

## Management Response: Implementation Plan for Evaluation Recommendations

### General Information

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### Implementation Plan

No	Challenge/problem to be addressed by the recommendation	Recommendation	Priority level	Type of Recommendation	Responsibility	Proposed Implementation time-frame	Acceptance	Reason if not Accepted or Partially Accepted	Management Action(s) to be taken
1	The CDSF and NEIS have not been used for the intended purposes and were as of 19 November 2022 not entirely functional. UNEP project staff should pass on the recommendation to the Government of St. Lucia to mobilise funding for a second phase to be initiated. The main challenges and shortcomings that need to be addressed are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues with data standards</li> <li>• Uneven ownership among agencies and lack of internalisation in agency work</li> </ul>	Engage in mobilising funding for a second project phase, with a specific aim towards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinvigorating the CDSF and NEIS</li> <li>• Ensuring the use of the system in MEA reporting</li> <li>• Internalisation of the system by participating agencies in work plans, policymaking processes, and planning processes</li> <li>• Enhancing public (e.g. academia, civil society, private sector) participation in the CDSF and NEIS – including inclusion of women</li> </ul>	Critical	Partners	The Government of St. Lucia	12-18 months	Accepted		Since the recommendation has been addressed and the PMU has been dissolved, there are no further management actions to be taken.

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	plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No or limited use of the NEIS for its intended purposes (MEA reporting, policymaking, planning)</li> <li>• Access challenges (CDSF main website not working, information on NEIS not publicly available)</li> <li>• Limited public engagement in environmental data collection</li> <li>• Limited focus on the gender dimension of vulnerability to environmental degradation and climate changes</li> <li>• Human rights dimension only addressed implicitly</li> </ul>	and marginalised groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further strengthening the institutional and financial mechanisms for post-project continuation</li> </ul>							