b. IUCN notes the importance of sharing this recommendation before implementation, developing criteria for considering partners participation, and implementing this recommendation with participation from national partners in both countries.
Any changes to institutional arrangements should be undertaken after the MERECP project has been redesigned/refocused so that appropriate institutional landscape can be mapped out. It is envisaged that the process will aim at distinguishing implementing institutions from participating institutions. The former would refer to institutions will management and accounting responsibility.