Overall Response

**Overall Response to the Evaluation:** This evaluation was conducted in consultation with key stakeholders at the country levels, INGOs, Ministry of Education, Ministry of social Development, donor, CSOs and UNICEF staff, including senior management were actively engaged in all phases of the evaluation. The evaluation successfully provided insight on to what extent "Investing in Education and Building Resilience in Gaza" project achieved its planned outcomes. UNICEF senior management and the evaluation steering committee validated and agreed on all recommendations of the evaluation.

**Planned Use of the Evaluation:** This evaluation's intended audience is primarily UNICEF, Al Fakhoora, and implementing partners, who will use this evaluation both to evaluate the project and to inform future programming.

Recommendations and Actions

** Recommendation #1:**
1.1 Ensure project’s sustainability by increasing uptake and institutionalization of new educational pedagogies (Target: UNICEF, MoEHE, MoSD; Period: During the design phase of future programming)

Management Response: **Agree**

** Recommendation #2:**
1.2 Provide follow-up support for SOPs and social work curriculum (Target: UNICEF, MoEHE, MoSD, universities; Period: Every six months)

Management Response: **Agree**

** Recommendation #3:**
Operational recommendations include: 2.1 Strengthen the formal network of project partners to increase potential for long-term impact (Target: UNICEF; Period: During the design phase of future programming, every six months)

Management Response: **Agree**

** Recommendation #4:**
2.2 Centralize activities in fewer locations to multiply impact (Target: UNICEF; Period: During the design phase of future programming)

Management Response: **Agree**
Recommendation #5:

2.3 Increase beneficiary participation in future project activities, particularly by scaling up school beautification activities (Target: UNICEF; Period: During the design phase of future programming)

Management Response: Agree