**Recommendations and Actions**

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<td>Continue the advocacy to add and prioritize ECD as an integral part of human capital development in the country’s</td>
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<td>Establish an inter-ministerial and multi-stakeholder institutional mechanism on ECD either linked to the Prime Minister’s office or to any other government’s central structure/entity that deemed appropriate for Burkinabe context, to ensure overall coordination and coherence of ECD interventions</td>
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<td>Provide an explicit budget line on ECD in UNICEF’s annual work plan in different sectors and include it in resource mobilization materials—such as donor briefs and funding proposals.</td>
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<td>Organize knowledge and experiences sharing events on ECD, including a high-level meeting on the role of ECD in the country’s development performance</td>
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<td>Design an integrated approach to ECD</td>
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1. **Adopt a thematic convergence approach among different programmes in developing partnerships (governments, CSOs, community) for ECD according to their capacities and areas of intervention, with a priority to those who work in the field of community-based ECD**
   - **UNICEF Burkina Faso**
   - Rinko Kinoshita
   - 12/31/2020
   - Not Started

2. **Produce a holistic and integrated theory of change for ECD interventions in line with the CPD 2018-2020 (which will be extended by two years) through:**
   1. Defining a more holistic approach to ECD that incorporates the period from conception to birth
   2. Defining specific strategies and activities in gender and children’s needs in vulnerable situations (children living with disabilities or from the poorest families), the distribution of roles between men and women and the obstacles facing women.
   3. Reviewing the existing internal office’s organigramme and propose necessary modifications to the structure
   - **UNICEF MESRSI MINEFID MS MENAPLN MFSNF**
   - Rinko Kinoshita
   - 12/31/2020
   - Not Started
   - This recommendation was reformulated by combining two other recommendations of the strategic nature. I also added the third part about organigramme.

3. **Strengthen support for cross-cutting issues (gender, equity and human rights)**
   - Partially agree
   - Strengthening gender, equity and human rights will help to make sure that “No one is left behind”

1. **Capitalize experiences and good practices of early learning and child protection (both UNICEF and external partners) to raise awareness to obtain more financial resources**
   - **UNICEF MS**
   - Geert Poorteman
   - 12/31/2020
   - Not Started

2. **Pilot the establishment of a functional coordination framework/mechanism at municipal level involving all stakeholders (Bissongos, social protection) to ensure a better ownership and sustainability of ECD interventions**
   - **MENAPLN MECV MFSNF MATD**
   - Geert Poorteman
   - 12/31/2020
   - Not Started