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AGENDA ITEM 16

Report on the IOM Development Fund

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IOM Development Fund: Scaling Up from Seed Funding



Review of IOM Development Fund Projects
Focus on IOM Gender Marker
2017 – 2020

IOM Development Fund
May 2021

- Review of 27 projects funded between 2017 and 2020, with a specific focus on the IOM Gender Marker.
- Identify best practices and share lessons learned.
- Aims to contribute to IOM's annual report on progress implementing the UN System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-SWAP).
- The review is evidence of IOM's ongoing commitment to promote and achieve gender equality.

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Review of IOM Development Fund Projects
Focusing on Diaspora
2015 – 2020

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October 2021

- Review covering diaspora projects between 2015 and 2020 is two-fold.
- Firstly, assesses completed diaspora projects, with a focus on their outcomes, challenges, sustainability and prospects of impact.
- Secondly, assesses the potential for harnessing innovation within diaspora projects.
- Ultimately, seeks to identify positive findings and best practices, with a view of replicating and sustaining them across both time and space.

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- Core characteristics as a seed funding mechanism, while featuring selected Fund projects which exemplify the power of seed funding.
- Each selected projects has successfully grown and been scaled up into larger initiatives leading towards more impactful change.

THANK YOU

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