

Management Response: Implementation Plan for Evaluation Recommendations

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Implementation Plan

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1	With the 2017 introduction of an instrument that has proved to significantly boost efficiency and financial transparency, the continued parallel use of an alternative legacy instrument for the receipt and disbursement of a major source of funding has generated often significant delays to implementation of country workplans and delivery of outputs, together with its inflexibility and overly high level of conservatism exercised in approving contract payments, which	Continue to channel all donor funds through the existing MPTF to enhance efficiency and effectiveness.	Critical	Project	UNEP FMO, in collaboration with PAGE Secretariat and MPTF Office	In conjunction with convening new funding agreements with donors	Accepted		PAGE will continue to manage its funds through the Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) at the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office.

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	<p>have had negative effects on efficiency and effectiveness. All future resources channelled to PAGE should be channelled into the MPTF structure to the largest extent possible, given its proven efficiency and effectiveness.</p>								