

Management Response: Implementation Plan for Evaluation Recommendations

General Information

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Implementation Plan

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1	The large time gap between the GPP completion and the desk-based study implementation phase led to several challenges in procuring documentation of the GPP monitoring and reporting profiles. Given the importance of paying due diligence to project filing and reporting roles and responsibilities must be emphasized for a longer timeline.	UNEP and partner agencies should ensure that they retain and maintain all project monitoring and reporting records well into the future of projects financed by a Global Facility	Important	UNEP-wide	UNEP and FAO	6 months	Accepted		UNEP has already initiated a repository platform for each project where all relevant information on projects are kept. UNEP will also inform FAO of the recommendation

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2	Greater recognition should be given to the fact that, as shown by the application of the pollination deficit protocol, it is feasible, and effective to increase crop yields for smallholder farmers through the ecological intensification of pollination services. Smallholder farmers are often seen as the problem, which can be resolved by land consolidation. On the contrary, the research that was carried out during the GPP showed that yields can be most substantially increased in smallholdings, in response to ecological/biological inputs such as pollination.	UNEP to continue implementing initiatives that provide support to smallholder farmers and the ecological intensification of their production systems	Opportunity for improvement	UNEP-wide	UNEP	12 months	Accepted		UNEP has a large portfolio of projects on land degradation and biodiversity working with smallholder farmers and the ecological intensification of their production systems and UNEP will continue developing and implement such projects in the future.