

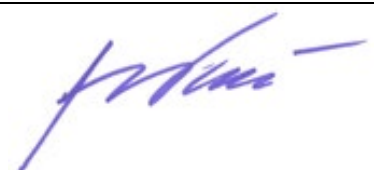


MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

Evaluation Title:	Strengthening Social Protection for Pandemic Response: Identifying the Vulnerable, Aiding Recovery and Building Resilience (UNDA project 2023Y)		
Period of Review:	2020 - 2023		
Date of Evaluation Report:	31/03/2024		
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Rec. No.	Evaluation Criteria	Recommendation	Priority Level High ¹ / Medium/High ²	Accepted? (Yes/No)	Title of responsible individual	Implementation date	Subprogramme Comments
IEs							
1	Efficiency	Strengthen South-South and triangular cooperation within and across the RCs to allow sharing best practices, learning, and innovation with aim of ensuring resilience of the national social protection systems. (Regional Commissions)	High	No			ECE fully supports South-South and triangular cooperation mechanisms but is not mandated to work on national social protection systems.
2	Relevance and Effectiveness	Involve other UN agencies engaged in project-related themes to better harmonize support and improve results. Use regional DCOs and UNCTs as entry points towards this end. (Regional Commissions)	High	Yes	Division Director, Statistics	31 December 2024	UNECE Statistics subprogramme engages regularly with RCOs and UNCTs. UNECE will cooperate with regional DCOs and UNCTs in organizing events in poverty statistics as well as with international organizations such as the World Bank, OECD.
3	Effectiveness and Impact	Embed the innovative solutions developed within this project in own portfolio of activities. (Regional Commissions)	High	Yes	Division Director, Statistics	30 June 2025	Activities with similar solutions are currently planned by the UNECE Statistics subprogramme in a capacity development project under the 14 th tranche of the UN Development Account

¹ High priority level recommendations address those risk issues that require immediate management attention. Failure to take action could have a critical or significant adverse impact on the Organization.

² Medium or Low priority level recommendations address those risk issues that require timely management attention. Failure to take action could have a high or moderate adverse impact on the Organization.

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4	Effectiveness and Impact	<i>For strengthening resilient social protection systems, invest in building adaptive social protection (ASP) to prevent and mitigate the negative impacts of shocks and boosting resilience for long-term development. (Regional Commissions)</i>	High	No			UNECE is not mandated to work on these areas of work.
5	Efficiency and Effectiveness	<i>ECA should conduct a formal debrief exercise of its management and coordination functions as the Lead Agency within the project to extract its own lessons learned and actionable recommendations to avoid similar situations in the future. (UNECA)</i>	High				
6	Coherence	<i>Shape programming for institutionalizing CE in general (national) budgets ensuring care economy responsive budgeting and tagging. Alternatively, incorporate CE in the gender-responsive budgeting process. (Regional Commissions)</i>	High	No			UNECE is not mandated to work on these areas of work
7	Coherence	<i>When indicating any project outputs as 'innovative' provide sufficient background analysis to indicate the benchmarks not only within a given context (e.g. at the level of a target project country) but broader to ensure learning, if applicable, from other cases. (Regional Commissions)</i>	High	Yes	Division Director, Statistics	31 December 2026	UNECE Statistics subprogramme will consider where relevant in its future project proposals.

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8	Coherence and Effectiveness	<i>To better guide social protection policies, adjust the production schedule of project outcomes to that of the needs of political decision-makers. (Regional Commissions)</i>	Medium	No			UNECE is not mandated to work on these areas of work
For DA-PMT:							
1	Efficiency and Effectiveness	<i>Consider establishing a thematic DA Solutions Inventory allowing easy, one-go access to all interested stakeholders to the important solutions developed within DA projects, e.g., tools, methodologies, guides, etc.</i>	High				
2	Relevance and Effectiveness	<i>Ensure adequate balance of flexibility and project design quality with meaningful indicators and close oversight of the monitoring and reporting from the lead IE.</i>	High				
3	Efficiency	<i>Revise accountability and financial disbursements requirements towards the DA projects to avoid confused predictability of funding and impact on the project planning.</i>	High				