

UNFPA Management Response to: Evaluation of Myanmar Country Programme

Evaluation Coverage Time Period: 2014-2017

Year of Management Response: 2017

| Recommendation Title | Recommendation | Accepted / Not Accepted | Priority | Action Title | Action Description | Estimated Implementation Date |
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| 1. CP Design Related | 1. CP 4 to prioritize and focus on a few key high impact results/outcomes yielding interventions - Accompany with theories of change that encompass the entire results chain down to output level, ensuring adequate skills and capacity of staff that participate in the formulation of the results framework. Advocacy and policy dialogue/ negotiating, lobbying, advocating role for the Country Office will be a major part of next country programme cycle which needs targeted plan for this transition. | Accepted | High | 1.1 formulation of CP4/CPAP | 1.1 CP4 has been formulated with clear indicators and theories of change, focusing on key high impact indicator, yielding interventions that changes lives of people, emphasizing those furthest first, while recognising the nexus between development, humanitarian and peace building. The CP4 will include the following (1) contribution to reduction in maternal deaths (2) halving unmet need for FP (3) functioning monitoring mechanisms for ending GBV (4) Youth engagement in development, humanitarian and peacebuilding implementation and policy dialogue (5) Multiple sectors rally around Strategy for Double Demographic Dividend (gender and youth) (6) Standards for quality and harmonisation in data gathering and processing across sectors. The above will be undertaken taking into account conflict sensitivity and following the logic model with TOC, risk assumptions and mitigation plans to improve on programme design related issues. | 6/30/2018 |

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| 2. Institutional Support / Institutional Capacity Development | 2. Establish a national capacity development plan that is based on identified gaps to enhance coordination and harmonization and to avoid overlaps. | Partially accepted | High | 2.1 Capacity needs assessment | 2.1 Conduct capacity need assessment on UNFPA IPs (DOP, DOPH, DSW, and CSO) and develop capacity development plan focusing on coordination and harmonization in order to avoid overlaps with others. | 12/31/2018 |
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| 2. Institutional Support / Institutional Capacity Development | 2. Establish a national capacity development plan that is based on identified gaps to enhance coordination and harmonization and to avoid overlaps. | Partially accepted | High | 2.3 Implementation of GBV in health sector | 2.3 Conduct capacity building for health staff at regional level (focused on high MMR region in addition to conflict affected regions) to implement GBV in health sector | 12/31/2018 |
| 2. Institutional Support / Institutional Capacity Development | 2. Establish a national capacity development plan that is based on identified gaps to enhance coordination and harmonization and to avoid overlaps. | Partially accepted | High | 2.4 Strategy for mainstreaming Gender | 2.4 Develop capacity building strategy for gender mainstreaming in UNFPA and IP programme | 12/31/2018 |

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| 3. Operations and Management related | 3. CO to step up External Resource Mobilization, go beyond traditional partnerships, anticipating the budgetary changes/reductions in the next CP cycle. | Accepted | High | 3.1 RM plan implementation strategy | 3.1 Develop RM plan implementation strategy which consists of the following matters: i) review existing and potential partnerships, ii) support of traditional and non-traditional partnerships, iii) leverage innovation across the organization | 6/30/2018 |
| 4. Coordination and Advocacy Role | 4. Maintain the current level of coordination in planning and implementation, within UNCT, to enhance programme efficiency and effectiveness while continuing the current approach to working with the media to further strengthen UNFPA visibility at upstream level in its advocacy role for advancing the ICPD agenda. | Accepted | medium | 4.1 Development of an updated communication strategy | 4.1 Update advocacy/communication strategy to strengthen UNFPA visibility at upstream level to advance ICPD agenda integrating into the post 2015 national development agenda by using HRBA for all programming areas. | 12/31/2018 |
| 5. Strategic interventions | 5. Strategic interventions to make data accessible and available for evidence based planning and policy making. (This applies to all programme areas, SRH, GE and GBV,PD and Humanitarian response) | Accepted | High | 5.1 Plan for strengthening national statistical system | 5.1 Develop plan to support to strengthening national statistical system regarding the quality improvement and utilization particular in population data, reporting on this through the sector coordination group on Stats | 12/31/2018 |
| 5. Strategic interventions | 5. Strategic interventions to make data accessible and available for evidence based planning and policy making. (This applies to all programme areas, SRH, GE and GBV,PD and Humanitarian response) | Accepted | High | 5.2 Census data dissemination | 5.2 Conduct dissemination of census data to use in subnational level for formulation of policy. | 12/31/2018 |
| 5. Strategic interventions | 5. Strategic interventions to make data accessible and available for evidence based planning and policy making. (This applies to all programme areas, SRH, GE and GBV,PD and Humanitarian response) | Accepted | High | 5.3 SRHRs and GBV | 5.3 Support to develop a conceptual framework on SRHRs and GBV, learning from the census data, and based on operations research and analysis from practice in WGCs. | 12/31/2018 |

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| 6. Assess readiness, availability and support functionality of services | 6. Assess readiness, availability and support functionality of services with a focus on transition from relief to development where appropriate. | Partially accepted | High | 6.1 Analysis of facility reports for preparedness for health facility for emergency response in key disaster-prone areas based on last 3-4 years | 6.1 Conduct advocacy to government counterparts for services related to SRHR, including HIV and STIs, and gender equality from humanitarian phase to development phase | 6/30/2018 |
| 6. Assess readiness, availability and support functionality of services | 6. Assess readiness, availability and support functionality of services with a focus on transition from relief to development where appropriate. | Partially accepted | High | 6.2 Revision of (EPP) emergency preparedness plan | 6.2 Revise the emergency preparedness plan with inputs from the assessment done and feedbacks from dissemination to the staff | 6/30/2019 |
| 7. Youth Engagement | 7. Engage Youth as a partner –in the formal peace process (resolution on Youth, Peace, and Security). | Partially accepted | High | 7.1 Youth Empowerment | 7.1 Ensuring Empowerment, Participation and Representation interventions are integrated into Youth particularly for those affected by conflict, and monitoring process into CP4 | 12/31/2018 |
| 7. Youth Engagement | 7. Engage Youth as a partner –in the formal peace process (resolution on Youth, Peace, and Security). | Partially accepted | High | 7.2 Mobile App | 7.2 Review and revise based on feedback given to users of the mobile App into CP4 for continuation of implementation, ensuring that SRHR, including HIV and STIs, are mainstreamed and updated with state-of-the-art information | 12/31/2018 |
| 10. Expand partnerships | 10. Expand partnerships, in all programmatic areas (SRH, ARH, GE and GBV, PD and Humanitarian Response) for increased programme efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability. | Accepted | High | 10.1 Call for partnership with all areas of intervention | 10.1 Announce call for partnership in response to the CP4 vision and results framework, selecting on the basis of comparative advantage and capacity to deliver in UNFPA mandated areas, while being committed to strengthening national execution and pursuing strong HRs advocacy in SRHR, including ending GBV. | 12/31/2018 |

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| 11. Knowledge management | 11. Knowledge management to ensure effective utilization of knowledge for development results. | Partially accepted | High | 11.1 Development of strategy and protocol (SOP) for monitoring system for KM | 11.1 Assess quarterly compliance and extent to which all recent reports are uploaded | 12/31/2018 |
| 11. Knowledge management | 11. Knowledge management to ensure effective utilization of knowledge for development results. | Partially accepted | High | 11.2 Development of strategy on SSTC | 11.2 Develop a strategy on SSTC in CO to ensure current efforts are contextualized strategically | 12/31/2018 |
| 12. Integrate Population dynamics | 12. Integrate Population dynamics within SDGs 2030 agenda at national/state/regional development and planning processes. | Partially accepted | High | 12.1 Advocacy to CSO for SDGs | 12.1 Integrate with UNDP in efforts to support the national and sub-national coordination mechanism being put in place by the Central Statistical Organization (CSO) to oversee the monitoring process of SDGs indicators | 12/31/2018 |
| 12. Integrate Population dynamics | 12. Integrate Population dynamics within SDGs 2030 agenda at national/state/regional development and planning processes. | Partially accepted | High | 12.2 Support to CSO for data base | 12.2 Support technical assistance to CSO, as a national coordinator, for development of data base using population census data and other data. | 12/31/2019 |