## **Project Evaluation Series**

Evaluation of the project "Strengthening National Forest Inventory and Satellite Land Monitoring System in support of REDD+ in Bangladesh"

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**Management response** 

| Evaluation of the project "Strengthening National Forest Inventory and Satellite Land Monitoring System in support of REDD+ in Bangladesh" –  Management response          |  |  |                         |            | 04/2023                                    |
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| Evaluation eecommendation  | Management response Accepted, Partially accepted or Rejected | Management  Actions to be taken, and/or comments about partial acceptance or rejection   | Plan  Responsible  unit | Time frame | Further<br>funding<br>required<br>(Y or N) |
| Recommendation 1.  FAO should pursue the dissemination of knowledge and exert influence over the use of the results in national forest management programmes and policies. | Accepted   | The results as shown in the final report will be used to reports on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (e.g. National Communications and BUR) and SDG indicators (e.g. 15.1.1). Opportunities for using socioeconomic data will be explored. | FAOBD                   | 2020       | N  |
| Recommendation 2.  FAO to identify potential forest 'hotspot' areas for action.  | Accepted   | The Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) is the clearest candidate. FAO will desing a CHT Strategy that will include actions to mitigate deforestartion issues.  | FAOBD                   | 2021       | Y  |
| Recommendation 3.  FAO should start planning the support to BFD for the next NFI cycle.  | Accepted   | FAO has built significant capacity in data collection within<br>the Forest Department, but capacity is still lacking in data<br>analysis and statistical reporting. FAO will explore further<br>supporting the FD in this area           | FAOBD                   | 2022       | Y  |
| <b>Recommendation 4.</b> FAO should support BFD to complete boundary delineation.  | Partially accepted   | FAO will continue to offer this support as requested by FD. However, if they choose that this is not first priority, they may choose to use resources in a different way.  | FAOBD                   | 2019-2022  | Y  |



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