Management Response: Implementation Plan for Evaluation Recommendations



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Implementation Plan

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1	The SiBBr faced several obstacles in its design and implementation. In order improve the likelihood of success of future GEF UNEP projects, this TE recommends for UNEP to improve its guidance on the design and the implementation of GEF projects of this nature (i.e. full sized projects that involve several stakeholders and/or that are under National Implementation Modality). The TE considers that UNEP should strengthen guidance on these 10 topics to improve	UNEP should improve guidance for the design and implementation of future GEF projects of this nature.	Critical	UNEP-wide	UNEP (Policy and Programme Division and the GEF Unit of the Corporate Services Division)	Up to one year after the publication of the TE	Accepted		The recommendation has been shared and is currently under discussion with the UNEP GEF Coordination Office.

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	results: i) Capacity of the executing agency; ii) Inception phase; iii) Implementation plan; iv) Training and capacity building on GEF project management; v) Communication strategy; vi) M&E Plan; vii) Stakeholder engagement plan; viii) Partnership management; ix) Risk management; and x) Information and Knowledge Management. Annex VIII presents details on what needs to be strengthened for each topic of this recommendation.								