

Management Response from WFP Côte d'Ivoire Country Office to the recommendations from the decentralized evaluation of « *Appui au programme intégré de pérennisation des cantines scolaires* » in Côte d'Ivoire from 2015 to 2020

Rec. #	Recommendation	Management Response	Actions to be taken	Action By	Implementation timeframe	Status
1	Strategically Reduce the Proportion of Canteen Days Covered in MGD Schools	Accepted	1. Develop a transition plan with the government, which will include a strategic and progressive reduction of the proportion of canteen days until the programme is fully handed over to the government	Country Office, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education	Sep 2019	In progress
2	Reinforce DCS and DPFC M&E Capacity at the National and Local Level	Accepted	1. Conduct a capacity needs assessment with the DCS and DPFC to determine the areas requiring improvement. This will inform the development of a capacity strengthening implementation plan. 2. Develop a capacity strengthening implementation	Country Office, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education	April - May 2019 April - May 2019	In progress Not started

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			<p>plan informed by the needs' assessment.</p> <p>3. Implement the capacity strengthening plan, including a revision of data collection tools and training for DCS and DPFC.</p>		June- December 2019	Not started
3	Improve field presence and beneficiary interaction	Accepted	<p>1. Implement the new CSP M&E strategy, which integrates increased monitoring coverage, and enhance monitoring capacities of field staff through training and coaching.</p> <p>2. Develop and implement community sensitization module and implementation plan with the DCS</p>	Country Office, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education	<p>April – December 2019</p> <p>April – December 2019</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>

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4	Increase Coordination, Communication, and Planning with the DCS	Accepted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organize a consultation workshop with the DCS for the implementation of the recommendations of the mid-term evaluation 2. Revitalize the technical and steering committees and hold monthly and bi-annual meetings, respectively 	Country Office, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education	<p>June 2019</p> <p>April - December 2019</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>
5	Reinforce Girls' Education	Accepted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the coverage of THR support for girls (from 3 to 7 regions) to encourage girls' participation in education, subject to donor approval to utilize existing resources. 2. Conduct an expanded final evaluation of the McGovern-Dole Food for Education programme, which will include a thematic review to explore the factors affecting girls' education 	Country Office, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and AVSI	<p>September 2019</p> <p>November 2020</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>Not started</p>

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			performance. The findings will inform the design of subsequent interventions to reinforce girls' education.			
6	Increase Female Representation in COGES	Accepted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase advocacy at central and decentralised levels of the Direction of COGES to for an effective implementation of the directive on COGES gender composition 2. Develop and implement a sensitization plan for the communities and COGES 	Country Office, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education	<p>April – October 2019</p> <p>April - December 2019</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>
7	Strengthen the COGES capacity to support MGD activities	Accepted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen links between the women farmer groups and COGES, some of whom are members of the COGES. The country office and the Ministry of Education already provides technical support to strengthen the capacities of women farmer 	Country Office, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education	April – December 2019	In progress

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			groups who provide support to MGD activities.			