



Management Response to Evaluation of Nature Action Subprogramme 2014-2025

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Recommendation 1: Sharpen focus in operations in line with the SP-NA strategic priorities

Management response: Accepted

Current progress

- ✓ **Single Impact Framework in MTS/POW**
- ✓ **POW indicators at impact and outcome level**

Planned action- portfolio refined focus on

- ✓ **Addressing drivers of biodiversity loss through ecosystem management and restoration with particular focus on land degradation, desertification and drought.**
- ✓ **Integration of biodiversity, land, freshwater, and ocean management into cross-sectoral decision-making**
- ✓ **Aligning public and private finance with MEAs and national strategies**
- ✓ **Strengthening transparency, accountability, and governance**

Targeted improvements

- ✓ **Enhanced portfolio coherence and impactful delivery globally**
- ✓ **Strengthen sustainability, scalability, and adaptive delivery**
- ✓ **Better aligning resources and partnerships**



Recommendation 2: Institutionalize targeted integration across UNEP subprogrammes, MEAs and UN agency collaboration

Management response: Accepted

Current progress

- ✓ **Strong programmatic approach**
- ✓ **Effective collaboration partnerships and collaboration with relevant MEAs**

Planned action

- ✓ **Scale up cross-portfolio learning, strategic alignment and nexus approaches**
- ✓ **Institutionalize regular inter-divisional and inter-regional strategic planning**
- ✓ **Strengthening collaboration with MEAs, UN partners, and Member States**
- ✓ **Systematize knowledge management and feedback loops between headquarters and regions**
- ✓ **Strengthening partnerships**

Targeted improvements

- ✓ **Greater coherence, integration, and alignment across subprogrammes and partners**
- ✓ **Stronger country support to meet MEA obligations and better alignment with national and regional priorities**
- ✓ **Improved knowledge sharing and adaptive decision-making**



Recommendation 3: Leverage proven and promising partnerships

Management response: Accepted

Current progress

- ✓ Ongoing engagement with partners at regional and national levels

Planned action

- ✓ Strengthen regional engagement
- ✓ Enhance coordination across MEAs and Regional Seas Conventions and Protocols initiatives
- ✓ Systematize collaboration approaches across regions, supported by closer work with Regional Offices
- ✓ Foster inter-agency efforts (including [UN Common Approach on Biodiversity](#)) and integration into UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks

Targeted improvements

- ✓ More coherent and consistent regional delivery
- ✓ Stronger country-level impact
- ✓ Improved efficiency and scalability



Recommendation 4: Strengthen vertical fund engagement

Management response: Accepted

Current progress

- ✓ **Ongoing coordination with vertical fund portfolio managers**
- ✓ **Use of GEF core indicators (where relevant) shows alignment in monitoring and reporting**

Planned action

- ✓ **Continue systematic interaction with portfolio managers throughout planning and implementation cycles.**
- ✓ **Maintain balance by ensuring vertical fund engagement complements, rather than replaces, core subprogramme financing mechanisms**

Targeted improvements

- ✓ **Stronger strategic alignment and coherence between UNEP subprogramme goals and vertical fund priorities.**
- ✓ **Enhanced resource mobilization and synergy**
- ✓ **More sustainable and predictable delivery**



Recommendation 5: Strengthen monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL)

Management response: Accepted

Current progress:

- ✓ **MEL is recognized as important but not yet fully optimized**
- ✓ **Challenges in data quality, knowledge integration**

Planned action:

- ✓ **Promote systematic use of lessons learned to inform programme design and implementation**
- ✓ **Develop knowledge products in existing initiatives (e.g. One Health, UN Decade on Restoration)**
- ✓ **Contribute to UNEP-wide efforts to harmonize MEL approaches, improve data quality, and enhance knowledge integration.**

Targeted improvements:

- ✓ **More consistent and harmonized MEL systems**
- ✓ **Enhanced learning and adaptive management**
- ✓ **Improved data quality and knowledge integration**



Thank you

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