



Evaluation Quality Assurance System (EQAS)

## **Management Response from FAO, IFAD, UN Women and WFP to the recommendations of the decentralized global end-term evaluation of the Joint Programme on Accelerating Progress towards the Economic Empowerment of Rural Women in Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Nepal, Niger and Rwanda from 2014 to 2020**

1. This document, finalized in June 2021, presents the joint management response to the recommendations of the Global End-term Evaluation of the Joint Programme on Accelerating Progress towards the Economic Empowerment of Rural Women in Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Nepal, Niger and Rwanda from 2014 to 2020.
2. The evaluation, which was commissioned by the joint programme implementing agencies and donors covers the implementation of the JP RWEE in seven countries over the period from October 2014 to 2020. Three of the countries (Nepal, Niger and Guatemala) are country case studies with primary data collection at the beneficiary level and the other four countries are desk-based studies. The evaluation serves the dual purpose of accountability and learning and informed discussions between partner agencies and development partners in their assessment on progress of their joint efforts through JP RWEE and the design and reach of a potential second phase of the programme.
3. The evaluation made 6 key recommendations with 27 actions. The matrix sets out whether the four implementing agencies, represented by members of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) agree, partially agree or disagree with the recommendations and sub-recommendations. It presents the planned (or taken) actions, responsibilities and timelines.

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**Recommendation 1:** JP RWEE should consolidate support to the same women and continue to strengthen outcomes. The second phase should also allow for the expansion of the approaches and strategies to a larger group of beneficiaries. This will create a critical mass of resilient and sufficiently empowered women who can become catalysts for change in their communities and will extend the benefits to other women and communities.

<p><b>Priority: High</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 1.1</b> Use the second phase of the programme to consolidate transformative change for the women who benefited from the first phase. (Phase II Design)</p>	TAC	<i>Not accepted</i>	1.1.1 As communicated by the Technical Advisory Committee to the evaluators, the four implementing agencies planned Phase I as a pilot and are seeking to expand learnings to other under-served countries, which is primary purpose of a Phase II. Phase I countries are now recommended to pay specific attention to institutionalizing good practices in the workstreams of government and other development partners, as well as within each Agency's own country-level strategies. Continuation of the programme in current participating countries is expected to reach new beneficiaries in new geographical areas of	Not applicable	Not applicable
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			intervention and build on the learnings from the pilot phase. The participation of existing beneficiaries will be considered on a case by case basis.		
<p><b>Priority: High</b>  <b>Sub-recommendation 1.2</b>  Explore ways to involve men and youth in ways that will strengthen support to women's empowerment (Phase II Design)</p>	National Advisory Committee (NAC) supported by TAC	<i>Accepted</i>	<p>1.2.1 This aspect was in part addressed in the design of Phase I - as countries defined their own targeting strategies, and a number of interventions also target men (e.g. Gender Action Learning System (GALS)). In Phase II planning, the TAC has agreed to continue to use household engagement methodologies, such as GALS and Dimitra Clubs, to engage male spouses and initiate social norm change at the household level.</p>	TAC	June 2021
			<p>1.2.2 However, still some actions may be taken to ensure a systemic approach to women's economic empowerment. The TAC will consider including more</p>	TAC/NAC	July 2021

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			<p>structured approaches to engaging men and boys in the context of empowering women and girls, such as targeting men as a proportion of beneficiaries, depending on the context in country and the extent of deeply entrenched social norms. If, across the four implementing agencies, men and boys are agreed to be engaged more systematically, this priority will be integrated into the programme guidance for countries in preparing their proposals and plans, and taken up by the NAC.</p>		
			<p>1.2.3 Ensure continued inclusion and engagement of boys and men according to country proposals and annual plans, and assess the progress made in this regard during planned monitoring and evaluation exercises.</p>	NAC	September 2021 and ongoing to 2026

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<p><b>Priority: High</b>  <b>Sub-recommendation 1.3</b> In the second phase of the programme, find and develop mechanisms to scale up within the countries (Q3 of Phase II)</p>	<p>National Advisory Committee (NAC) supported by TAC</p>	<p><i>Accepted</i></p>	<p>1.3.1 As mentioned in 1.1.1, Phase I countries are exploring means to institutionalize good practices in existing structures / strategies, drawing on the recommendations from this evaluation.</p>	<p>NAC of Phase I Countries</p>	<p>September 2021</p>
			<p>1.3.2 Through programme design meetings, the TAC are currently considering mechanisms to scale practices and reach through improved monitoring, evaluation and learning mechanisms, increased partnerships, and expanded focus on activities and outcomes with greater efficiencies and evidence of sustainability, such as integration with cooperative and savings and loans groups and focus on resilience-building.</p>	<p>TAC</p>	<p>July 2021</p>

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			1.3.3 Country-level proposals will be required to include strategies for scaling by the third quarter of Phase II.	NAC of Phase II Countries	September 2021
<p><b>Priority: Medium</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 1.4</b> Based on lessons learned, explore the possibility to expand from single JP RWEE countries to other countries in the same region (Year 2 of Phase II)</p>	ISC/TAC	<i>Accepted</i>	1.4.1 The TAC are currently defining the criteria for selection of new countries and considering regional expansion. The scope of expansion is subject to funding received both at the design stage, and as a result of continuous resource mobilization (per later recommendations by the evaluators).	TAC	July 2021
			1.4.2 The updated resource mobilization plan (see sub-recommendation 6.1) will include targets for funding for regional expansion.	TAC	September 2021
			1.4.3 Subject to sufficient levels of funding, the implementing countries will be expected to implement	NAC of Phase II Countries	January 2023

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			and monitor plans for scaling.		
<b>Recommendation 2: JP RWEE should identify and share best practices on building strong partnerships between UN agencies and within countries, to ensure stronger linkages and synergy between all actors.</b>					
<b>Priority: High</b> <b>Sub-recommendation 2.1</b> Recruit full-time national coordinators solely dedicated to the JP RWEE in all countries (Phase II Onset)	TAC to lead panel with TAC and NAC members and Global Coordinator (GC)	<i>Accepted</i>	2.1.1 The lessons and good practices brought forward in this evaluation highlight the benefits of full-time national coordinators. As such, the TAC has agreed to require countries to include in the core budget of proposals a full-time national coordinator.	TAC and NAC of Phase II Countries	September 2021
			2.1.2 The Global Coordinator will develop the Terms of Reference for adaptation and use at the country-level, with recruitment and supervision led by the country lead agency with continuous involvement and support from the GC.	GC and NAC	September 2021
<b>Priority: High</b> <b>Sub-recommendation 2.2</b> Understand better where the	NAC	<i>Partially accepted</i>	2.2.1 This sub-recommendation includes multiple components to be considered. First, the	GC and NAC	September 2021

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<p>bottlenecks to coordination are between implementing partners (NGOs, Government, Private Sector), and foster improvement as well as strengthen the NSC and strengthen linkages with existing country structures such as national level women farmers associations or federations of cooperatives (as relevant in different countries) to ensure coherence and sustainability (Phase II Onset)</p>			<p>evidence presented in this evaluation already clearly sets-out some of the challenges and bottlenecks to coordination amongst implementing partners at the country level, and therefore it is not deemed necessary or resourceful to conduct additional assessment at this time. Phase I best practices brought forward in the evaluation case studies will be included in the ToRs of the lead agency and the National Coordinator to ensure replication in Phase II.</p>		
			<p>2.2.2 Second, the TAC agree that the NSC needs strengthening, though the transitional elements of government engagement continues to be a challenge and outside the control of the JP RWEE management structure. As such, the TAC will re-define the ToR for the</p>	<p>TAC</p>	<p>September 2021</p>



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			NSC, making it more manageable for government ministries to participate in.		
			2.2.3 Finally, country proposals will be required to include a section describing the approach to sustainability, both in activities and outcomes, and in coordination mechanisms, ensuring the JP RWEE is adequately integrated into existing UN coordination structures, as well as central and local government structures at the country-level. As such, it is expected that JP RWEE Phase II reporting will include a greater focus on implementation mechanisms.	NAC of Phase II Countries	September 2021
<b>Priority: High</b> <b>Sub-recommendation 2.3</b> Identify indicators for monitoring strength of partnerships and joint delivery	Global coordination unit (GCU) with the support of TAC and NAC to contextualize	<i>Accepted</i>	2.3.1 The TAC are updating the Programme Document, Theory of Change, and M&E Framework and Plan to better reflect the role JP RWEE would like to continue	TAC	July 2021

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and ensure these are integrated in JP RWEE monitoring for the second phase (Phase II Design)			to play in defining and sharing good practices for joint programmes and joint delivery. Methodologies for monitoring partnership strength will be included in the M&E Plan.		
			2.3.2 The lead agency ToR will be updated to reflect the requirements for partnership monitoring.	TAC	September 2021
			2.3.3 The mid-term and final evaluations of JP RWEE Phase II will be required to provide insights on whether the new implementation and coordination arrangements were successful and to identify any remaining gaps/bottlenecks (per sub-recommendation 2.2).	NAC	2023 and 2026
<p><b>Priority: Medium</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 2.4</b></p> <p>Review existing guidelines for different tasks to be delivered by the ISC and NSC, including for</p>	ISC to lead with cooperation from TAC	<i>Accepted</i>	2.4.1 The TAC are currently updating the Programme Document to align with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which emerged after the design of	TAC	July 2021

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<p>how the NSC will monitor joint delivery. Assess whether adjustments are needed based on UN Reform process and the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) (Phase II Onset)</p>			<p>Phase I. Through this process, the TAC will also assess and define activities, including country-level coordination mechanisms, which are in alignment with the UN reform process and contribute to country UNSDCF's.</p>		
<p><b>Priority: High</b> <b>Sub-recommendation 2.5</b> Use the programme ToC to clearly identify respective roles for each agency and consider not having all agencies involved in implementation on the ground (Phase II Onset)</p>	TAC	<i>Partially accepted</i>	<p>2.5.1The evaluation was found to have positive results in building synergies and leveraging the comparative advantage of the four agencies. There is insufficient evidence to suggest a different modality of joint programming which does not benefit from the value addition of each Agency at the country-level. The Phase II planning process will more clearly define roles of each Agency at the global level in the updated Programme Document in order to learn from Phase I lessons.</p>	TAC	July 2021

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			2.5.2 Ultimately, it is not the role of the TAC, as the global governance body, to determine on-the-ground methodologies, but instead to advise countries on good practice. As such, countries will be encouraged to include within proposals clear implementation arrangements and inclusion of the four implementing agencies. The exclusion of specific implementing agencies in on-the-ground activities will be considered for existing/Phase I countries submitting new proposals (for example, in the case of Ethiopia and Liberia).	NAC	September 2021
<p><b>Priority: Medium</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 2.6</b> Sign multi-annual agreements with implementation partners and agree for more than one agency to work through one IP as relevant to reduce the loss of</p>	National Coordinator (NC)	<i>Accepted</i>	2.6.1 This is agreed and accepted, though highly dependent on the structure of the Phase II funding, and as such, is a recommendation to first be addressed at the level of the	ISC and NAC/NC	January 2022

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expertise and knowledge and ensure continuity (Phase II Onset)			International Steering Committee and Global Coordination Unit in consultation with donors. Once Phase II funding cycles are agreed to, the Implementing Agencies will seek to set-up longer-term agreements with implementing partners selected through the competitive process.		
<b>Recommendation 3: JP RWEE country teams should focus on generating learned lessons and evidence and share between countries to have a targeted approach to influence policy.</b>					
<b>Priority: High</b> <b>Sub-recommendation 3.1</b> Strengthening of the function of the National Steering Committee to act as a forum for regular sharing and programme learning (Phase II Onset)	ISC	<i>Accepted</i>	3.1.1 Per sub-recommendation 2.4, the Terms of Reference for the NSC will be updated by the TAC to encourage more active involvement of stakeholders in line with their capacities.	TAC and NAC	September 2021
<b>Priority: Medium</b> <b>Sub-recommendation 3.2</b> Facilitate larger intra and inter country workshops and sharing	GCU and NAC	<i>Accepted</i>	3.2.1 The Phase II design will include greater emphasis on evidence-based learning and policy-dialogue as a programme strategy, as well	TAC and NAC	July 2021

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of best practices with government (Q2 Phase II)			as developing a global community of practice and South-South Learning and Knowledge Exchanges, noting the importance of integrating further opportunity for learning in Phase II.		
<p><b>Priority: High</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 3.3</b></p> <p>Allocating knowledge management and M&amp;E responsibility at the global level to GCU and at the national level to the lead agency to ensure that it is adequately staffed, funded and prioritized in each country (Phase II Design)</p>	ISC to lead with NSC	<i>Accepted</i>	<p>3.3.1 The ISC will invest in ensuring adequate M&amp;E expertise is consulted throughout the programme cycle, from design to end-line studies. At the design phase, an M&amp;E expert has been hired to co-develop the global indicators and the global M&amp;E plan and templates. In this process, ideal arrangements at the country-level for staffing and implementing the M&amp;E plan will be defined.</p> <p>3.3.2 A Global M&amp;E Officer and country-level M&amp;E Officer with at least 50% and 100%, respectively, of their time allocated to JP RWEE to</p>	TAC	July 2021
				ISC & NAC	September 2021

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			be budgeted for and hired subject to donor approval of funds.		
<p><b>Priority: High</b>  <b>Sub-recommendation 3.4</b>  Review and strengthen all M&amp;E systems to ensure collection of robust data to evaluate effectiveness (and efficiency including cost effectiveness and value for money (VfM)) (Phase II Design)</p>	GCU to lead with TAC / NAC member with M&E expertise	<i>Accepted</i>	3.4.1 The new M&E Framework and Plan is in development and will include the design of common tools to guide data collection at the country-level and define clear timelines and expectations for measuring and tracking targets, as well as for conducting evaluations for accountability and learning purposes.	TAC	July 2021
			3.4.2 The measurement of value for money will be done to the extent possible, and in consideration of staff capacity and budget availability linked to the development of Phase II.	TAC & NAC	September 2021
<p><b>Priority: High</b>  <b>Sub-recommendation 3.5</b>  Collect baseline data in all the countries on gender equality,</p>	NAC lead with technical support of GCU	<i>Accepted</i>	3.5.1 Per the above, key indicators and measurement tools will be updated and used to collect baseline data that can be aggregated at the global level. Countries	TAC & NAC	January 2022

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social inclusion and women's empowerment (Phase II Onset)			will be required to contextualize the global tools with support from newly hired M&E Officer(s).		
<p><b>Priority: Medium</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 3.6</b> Develop best practice case studies focusing on lessons from coordination of implementing partners and linkages between government structures, including cooperatives (Phase II Design)</p>	GCU with support of NSC	<i>Not accepted</i>	3.6.1 Developing best practice case studies was an expectation within the ToR for this evaluation, and completed through three in-depth case studies, including focus on coordination structures. The feasibility and rationale for the timing of this sub-recommendation is not well understood in the context of the larger recommendation. The development of in-depth case studies will, however, be integrated into the NSC (with support from NC), GCU and TAC terms of reference for later stage development.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
<p><b>Priority: Medium</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 3.7</b> Increase visibility of the JP RWEE results and activities through a</p>	GCU	<i>Accepted</i>	3.7.1 As shared with the evaluators, JP RWEE already has a joint website through the Multi-Partner Trust Fund, where annual reports	GCU	June 2021



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joint website, including showcasing lessons from Phase I (Q2 Phase II)			and other knowledge management products are posted, including this evaluation report. However, it is agreed that the JP RWEE could be better promoted and so platforms for showcasing results, lessons and good practice will be explored by the GCU, including the possibility of creating a website or using other social media platforms which are more user-friendly.		
			3.7.2 A webpage has already been created on the IFAD site for Phase I, and budgets will be included for a dedicated low-cost website for Phase II.	GCU	July 2021

**Recommendation 4: JP RWEE should mainstream and prioritize climate change across all activities, with a focus on capitalizing on the role that women play in leadership and advocacy on climate change to strengthen preparedness and recovery to climate-related disasters.**

<p><b>Priority: High</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 4.1</b> Integrate climate change fully in the design of activities from the</p>	NAC	<i>Accepted</i>	4.1.1 Climate change has been better integrated into the updated Theory of Change, therefore focusing the programme strategy on	TAC	June 2021
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<p>start by including climate considerations in the initial assessments and having a strong focus on resilience in programming (Phase II Design)</p>			<p>social, economic and environmental resilience including through women's knowledge of climate smart agriculture and production techniques, access to farmer's insurance, and preparedness planning at the household community-level, for example. Measurement strategies will be included in the M&amp;E Framework.</p>		
<p><b>Priority: High</b> <b>Sub-recommendation 4.2</b> Continue strengthening synergies with other joint programmes, as well as national programmes, that focus on mainstreaming preparedness and recovery in their plan to build resilience of affected populations (Phase II Design)</p>	<p>NAC to lead with support from TAC/GCU</p>	<p><i>Accepted</i></p>	<p>4.2.1 Resilience will be a core objective/part of the overall goal of JP RWEE in Phase II. As such, mechanisms for strengthening this component will be explored at the country level through both activities and partnerships.</p> <p>4.2.2 Increased engagement with UN Country Teams will be encouraged within country proposals, providing increased opportunity to coordinate and learn from</p>	<p>NAC</p> <p>NAC</p>	<p>September 2021</p> <p>September 2021</p>

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			other joint and national programmes within the UN.		
			4.2.3 As part of the required national needs assessments for selected countries, country teams should conduct a comprehensive stakeholder analysis and include opportunities for coordination and collaboration within annual work plans.	NAC & NC	January 2022
<p><b>Priority: High</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 4.3</b></p> <p>Ensure that baseline and programme monitoring and reporting pay full attention to climate change issues (Phase II Onset)</p>	GCU to lead with TAC, NC with UN Agency and government focal points	<i>Accepted</i>	4.3.1 Per the above recommendations, climate change issues are fully integrated into the Theory of Change, requiring further consideration in the M&E Framework and Plan.	TAC	July 2021
<p><b>Priority: High</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 4.4</b></p> <p>Commission external support to explore how best to mainstream at country level, attention to preparedness and recovery in its plans and link to M&amp;E framework</p>	TAC	<i>Partially accepted</i>	4.4.1 Per the above, this will be done through partnerships for climate action and experts on M&E, though the recommendation appears more geared towards Disaster Relief and Recovery, rather than	TAC	July 2021

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(Phase II Onset)			resilience. Implementing Agencies and agencies engaged in UNCT's have extensive capacity in this thematic area which can be drawn on without commissioning external support. The M&E framework will be developed prior to the onset of Phase II at country-level, and guidance will be provided to countries on tailoring to country contexts.		

**Recommendation 5: During the design of future phases of the JP RWEE, longer-term strategic planning should be a priority that includes a stronger prioritization of value addition, market linkages to ensure the gains from the programme can be sustained and to enhance the transformative potential of the JP RWEE in the second phase.**

<p><b>Priority: High</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 5.1</b></p> <p>Include in the 5-year plan milestones to be monitored, including for a sustainability strategy, and use annual planning to provide brief updates in line with progress (Phase II Onset)</p>	GCU in collaboration with NC and TAC	<i>Accepted</i>	5.1.1 Countries will be encouraged to define longer-term milestones on beneficiary targets and results within their proposals, which will be broken down further and integrated into annual work plans each year. This was a strategy employed in Phase I, though it is agreed it can	GCU & NC	December 2021
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			be improved upon to ensure successive progress year-on-year. While annual reporting templates are created by the MPTFO, the GCU will develop template annexes for annual reports to report on more specific targets in order to better clarify and streamline reporting.		
<p><b>Priority: High</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 5.2</b></p> <p>Ensure programming for the second phase comprehensively prioritizes stronger investment in market linkages, product transformation, and value adding, drawing from lessons learned in the first phase and prioritizing partnerships that can contribute to this area of work</p> <p>(Phase II Design)</p>	TAC in coordination with the NAC	<i>Accepted</i>	5.2.1 The Theory of Change has included greater focus on value chain development, product diversification, product transformation and value adding to ensure adequate planning and investment in these outcomes for Phase II.	TAC	June 2021

**Recommendation 6: JP RWEE success should be secured by multi-annual funding to ensure that transformative results can be achieved and sustained. Senior management of agencies should advocate for the JP RWEE at headquarter level to prioritize JP RWEE fundraising, as well as at the United Nations Resident Coordinator’s Office in each country.**

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<p><b>Priority: High</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 6.1</b></p> <p>Develop resource mobilization strategy and a corresponding multi-annual resource mobilization plan and strategy for the second phase of the JP RWEE (Phase II Design)</p>	<p>GCU with support of TAC/ISC</p>	<p><i>Partially accepted</i></p>	<p>6.1.1 There is currently a resource mobilization strategy in place which was drafted in November 2020 and, was shared with the evaluators. A resource mobilization working group consisting of representatives from each agency is supporting the GCU in its implementation. The strategy will be revisited at the start of phase II and an annual RM plan will be developed. Though it is agreed that greater focus on resource mobilization is required for Phase II to ensure sufficient funds are provided to the more ambitious targeted scope (\$2 million per country per year to be mobilized), theory of change, and time intensive management structure, drawing on lessons from Phase I. To limit dependence on existing donors, and facilitate their</p>	<p>ISC &amp; TAC</p>	<p>September 2021</p>

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			buy-in,; an annual resource mobilisation plan will be developed prior to the start of Phase II and each subsequent year.		
<p><b>Priority: Medium</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 6.2</b></p> <p>Strengthen the global coordination unit with a specific 1-year consultancy position dedicated to resource mobilization (Phase II Design)</p>	External professional fundraiser under supervision of the GC	<i>Accepted</i>	6.2.1 The TAC will further explore the feasibility of this recommendation, as it is agreed that resource mobilization is time-consuming and necessary. The current model of engaging Member States through the MPTFO modality is feasible for the GC to take on, but if further scoping and writing of proposals is required, then external expertise may be needed. In the latter case, the TAC and GCU will develop Terms of Reference for a part-time or consultant position assigned to conducting periodic resource-mobilization for at least one year.	ISC & TAC	September 2021
<b>Priority: Medium</b>	ISC, TAC and GCU	<i>Partially agreed</i>	1.2.3 Countries will be required to conduct in-depth	TAC & NAC	December 2021

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<p><b>Sub-recommendation 6.3</b> Identify gender champions at global and national level from among the broader group of gender stakeholders who can support the mobilization of funding for the second phase of the JP RWEE (Phase II Onset)</p>			<p>gender analysis for proposals and annual plans to understand the unmet needs of rural girls, women, boys and men and how they can be further engaged as champions in promoting gender equality (expanding on sub-recommendation 1.2). This will further include an assessment of the national policy environment, and possible gender champions (individuals and/or ministries/departments) within central and local government for potential inclusion in existing coordination structures, such as the NSC. The TAC will explore the feasibility of including resource mobilization in the NSC ToR, however it is clear the NSC requires re-visioning and a paired down scope.</p>		



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			1.3 At the global level, the TAC will explore the possibility for including the JP RWEE in the scope of coverage of high profile agency ambassadors and champions	TAC	December 2021
<p><b>Priority: High</b></p> <p><b>Sub-recommendation 6.4</b></p> <p>Convene a global meeting of senior directors of the four agencies to present results of this evaluation, together with the funding case and the multi-annual resource mobilization plan to secure support for resource mobilization</p> <p>(Prior to Phase II Design)</p>	TAC	<i>Accepted</i>	6.4.1 Several dissemination events have already been planned and completed, sharing the good practices and lessons which emerged from this evaluation. Some senior directors were present and made the case for further attention and resources to women's economic empowerment and integrated approaches. However, these events did not present any resource mobilization plan, and global meetings with the directors for the sole purpose of discussing one joint programme of this size would be challenging to convene. The GCU will	TAC	July 2021

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			<p>pursue opportunities to raise the JP RWEE in Rome-based Agency Senior Management Team meetings, which has already been done in the recent meeting, and also within subsequent Member State meetings, to the extent possible.</p>		