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Final Evaluation of the Programme for Improvement of Irrigation Systems in Kabul, Bamyan and Kapisa Provinces

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

April 2017

Annex 3. Management response to the Evaluation (Final Evaluation of the Programme for Improvement of Irrigation Systems in Kabul and Bamyān Provinces: GCP/AFG/071/JPN; and the Programme for Improvement of Irrigation Systems in Kabul, Bamyān and Kapisa Provinces: GCP/AFG/077/JPN) conducted during January to March 2017

| Management response to the final evaluation of projects GCP/AFG/071/JPN and GCP/AFG/077/JPN | | | | Date 24 April 2017 |
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| Evaluation Recommendation (a) | Management response (b) Accepted, partially accepted or rejected | Management plan | | Further funding required (Y or N) (f) |
| | | Actions to be taken, and/or comments about partial acceptance or rejection (c) | Responsible unit (d) | |
| Insert title of section, if any | | | | |
| Recommendation 1. (To FAO and donors of projects supporting food security objectives). Irrigation rehabilitation projects need to include well-designed livelihoods support activities that promote efficiency gains and agricultural diversification. | Accepted | The recommendation will be considered in new projects at formulation stage | FAO/MEW/JICA | Y |
| Recommendation 2. (To FAO, MEW and donors supporting irrigation rehabilitation projects). Watershed restoration and rehabilitation activities should be an integral part of all irrigation rehabilitation projects. | Accepted | The recommendation will be considered in new projects at formulation stage | FAO/MEW/JICA | N |
| Recommendation 3. (To FAO, donors and designers of irrigation rehabilitation projects). Irrigation rehabilitation interventions need to be designed with longer duration and include effective M&E systems | Accepted | The recommendation will be considered in new projects at formulation stage | JICA/FAO | Y |

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| <p>from project commencement to enable regular monitoring of performance and to inform timely programme adjustments.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>Recommendation 4. (To FAO as the implementing partner of irrigation rehabilitation projects). Capacity building activities of government staff should be based on an assessment of needs, available resources (before and after project) and aim to build applicable skills to ensure sustainability of results.</p> | <p>Accepted</p> | <p>Capacity building activities for government staff were initially assessed in the project document and accordingly resources allocated and implemented.</p> | <p>FAO/MEW</p> | <p>Y</p> | |
| <p>Recommendation 5. (To FAO as the implementing partner and designers of irrigation rehabilitation projects). GIS should be considered a necessary tool to support evidence-based decision-making, and more accurate monitoring and assessment of project progress and results.</p> | <p>Accepted</p> | <p>The recommendation will be considered in new projects at formulation stage to provide sufficient fund allocation for GIS activities.</p> | <p>FAO</p> | <p>Y</p> | |
| <p>Recommendation 6. (To FAO as the implementing partner and designers of irrigation rehabilitation projects). Gender inclusiveness in irrigation rehabilitation projects should be addressed through targeting women's participation in project livelihood activities.</p> | <p>Accepted</p> | <p>The recommendation will be considered in new projects at formulation stage</p> | <p>FAO</p> | <p>Y</p> | |



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