

**Project Evaluation Series
02/2020**

**Final Evaluation of
“Demonstration project for the
Decontamination of Persistent
Organic Pesticides Contaminated
Soils using Non-thermal Treatment
Methods”**

**Project code: GCP/BOT/011/GFF
GEF ID: 3985**

Management response

Management response to the Final Evaluation of "Demonstration project for the Decontamination of Persistent Organic Pesticides Contaminated Soils using Non-thermal Treatment Methods"					
Evaluation Recommendation (a)	Management response (b) Accepted, partially accepted or rejected	Management plan			
		Actions to be taken, and/or comments about partial acceptance or rejection (c)	Responsible unit (d)	Timeframe (e)	Further funding required (Y or N) (f)
Recommendation 1 To FAO and Project Steering Committee (PSC) members to empower the PSC to continue to keep the issue of risk from pesticides as a government priority and to lobby for continued efforts to reduce risk from pesticides in Botswana.	Partially accepted	While FAO cannot guarantee the continued meeting of the PSC beyond the project, efforts will be made through the PSCs for the ongoing projects that FAO is implementing with the government of Botswana to lobby for sustainable pesticide management and pesticide risk reduction. Specific interventions would require further funding.	FAO Botswana; SFS, AGPMC	2-5 years	Yes
Recommendation 2 FAO and the PSC to ensure that Project work continues so as to meet Project objectives,	Rejected	The onus falls on the Government of Botswana to continue providing budget for pesticide management work (as indicated at project closure that the 'co-finance' would continue). The Government should be continue to mobilize resources for projects that promote sound pest and pesticide management.	Government of Botswana	Ongoing	Yes
Recommendation 3 To the PSC to lobby for strengthening the office of the pesticide registrar.	Partially accepted	Since there is no guarantee that the PSC will continue meeting after the project closure, the Agrochemicals Committee should take the lead to lobby for strengthening of the pesticide registrar's office.	PSC/ Botswana Agrochemicals Committee	Ongoing	No
Recommendation 4 To FAO to ensure gender mainstreaming and inclusion of social and environmental safeguards in future projects.	Accepted	FAO to ensure gender mainstreaming and inclusion of social and environmental safeguards in future project.	FAO	Ongoing	No