

**Decentralized Evaluation Quality Assurance System (DEQAS)**

**Management Response**

**Evaluation of Disaster Preparedness and Response/Climate Change Adaptation Activities under the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance Fund in the Philippines**

March 2018

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1	WFP should host a workshop with current and past partners, to explore good working practice with partners, include financial management and transfers, technical support in the field, monitoring and reporting, good gender practice in DRRM, exit strategies and transition, and communication, grievance and feedback systems. Since other recommendations depend on this, it should be prioritised and take place in the coming two months.	<i>Accepted</i>	WFP will conduct a one-day workshop for each of the supported provinces with the previous and current partners to discuss challenges, practices that works, and recommendation on different thematic area. This workshop will be documented and findings will be discussed and addressed internally.	WFP Philippines CO	January - March, 2018	In Progress

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2	Based on the findings of the consultative workshop described above, WFP should internally finalise and document new Standard Operating Procedures and ways of working with partners, including communications and response times.	<i>Accepted</i>	Upon the completion of workshops and documentation identified in Recommendation 1, an SOP on different thematic area will be drafted and will be disseminated internally. An orientation will be also conducted to internal staff to ensure that SOP is understood.	WFP Philippines CO	April to June 2018.	Not Started
3	WFP should undertake analysis to understand the amount of budgetary support required to allow different classes of LGU to be financially sustainable in disaster risk reduction and management in the medium term, to inform future targeting of LGUs, the value of the overall package of support, and the ideal duration of such programming. This analysis should take place within three months.	<i>Accepted</i>	In partnership with Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), WFP will undertake such an analysis based on the DILG checklist of minimum preparedness actions for majors over the coming months. This will support WFP's targeting and design of any future intervention.	WFP Philippines CO	April to June 2018.	Not Started
4	WFP CO should develop (or more likely adapt) and use tools to undertake meaningful collaborative and participatory capacity	<i>Accepted</i>	WFP will build upon the annual capacity audit of the Department of Interior and Local Development. At the same time, WFP Headquarters	WFP Philippines CO	March – September 2018	Not Started

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	assessments of existing or potential partners, both service providers and LGUs. This is an urgent prerequisite for new programme development, so pilot materials should be available within three months.		had already developed a Capacity Needs Mapping (CNM) will to determine the capacity levels in a given thematic or functional area, formulated during a multi-stakeholder workshop or other similar event facilitated by WFP. This tool, together with the CCS Activity matrix will be adapted with the assistance from the RBB.			
5	WFP should seek technical support from an expert partner to develop a detailed understanding of gender-disaggregated impact and consequences of disasters, including gender-based violence, and subsequently work with this partner to apply this knowledge to its programme environment. This should begin within three months and be completed within a year.	<i>Accepted</i>	WFP will explore partnership with UNFPA/UN Women, or other organization focused on gender and conduct a document review of the available document exploring the gender-disaggregated impact and consequences of disasters.	WFP Philippines CO	July 2018 – December 2019	Not Started
6	WFP should undertake a detailed and comprehensive context and stakeholder analysis, for internal use,	<i>Accepted</i>	A comprehensive and detailed stakeholder analysis will be developed by WFP for each outcome	WFP Philippines CO	May – August 2018	Not Started

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	prior to the finalisation of the CSP. Since the CSP is due in early 2018, this needs to be addressed urgently.		level. This will be done by the different activity managers at the start of the CSP.			
7	The WFP CO should ensure that the new DRRM programme reinstates good programme practice including programme level context and risk analysis (building on the outputs of Recommendation 6), effective monitoring, and deliberate learning.	<i>Partially Accepted</i>	WFP will include the new DRRM programme context and risk analysis into the APP which allows regular monitoring. A Monitoring, Review and Evaluation (MRE) plan will be developed and ensure that workshops, monitoring and reviews will be properly documented.	WFP Philippines CO	July 2018 – July 2023	Not Started
8	The menu of tools and equipment available for direct purchase by WFP should be reviewed in consultation with recipient LGUs, to ensure appropriateness, prior to the start of any new DRRM programme, and within six months.	<i>Not Accepted</i>	The DILG issued a checklist for Mayor on minimum preparedness actions which includes the list of tools and equipment and WFP has used this list. It became common practice in the last phase of the DPR project to review with partners the tools and equipment against the checklist prior purchase. This practice will continue.			

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