

The main recommendations of the evaluation includes the following:

- ❑ Increasing the budget allocated for the programme in order to achieving a better impact;
- ❑ Extending the programme activities until the life-span of the Ministry of Displaced until 2002;
- ❑ Emphasizing reconciliation activities in order to cement the returning and reconciliation process in the different villages, including putting emphasis on activities related to youth;
- ❑ Investing more in sectors focusing on social and human capacity building, including building the capacity of municipalities, clubs, co-operatives, local NGO's and other local actors (training, institutional development and capacity building);
- ❑ Decreasing the programme's investment in sectors related to rehabilitation and construction of community infrastructure and services;
- ❑ Implementing projects at the pivot level or focal locality in order to achieve better impact and promote participation among different localities.
- ❑ Intervene more in the community's selection of projects;
- ❑ Avoid raising the expectations of the local communities;
- ❑ In the agricultural sector, implement a complete pilot project in a specific locality, that covers all agricultural cycle, starting from farming to extension and training, ending up with marketing;
- ❑ In terms of sustaining youth activities, training of youth leaders in communities should be initiated to sustain its reconciliation interventions;
- ❑ Formulate a good system of follow-up, evaluation and impact assessments;
- ❑ The programme should act as a facilitator between local committees and other players, to direct committees to proper funding resources for projects not covered by the programme;
- ❑ Stress on the importance of coordination with NGOs in the region;
- ❑ The need for a programme communication strategy on the programme.