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1 Evaluation and Learning Exercise (ELE) of the Tunisia Clean Energy in Buildings Project – Management Response

1.1 Background

In 2022, the Mitigation Action Facility-funded project Tunisia Clean Energy in Buildings was subject to an independent mid-term ELE conducted by an evaluation team led by AMBERO Consulting.

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

1.2 Recommendations to the project team to achieve the goal of the project

Recommendations	Activities	Responsible Entity	Timeline
Recommendation 1: Finalising the signature of the financing agreements in the short term is recommended.	Recommendation accepted. ANME is currently in the final stages of the negotiation process with GIZ and STEG and expects to finalize the signature of the agreements before the end of September 2023.	ANME - GIZ -STEG	Latest September 2023
Recommendation 2: Operationalising a Steering Committee as initially planned is recommended to facilitate future alignment and coordination efforts.	Recommendation accepted. A steering committee has been officially set up in November 2021 and already met twice. The frequency of the meetings will be aligned with the financial agreement and increase once the program will be operational to ensure its smooth implementation.	ANME	The next meeting is in June 2023
Recommendation 3: It is recommended to move forward with implementing some of the activities under the TC Component independently from the FC Component.	Recommendation accepted. ANME already started with the implementation of some activities under the TC related to PROSOL ELEC Economique such as communication, MRV, change management, and capacity building.	ANME- GIZ	Ongoing

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<p>Recommendation 6: It is recommended to reassess and hence recalculate the possible financial benefits of the project.</p>	<p>Recommendation accepted. We foresee reassessing the financial benefits regularly based on actual data to monitor the advancement of the overall project. This is planned as part of the regular reporting in the framework of the financial mechanism. Results will be considered when adapting the mechanism to ensure its sustainability.</p>	ANME	Before the start of the program and then regularly
<p>Recommendation 7: Consider the economic value of GHG emissions reductions and study any link with the rules developed under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.</p>	<p>Recommendation accepted. Currently, ANME has an ongoing study on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement to get ready to benefit from potential sources of revenues while taking into account the NDC framework.</p>	ANME	Ongoing
	<p>In case Article 6 could be applied on PROSOL ELEC Economique in the medium term ANME would be interested to explore the option to ensure the sustainability of the program.</p>	ANME	At the midpoint of the program implementation

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

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<p>Recommendation 1: Should recommendation No. 1 to the project not be followed, and Tunisian households not be able to benefit from the project rapidly, it is recommended to consider the termination of the FC Component</p>	<p>Recommendation accepted. The recommendation and the overall ELE findings are taken into account by the TSU and the Board of the Mitigation Action Facility.</p>	TSU, the Board	Ongoing

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