

UNFPA Management Response to Evaluation of access to high quality sexual and reproductive health services and information in the Maldives

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2015	3. Programme level evaluation	Thematic/ Reproductive Health	MDV40	Ritsu Nacken	Shadiya Ibrahim (ibrahim@unfpa.org)	31 December 2015

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EVALUATION RECOMMENDATION(S) AND PROPOSED ACTION POINT(S)

[List all recommendations below as they appear in the Evaluation Report]

Recommendation No. 1	Evidence for Programme Planning	Priority: High [high, medium or low]			
	Prioritise and systematise data collection and cultivate a reliance on evidence for programme planning and resource allocation				
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Action point title	Action point text	Due date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Lead implementing unit	Lead implementing staff [name & email address]	Additional units involved in implementation (if any)
Analysis of data	Support IPs to undertake analyses from databases such as the Census to influence policy advocacy	12/31/2020	UNFPA MDV	Ritsu Nacken nacken@unfpa.org	National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)
Strengthen national institutes on data collection	Build capacity of NBS to collect, analyse and disseminate evidence for policy making	12/31/2020	UNFPA MDV	Ritsu Nacken nacken@unfpa.org	National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)

Recommendation No. 2	Match priorities of IPs	Priority: Medium [high, medium or low]			
	Revisit selection of focal points within IPs to match priorities and counterparts, taking into consideration the level of involvement and support required by IPs				
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Non-traditional partners	Develop partnerships with CSOs and private sector to implement SRH information and services	12/31/2017	UNFPA MDV	Shadiya Ibrahim ibrahim@unfpa.org	CSO, Private sector
Recommendation No. 3	UN Communication and Coordination	Priority: High [high, medium or low]			
	Strengthen communication and coordination with other UN agencies to delineate areas of work and improve effectiveness and efficiency of collaborative efforts				
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Joint results planning	Develop joint activities with participating UN Agencies to improve effectiveness SRH programmes with youth	12/31/2017	UNFPA MDV	Shadiya Ibrahim ibrahim@unfpa.org	Relevant UN Agencies
Recommendation No. 4	Involvement of partners at all stages	Priority: Medium [high, medium or low]			
	Increase involvement of implementing partners at programme planning stages, including joint planning sessions with IPs to avoid duplication, facilitate coordination, and encourage ownership				
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Regular meetings with IPs	Engage IPs in programme development, implementation and monitoring of UNFPA supported activities	12/31/2016	UNFPA MDV	Shadiya Ibrahim ibrahim@unfpa.org	UN RC Office
Recommendation No. 5	Strong outputs with M & E		Priority: High [high, medium or low]		
	Greater consideration given to developing cohesive framework of outputs, strategies, and activities with strong indicators for monitoring and evaluation				
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Training on M&E	Train UNFPA focal point on M & E	12/31/2016	UNFPA MDV	Shadiya Ibrahim ibrahim@unfpa.org	UNFPA APRO
Recommendation No. 6	Alternative approaches to SRH issues		Priority: High [high, medium or low]		
	Continued efforts to explore alternative approaches to sensitive SRH issues, while exercising the will to abandon interventions that have lacked IP support				
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Innovation in SRH information	Develop innovative means to disseminate SRH information to young people especially those excluded from mainstream	12/31/2017	UNFPA MDV	Shadiya Ibrahim ibrahim@unfpa.org	CSO

provision	services				
Recommendation No. 7	Multi-sectoral Policy Discussions	Priority: High [high, medium or low]			
	Increased efforts to facilitate platforms for multi-sectoral policy discussions on pertinent SRH issues with greater appreciation of the time-consuming nature of advocacy efforts				
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Policy dialogues	Use every opportunity to convene multi sectoral policy dialogues to advocate for CPD implementation	12/31/2016	UNFPA MDV	Ritsu Nacken nacken@unfpa.org	

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