

Implementation Plan of Recommendations

Project Title and Reference No.: Ecosystem Based Approaches for Reducing the Vulnerability of Food Security to the Impacts of Climate Change in the Chaco region of Paraguay / PRY/MIE/Food/2012/1

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RECOMMENDATIONS	ACCEPTED (YES/NO/PARTIALLY)	WHAT WILL BE DONE?	EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ UNIT/ DIVISION/ AGENCY
Recommendation 1: Modify the implementation structure to increase the efficiency of decision-making processes, starting with engaging a new Executing Entity for the project.	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek approval from AF Board on the change of the EE entity; Engage a new EE and establish a PCA. Manage a transition plan to guarantee continuity of project operation while the new EE initiates project’s implementing activities: sign agreement with ID. 	August 2024	UNEP
Recommendation 2: Modify the governance structure to increase the involvement of project stakeholders and the effectiveness of decision-making.	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widen the PSC to include other relevant actors from the project beyond UNEP and MADES. Agree representative from MADES Executive Office to act as Project Director and representative at the PSC that has decision-making capacity. Establish the Technical and two Local Committees. 	August 2024	MADES and PMU

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<p>Recommendation 3 Undertake a revision of the overall project logic to enhance its coherence and align expectations. Prepare a project revision to adjust outputs as well as the project timeline.</p>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Project revision session to be undertaken by the PMU using the reconstructed Theory of Change (TOC) elaborated by the MTR as guidance. • Recruit a Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist. This expert will track progress towards results and objectives, and support the design and/or improve of mechanisms for knowledge management to enhance sustained use of knowledge products generated and capture of lessons learned from the adoption of the EbA activities and measures. 	October 2024	UNEP and PMU
<p>Recommendation 4 Develop a specific action plan to maximize results for women and indigenous communities, including a communication plan for indigenous communities.</p>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit an ESS/gender expert for the PMU. • Recruit consultancy services for an Indigenous Person (IP) Specialist to support the PMU. • Prepare an engagement and communication plan for Indigenous people. 	October 2024	PMU
<p>Recommendation 5 Build the capacities of the Project Officers and Technicians to help them deliver support to and engage with communities,</p>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a training course on climate change adaptation and EbA aimed at Project officers and local technicians. • Strengthen the presence of the project team on the ground: Contract two (2) experts a 		PMU

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including by increasing the Project Officers' presence in the field.		<p>Water resource management expert and EbA/livelihoods specialist as well as specialists as per Recommendation 4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit an additional haco Coordinators to support the work of local technicians and increase contacts with communities. • Recruit a female Technician to help improve relationships and engagement with women from communities. 		