

**DFID Rwanda/Swedish Embassy Sida)/Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) Response to the Recommendations**

Project Evaluation Title: **Public Policy Information Monitoring and Advocacy Project (PPIMA)**

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Date of most recent review & update of Action Plan: **28/06/2013**

#	Recommendation	Accept / Reject	Action already taken as of:	Action to be taken	Owner of Action	Target Date
1.	Further donor support [to PPIMA] is strongly recommended.	Accept	New programme of support commenced in April 2013.	Nil	DFID, Sida, NPA	
2.	The development of a logical framework matrix for the next phase should be initiated in time for it to be ready for the Inception Phase.	Accept	Completed as of April 2013	Nil	NPA, Sida, DFID.	
3.	The next phase should be preceded by an assessment of the performance of the current PPIMA partners, the commitments they have shown, the improvements in capacity they have demonstrated and the type of skill sets required of Civil Society organisations (CSOs) for the future.	Accept	An assessment of financial and administrative capacity of CSO partners was incorporated into the baseline survey (see 5 below) for the second phase of PPIMA.	Continuous monitoring of performance of partners.	NPA	Ongoing until project completion date of 30/06/2016.
4.	The temptation to expand geographically should be avoided as spreading itself more thinly will diffuse the impact PPIMA could potentially make.	Accept	Recommendation reflected in the Norwegian people's Aid (NPA) project proposal for second phase (February 2013).	Nil	NPA, Sida, DFID	
5.	A baseline survey will need to be initiated in preparation for the next phase.	Accept	Completed as of December 2012.	Nil	NPA, Sida, DFID.	

6.	The Quarterly Review Meetings need to be revamped to bring out their coordination, discussion and information sharing ability.	Accept		This was adopted and quarterly review meetings will be organised accordingly.	NPA and CSO partners	Ongoing until project end date of 30/06/2016.
7.	Regularly updated information on progress against targets needs to be used as a monitoring tool. It needs to clearly show any revisions in original targets.	Accept		Being implemented	NPA and CSO partners, Sida and DFID.	Ongoing until project end date of 30/06/2016
8.	PPIMA and CSOs need to be trained in documenting case studies/stories of change, which are able to become a body of evidence to demonstrate that PPIMA is contributing to CSOs' capacities to analyse and advocate, communities are increasingly actively engaging with and receiving responses from government authorities.	Accept	Sida have contracted consultants to support outcome mapping, including and strengthening documentation of changes.	Ongoing.	Sida / NPA	30/06/2016
9.	A strategy for regular monitoring of the community score card after the first rollout needs to be developed as an analysis of the scores from the 2nd interface have shown that while there is improvement, there is scope and need for more to be accomplished.	Accept	Development of strategies and plans linked to outcome mapping currently underway	Ongoing	NPA	
10.	The Anti-corruption and Justice Information centres (AJIC) model needs to be reassessed and necessary amendments to it made before funding the centres in a follow-on phase.	Accept	Action taken as of June 2013. AJIC re-assessment finalised their modus operandi has been streamlined.		NPA	

11.	In the next phase, adequate financial resources need to be allocated for capacity building in M&E of the Technical Support Unit in areas as logical framework development and of PPIMA generally in areas such as case study writing and risk mitigation strategy development etc.	Accept	Factored into NPA Proposal for second phase (February 2013)		NPA	
12.	The regularity of national level dialogues fed by the now abundant information emanating from the field level, particularly the issues identified in the CSCs, needs to be increased. This will require more funding.	Accept	Factored into NPA Proposal for second phase (February 2013)		NPA	