

What the evaluation found

Resilience (Sustainability and Efficiency)

- Participants were confident in the long-term sustainability of their small businesses.
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Summary of Recommendations and Management Responses

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Agreed:

bureau (MSD) and International Assistance Policy bureau (PVD), in consultation with the International Humanitarian Assistance bureau (MHD), will identify options for establishing disaster risk reduction support. Options may range from the status quo to establishing a robust centre of expertise. Proposed options will be presented to the Director General Programs Committee (DGPC) and to Programs Committee for guidance and advice. A recommended option will be presented to the Executive Committee (ExCo) for its decision.

The Assistant Deputy Ministers (ADM) of Strategic Policy (PFM) and Global Issues and Development (MFM) have agreed to raise the issue with the Associate Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (DMA) at a Roundtable Minister of Foreign Affairs

Disaster-sensitive programming

- 1) The Philippines program demonstrated that project officers need to be actively creating disaster-sensitive projects by incorporating good practices in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation to better support their participants in living with dynamic environmental risks.

Use of experts

- 2) Local environmental experts understood local laws and appropriate strategies while departmental experts ensured high Canadian environmental standards. These experts were often engaged too late in the project design process. Project officers must engage experts early on to support partners in potentially re-designing projects before