

EVALUATION RESPONSE AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOW-UP PLAN

Evaluation Title: ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PROJECT 1819AH

Regional Observatory on Sustainable Energy for the Latin America and the Caribbean Region

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	Recommendations and proposed actions	ECLAC response and anticipated actions	Responsible Entity (Division/Unit)	Estimated target date for completion
Rec. 1	<b>ECLAC should explore ways to secure funding for a second, more targeted, phase of ROSE</b>			
	A second phase of ROSE could provide countries with support on (i) national processes to define and adopt energy poverty indicators in new countries; and (ii) renewable energy indicators and evidence on renewable energy technologies, in particular on geothermal energy, green hydrogen and low carbon mobility (including electric mobility) in new or already targeted countries. Efforts on target 7.3 would continue to be supported by BIEE.	(i) ECLAC's Natural Resources Division will identify countries and regions in countries that lack access to electricity and nations whose lower income quintiles spend a high proportion of their income on electricity bills and that are exposed to other forms energy poverty; (ii) ECLAC is currently working on renewable energies deployment (including solar, wind, geothermal, green hydrogen, bateries and storage and electromobility, through public policies and metrics according to the availability of consistent statistical time series. Regarding electric mobility, ECLAC will write a report on new public electricity demand and supply to be installed in countries/cities that are in transition to e mobility (iii) ECLAC will continue to work on sectoral energy efficiency research and policy, as well as in its measurement, by continuing the work of the completed BIEE project, subject to available resources.	NRD	31-Dec-23
Rec. 2	<b>ECLAC and the Natural Resources Division should develop a strategy to promote the participation of women in regional dialogues, and in particular in events that involve public servants</b>			
	This strategy should generate awareness and incentives for countries to promote women to strategic, decision-making positions, especially on topics where they are typically underrepresented, like energy.	ECLAC will promote the participation of women in technical forums to be held within the framework of the energy work program's activities including FOREPLEN regional meetings and capacity building actions, as well as in other initiatives and projects. During 2023 the VII Regional Meeting of FOREPLEN will be held, and women specialists will be identified to explore issues around distributed generation and also on women in the energy sector.	NRD	31-Dec-23
Rec. 3	<b>Recommendation 3: The Natural Resources Division should provide stronger quality control with regard to the design of the project's logframe</b>			
	In particular, the Indicators of Achievement must ensure that they accurately reflect their project's desired outcomes (including both country and regional level outcomes) and collect relevant performance information, while preserving flexibility to provide support that is relevant to the needs of beneficiaries.	Indicators of achievement are designed following guidelines from Development Account template. Within those guidelines, ECLAC will strive to reflect country and regional level outcomes.	PPEU / ECLAC substantive divisions	31-Dec-23
Rec. 4	<b>ECLAC should adjust its reporting on co-financing to better account for the contribution of co-financing to the achievements of its projects</b>			
	Considering the extent to which partnerships contributed to the expansion of the scope and reach of the project, there is an opportunity for ECLAC to increase its understanding and valuation of its convening role and better leverage this aspect in future projects, while still following Development Account templates. In addition to clarifying each actors' respective contributions to the projects, this may also help improve coherence and avoid duplication of efforts.	Reporting on Development Account project follow guidelines from Development Account templates. Within this template, ECLAC will strive to adequately reflect contribution of co-financing to the achievements of its projects.	PPEU / ECLAC substantive divisions	31-Dec-23