

UNFPA Management Response to: Evaluation of Papua New Guinea 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
1. Evidence-based programming	1. Ensure that the design of the country program and individual interventions are based on formative research or international good practice; develop and use an M&E system as per corporate guidance, and undertake operational research to document lessons and inform policy dialogue.	Accepted	High	1.1 Formative research	1.1 UNFPA will do a STEEP analysis and review social indicators for each province to help determine the priority provinces for the next country program.	6/30/2018
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2. Strategic focus and prioritization of interventions	2. Increase the strategic focus of the 6th country program through prioritizing of strategies, interventions, partner organizations, and priority provinces. Increase the scope and scale of effective interventions, and discontinue interventions without established relevance or effectiveness.	Accepted	High	2.1 Prioritization of strategies and interventions	2.1 In developing the 6th country program, UNFPA will reduce the total number of support activities and interventions, focusing only on those that are upstream and relevant.	6/30/2018

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3. Improve cost-effectiveness of interventions	3. Increase the cost-effectiveness of capacity building approaches, sustainability and impact of the 6th country program, by reviewing UNFPA's support to training and logistics.	Accepted	High	3.1 cost effective capacity building approaches	3.1 UNFPA will review its IP capacity building approaches, to find alternative cost-effective approaches that deliver higher impact and better value for money.	6/30/2018