

Management Response: Implementation Plan for Evaluation Recommendations

General Information

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Implementation Plan

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1	The PEEPL primarily focused on the market transformation of energy-efficient lighting in Cote d'Ivoire, but the DGE of MPEER has built adequate capacity to extend its effort towards the market transformation of other electrical appliances for increased national energy savings and GHG emission reduction. The project has served as the starting point to implement similar programmes to replicate	Future appliance-related market transformation projects should focus on energy-efficient refrigerators, air conditioners and other energy efficient related areas where greater national energy savings and GHG emission reductions can be generated. The MPEER should engage with ECOWAS and ECREEE (ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency) as	Important	Partners	UNEP project staff should pass on the recommendation to the relevant third party in an effective or substantive manner.	Futuristic	Accepted	N/A	N/A

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	U4E's policy approach and to promote other energy efficient and climate friendly products (such as refrigerators, room air conditioners, distribution transformers and medium motors - products that together consume over half of the world's electricity) and achieve greater GHG reductions. A considerable advantage of this programme is that it can be replicated to various other energy efficient technologies without needing to repeat the initial setup phase. In addition, the technical best practices implementation and tools developed during the project could be further replicated to other goods and services.	well en.lighten-U4E for support.							
2	The key informant interviews revealed that during the implementation of the household pilots, it was assumed that communities would accept the free LED lamps. This was however met with doubts from the communities which nearly led to the rejection of the lamps as previous experience has shown them that free goods was a strategy used by politicians to deceive those at the grassroots and to 'buy' (to get the) votes of the electorates. The Consultant on the household pilot project had to first engage the community in extensive damage control before	In project design of any energy efficient product that is expected to be of benefit to the people and who forms the largest proportion of the beneficiaries, efforts should be made to understand their socio-economic and political background as that informs the project designers of likely expectations from the beneficiaries.	Important	Project	UNEP/Project designer	Futuristic	Partially Accepted	At the present time, there are no energy efficient appliances' projects planned to be developed by the UNEP CCM Unit in the new GEF-8 cycle. Indeed, it should be highlighted that the topic of EE appliances is no longer one of the core priorities for	N/A

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	awareness creation about the social and economic benefits of the LED lamps							the GEF, as per its latest programming directions - with the exception of EE cooling. But if projects of this type were to be developed in the future, the UNEP CCM Unit would make sure that efforts are made to understand the socio-economic and political background of the targeted beneficiaries.	
3	Men and women typically have distinct energy requirements and both benefit differently from increased energy projects. Therefore, in designing energy related projects, the views, needs and concerns of both men and women should be considered and this should inform the design of the project. Though not the fault of the project designers in the case of the PEEPL, the absence of responsiveness to human rights and gender equality led to the absence of a budget line that could take	Catering for the specific needs of women and vulnerable groups who are major beneficiaries of development interventions should have a dedicated budget line in every project design and/or should be clearly embedded into the ToRs of the project personnel (Project Manager)	Critical	Project	UNEP/Project designer	Futuristic	Accepted	N/A	N/A

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	care of the specific concerns of women and excluded groups with regards to energy efficient lighting products.								