

UNDP Management Response Template

Evaluation Title: Terminal Evaluation Report of the project “PIMS4645-Enhancing capacities of rural communities to pursue climate resilient livelihood options in the Sao Tome and Principe districts of Caué, Mé-Zochi, Príncipe, Lembá, Cantagalo and Lobata (CMPLCL)”

Recommendation 1: Institutionalize capacity building on climate resilient agricultural practices				
Management Response: Establish a Climate Change focal point within the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries ad Rural Development				
Key Action(s)	Time Frame	Responsible Unit(s)	Tracking	
			Status	Comments
1) Engage the government, in particular the Minister of Agriculture, to nominate a focal point on climate change and agriculture within the ministry most appropriate department, probably the Planning Department, to coordinate relevant climate adaptation activities and planning strategies and ensure the sustainability of the project results.	2020	UNDP	Ongoing	Wide capacity building on climate change issues related to agriculture has been carried out by the project, thus the Ministry of Agriculture has technician at high and medium levels, able to become focal points for this issue and in charge of mainstreaming climate change in all interventions in the future. UNDP has already prompted the Ministry’s officials to use this capacity and develop and follow-up program to continue working on CC adaptation in the agricultural and cattle breeding sectors.

Recommendation 2: Strengthen the climate adaptation rationale in the project				
Management Response: Supervise upcoming projects to better design focusing Climate Change risks and solutions				
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Regular meetings from Minister and his team in order to highlight the relevance of mainstreaming Climate risks into agriculture development projects from other partners such as FAO and the European Union	2020	UNDP/Ministry	On-going	Advocacy for this issue is a constant in meetings with minister and technicians
Recommendation 3: Introduction and scaling-up of innovative adaptation technologies must be fully planned from the project design stages and properly resourced				
Management Response: Ensure piloting actions				
Key Action(s)	Time Frame	Responsible Unit(s)	Tracking	
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For any new proposal/project that promotes new technologies, pilot projects will be included, so that lessons can be learned and apply to better results	2020-2021	UNDP/Ministry	Not started	n.a.
Recommendation 4: Enhance sustainability by deepening relationships with local authorities				
Management Response: Engage programmatically and operationally the local authorities' staff				
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District level departments will need to be trained and more engaged. Linkages between central and local authorities will be promoted. Even though this project trained and engaged district personnel, change in government impacted the continuity. New government, mainly inexperienced, took too long to engage and project was finished by the time they become operational.	2020-2021	UNDP/Ministry	No started	n.a.

Recommendation 5: Enhance local data collection and knowledge management on best practices**Management Response:** Establish and embed monitoring methodologies in project implementation with adequate data collection tools for reporting

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During all stages of project cycle and involving target groups, improve data monitoring and processing systems for projects, adopting suitable practical methodologies and document lessons learned.	2020-2021	UNDP	On-going	Monitoring plan established with mandatory monthly reports from PMU (project 94537-hydroelectricity)