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Management response to the Evaluation of Evaluation of Seed Enterprise Enhancement and Development, GCP/SIL/032/GER					Date
Evaluation Recommendation	Management response Accepted, partially accepted or rejected and comment on the Recommendation	Management plan			
		Action to be taken	Responsible unit	Timeframe	Further funding required (Y or N)
Insert title of section, if any					
Recommendation 1 - Upon the manifestation of a clear commitment by the Government of Sierra Leone towards the privatization of SMU, FAO should further support the development of the seed industry in the country taking into account all relevant elements and. Financial resources should be sought with potential partners.	Accepted	The FAO Representation in Sierra Leone recognized the central role of the seed sector in agricultural development and food security. The Representation continues to dialogue with the Government towards the privatization of the Seed Multiplication Unit as a pre-requisite for a dynamic, client oriented seed sector. To date, the Government of Sierra Leone, with FAO support has constituted a National Seed Board. Efforts are being made to recruit more experienced staff into the SMU to make it ready for privatization. Until the Government is ready to provitize SMU, FAO’s role will be advisory. The present effort could lead to the development of a project in support to the seed sector within six months – one year.	Insert FAO Representation	Insert One year	Insert Y