

Management Response Matrix to IB.0245 Internal Evaluation

Evaluation title/year: IB.0245 Internal Evaluation of the project “Recover from the COVID-19 Adverse Mobility Restrictions Induced Impacts in Madagascar (REfrAMe Madagascar)”, April 2022

Person or entity responsible for completing the management follow-up response matrix:

IB.0245 Project Team

Overall comment on evaluation process: The management accepts or partially accepts the evaluation recommendations, and these will mainly be incorporated in the project design stage of upcoming projects. However, much will depend on the funding opportunities to implement the recommendations, programme agendas, and factors beyond projects’ control such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

Evaluation recommendation 1:

Monitor the installation and use of the equipment provided, as well as the transfer of knowledge from participants to their colleagues and print key documents for all the beneficiaries from all the national agencies (essential content of training, SOPs, procedures, etc.)

Recommendation to:

IB.0245 Project Team

Priority level (1 to 3):

1

Management response (Partially Accepts)

Monitoring of knowledge transfer is only partially possible, as this is rather an area that can be influenced by the project, but it is not entirely under the control of the project. Agency staff who did not participate in trainings and simulation exercises are thus indirect beneficiaries.

Key action	Time frame or deadline	Responsible individual or unit(s)	Implementation monitoring	
			Comments or action taken	Status
The project team provided the agencies’ representatives with all the supporting materials that have been used during the trainings, as well as with information brochures containing the key information from the revised SOPs. The project team also remains in contact with the beneficiaries and checks the usage status of the equipment provided. A Phase 2 to IB.0245 is in	From September 2022	IB.0245 Project Team		

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development and includes an assessment of material use and knowledge transfer between beneficiaries.				
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Evaluation recommendation 2: Carry out a mix of theoretical and practical sessions – instead of separate theoretical trainings and practical simulations, as theory alone is difficult to perceive during training sessions.				
Recommendation to: <i>IB.0245 Project Team</i>			Priority level (1 to 3): 2	
Management response (Accepts) During future project development, such as a Phase 2 to IB.0245 these mixed trainings will incorporated.				
Key action	Time frame or deadline	Responsible individual or unit(s)	Implementation monitoring	
			Comments or action taken	Status
To be used for upcoming projects.	September 2022 onwards	IB.0245 Project Team		
Evaluation recommendation 3: Strengthen the visibility of the project, including through increased numbers of banners and posters.				
Recommendation to: <i>IB.0245 Project Team</i>			Priority level (1 to 3): 2	
Management response (Accepts)				
Key action	Time frame or deadline	Responsible individual or unit(s)	Implementation monitoring	
			Comments or action taken	Status
For future projects, the team will also produce visibility materials that can be used on a permanent basis.	2022-2023	Project Team		
Evaluation recommendation 4: When inviting foreign speakers during trainings to ensure their presence on-site, conduct coordination sessions between foreign speakers and national experts.				
Recommendation to: <i>IB.0245 Project Team</i>			Priority level (1 to 3): 3	
Management response (Partially Accepts) Due to limited funding opportunities to implement the recommendation, as well as factors beyond the project's control, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.				
Key action	Time frame or deadline	Responsible individual or unit(s)	Implementation monitoring	
			Comments or action taken	Status
Resources are in the process of being mobilised for upcoming complementary projects. within	2022-2023	Project Team		

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which this recommendation could be applied.				
Evaluation recommendation 5: Conduct trainings and workshops in more convenient locations - in the city limits or at workplaces.				
Recommendation to: IB.0245 Project Team			Priority level (1 to 3): 3	
Management response (Partially Accepts) Participants to IOM’s activities can be accordingly financially compensated on the basis of DSA rules in Madagascar. Work places are not always functional to provide trainings (lack of space, of lunch place, of equipment) and IOM has to use UNDSS approved venues such as some hotels.				
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			Comments or action taken	Status
It is conceivable to hold activities at work locations in some specific areas.	2022-2023	Project Team		