

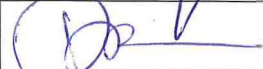


MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

Evaluation Title:	Evaluation of the Road Safety project Phase I to IV		
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Recommendation 1:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy for Road Safety to refine the project proposal and logical framework, and draft risks management plans.

Management Response:

UNECE accepts the recommendation.

Follow up actions and responsibilities:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy for Road Safety will refine future project proposal and logical framework to ensure inclusion of the following: overall objective at the impact level (potentially linked with the Decade of Action), indicators at the specific objective level, sources of verification (as set in the phase III); and specifically, gender-responsive indicators. Further, the Secretariat will safeguard the project logical framework vertical and horizontal coherence. Moreover, the Secretariat will consult with the UN agencies and define risks management plan, ensuring identification of assumptions and risks at each expected accomplishment level. (Responsible: Ms. Priti Gautam, Secretariat of the Special Envoy; deadline July 2020).

Recommendation 2:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy for Road Safety to define the monitoring tools, set an internal monitoring and evaluation scheme at the project level, and reporting scheme according to the logical framework

Management Response:

UNECE accepts the recommendation.

Follow up actions and responsibilities:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy for Road Safety will define the monitoring tools, set an internal monitoring and evaluation scheme at the project level (potentially aligned with the organizational performance system, if feasible) considering as a primary reference the project revised logical

framework, take into consideration development of measurement tools e.g. pre-post evaluation form to measure the increase of knowledge in the workshops. Secretariat will ensure that project reporting corresponds with the project logical framework and provides information about the project progress at the objective and expected accomplishment level, rather than activity-based data of the Special Envoy mandate functions. (Responsible: Ms. Priti Gautam, Secretariat of the Special Envoy; deadline July 2020).

Recommendation 3:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy to consider a structural engagement (communication) of stakeholders at the UN system, including UNECE and jointly with the UN agencies define short/long/annual priorities and annual indicative timeline.

Management Response:

UNECE accepts the recommendation.

Follow up actions and responsibilities:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy for Road Safety will consider a structural engagement (communication) of stakeholders at the UN system, including UNECE, and jointly with UN agencies define short/long/annual priorities of the Special Envoy to ensure a better impact through adequate UN agencies coordination. Secretariat will also define an annual indicative timeline and guarantee equality in utilizing the Special Envoy impact at the overall UN system level. (Responsible: Ms. Priti Gautam, Secretariat of the Special Envoy; deadline July 2020).

Recommendation 4:

UNECE to consult with the donor the possibility of disbursing fund on annual basis.

Management Response:

UNECE accepts the recommendation.

Follow up actions and responsibilities:

UNECE will consult with the donor the possibility of disbursing fund on an annual basis to allow employment of the fixed term Secretariat staff. (Responsible: Mr. Romain Hubert, UNECE; deadline June 2020).

Recommendation 5:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy to continue noteworthy function to support the mandate of the Special Envoy for Road Safety.

Management Response:

UNECE accepts the recommendation.

Follow up actions and responsibilities:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy will continue noteworthy function to mobilize the key road safety leaders to prioritize road safety in national policies and further promote accession by countries to the UN legal instruments with the support of UNECE to contribute to the achievement of the global road safety agenda. (Responsible: Ms. Priti Gautam, Secretariat of the Special Envoy; deadline December 2020).

Recommendation 6:

Auxiliary recommendation to project design to advance future project proposals and include the human rights and gender-responsive indicators.

Management Response:

UNECE accepts the recommendation.

Follow up actions and responsibilities:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy for Road Safety will advance future project proposals and include as far as possible the human rights and gender-responsive indicators, that allow proper measurement of the human rights and gender-related achievement progress e.g. taking into account the basic form of gender-responsiveness - sex-disaggregation and/or indicate increased percentage of female staff/workshop participants. (Responsible: Ms. Priti Gautam, Secretariat of the Special Envoy; deadline July 2020).

Recommendation 7:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy for Road Safety to consider drafting a Gender-inclusive road safety policy and strategy/action plan.

Management Response:

UNECE accepts the recommendation.

Follow up actions and responsibilities:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy for Road Safety will consider to develop a gender-inclusive road safety policy and strategy/action plan, further disseminate the document and ensure a reach out to the key road safety stakeholder or national stakeholder through the project activities (events, meetings, training, workshops, etc.) and reviewing/strengthening the gender-inclusive road safety policy. (Responsible: Ms. Priti Gautam, Secretariat of the Special Envoy; deadline July 2020).

Recommendation 8:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy for Road safety to activate comprehensive partnership to foster the connection of road safety and gender equality.

Management Response:

UNECE accepts the recommendation.

Follow up actions and responsibilities:

Secretariat of the Special Envoy for Road Safety will ensure high level reach-out at the global, regional and national level of institution addressing gender and/or empowerment of women to ensure active partnership to foster the connection of road safety and gender equality. (Responsible: Ms. Priti Gautam, Secretariat of the Special Envoy; deadline July 2020).

