

## Costed evaluation plan – Malaysia – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, March 2022–December 2025

The table draws from the Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation Plan to cover present evaluations planned for the duration of the programme cycle. Additional guidance on financial resources for evaluation are outlined in the revised Evaluation Policy ([E/ICEF/2018/14](#)).

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| Country-led formative and process evaluation on alternatives to detention pilot for unaccompanied and separated children in immigration detention led by the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development and the Ministry of Home Affairs | Strategic Priority Area 1: People   | Goal Area 3                                       | Government request to undertake a country-led evaluation. There is also the need for an evaluation of a pilot with the aim of successfully and sustainably scaling up the project.                | The outcomes and recommendations of this evaluation will inform and support decision-making on the potential future scaling up of the alternatives to detention pilot project.   | October 2022  | 80 000 (OR)  |
| Formative evaluation of the implementation of the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy in UNICEF Malaysia, with a focus on leadership, strategic planning and management, inclusiveness and organizational culture                        | Strategic Priority Area 1: People, and Partnerships   | Goal Areas 1–5                                    | Cross-cutting thematic evaluation of the implementation of a United Nations strategy in the country office.   | The recommendations will be used to strengthen the implementation of the United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy in UNICEF Malaysia, supporting its work around disability inclusion in leadership, strategic planning, inclusiveness and organizational culture.   | June 2023   | 40 000 (RR)<br>40 000 (OR)   |
| Evaluation of the UNICEF Malaysia country programme, 2022–2025  | Strategic Priority Areas 1, 2 and 4: People, Planet, Peace; Partnerships                    | Goal Areas 1–5                                    | No country programme evaluation was done for the current country programme, while to meet the evaluation policy coverage norms (every two cycles), the new country programme should be evaluated. | The evaluation will inform the strategic positioning of UNICEF in Malaysia in the medium to long term, as well as decision-making on future programme design. The evaluation will include a focus on understanding the effectiveness of the country programme in addressing the needs of those most left behind, including stateless and migrant children. The evaluation findings will show how UNICEF is | March 2024  | 50 000 (RR)<br>100 000 (OR)  |

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|                         |   |   |                                    | contributing to the achievement of child-centred Sustainable Development Goals in Malaysia. The evaluation findings will support the design of the new country programme and programme strategy note and contribute to the development of the next United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework. It will also enhance accountability to government partners, donors and the children of Malaysia. |   |  |
| <b>Total resources</b>  |   |   |                                    |   |   | <b>90 000 (RR)<br/>220 000 (OR)<br/>310 000 (Total)</b>  |