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

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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	
<b>Recommendation 5:</b> 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
<b>Recommendation 1:</b> Liaise with international organisations and platforms to share the project knowledge and findings.	Recommendation accepted.  Close communication with UN-Habitat, World Bank and ISWA. Especially with UN-Habitat, supporting the Waste Wise City Practice in China and disseminating about the low carbon transition practice of IWM NAMA.	GIZ	
<b>Recommendation 2:</b> Discuss with the Mitigation Action Facility the possibility of receiving a costed extension of the 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 partially accepted.  It would be quite helpful if the following monitoring process could be extended to follow the change of the 11 cities.	GIZ	
<b>Recommendation 3:</b> Review the GHG mitigation opportunities in waste	Recommendation partially accepted.  A following project of Low Carbon Transition on Textile Industry has		

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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	

#### 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
<b>Recommendation 1:</b> Enable engagement and knowledge sharing across the Mitigation Action Facility’s portfolio. Support projects in the Mitigation Action Facility portfolio to consult one another and share relevant knowledge.	Recommendation accepted.  Projects are encouraged to attend Mitigation Action Facility events and exchange formats, including thematic working groups, project virtual meetings, regional and/or global project workshops to exchange experiences and knowledge.	TSU	Ongoing

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