

Costed evaluation plan – Niger – 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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Evaluation of the country programme of cooperation, 2023–2027, with an emphasis on the programmatic integrated approach	Outcome 1: Human capital	Goal Areas 1–5	A country programme evaluation is mandatory under the UNICEF Evaluation Policy 2018, at least once every two programme cycles.	The findings and recommendations will be used to inform the planning of the next country programme.	Third quarter (3Q) 2026	200 000 (RR) 0 (OR) 200 000 (total)
Evaluation of the UNICEF Niger approach and strategies related to capacity development (including, but not exclusively, on training)	Outcome 1: Human capital	Goal Area 3	Thematic area. Generation of knowledge on the strengthening of the social workforce, in terms of providing adequate support to address the social and economic vulnerabilities faced by children in the Niger.	The findings will be used to inform the country programme of cooperation 2023–2027 capacity development approach for the achievement of the results related to child protection.	Second quarter (2Q) 2023	25 000 (RR) 175 000 (OR) 200 000 (total)
Evaluation of adolescent skills development and engagement interventions in the Niger	Outcome 1: Human capital	Goal Area 2	Cross-cutting area – adolescents. Promotion of interest among actors in the replication and scale-up of interventions and strategies focused on adolescent skills development and engagement.	The findings and recommendations will be used for the planning and expansion of adolescent development interventions.	2Q 2026	25 000 (RR) 185 000 (OR) 210 000 (total)
Summative evaluation of the humanitarian-development-peacebuilding nexus in the Niger	Outcome 1: Human capital Outcome 2: Governance	Goal Areas 1–5	Ascertain the level of alignment of the UNICEF emergency response with the UNICEF Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action.	The findings will be used to enhance UNICEF accountability to key stakeholders on the implementation of the Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action and	First quarter (1Q) 2025	40 000 (RR) 220 000 (OR) 260 000 (total)

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			Necessity of documenting the added value of the UNICEF humanitarian response to meet the needs of children affected by emergencies.	to generate lessons and good practices to inform conflict-sensitive peacebuilding and linking humanitarian and development programming in the Niger.		
Evaluation of the institutionalization of the community health programme in the Niger with its complete integration in the health pyramid	Outcome 1: Human capital	Goal Area 1	<p>Role of community health workers in a vast country such as the Niger with challenges related to the access of populations to basic health services.</p> <p>Continuity of basic health care in the context of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and armed conflict, especially in remote areas.</p>	The findings and recommendations will be used for advocacy to the Ministry of Health on the importance of community health workers in the reduction of child mortality and in the planning of the next programme.	1Q 2026	<p>100 000 (RR)</p> <p>100 000 (OR)</p> <p>200 000 (total)</p>
Evaluation of the routine immunization programme in peri-urban areas and the search for zero-dose children with a focus on low-performance districts	Outcome 1: Human capital	Goal Area 1	<p>A number of health districts have routine three-dose pentavalent vaccine coverage below 80 per cent.</p> <p>Equity in immunization analysis with a focus on specific groups (internally displaced persons, refugees, nomads).</p> <p>Disaggregated immunization analysis in peri-urban areas (slums and areas with dense populations).</p>	The findings and recommendations will be used to reorient and integrate innovative actions into national immunization strategies.	1Q 2025	<p>50 000 (RR)</p> <p>150 000 (OR)</p> <p>200 000 (total)</p>
Evaluation of the WASH programme, with an emphasis on WASH municipal	Outcome 1: Human capital	Goal Area 4	Knowledge-sharing.	The findings and recommendations will be used to inform the planning of the next country programme.	3Q 2025	<p>75 000 (RR)</p> <p>75 000 (OR)</p> <p>150 000 (total)</p>

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approach implementation			Assessment of the impact of WASH interventions on vulnerable groups.			
Total resources						515 000 (RR) 905 000 (OR) 1 420 000 (total)
