

UNFPA Management Response to Pakistan-Eighth Country Programme Evaluation (2013-2017)

Evaluation Coverage Time Period: 2013-2017

Year of management response: 2016

Recommendation Title	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not accepted	Priority	Action Title	Action description	Estimated Implementation Date
1. Strategy note for UNFPAs support to FP-RH and Population & Development	1. Develop a clear strategy note for UNFPA's support to FP-RH and Population & Development that responds to emerging needs such as provincial autonomy, mechanisms to measure and assess results right from the design phase and throughout.	Accepted	High	1.1 Advocacy & Communication Strategy	1.1 Develop a strategy on FP-RH with province specific chapters to raise the profile of FP among policy makers and other stakeholders.	6/30/2019
2. Promote efforts for reaching the poorest and most vulnerable	2. Support and promote efforts for reaching the poorest and most vulnerable populations, and support institutional mechanisms for measuring outcomes of pro-poor policy and programme interventions.	Accepted	High	2.1 National Population Policy	2.1 Support the development/revision of National and Provincial Population Policies and implementation plans based on the geographic analysis of marginalization.	12/30/2018
2. Promote efforts for reaching the poorest and most vulnerable	2. Support and promote efforts for reaching the poorest and most vulnerable populations, and support institutional mechanisms for measuring outcomes of pro-poor policy and programme interventions.	Accepted	High	2.2 Evidence for strengthening MCH	2.2 Generate and compile evidence for strengthening MNCH related programmes under Department of Health and other poverty reduction programmes.	12/30/2019
2. Promote efforts for reaching the poorest and most vulnerable	2. Support and promote efforts for reaching the poorest and most vulnerable populations, and support institutional mechanisms for measuring outcomes of pro-poor policy and programme interventions.	Accepted	High	2.3 Policy on Task shifting for Family Planning	2.3 Provide technical support to the provinces for the development and implementation of policies on task shifting/ task sharing for family planning with a focus on hard to reach areas.	12/30/2021

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3. Integrate FP-RH and Population in SDGs	3. Integrate FP-RH and Population within the ongoing SDGs 2030 national/provincial development and planning processes and mechanisms to achieve wider influence of the advocacy and interventions.	Accepted	High	3.1 Population Dynamics in SDGs Framework	3.1 Provide technical support to the Government for the localization and integration of FP-RH and population dynamics into SDGs framework and its monitoring at national and sub-national level.	12/30/2020
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4. Engage Private sector to compliment Public Sector Services	4. UNFPA should explore innovative ways including demonstration pilots of engaging the private sector markets to complement public sector services and gaps in reaching a wider number of beneficiaries with FP-RH services.	Accepted	High	4.1 Issuance of FP commodities to NGOs	4.1 Develop SOPs and conduct advocacy with the provincial governments to encourage government procurement of FP commodities for non-government services providers to increase the beneficiaries in hard to reach areas.	12/30/2018
4. Engage Private sector to compliment Public Sector Services	4. UNFPA should explore innovative ways including demonstration pilots of engaging the private sector markets to complement public sector services and gaps in reaching a wider number of beneficiaries with FP-RH services.	Accepted	High	4.2 Framework for Public-Private partnership	4.2 Provide technical support to the government for the development of national conceptual framework and roadmap for public private partnership in SRH/FP care.	12/30/2018

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5. Strategy for maximizing programmatic inputs	5. Right from the design phase UNFPA should develop a detailed strategy for maximizing programmatic inputs (technical, financial, logistics, and human) to deliver sustainable outcome level results.	Accepted	High	5.1 Programme Coordination Committee	5.1 Support the establishment of Programme Coordination Committee under the leadership of the Government to provide strategic guidance and oversight to programme planning and delivery.	12/30/2018
5. Strategy for maximizing programmatic inputs	5. Right from the design phase UNFPA should develop a detailed strategy for maximizing programmatic inputs (technical, financial, logistics, and human) to deliver sustainable outcome level results.	Accepted	High	5.2 M & E and Operational Framework	5.2 Develop Monitoring and Evaluation & Operational Framework for the Ninth Country programme (2018-2022) with annual milestones and annual allocation of resources at output level to ensure results-based allocation of resources.	12/30/2018
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5. Strategy for maximizing programmatic inputs	5. Right from the design phase UNFPA should develop a detailed strategy for maximizing programmatic inputs (technical, financial, logistics, and human) to deliver sustainable outcome level results.	Accepted	High	5.5 HR Re-alignment	5.5 Conduct Human Resource re-alignment of the Office in line with the priorities of the Ninth Country Programme (2018-2022)	12/30/2018
6. Strengthen Strategic Position of UNFPA	6. UNFPA should strengthen its strategic positioning by working more closely with UN agencies and other donors in Pakistan for sharing resources, planning exercises, and strategic analyses to avoid duplication and increase effectiveness.	Accepted	medium	6.1 Participation in UNSDF	6.1 Ensure that UNFPA's Programme Priorities are fully reflected in the Third One UN Programme by contributing to developing the UN Sustainable Development Framework (2018-2022)	12/30/2018
6. Strengthen Strategic Position of UNFPA	6. UNFPA should strengthen its strategic positioning by working more closely with UN agencies and other donors in Pakistan for sharing resources, planning exercises, and strategic analyses to avoid duplication and increase effectiveness.	Accepted	Medium	6.2 Strategic vision of next CPD	6.2 In consultation with key stakeholders and UN Sister Agencies, review UNFPA global and national priorities, CPE findings, Population situation analysis and identify a strategic vision for new Country Programme	12/30/2018

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7. Approach in Advocacy, Capacity Building and Knowledge Management	7. UNFPA should revise its current approach in Advocacy, Capacity Building and Knowledge Management by using available evidence and having a systematic plan of action that takes into account contextual realities such as weak governance.	Accepted	High	7.1 Advocacy & Communication Strategy on FP	7.1 Develop an advocacy and communication strategy to raise the profile of FP among policy makers and other stakeholders at national and sub-national levels.	6/30/2019

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