

## Management Response: Implementation Plan for Evaluation Recommendations

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### Implementation Plan

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1	The adopted environmental indicator framework has not been used for the intended purpose. The draft legal act on NFPs that the project developed, was not adopted by the country’s authorities. The main challenges and shortcomings that need to be addressed are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening the legal framework for MEA reporting</li> <li>• Reinvigorating the environmental indicator framework and other project</li> </ul>	Explore the opportunities for funding a second project phase to capitalise on the achievements and to take advantage of recent positive developments in legal frameworks at the entity levels.	Critical	Partners	UNEP, the Government of BiH (FBiH, RS, DB, BiH, in the order of the distribution of responsibilities over the environmental reporting)	12-18 months	Accepted		Since the recommendation has been implemented and the PMU has been dissolved, there are no further management actions to be taken.

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	<p>outputs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing a tailor-made environmental information system</li> <li>• Mobilising the built capacities so that they are put into use</li> <li>• Better understanding and meaningful integration of gender and human rights dimensions into project activities</li> <li>• Broader stakeholder participation, incl. academia, CSOs, the private sector, and their commitment</li> <li>• Public awareness and access to environmental data</li> </ul>								
2	The project's experience shows that any attempt at introducing an integrated environmental information system in BiH requires high-level and continuous political commitment. Therefore, a dedicated advocacy/policy dialogue jointly with other development partners and donors to ensure and maintain high-level political commitment is of the utmost importance.	Develop framework for how to maintain continuous high-level advocacy (policy dialogue) to ensure and maintain political commitment and buy-in during project implementation.	Opportunity for improvement	Partners	UNEP	12-18 months	Accepted		Since the recommendation has been implemented and the PMU has been dissolved, there are no further management actions to be taken.
3	The impacts of climate change and air pollution can affect women and men differently. Although the project ensured equal participation of men and women in its activities, it missed out on the opportunity to go beyond to address gender-related issues more comprehensively. For example, to explore connections between air quality and gender. Increasingly, women are shown to be more vulnerable	Explore the link the between air quality and gender as well as marginalised or particularly vulnerable groups.	Opportunity for improvement	Project	Project Team	6 - 12 months	Accepted		Since the recommendation has been implemented and the PMU has been dissolved, there are no further management actions to be taken.

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	<p>than men to the impacts of climate change and air pollution, representing the majority of the world's poor and being proportionally more dependent on threatened natural resources.</p> <p>[1][2] Furthermore, some communities are disproportionately impacted by air pollution, such as low-income and marginalised communities. Those that are particularly vulnerable groups include: children; the elderly; and pregnant women.</p>								