

Costed evaluation plan – Ghana – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2023–2027

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. Joint, thematic evaluation of the Global Programme to End Child Marriage, Phase II, in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund	2	1–3	<p>Joint, cross-cutting thematic evaluation of relevance to the United Nations Population Fund and UNICEF.</p> <p>Potential to inform programme learning, including on key change strategies and to support multisectoral interventions with relevance for scale up within and outside Ghana.</p>	The evaluation will inform the design of Phase III of the Global Programme to End Child Marriage, particularly on how to further strengthen legal and policy frameworks and service provision.	June 2023	50 000 (RR) 75 000 (OR)
2. Thematic evaluation of emergency preparedness and response systems in Ghana	2	1–5	<p>Cross-cutting thematic evaluation of relevance to the Government (e.g. National Disaster Management Organization), multiple United Nations agencies and development partners in Ghana (within the Inter-Agency Working Group on Emergencies).</p> <p>Potential to inform future national emergency preparedness and response investments, including multisectoral interventions.</p>	<p>To inform relevant national policies and budget decisions to enhance emergency preparedness and response capacity.</p> <p>The evaluation will capture key learning from the Government, civil society organizations, the United Nations and development partners on national, intersectoral response to past emergencies, including the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, epidemics, both natural and man-made, and hazards.</p>	September 2023	100 000 (RR) 200 000 (OR)

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				<p>The evaluation will make actionable recommendations, especially in relation to mitigating the impact of emergencies on children, with recommendations related to child protection and child safeguarding, in reference to the Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action.</p> <p>The evaluation will consider ways to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable children, adolescents and communities against future pandemics and other public health emergencies and the escalating risk of insecurity from the central Sahel and climate change.</p>		
<p>3. Country-led, thematic evaluation of the impact on girls and boys of the Medium-term National Development Policy Framework, 2022–2025, focusing on specific targets for children, young people and women outlined in Chapter 3: social development</p>	<p>1–3</p>	<p>1–5</p>	<p>Based on the Government’s priorities and plans, including flagship programmes.</p> <p>To inform future Governments’ plans, with a focus on social sectors.</p>	<p>The evaluation will inform the design of guidelines for national and subnational authorities for the development of the next Medium-term National Development Policy Framework (MTNDPF) and help to inform UNICEF-supported guidance on programme-based budgeting for national and subnational authorities.</p>	<p>March 2024</p>	<p>150 000 (RR)</p>

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4. Joint, thematic evaluation of the implementation by Ghana of inclusive development policies, focused on children with disabilities	2	1–5	<p>Joint, cross-cutting thematic evaluation of relevance to multiple United Nations agencies in Ghana.</p> <p>Potential to inform programme learning, including on key change strategies and multisectoral interventions.</p>	<p>To inform relevant national policies and budget decisions, United Nations joint programming and UNICEF support to programmes for children with disabilities across social sectors, including on inclusive education.</p>	March 2024	<p>125 000 (RR) 175 000 (OR)</p>
5. Joint, thematic evaluation of national programmes and initiatives for adolescents and youth in Ghana	1 and 2	1–5	<p>Joint, cross-cutting thematic evaluation of relevance to multiple United Nations agencies in Ghana.</p> <p>Potential to inform programme learning, including on key change strategies and to support multisectoral interventions with relevance for scale up.</p>	<p>To inform relevant national policies and budget decisions and the implementation of the United Nations Youth Strategy, Youth2030.</p> <p>The evaluation will provide programme recommendations and pathways for a ‘whole of Government’ approach towards adolescent and youth programming and financing, with a focus on adolescent girls’ empowerment.</p> <p>It will also inform UNICEF support to programmes for young people focused on skills, employment and engagement, including gender-responsive teaching in secondary education, with a focus on curriculum review, teacher</p>	June 2024	<p>125 000 (RR) 150 000 (OR)</p>

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				<p>training, science, technology, engineering and mathematics education, technical and vocational education and training options and skills development.</p> <p>The evaluation will also examine and inform UNICEF strategy and programmes to engage with adolescents and youth on programming by UNICEF, the United Nations and the Government.</p>		
6. Midterm evaluation of the Government of Ghana–UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2023–2027	1–3	1–5	<p>Potential to inform programme learning, including on key change strategies and to support multisectoral interventions with relevance for scale up.</p> <p>To inform priorities related to children, adolescents and families in the subsequent United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) and MTNDPF documents and related strategies.</p>	<p>The evaluation of the country programme at midterm will assess its contribution to the UNSDCF, 2022–2025 and inform the development of the subsequent UNSDCF and MTNDPF.</p> <p>The evaluation will focus on the effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability, coherence and impact of UNICEF-supported social sector programmes for the most vulnerable children and adolescents.</p> <p>It will specifically assess cross-cutting areas supported by the country programme, especially related to gender and</p>	March 2025	200 000 (RR) 50 000 (OR)

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				inclusion, to inform strategies.		
Total resources						750 000 (RR) 650 000 (OR) 1 400 000 (Total)