

Project Code & Title: 00099142 Strengthening Multi-sectoral Coordination Mechanisms for the implementation of the National Emergency Drought Response in Swaziland

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Implementing Partner: National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA)

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PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

Period: Quarter January to March 2016

COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT (CPD) OUTCOME (Indicate item number):			
EXPECTED PROJECT OUTPUTS & INDICATORS (Including annual targets)	MAJOR PLANNED ACTIVITIES (List major activities, including M&E activities, to be undertaken during the year in order to produce the stated project outputs)	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENTS, PROGRESS AGAINST OUTPUTS, INDICATORS & ANNUAL TARGETS (Monitoring Framework)	CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED AND SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THESE WILL BE ADDRESSED
Monitoring Quarter 1:			
<p>Expected Output (as per Annual Work Plan (AWP): Output 1: Strengthened multi-sectoral coordination mechanisms for Drought National Emergency Response and Information knowledge management.</p> <p>Output 2: Enhanced capacity for execution and operationalising the early recovery strategic plan including mitigation plans.</p> <p>UNDAF Output): UNDAF Outcome 1.1: National institutions and communities have improved their management of natural resources by 2020.</p> <p>UNDP SP Outcome 1: Growth and development are inclusive and sustainable, incorporating productive capacities that</p>	<p>1.1 Activity Action: Conduct a Rapid Multi-sectoral assessment.</p> <p>Activity Results: Rapid Multi-sectoral Assessment Report informing the sector response plans and development of appropriate strategies/systems for the national response reforms</p>	<p>Actual Achievement:</p> <p>1.1: The Rapid Multi-sectoral Assessment was conducted January-March 2016 and the Report produced informs the National Emergency Response Mitigation and Adaptation Plan (NERMAP) 2016-2022 which has been put in place by the Government of Swaziland for the national response to the El Nino impacts.</p> <p>1.2: Technical support has been provided to the National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA) through 2 individuals for technical and coordination services. The technical assistance has been complemented through support received from UNOCHA for the implementation of the multi-sectoral cluster coordination mechanism as well as the development of the humanitarian response through the UNCT Resident Coordinator's Offices.</p> <p>1.3: Development of the Communication Strategy and Guidelines underway through technical expertise procured under 1.2.</p> <p>1.4: The documentation on the El Nino response on-going through the technical services obtained through 1.2. Increased technical support is still required from for better packaging of information.</p>	<p>Challenge: National technical capacities for early recovery/resilience planning are limited.</p> <p>Solution: Technical support from the RSC / HQ to support with the strategic EA and the Resilience programming and undertaking.</p> <p>Challenge: Financial resource gaps in particular for the food security sector (food aid). While the rapid assessment has projected 300,000 in need of food. The CERF (\$3.14) and other development partners complementary support has been planned to only reach 90,000 people (30% of the vulnerable population).</p> <p>Solution: UNCT TWG (includes UNDP) to draft a</p>
	<p>1.2 Activity Action: Provide technical assistance provided for effective emergency multi-sectoral coordination.</p> <p>Activity Results: (NERMAP) Emergency Coordination Framework with delineation of functions of each structure at each level of coordination</p>		
	<p>1.3 Activity Action: Develop communication strategy and guidelines on national disasters including operationalize.</p> <p>Activity Results: Communication strategy and guidelines developed and operationalized.</p>		
	<p>1.4 Activity Action: Develop innovative mechanisms for information sharing and knowledge management for documenting best practices.</p> <p>Activity Results: Lessons, knowledge documentation produced and disseminated.</p>		

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<p>create employment and livelihoods for the poor and the excluded.</p> <p>National Policy: 2010 National Disaster Management Policy.</p> <p>SDG: SDG1: No Poverty; SDG2: Zero Hunger</p>	<p>1.5 Activity Action: Training of coordination committees at all levels for effective coordination of national response. Activity Results: Improved coordination capacities for emergency response.</p>	<p>1.5: Training for effective coordination on-going. One training has been provided for the sector leads, co-leads on the coordination mechanism employed for the emergency national response.</p>	<p>proposal to furnish EU (52 Million ECHO Euros for southern Africa) and others</p>
	<p>2.1 Activity Action: Develop the multi-sectoral early recovery plan for transition from relief and early recovery; Activity Results: Multi-sectoral early recovery plan developed and operationalized by September 2016.</p>	<p>2.1: Support will be required from the UNDP Regional Service Centre for the development of the multi-sectoral early recovery Plan. TORs have been prepared.</p>	
	<p>2.2 Activity Action: Provide technical assistance to develop a National Drought Early Recovery/ Resilience Framework. Activity Results: National Drought Early Recovery/ Resilience Framework in place and operationalized by September 2016.</p>	<p>2.2: Support will be required from the UNDP Regional Service Centre for the development of National Drought Early Recovery/ Resilience Framework. TORs have been prepared.</p>	
	<p>2.3 Activity Action: Provide technical support to the UNCT to develop a Drought Recovery and Resilience programme and guide resource mobilization. Activity Results: UNCT Drought Recovery and Resilience Programme in place and operationalized.</p>	<p>2.3: Support will be required from the UNDP Regional Service Centre for the development of the UNCT Drought Recovery and Resilience Programme TORs have been prepared in this regard.</p> <p>Progress Against Output: On-going</p> <p>Progress Against Indicator: On-going</p> <p>Status of progress to target contributing to country programme outcome:</p>	

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