

Management Response

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1	R1 (high): Consider increasing the insurance coverage of risks other than pastures.	Partially accepted.	The project will assess the feasibility and cost effectiveness for possible expansion of the coverage at the end of next phase (Dec 2020). More than above, project will continue investing and strengthening the livelihood support interventions to beneficiary households	WFP Ethiopia Country Office SIPE team (Insurance program officer) jointly with WFP HQ team (Insurance advisor and Vulnerability and Mapping Officer).	December 2020	

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			to ensure the holistic assistance.			
2	R2 (medium): Explain the limitations and risk of index-based insurance.	Accepted.	Project will continue delivering awareness raising activities with focus also on limitations of index insurance (<i>how the insurance functions, specific coverage, payout amount, insured value</i>) both for decision makers and at field level for the beneficiaries, so they have right understanding and expectations Also, feedback will be collected from the	WFP ETCO (1. SIIPE Program Policy Officer WFP Jijiga) with government partners (Regional staff/SIIPE awareness raising trainers of regional Bureau of Agriculture and Natural Resource Development and woreda administration at target areas).	January 2020, throughout the project cycle during 2020	

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			beneficiaries through field monitoring tools and after payouts.			
3	R3 (medium): Continue addressing the basis risk issues in calculations of the vegetation index.	Accepted.	Project will continue to map out the invasive vegetation and analyze its impact on estimation readings of the index values. The results will be shared and presented with government partners for the transparency and quality of index values.	WFP ETCO (SIPE Insurance Program Policy Officer), supported by HQ Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (VAM and Geographical Information Systems officer).	After the payout announcement. Project team jointly with insurance companies regularly holds a meeting with the regional government to inform and discuss the rationale behind the payout status. This	

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					meeting is also an opportunity to share how the basis risks are addressed.	
4	R4: (high) Rigorously implement training and improve training materials.	Accepted.	Project team will review the existing training materials and update them considering the issues highlighted in the impact evaluation and trainings for beneficiaries will be planned within new project proposal for 2020.	WFP ETCO (with SIPE Program Policy Officer WFP Jijiga, Senior Programme Associate and field implementing partners (Bureau of Agriculture and Natural Resource Development regional staff trained on SIPE), external support might be needed	January-December 2020.	

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				for consultancy support.		
5	R5 (high): Conduct a follow-up data collection to capture the full programme effects.	Accepted	<p>Project will conduct post payout Beneficiary Contact Monitoring (BCM) after each payout and outcome Post Distribution Monitoring by the end of annual project cycle.</p> <p>While BCM is part of process monitoring aimed to ensure the quality of services provided, as well beneficiary and gender protection principles, outcome PDM will</p>	WFP ETCO (Monitoring Evaluation and Learning team and HQ R4/SIPE M&E focal point)	Each time after payout disbursement of payout (in May, July, November and January and by the end of annual project implementation.	

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			monitor the impact of the project via quantitative and qualitative household data collection and analysis. Indicators are in alignment with project logframe and WFP's corporate indicators. Outcome PDM survey will try to maintain the control group used during the SIPE impact evaluation exercise.			
6	R6 (medium): Support the implementation and monitoring of public work activities.	Accepted.	Climate Risk Management team is expecting Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Officer to join the team by the end of year and provide	WFP ETCO (R4/SIPE DRR Officer (to join end of the year or early 2020), sub offices and	January-June 2020.	

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			support in delivering this activity. Specifically, planning and implementation of the public works (Insurance-for-work) will be improved by active involvement of communities in identifying the assets and in its implementation. Also, SIIPE field monitors will conduct the monitoring of implementation and assets created in accordance with the plan.	government partner (Bureau of Agriculture and Natural Resource Development).		

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7	R7 (medium): Foster the use of registered mobile money accounts.	Accepted	This recommendation will be addressed through financial literacy and Income Generating Activities (IGA) trainings for beneficiaries. Also newly registered beneficiaries receive training from Somali Microfinance Institute (SMFI) about the opportunities the mobile banking provides.	ETCO CRM team (R4/SIPE Program Policy Officer (Savings and Credit), with SMFI, Belcash and NGO (MercyCo).	Jan-Dec 2020, throughout the project cycle.	