

**Project Evaluation Series
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**Final Evaluation of
“Disposal of Persistent Organic
Pollutants and Obsolete Pesticides in
Mozambique”**

**Project code: GCP/MOZ/100/GFF
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Management response

Management response to the Final Evaluation of “Disposal of Persistent Organic Pollutants and Obsolete Pesticides in Mozambique”					
Evaluation Recommendation (a)	Management response (b) Accepted, partially accepted or rejected	Management plan			
		Actions to be taken, and/or comments about partial acceptance or rejection (c)	Responsible unit (d)	Timeframe (e)	Further funding required (Y or N) (f)
<p>Recommendation 1</p> <p>To FAO and Project Steering Committee (PSC) members: to empower the PSC to continue to keep the issue of risk from pesticides as a government priority and to lobby for continued efforts to reduce risk from pesticides in Mozambique.</p> <p>Specifically, the recommendation is that the PSC to hold an extraordinary meeting to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify an institutional home and strategy for itself; Plan how to maintain work on project results after the end of the Project, as far as possible retaining existing staff who know what is still needed to be done. 	Partially accepted	<p>Identify an institutional home and strategy for itself;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan how to maintain work on project results after the end of the Project, as far as possible retaining existing staff who know what is still needed to be done. <p>The extraordinary meeting will be conducted. This was one of the recommendation from the last PSC not only to discuss the issue of strategy and how to maintain work after the end of the project but also to discuss how to improve the pesticide registration sector which is weak.</p>	Min Agriculture and Food Security; Ministry of Land environment and Rural Development; FAO; Other partners.	1st trimester of 2020	Y

<p>Recommendation 2</p> <p>To FAO and the PSC: to ensure that Project activities are completed.</p> <p>1) Remediation of highly contaminated sites: It is recommended that contaminated soil at the Muziva site is excavated and removed, and the site is remediated as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>2) Management of pesticide containers: It is recommended that renewed efforts are made to establish a sustainable system for managing empty pesticide containers using the strategy document that was developed by the project.</p> <p>3) Establishment of a national pesticide stock management system: It is recommended that a decision is made to either ensure that the FAO PSMS is made available and internet access is upgraded to run the system without further delay, or that the stock management system that was developed by the Universidade Eduardo Mondlane is revisited.</p>	<p>1) Accepted, 2) Partially accepted 3) Rejected</p>	<p>1) The contaminated soils will be removed and remediation will be done in Muziva and Matola. A new tender will be rise and the soils will be excavated, transported till Mavoco.</p> <p>2) The pesticides empty containers will be destroyed but not following the strategy of empty containers drafted. All empty containers will be disposed together with the obsolete pesticide because by doing the triple rinsed the contaminated water produced weigh more that the empty container. So will be much cheaper to send all for disposal as obsolete pesticides.</p> <p>3) This will not be done because the internet quality is not good and there are no plan for improvement.</p>	<p>Min Agriculture and Food Security; Ministry of Land environment and Rural Development; FAO.</p>	<p>By June/July 2020</p>	
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<p>Recommendation 3</p> <p>To FAO on harmonized regional pesticide regulations.</p> <p>It is recommended that FAO facilitates completion of processes necessary for adoption of harmonized pesticide regulations by the SADC council of ministers and individual countries.</p>	<p>Accepted</p>		<p>FAO</p>		
<p>Recommendation 4.</p> <p>To FAO and GEF on gender mainstreaming, and environmental and social safeguarding.</p> <p>It is recommended that all future projects on POPs and obsolete pesticides include at least one person in the project management team who has sufficient knowledge about gender mainstreaming to guide the project team.</p> <p>It is also recommended that the submission of Environmental and Social Commitment Plans (ESCP)⁹¹ for all future projects on POPs and obsolete pesticides is incorporated into the project design and approval process.</p>	<p>Accepted</p>		<p>FAO</p>		

<p>Recommendation 5.</p> <p>To the PSC on sustaining capacity in safeguarding.</p> <p>It is recommended that the government makes efforts to sustain capacity developed for safeguarding obsolete pesticides by allocating budget to enable the national safeguarding team to carry out future safeguarding activities.</p>	<p>Accepted</p>		<p>Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security and Ministry of Land, environment and Rural Development.</p>		
<p>To GEF and FAO on maintaining activities to reduce future risk from pesticides.</p> <p>It is recommended that in future projects budget is not reallocated from work to reduce future risk (i.e., to better manage the pesticide lifecycle) to work to reduce current risk (i.e. safeguarding and disposal) even if the latter may appear more immediately urgent.</p>	<p>Accepted</p>		<p>FAO, GEF, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security and Ministry of Land, environment and Rural Development and other stakeholders.</p>		