**COMMENTS ON THE UNDP DRAFT COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT FOR KENYA (2022-2026)**

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| **Member States comments** | **Country Office response** |
| **EU as a donor** | |
| * Kenya CPD analytical section consistent with EU views. * Commitment to focus on youth and gender equality is similar to EU’s and the focus on governance, peace, social cohesion; green growth and resilience are consistent with EU Multiannual Indicative Programme 2021-2027. |  |
| * Recommendation 1: The Youth Sounding Board is one innovation that should be used further at its full potential in the implementation of the new country programme. * Recommendation 2: The UNDP Gender Strategy should be updated, as it ended in 2021. A priority for a CPD that aims to support gender equality. * Recommendation 3: The country programme should emphasise better on how it will address specific developmental opportunities and challenges already identified in the strategic plan, notably on devolution, digitalisation or the fight against corruption. * Recommendation 4: The country programme should pay particular attention to the recommendations of the recent independent country programme evaluation, especially on resource mobilization. | * Fully appreciated and very much in line with its specific inclusion in the CPD and clear recommendation within our 2021 Management Audit and RBA guidance from YouthConnekt and 2022 RBA Cluster meeting. * Fully noted – will be changed accordingly as the new UNDP Gender Strategy was not formally approved in the drafting stage of this current CPD. * Duly noted and appreciated recommendation. Will review the text/language to further strengthen ***points on digitalisation*** which is expected under the programmatic interventions within the new CPD. Devolution and the fight against corruption are duly noted and integrated in the CPD as key programmatic interventions. * Fully noted and taken into consideration through the modest $120mil CPD envelope in line with the resource mobilisation strategy for the CPD and recommendation of the ICPE as well as the 2021 Management Audit. * This is also noted as a key recommendation from the UNDAF 2018-2022 evaluation which has informed and guided the development of the new CF 2022-2026 and the CPD with regards to resource mobilisation and financing for the SDGs. |

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