

Evaluation and Learning Exercise (ELE) of the Colombia Domestic Refrigeration NAMA Support Project (NSP) - Management Response

1. Background

In 2021, the NSP Colombia Domestic Refrigeration was subject to an independent mid-project ELE conducted by an evaluation team led by AMBERO Consulting. The ELE report is published on the NAMA Facility's [website](#).

The NSP and Technical Support Unit (TSU) provided responses to the recommendations made by the evaluation team as follows:

2. Response to the recommendations to the NSP Team to achieve the goal of the NSP

Recommendations	Activities	Responsible Entity	Timeline
<p>Recommendation 1: Maintain the NSP's flexibility to adapt its actions to the fast-changing context created by the involvement and leadership of private sector institutions.</p>	<p>Recommendation accepted.</p> <p>The NSP will continue to keep a close relationship with its implementing partners and other relevant stakeholders to identify changing situations that might impact the project's implementation and attainability of its goals. Similarly, the NSP will continue working with the Technical Support Unit of the NAMA Facility in the design and deployment of actions to maintain the relevance of the NSP.</p>	NSP/TSU	2022 Onward
<p>Recommendation 2: Request a time extension to the NAMA Facility to compensate for the late project start and the COVID-19-induced delays.</p>	<p>Recommendation partially accepted.</p> <p>A cost-neutral extension of 10 months presented by the NSP was approved by the NAMA Facility to extend the NSP implementation period until August 2023. This extended timeline will allow the NSP to compensate for the late start of implementation caused by the delayed signature of Implementation Agreements.</p>	NSP/TSU	Ongoing
<p>Recommendation 3: Increase the engagement of Ministers, Vice-ministers or even a high-</p>	<p>Recommendation partially accepted.</p>	NSP	Ongoing

<p>level advisor or staff members from the Office of the President of Colombia to increase the profile of the NSP and facilitate collaboration and coordination across sectors.</p>	<p>The NSP has kept an open line of dialogue with its political partners and their representatives which facilitates the discussion of any possible action that could enhance the performance of the NSP. The NSP is ready to maintain these communication channels with any new governmental officials involved with the NSP's intervention strategy.</p>
<p>Recommendation 4: Design and execute more knowledge exchange and awareness-raising events for high-level officials to get them to understand the importance of coordination and collaboration for the NSP's success.</p>	<p>Recommendation partially accepted.</p> <p>The NSP has kept an open line of dialogue with its political partners and their representatives which facilitates the discussion of any possible action that could enhance the performance of the NSP. The NSP is ready to maintain these communication channels with any new governmental officials involved with the NSP's intervention strategy.</p>

3. Response to the recommendations to the NAMA Facility for the review, approval, and management of future interventions

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<p>Recommendation 1: Conduct an appropriateness assessment of the NSP reporting and M&E processes at least every two years.</p>	<p>Recommendation partially accepted.</p> <p>As part of its annual reporting cycle, the NAMA Facility assesses the appropriateness of its monitoring and evaluation requirements and draws lessons learned to improve the M&E process both for the NAMA Facility and its NSPs. The changes undertaken by the NAMA Facility include, among others, the addition of new topics to be reported on such as the impact of Covid-19 and the NSP alignment with green recovery efforts. The last M&E framework revision took place in 2020.</p>	<p>TSU</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

	<p>The NAMA Facility works together with the NSPs to normalize the reporting efforts across the different stages of implementation and maturity of the projects in its portfolio, keeping in mind that some of the more mature projects were developed under former M&E frameworks and methodologies.</p>		
<p>Recommendation 2: Consider creating unique calls or fast-track review and approval processes to leverage current NSPs' knowledge and capabilities to execute NSPs in adjacent sectors.</p>	<p>Recommendation partially accepted.</p> <p>Indicating the lessons learnt from the ongoing and/or past NSPs and other mitigation projects is required for the NSP Outline submissions. The focus of the Calls is decided by the NAMA Facility Board ahead of the Call announcement.</p>	<p>TSU</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>