**IDF evaluations – management follow-up response matrix**

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| **Evaluation title/year:** **Ex-post Evaluation: Strengthening Government Capacity in the Development and Implementation of the National Strategic Action Plan on Migration Health in Nepal (August 2021)** |
| **Person or entity responsible for responding to this recommendation:** Dr. Vasil Gajdadziev, Chief Migration Health Officer, IOM Nepal |
| **Evaluation recommendation A:** Ensure that prior approval for all planned activities is sought before confirmation is given to the beneficiary.  |
| **Recommended to:** Project Management, IOM Nepal Country Office | **Priority level (1 to 3):Not applicable**  |
| **Management response:** [x] **Accept recommendation** [ ] **Partially accept recommendation** [ ] **Reject recommendationExplanation:** This recommendation has been accepted, and the action suggested will be carried out for future projects.  |
| **Key action** | **Time frame or deadline** | **Responsible individual or units** | **Implementation monitoring** |
| **Comments or action taken** | **Status**  |
| For the future project, necessary advance approval is sought for activities not in the workplan but found contributing to the project overall outcome and activity  | Not applicable | Dr. Vasil Gajdadziev, Chief Migration Health Officer | *If there is any deviation in activities beyond the original workplan, necessary advance approval will be sought for future projects.*  | [ ]  **Not initiated**[ ]  **Initiated** [ ]  **Completed**[x]  **No longer applicable** |

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| **Evaluation recommendation B:**IOM Nepal Country Office to consider how resources can be found to ensure that the national health policy and related activities are followed-up and necessary consultations are undertaken to achieve ownership and implementation of the health policy. |
| **Recommended to:** Project Management, IOM Nepal Country Office | **Priority level (1 to 3):Not applicable** |
| **Management response:** [ ] **Accept recommendation** [x] **Partially accept recommendation** [ ] **Reject recommendationExplanation:** IOM Nepal Country Office partially accepts this recommendation as the migration health policy is one of the various strategies included in the National Health Policy 2019, and this was per-se an achievement of the project. Similarly, the government has already started the implementation of the policy with a relevant health budget based on the adopted National Health Policy 2019. The government has begun and continued funding migration health activities in Nepal. Similar to previous fiscal years, the ministry has secured and already reflected funding for migration health for this fiscal year (2021/22). However, continuous follow-ups and coordination will help sustain financing on migration health in all future fiscal years until migration health is streamlined and integrated within the broader public health system of the country.Furthermore, IOM Nepal has supported the Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) to develop the Migration Health Management Information System (MHMIS) envisioned in the National Health Policy. It will take this as an opportunity to invite relevant officials from the provinces to sensitize them on prioritizing migration health. IOM will also continue to sensitize and follow up with the MoHP to prioritize migration health in the National Health Sector Support Programme (NHSSP) and the implementation plan drafted based on the National Health Policy 2019. In this way, the migration health strategy will get sufficient domestic resources to continue implementation until it is streamlined and integrated within the broader public health system of the country mentioned above.  |
| **Key action** | **Time frame or deadline** | **Responsible individual or units** | **Implementation monitoring** |
| **Comments or action taken** | **Status**  |
| Continue supporting the MOHP to develop the MHMIS as envisioned in the National Health Policy 2019Continue sensitizing and providing technical support to MoHP for migration health-related policy advice.  | June 2022 | Dr. Vasil Gajdadziev, Chief Migration Health Officer, IOM Nepal | IOM Nepal is already supporting the MoHP to develop MHMIS and to sensitize migration health-related agendas.  | [ ]  **Not initiated**[x]  **Initiated** [ ]  **Completed**[ ]  **No longer applicable** |

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| **Evaluation recommendation C:** IOM Nepal Country Office to consider mobilizing if funds are leftover, consider their use for follow-up activities.  |
| **Recommended to:** Project Management, IOM Nepal Country Office | **Priority level (1 to 3):Not applicable**  |
| **Management response:** [x] **Accept recommendation** [ ] **Partially accept recommendation** [ ] **Reject recommendationExplanation:** This recommendation is accepted, and the action suggested will be carried out in future projects when Management sees that there will be leftover funds and related activities could be indicated to the IDF management team to take place before the projects’ end date.  |
| **Key action** | **Time frame or deadline** | **Responsible individual or units** | **Implementation monitoring** |
| **Comments or action taken** | **Status**  |
| If the funding is available for the future project, it will be used for the follow-up activities.  | Not applicable | Dr. Vasil Gajdadziev, Chief Migration Health Officer | *The funds will be utilized for the follow-up activities.*  | [ ]  **Not initiated**[ ]  **Initiated** [ ]  **Completed**[x]  **No longer applicable** |