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

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| **Person or entity responsible for responding to this recommendation:** IOM Tajikistan | | | | | |
| **Evaluation recommendation A – Bilateral agreements**  Consider within its existing activities on migration and health to continue to advocate for the finalization of the necessary bilateral agreements on TB within the relevant high-level forums, where possible and feasible. | | | | | |
| **Recommended to:**  IOM Tajikistan | | | **Priority level (1 to 3): N/A** | | |
| **Management response:  Accept recommendation Partially accept recommendation Reject recommendation Explanation:** IOM Tajikistan actively promote cross border control of the TB, HIV and other communicable diseases. With IOM TJ efforts National Health Strategy for 2021-2030 contain component on cross border cooperation for control of the communicable diseases among migrants, as well as migration of the Tajik health professionals. Including key issues into national health policy demonstrate recognition of the health authorities the role of the health of migrants and need to strengthen migrants’ health. Cross border control and cooperation with the host countries of the Tajik migrants is part of the National TB and HIV Control Programme for 2021-2025. | | | | | |
| **Key action** | **Time frame or deadline** | **Responsible individual or units** | | **Implementation monitoring** | |
| **Comments or action taken** | **Status** |
| Facilitate extension of the dialogue with Russian health authorities on health of migrants | 2021-2022 | MH, Rukhshona Kurbonova | | In February 2021 IOM TJ provided detailed information to IOM Moscow about outputs and activities of the MA.0375 due to scheduled bilateral meeting between Tajik and Russian migration and health authorities  On 3 March 2021 IOM TJ took part as a panellist at the webinar “Migration and TB in EECA” with the presentation “Transborder cooperation between sending and receiving countries to provide migrants’ access to TB care” focusing on results of the MA.0375. IOM TJ raise the need for improving cross border dialogue with the RF as a main country of destination.   * <https://www.tbcoalition.eu/webinar-tb-and-migrant-health/> * <https://www.tbcoalition.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Migration-and-Health-series-of-webinars-EECA-Concept.pdf> * <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRp6RINV2lM>   On 29.04.2021 IOM TJ invited to the on line meeting on health of migrants initiated by the Russian Institute on demography research and Ministry of health of the Russian Federation. IOM will present IDF project “Returned Tajik Migrants: Promoting a Multi-Stakeholder response to Mental Health and Disability Issues” and will promote the need for the extending cooperation between Tajik and RF health entities for better access of migrants to prevention and treatment in the host country. | Completed  Completed  Scheduled |

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| **Evaluation recommendation B – Regional role**  Consider the possibility to explore further potential regional projects with other IOM missions in the area of migration and health. | | | | | |
| **Recommended to:**  IOM Tajikistan | | | **Priority level (1 to 3): N/A** | | |
| **Management response:  Accept recommendation Partially accept recommendation Reject recommendation Explanation:**  IOM TJ with the support of the Regional IOM Coordinator for CA and MHD of the RO Vienna actively work for regional response to migration health issues. | | | | | |
| **Key action** | **Time frame or deadline** | **Responsible individual or units** | | **Implementation monitoring** | |
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| IOM Tajikistan lead regional project development on health of migrants | 2021-2022 | MH, Rukhshona Kurbonova | | IOM TJ lead development of the regional project “Enhancing Health and Border Management in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to Respond to COVID-19 and Other Communicable Diseases” that supported by CDC for 9 months (April-December 2021) with possible extension for additional 12 months  Running IDF supported project MA.0498 “Returned Tajik Migrants: Promoting a Multi-Stakeholder response to Mental Health and Disability Issues” involves Russian Research Experts from the Russian Institute on Demographic Researches of the Russian Academy of Science. Thanks to built cooperation Russian Institute on Demographic Researches invite IOM to the events initiated in the Russian Federation that contribute to extending cross border networking | Ongoing  Ongoing |

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| **Evaluation recommendation C – Diaspora role**  The possibility of further projects in support of the diaspora’s role and in line with the Road Map could be further explored by IOM Tajikistan with the relevant authorities. | | | | | |
| **Recommended to:**  IOM Tajikistan | | | **Priority level (1 to 3): N/A** | | |
| **Management response:  Accept recommendation Partially accept recommendation Reject recommendation Explanation:**  IOM TJ is the fist mission in CA that promote role of the diaspora for development. Ma. 0375 was a first project that demonstrate a role of the diaspora for promoting health of migrants. IOM TJ extend promotion of the diaspora both in the migration and health policy documents | | | | | |
| **Key action** | **Time frame or deadline** | **Responsible individual or units** | | **Implementation monitoring** | |
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| IOM TJ promote the role of the diaspora including health professionals in the national policy documents | 2021-2022 | MH, Rukhshona Kurbonova | | IOM TJ submitted suggestions to the Tajik Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment of RT for new national strategy on diaspora role for development of the Republic of Tajikistan by extending role of the Tajik health professionals  IOM TJ promoted including exploring migration of the Tajik health professionals to the National Health Strategy for 2021-2030  Tajik diaspora promoted for participation at the different events relating health of migrants, for example on line conference on migration health conducted in December 2020 by the Regional Expert Group on health of migrants (Moscow, RF) where Tajik diaspora “Nur” took part | Ongoing  Ongoing  Completed |

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| **Evaluation recommendation D – Project management**  For future IDF (and other) projects, foresee any additional project activities (e.g. based on budget adjustments) at least six months before project closure. | | | | | |
| **Recommended to:**  IOM Tajikistan | | | **Priority level (1 to 3): N/A** | | |
| **Management response:  Accept recommendation Partially accept recommendation Reject recommendation Explanation:**  Monitoring of the budget expenditures and possible savings need to be improved. IOM TJ will accept this recommendation and will do the best to address it. | | | | | |
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| IOM TJ improve monitoring of the budget expenditures to adjust budget at least 6 months before project closer | 2021-2022 | MH, Rukhshona Kurbonova | | Based on the lessons learned within MA.0375 project manager improved budget monitoring and discuss with the donors and partners possible updates of the project’s activities | ongoing |

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| **Evaluation recommendation E – Collaboration with other IOM missions**  For future IDF (and other) projects, foresee any budget required for other IOM missions involved in the project(s); make sure to coordinate well in advance with the relevant mission from which support will be required to make sure that a) they are on board with the initiative, and b) they have the necessary resources to support. | | | | | |
| **Recommended to:**  IOM Tajikistan | | | **Priority level (1 to 3): N/A** | | |
| **Management response:  Accept recommendation Partially accept recommendation Reject recommendation Explanation:**  The recommendation is partially accepted since conditions of the IDF are not realistic to support S&O cost of the several missions. Permitted 30% for S&O cost hardly covers needs of the one mission. In this regard, conditions for the regional/bilateral projects need to be adjusted by IDF. Without S&O cost missions can not fully contribute and be fully involved to the project since need to implement other projects that covers their S&O cost | | | | | |
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| Improve fundraising | 2021-2022 | MH, Rukhshona Kurbonova  COM,  RO Vienna  IOM HQ | | IOM TJ already succeeded in receiving CDC funds for the regional project on border health that fully covers S&O cost of the four IOM Missions (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan) | ongoing |