

Costed evaluation plan – China – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2021–2025

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 is outlined in the revised Evaluation Policy of UNICEF ([E/ICEF/2018/14](#)).

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1. Country programme evaluation: Evaluation of UNICEF strategic positioning in China	Outcomes 1–4	Goal Areas 1–5	Country programme evaluation on key strategies: pilots to policy to results at scale, partnership modalities and advocacy	The evaluation will examine the ways in which the combination of demonstrated high-impact pilots at the subnational level, complemented by key advocacy and partnership strategies, have been able to influence national scale-up and policy change. It will contribute to learning by UNICEF and external counterparts as to how and to what extent UNICEF strategies and interventions are (a) being adopted by the Government in national programmes and policies and (b) resulting in the perception of UNICEF as a thought leader and significant advocate for children in a fast-changing context. This in turn will help to inform the midterm review of the country programme for 2021–2025.	Mid-2022	250 000 RR
2. Education: Evaluation of Ministry of Education-UNICEF joint child-friendly schools project	Outcome 1	Goal Area 2	Thematic evaluation, given the long period of unevaluated programme implementation and strategic shift in programming	The evaluation will contribute to learning and knowledge-sharing that compares the UNICEF model in China with the global child-friendly school model, and will contribute to understanding of the ways in which the project results can be used to inform the strategic shift from child-friendly schools to child-friendly education systems, including by integrating child-friendly school concepts into learning assessments, school standards and governance and teaching quality.	2021	150 000 OR

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3. Education: Formative evaluation of UNICEF-supported skills programming	Outcomes 1 and 2	Goal Area 2	Thematic evaluation given the long periods of unevaluated programme implementation and strategic shift in programming.	Evaluating the successes and constraints of skills development for adolescents, including from gender and equity perspectives through three delivery mechanisms (general and vocational education and education for out-of-school adolescents), will help to inform the overall UNICEF approach to skills programming for adolescents, including for gender and equity.	2023	200 000 OR
4. Child protection: Evaluation of the UNICEF-supported integrated child protection model	Outcome 1	Goal Area 3	Thematic evaluation of an integrated approach for potential scale-up	Demonstrate to national and subnational governments how an integrated child protection system would operate in practice to address violence against children in all settings, and thus its potential for scale-up. Piloted in selected provinces, it will be used by UNICEF to advocate for the integrated model as robust and of good quality and able to serve as an adaptable model for other provinces.	2024	200 000 OR
5. Child health and development: Formative evaluation of UNICEF South-South cooperation strategy on maternal and child health using a capacity strengthening and knowledge sharing platform	Outcomes 1 and 6	Goal Area 1	Project evaluation	Evaluation findings and recommendations will be used by UNICEF China to assess to what extent this strategy is an effective means of promoting South-South cooperation on best practices for maternal and child health and inform engagement strategies and potential replication with other countries and Chinese ministries on promoting South-South cooperation in other thematic areas.	2022	150 000 OR

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6. Child health and development: Evaluation of the UNICEF China Country Office's nutrition programme and strategies	Outcome 1	Goal Area 1	Thematic evaluation given the long period of unevaluated programme implementation and strategic shift in programming	Contribute to learning regarding to what extent the China Country Office has been able to shift its focus from service delivery through the health system to one that addresses the food environment, dietary patterns and consumer behaviours. The evaluation findings and recommendations will be used to assess if this shift has been achieved and emerging results have been realized and whether UNICEF advocacy with the Government on the importance of establishing a healthy food environment has been strengthened.	2023	120 000 OR
