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1 Evaluation and Learning Exercise (ELE) of the China Integrated Waste Management Project – Management Response

1.1 Background

In 2023, the Mitigation Action Facility project China Integrated Waste Management was subject to an independent final-project ELE conducted by an evaluation team led by AMBERO Consulting.

The project and Technical Support Unit (TSU) provided responses to the recommendations made by the evaluation team as follows:

1.2 Response to the recommendations to the project partners for sustaining the project's legacy

| Recommendations | Activities | Responsible Entity | Timeline |
|--|--|--------------------|----------|
| Recommendation 1: Maintain the | Recommendation accepted. | | |
| availability of a | The project website has been | | |
| platform to | transferred to partner CAUES, and | CAUES | |
| disseminate the best | merged with the CAUES website, so it | | |
| practice and | will be maintained in the future. | | |
| knowledge developed by the project. | (https://iwm-nama.caues.cn/) | | |
| Recommendation 2: Continued knowledge | Recommendation accepted. | | |
| management and | CAUES has established the Low | | |
| capacity development | Carbon Development Center since | CAUES | |
| activities for city staff | 2023 and will continue the knowledge | | |
| and other relevant stakeholders should be delivered by | management and capacity building activities. | | |
| CAUES. | | | |
| Recommendation 3: Maintain the policy- | Recommendation accepted. | | |
| making participation | CAUES will be the channel of policy | | |
| channels within and | recommendation, and with the | CAUES | |
| between the national | promotion of CAUES standards of | | |
| and local government | GHG emission verification in waste | | |
| levels. | sector, the low carbon transition of | | |
| | waste sector will be more emphasized. | | |
| Recommendation 4: | Recommendation accepted. | | |

| Recommendations | Activities | Responsible Entity | Timeline |
|---|---|--------------------|----------|
| Aim to find a new owner (likely to be CAUES) for the technical network in China that the project has developed. | CAUES itself is the network of MSW management in China, and the international technical network established by IWM NAMA will be value-added to CAUES. | CAUES | |
| Recommendation 5: Continue to support and facilitate private sector finance in IWM infrastructure and services. | Recommendation accepted. Not only within China, but also CAUES focus on the transition of waste management in South-East Asia, a separate committee on Sustainable Investment and Financing is under planning. | CAUES | |

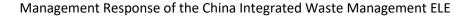
1.3 Response to the recommendations to the project team for finalising project implementation

| Recommendations | Activities | Responsible Entity | Timeline |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Recommendation 1: | Recommendation accepted. | | |
| Liaise with | | | |
| international | Close communication with UN- | | |
| organisations and | Habitat, World Bank and ISWA. | GIZ | |
| platforms to share the | Especially with UN-Habitat, | | |
| project knowledge and | supporting the Waste Wise City | | |
| findings. | Practice in China and disseminating | | |
| | about the low carbon transition | | |
| | practice of IWM NAMA. | | |
| Recommendation 2: | Recommendation partially accepted. | | |
| Discuss with the | | | |
| Mitigation Action | It would be quite helpful if the | GIZ | |
| Facility the possibility | following monitoring process could | | |
| of receiving a costed | be extended to follow the change of | | |
| extension of the | the 11 cities. | | |
| project to focus on | | | |
| supporting the uptake of the demonstrated | | | |
| | | | |
| IWM solutions by the | | | |
| most promising group of the 11 cities and, to | | | |
| a minor extent, | | | |
| potential replication in | | | |
| other sectors. | | | |
| Recommendation 3: | Recommendation partially accepted. | | |
| Review the GHG | necommendation partially decepted. | | |
| mitigation | A following project of Low Carbon | | |
| opportunities in waste | Transition on Textile Industry has | | |

| Recommendations | Activities | Responsible Entity | Timeline |
|---|--|--------------------|----------|
| management-related sectors, such as textiles waste and plastics, and potentially apply for a new Mitigation Action Facility-funded project to build on the success of this project. | been developed since 2022 funded by Suzhou Rural Commercial Bank. It has been testified that the project methodology can also work well in other sectors, discussions have been taken out in other sectors. | GIZ | Timemic |

1.4 Response to the recommendations to the Mitigation Action Facility for the review, approval, and management of future interventions.

| Recommendations | Activities | Responsible Entity | Timeline |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Recommendation 1: | Recommendation accepted. | TSU | Ongoing |
| Enable engagement | | | |
| and knowledge | Projects are encouraged to attend | | |
| sharing across the | Mitigation Action Facility events and | | |
| Mitigation Action | exchange formats, including thematic | | |
| Facility's portfolio. | working groups, project virtual | | |
| Support projects in the | meetings, regional and/or global | | |
| Mitigation Action | project workshops to exchange | | |
| Facility portfolio to | experiences and knowledge. | | |
| consult one another | | | |
| and share relevant | | | |
| knowledge. | | | |



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