

Operational Closure Checklist - 72457

No.	TASK	YES	NO	NOTES
1	Prepare Final Project Review Report and as Annex, a lessons-learned report.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A standard format should be used. Review the following links; Final Project Review Report (POPP) and lessons learned as per the following guidelines .
2	Conduct Final Project Review by Project Board. And update the lessons learned report to include a brief record of decisions and conclusions related to follow-up actions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Using the final Project Review Report, the Lessons Learned Report and other documentation as appropriate, the project board should assess in this meeting the performance and success of the project, and its contribution to related outcomes. Topics during the review include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievements of last year targets; • Overall project performance and sustainability of results; • Achievement on capacity development; • Outstanding activities; • All Open POs have been fully received; • Lessons learned; • Use of remaining budget, if any; • Effective date of project closure; • Transitioning of responsibilities to national counterparts; • Hand-over of assets.
3	Commission project evaluation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If required by partnership arrangements or if so decided by UNDP, commission project evaluation, prepare a management response to evaluation and discuss and share findings and recommendations for learning. Review the following links: Evaluation Resource Centre TOR for Evaluation Evaluation Report Format
4	Initiate project Audit (if applicable)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEX projects have to be audited at least once in the life of the project, and each year that it is considered appropriate by the CO (depending on level of delivery, difficulties found during the year, etc.). For more information on project audit, please refer to Office of Audit and Investigations website.
5	Notify the Project Board / Programme Manager on the operational completion of the project.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The project is operationally complete when the last UNDP-financed inputs have been provided and related activities completed. The Project Manager should notify the Project Board, who in turn should notify the Programme manager about the operational completion of the project. Otherwise, programme manager decides when the project is operationally completed.
6	Operationally close the Output.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Based on the Project Board decision to close the project, project status in Atlas will be set to "Operationally Closed". No further financial commitment can be made.