COMMENTS ON THE RESULTS AND RESOURCES FRAMEWORK FOR KOSOVO*

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Comments by Germany	UNFPA offices response to comments
Output 1: Ensure civil society and marginalized groups are actively included in law formulation processes.	We would like to thank Germany for the valuable suggestions and continued engagement. In response to the point raised, we would like to highlight that civil society and marginalized groups are essential partners and integral to all aspects of our work. Their active participation in law formulation and policy development is a cornerstone of our approach, and we remain firmly committed to ensuring their meaningful inclusion across all activities within our initiatives.
Output 2: The CPD should explicitly address healthcare access in rural areas and among minority groups, where disparities are often greatest.	In response to the valuable point raised, we would like to emphasize that the proposed activities have been specifically designed to address existing disparities at the implementation level of Output 2. These activities aim to ensure that access to healthcare for marginalized and underserved groups is not only prioritized but also systematically improved through targeted interventions, inclusive outreach and tailored service delivery mechanisms.
Output 3: The CPD should expand interventions beyond adolescent girls to include men, boys, and elders, who often hold decision-making power.	While adolescent girls are indeed a vital focus of our work, our interventions under Output 3 are not limited to this category. We fully recognize the important roles of men, boys, the elderly, and persons with disabilities, particularly concerning decision-making power. These groups are explicitly included and targeted through specific activities within our efforts, ensuring a comprehensive and inclusive approach that addresses the needs and influences of all community members.

^{*}References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999)

Output 3: Increased cooperation with faith-based and traditional leaders car	l
improve reach and legitimacy.	

Faith-based organizations are indeed key partners in achieving Output 3, particularly through our community-level interventions aimed at addressing harmful social norms and practices, preventing gender-based violence, and promoting peacebuilding. Their trusted presence and moral authority within communities position them as influential agents of change. By actively engaging faith-based and traditional leaders, we are better equipped to challenge entrenched beliefs and practices that perpetuate harm and inequality. Established partnership and sustained collaboration with these leaders significantly amplify the reach, credibility and overall impact of our efforts at the grassroots level.

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