

Decision Summary Paper

(a) Approval of the FER Evaluation Report (Please refer to Agenda Item n3)

❖ Document: *FER Evaluation Report*

Background and overall process:

As per ECW's Evaluation Policy, an independent external evaluation of the first emergency response (FER) was commissioned and is being executed since March 2020. Mokoro Ltd. was selected as the external evaluator. The evaluation includes all FER grants including the COVID FERs that started earlier this year. After an initial inception period consisting of interviews and a documentation review, a final inception report was cleared by the FER evaluation advisory group consisting of the FCDO, the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the GEC. The inception report outlines the detailed scope of work, methodologies and timeline for execution. Between March and September, the data collection and analysis phase took place including, among others, four country case studies (Colombia, Mozambique, Niger, and Nigeria). This phase resulted in four country reports and a draft evaluation synthesis report that was presented to the ECW Secretariat in November. The draft evaluation report received feedback from the ECW Secretariat as well as the advisory group resulting into the final evaluation report.

Policies and steps to get approval

The evaluation policy and annex 2 in particular outlines the process of the evaluation. The evaluation advisory groups serve as a feedback and quality assurance mechanism and consists of technical, proposed ExCom members, senior M&E and/or internal oversight experts. The FER evaluation advisory group approved the ToR and inception report and hereby recommends approval of the final evaluation report to the ExCom.

The ExCom is to approve the evaluation report vetted by the advisory group, and the shortly forthcoming management response of ECW to the evaluation's main conclusions and recommendations.

Request to ExCom :

- 1. Approve the evaluation report, based on the recommendation from the FER evaluation advisory group**
- 2. Provide feedback to the management response to enable its finalisation by the ECW Secretariat and submission for approval through no-objection by the ExCom via email following the ExCom meeting.**



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**(b) Approval of the 2021 Annual Workplan & 2021 Secretariat Budget
(Please refer to Agenda Item n4)**

- ❖ Documents: *ECW 2021 Annual Workplan*
Secretariat Budget Narrative 2021
ECW Secretariat Budget 2021
ECW Organigram

Request to ExCom:

1. To approve the 2021 Annual Workplan
2. To approve the 2021 Secretariat Budget