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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.	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.	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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	While waiting for the implementation of PROSOL ELEC Economique, some activities of the TC will start while others will need to be updated or adapted to the needs of the project's beneficiaries.		
Recommendation 4: The extensive work on awareness raising and dissemination of the project's information and benefits should be extended.	Recommendation accepted. Following the publication of the "arrété conjoint" related to PROSOL ELEC Economique, ANME has already begun to communicate about the program in various workshops and on social media to prepare the market for the implementation of the new mechanism.	ANME	Done
	Since PROSOL ELEC Economique has a different target group, the communication channels will be diversified to reach a wider audience and potential beneficiaries in different regions. This is already considered in the communication campaign and scope. For the timing, ANME plans to start the campaign with the signature of both contracts.	ANME-GIZ	Ongoing
	Moreover, webinars are planned in May and June with ANME's funds, to prepare the market for the launch of the program.	ANME -STEG	May and June 2023
Recommendation 5: The communication channels should be diversified to target the beneficiaries who are not confident with digital communications or	Recommendation accepted. In line with the recommendation, the communication campaign foresees the following types of media channels: • TV • Radio	ANME -GIZ	Ongoing
lack internet access.	Social mediaStreet campaigns		

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Recommendation 6: It is recommended to reassess and hence recalculate the possible financial benefits of the project.	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.	ANME	Before the start of the program and then regularly
Recommendation 7: Consider the economic value of GHG emissions reductions and study any link with the rules developed under Article 6 of the Paris	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.	ANME	Ongoing
Agreement.	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.	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

Recommendations	Activities	Responsible Entity	Timeline
Recommendation 1:	Recommendation accepted.	TSU, the Board	Ongoing
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	The recommendation and the overall ELE findings are taken into account by the TSU and the Board of the Mitigation Action Facility.		
of the FC Component			



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