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Management response matrix

Management response to the Final Evaluation Report of the Strengthening Monitoring, Assessment, and Reporting (MAR) on Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) in Asia Project (GCP/INT/988/JPN)					1/11/2011
Evaluation Recommendation	Management response Accepted , partially accepted or rejected and comment on the Recommendation	Management plan			
		Action to be taken	Responsible unit	Timeframe	Further funding required (Y or N)
Recommendation 1: Produce a “project achievements document” compiling and synthesizing the information generated by the project	Accepted	Recommended “project achievements document” will be compiled and distributed to interested individuals and relevant organizations	RAP	By 6/11	N (remaining budget of project to be utilized)
Recommendation 2: Strengthen existing mechanisms of FAO Headquarters and FAO/RAP to support MAR-related activities in Asia, especially for national-level Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) in priority countries	Accepted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Capacities of countries to better utilize remote sensing in support of forest resources to be strengthened 2) Forest resources assessment capacity to be strengthened in Vietnam, Nepal and other priority countries under Finnish Trust Fund Project 3) Capacities for forest resources assessment and monitoring of forest change strengthened in UN-REDD countries 	FOMR and RAP	Ongoing	Y
Recommendation 3: Support the institutionalizing of MAR at the national level in Asia-Pacific countries	Accepted	See above for Recommendation 2	FOMR and RAP	Ongoing	Y

Insert Title of section, if any					
Recommendation 4: Upgrade existing frameworks of MAR-SFM and methodologies of national forest inventories to address the requirements of Monitoring, Reporting and Verification in support of REDD+	Accepted	Support through the UN-REDD Program in priority countries to integrate MRV needs for REDD+ into national MAR-SFM frameworks	FOMR and RAP	Ongoing	Y (anticipated through UN-REDD)