

2012-2016 GAMBIA UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FRAMEWORK FINAL EVALUATION

Recommendations to be undertaken as priorities

Area	Recommendation	Parties Responsible
UNDAF Calendar and Knowledge Management	1) Develop a joint UN/GoTG calendar for UNDAF meetings, joint monitoring and other UNDAF activities which clearly indicates the parties responsible for the organization and follow up of each event, as well as the expected participants; and 2) Ensure that the minutes and any other documents resulting from these activities are archived with the RCO, to strengthen UNDAF knowledge management	RCO, OP/SG
Resource Mobilization	Develop a joint resource mobilization strategy in collaboration with the GoTG through the MoFEA, including other forms of development financing beyond traditional aid such as non-traditional funders and corporate community investments	UNCT, MoFEA-Aid Coordination Unit, UNCG, consultant
UNCG: oneun website; Working Smarter	1) Launch the planned oneun website as soon as possible; and 2) include an intranet option on to which updates on and communication about the UNDAF, including minutes of meetings, can be uploaded and shared	UNCG, RCO
RCO	Develop a TOR for the RCO to ensure all the functions expected of this office, including UNDAF knowledge management, are referenced; and that the responsibilities for those functions are shared by the RCO staff	UNCT, PCG, RC, RCO

Recommendations to be implemented during 2017

Area	Recommendation	Parties Responsible
Gender Strategy	Develop a UNCT-wide gender strategy to articulate a strategic approach to the integration of the Gender Programming Principle into all of the UNDAF thematic areas	UNCT, Gender Working Group, consultant
Programming Principles: Gender	To improve the integration of gender as a Programming Principle, designate a roving Gender WG expert to move between other WGs to ensure inclusion of gender in programming and M&E	M&E WG, Gender WG, DRM WG
UNCG - Communications Strategy	Develop a strategic communications strategy which sensitizes GoTG on UNDAF and its VA at all levels, in order to increase national ownership	UNCG, RCO

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UNCG – oneun website support	Engage full-time support to manage and update the oneun website once it has been launched, and explore the cost effective option to engage a fully-funded professional UNV or a corporate volunteer with communications experience	UNCT, UNCG, RCO
Programming Principles	Through the RDT, explore simple M&E tools already developed in other COs for assessment of gender and other programming principles	RCO M&E, Regional UNDOCO
OMT/M&E	Designate an OMT representative to attend the M&E WG meetings	OMT, M&E WG
National Ownership of the UNDAF	1. Conduct induction sessions on the UNDAF and relevant UN system processes and procedures on a six monthly basis for national partners from grassroots level up to and including policy makers 2, In the 2017-2021 UNDAF, ensure that there is clear and close alignment of Government and UNDAF priorities, and 3. Articulate and explain this alignment and its value-added for both the UN and the GoTG on a continuous basis through a “One Voice” strategy (see also above recommendation on “UNCG Communications Strategy”)	UN M&E WG; Gender WG; DRM Working Group
RBM	Integrate awareness raising of RBM and the other programming principles into the inductions which are to be offered on the UNDAF to national partners	UN M&E WG; Gender WG; DRM Working Group
RCO	Strengthen the capacity of the RCO to work smarter: solicit guidance from RDT and UNDOCO on systems and processes that would reduce staff time and enable working smarter, such as the adaptation of M&E tools that have proved useful in other COs; UNDOCO’s soon-to-be-launched online JWP and the UNinfo tool	RCO

Recommendations to be implemented on a continuous basis from 2017 onwards

Area	Recommendation	Parties Responsible
DaO Team Building	Hold annual retreats for entire UN staff	UNCT, RCO
UNDAF Team Building	Hold joint annual retreats including all UN staff together with all GoTG staff supporting UNDAF activities	UNCT, RCO, OP/SG

Recommendations to be implemented during 2017 and 2018

Area	Recommendation	Parties Responsible
UNDAF Capacity Building Assessment	Conduct an UNDAF-wide assessment of institutional and individual capacity building support to the GoTG during the 2012-2016 UNDAF to ascertain the outcomes of these efforts, in order to better inform such activities in the 2017-2021 UNDAF. Based on those results, develop an UNDAF-wide strategy for institutional capacity building and human capital development, including identification of gaps, in order to increase possibilities for sustainability of UNDAF capacity building outcomes, and to reduce duplication of other DPs' initiatives	PCG, consultant
Harmonize GoTG partners' allowances	Using the DPG as a platform, harmonize UN allowances for national stakeholders with other DPs.	RC, OP/SG, DPG, OMT
Mobile money payment of GoTG partner allowances	Explore mobile money/fund transfer by phone to pay national partners' allowances	OMT