

## Costed evaluation plan – Nepal – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, March 2023–December 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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Impact evaluation of social security allowances	UNSCDF Outcome 2: By 2027, more people, especially women, youth, children, and the most marginalized and poor, increasingly participate in and benefit from equitably improved quality social services at federal, provincial, and local levels.	Goal 5: Every child, including adolescents, has access to inclusive social protection and lives free from poverty	Evaluation of allowances that are to be replicated or scaled up	Inform decision-making on policies, development replicability of the programme design to broaden the scope of the programme to other areas in the country.	Q1 2023	50 000 (RR) 150 000 (OR) 200 000 (Total)
Evaluation of children and adolescent mental health programme in Nepal	UNSCDF Outcome 2	Goal 1: Every child, including adolescents, survives and thrives with access to nutritious diets, quality primary health care, nurturing practices and essential supplies	Evaluation of a programme that is to be replicated or scaled up	The findings will be used to inform UNICEF and the Ministry of Health and Population on how to better integrate and scale up child and adolescent mental health in the health system.	Q1 2026	200 000 (OR) 200 000 (Total)
Evaluation of Rupantaran social and financial programme	UNSCDF Outcome 2	Goal 3: Every child, including adolescents, is protected from violence, exploitation, abuse, neglect and harmful practices	Thematic evaluation on impact, efficacy and relevance of the programme	The findings will be used to understand what impact the programme has had among girls and boys participating in Rupantaran social and financial programme and its scalability.	Q1 2025	100 000 (OR) 100 000 (Total)

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Evaluation of the effectiveness of learning continuity programmes during emergencies	UNSCDF Outcome 2	Goal 2: Every child, including adolescents, learns and acquires skills for the future	Formative evaluation to inform humanitarian response in education during crisis	The evaluation will focus on the effectiveness of different approaches when education is disrupted by natural hazards (e.g., floods, landslides) or other events (e.g., strikes). The findings will guide the response to emergencies by UNICEF, the Government and other partners.	Q2 2023	25 000 (RR) 200 000 (OR) 225 000 (Total)
Evaluation of the impact of parental engagement on learning outcomes	UNSCDF Outcome 2	Goals 1 and 2	Thematic evaluation of the Early Childhood Development (ECD) programme to inform integrated programming and linking parenting to early child development outcomes	The evaluation will focus on the impact of the different ECD interventions on learning outcomes during the early years. The findings will enable UNICEF, the Government and other partners to prioritize interventions aimed at improving learning outcomes.	Q2 2024	25 000 (RR) 250 000 (OR) 275 000 (Total)
Evaluation of effectiveness of municipality level planning process focusing on decentralized sectors including WASH and education sector	UNSCDF Outcome 2, and Outcome 4: By 2027, more people, especially women, youth, and the most marginalized and poor increasingly participate in and benefit from coordinated, inclusive,	Goals 2, 4 and 5	Formative evaluation to inform efforts for further decentralization of the programmes to local level	The evaluation, being formative, will focus on the effectiveness of the Palika-level planning process and its link with the Sector Development Plan and strategies in the context of	Q3 2024	25 000 (RR) 150 000 (OR) 175 000 (Total)

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	accessible, participatory, transparent, and gender-responsive governance, access to justice and human rights at federal, provincial and local levels.			federalization in Nepal. The findings will be used to inform the Government of Nepal and development partners to help strengthen the local planning process for the decentralized/devolved sector programmes at local level.		
<b>Total resources</b>						<b>125 000 (RR)</b> <b>1 050 000 (OR)</b> <b>1 175 000 (Total)</b>