the PDNA Roll-Out II and III, have been explored: for cost efficiency and scaling up, various activities (PDNA adaptation, best practices, training of trainers) were undertaken jointly.

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Effective**Quality Rating: Highly Satisfactory**

15. Was the project on track and delivered its expected outputs?

- Yes
 No

Evidence:

BCRR II End of Project Report is attached

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16. Were there regular reviews of the work plan to ensure that the project was on track to achieve the desired results, and to inform course corrections if needed?

- 3: Quarterly progress data informed regular reviews of the project work plan to ensure that the activities implemented were most likely to achieve the desired results. There is evidence that data and lessons learned (including from evaluations /or After-Action Reviews) were used to inform course corrections, as needed. Any necessary budget revisions were made. (both must be true)
- 2: There was at least one review of the work plan per year with a view to assessing if project activities were on track to achieving the desired development results (i.e., outputs.) There may or may not be evidence that data or lessons learned were used to inform the review(s). Any necessary budget revisions have been made.
- 1: While the project team may have reviewed the work plan at least once over the past year to ensure outputs were delivered on time, no link was made to the delivery of desired development results. Select this option also if no review of the work plan by management took place.

Evidence:

Monthly follow-ups with the target countries, bi-annual progress reports and country support missions to all five countries informed the work plan, the readjustment of certain activities, target groups and even budget redistribution. The Annual Board Meeting ensured effectiveness and approved course corrections that have been taken.

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17. Were the targeted groups systematically identified and engaged, prioritizing the marginalized and excluded, to ensure results were achieved as expected?

- 3: The project targeted specific groups and/or geographic areas, identified by using credible data sources on their capacity needs, deprivation and/or exclusion from development opportunities relevant to the project's area of work. There is clear evidence that the targeted groups were reached as intended. The project engaged regularly with targeted groups over the past year to assess whether they benefited as expected and adjustments were made if necessary, to refine targeting. (all must be true)
- 2: *The project targeted specific groups and/or geographic areas, based on some evidence of their capacity needs, deprivation and/or exclusion from development opportunities relevant to the project's area of work. Some evidence is provided to confirm that project beneficiaries are members of the targeted groups. There was some engagement with beneficiaries in the past year to assess whether they were benefiting as expected. (all must be true)*
- 1: The project did not report on specific targeted groups. There is no evidence to confirm that project beneficiaries are populations have capacity needs or are deprived and/or excluded from development opportunities relevant to the project area of work. There is some engagement with beneficiaries to assess whether they benefited as expected, but it was limited or did not occurred in the past year.
- Not Applicable

Evidence:

The project targeted specific groups and geographic locations as evidenced through the PRODOC and progress reports. Marginalized communities were involved, informed and trained to the extent possible. In Myanmar, the project supported the development of a bottom-up community-based disaster recovery plan in Mon State, developed with township authorities. In Lao PDR, the project facilitated a Training of Trainers (ToT) to support the capacities of 30 provincial and district Government Officials of the Bolikhamxay and Saravane Provinces on community-based disaster risk reduction and resilient recovery.

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Sustainability & National Ownership**Quality Rating: Satisfactory**

18. Were stakeholders and national partners fully engaged in the decision-making, implementation and monitoring of the project?

- 3: Only national systems (i.e., procurement, monitoring, evaluation, etc.) were used to fully implement and monitor the project. All relevant stakeholders and partners were fully and actively engaged in the process, playing a lead role in project decision-making, implementation and monitoring. (both must be true)
- 2: *National systems (i.e., procurement, monitoring, evaluation, etc.) were used to implement and monitor the project (such as country office support or project systems) were also used, if necessary. All relevant stakeholders and partners were actively engaged in the process, playing an active role in project decision-making, implementation and monitoring. (both must be true)*
- 1: There was relatively limited or no engagement with national stakeholders and partners in the decision-making, implementation and/or monitoring of the project.
- Not Applicable

Evidence:

The modality of implementation in most of the countries was Direct Implementation with substantive involvement of national counterparts and use of national systems. For example, in Myanmar technical working groups were created to guarantee the participation of government experts in the elaboration of National Recovery Guidelines. In Burkina Faso, the National Disaster Management Authority was in charge of Output 2 with the technical support of the country office. Similarly in Cabo Verde, the Civil Protection worked closely with the country office. DOAs to transfer the agreed budget to the COs ensured that the entire administrative process was done at the country level.

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19. Were there regular monitoring of changes in capacities and performance of institutions and systems relevant to the project, as needed, and were the implementation [arrangements](#)⁸ adjusted according to changes in partner capacities?

- 3: Changes in capacities and performance of national institutions and systems were assessed/monitored using clear indicators, rigorous methods of data collection and credible data sources including relevant HACT assurance activities. Implementation arrangements were formally reviewed and adjusted, if needed, in agreement with partners according to changes in partner capacities. (all must be true)
- 2: *Aspects of changes in capacities and performance of relevant national institutions and systems were monitored by the project using indicators and reasonably credible data sources including relevant HACT assurance activities. Some adjustment was made to implementation arrangements if needed to reflect changes in partner capacities. (all must be true)*
- 1: Some aspects of changes in capacities and performance of relevant national institutions and systems may have been monitored by the project, however changes to implementation arrangements have not been considered. Also select this option if changes in capacities and performance of relevant national institutions and systems have not been monitored by the project.
- Not Applicable

Evidence:

In the past years, there were no changes in the government institutions relevant to the project but staff attrition was there in the five implementing countries and this capacity has been filled slowly with new staff. This was being monitored closely by the project team and relevant measures taken and new staff appointed to support the project. The January 2021 coup in Myanmar affected the capacity of the country office to cooperate with the national partner institution. This situation was monitored, reported to HQ and solutions were formulated to respect the UN principle of non-engagement while finalizing the project's activities.

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20. Were the transition and phase-out arrangements were reviewed and adjusted according to progress (including financial commitment and capacity).

- 3: The project's governance mechanism regularly reviewed the project's sustainability plan, including arrangements for transition and phase-out, to ensure the project remained on track in meeting the requirements set out by the plan. The plan was implemented as planned by the end of the project, taking into account any adjustments made during implementation. (both must be true)
- 2: *There was a review of the project's sustainability plan, including arrangements for transition and phase-out, to ensure the project remained on track in meeting the requirements set out by the plan.*
- 1: The project may have had a sustainability plan but there was no review of this strategy after it was developed. Also select this option if the project did not have a sustainability strategy.

Evidence:

Projects in the countries were part of a portfolio of programme on Disaster Risk Reduction and therefore selected activities feed into the larger programmatic framework on Disaster Risk Reduction and will continue.

The end of project evaluation proposed clear next steps for the project. This has been shared with the donors for information and possible funding.

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QA Summary/Final Project Board Comments

The Building Capacities for Resilient Recovery Phase II End of Project Report has been shared with the Donor. The report provides a detailed overview of the accomplishments reached by the beneficiary countries over the course of project, which has led to an overall increased capacity of the countries to recover from disasters in a resilient manner. The section on the accomplishments shows that their capacity has been strengthened at institutional levels and community levels, through increased knowledge on disaster resilience needs and solutions and communications that increased awareness on risks and resilient responses. The section on next steps outlines the way forward towards a possible third phase of the project, that all beneficiaries have called for in view of the successes of phase II. The project has had the flexibility required to adapt some of the activities to the Covid-19 pandemic. In agreement with the donor, some of the resources were reallocated to respond to the immediate health risks at community and national levels. The project has been successfully completed and has achieved and made significant progress in delivering on its objective of building capacities for resilient recovery in all five countries.

