Costed evaluation plan – Guinea-Bissau – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, March 2022–December 2026

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 United Nations Population Fund and United Nations Children's Fund joint programme on female genital mutilation	Outcome 3: By 2026, the population of Guinea-Bissau, especially the most vulnerable, will have increased and equitable access and use of essential quality social services, including in emergencies.	Goal Area 3: Every child, including adolescents, is protected from violence, exploitation, abuse, neglect and harmful practices.	This evaluation is planned in the joint programme evaluation plan. The joint programme on female genital mutilation is the largest programme under the child protection programme component and requires accountability and learning, especially at the community level.	Improve the implementation of joint programme strategies. Support the development of tools and guidance for implementing partners.	March 2022	50 000 (OR) 50 000 (Total)
Summative evaluation of the UNICEF Guinea- Bissau partnership with radio stations for behaviour change and the adoption of practices that improve the well- being of children	Outcome 3: By 2026, the population of Guinea-Bissau, especially the most vulnerable, will have increased and equitable access and use of essential quality social services, including in emergencies.	Goal Area 1: Every child, including adolescents, survives and thrives, with access to nutritious diets, quality primary health care, nurturing practices and essential supplies. Goal Area 2: Every child, including adolescents, learns and acquires skills for the future.	This evaluation will be an important contribution to stocktaking of the effectiveness of the years-long collaboration of UNICEF Guinea-Bissau with community radios and the results to which it has contributed. Accountability of stakeholders will be	Generate evidence on the performance and results of the implementation of this partnership. Improve future programming and the content of community radios supported by UNICEF in Guinea-Bissau. Strengthen coordination in country among UNICEF, the	April 2023	35 000 (RR) 35 000 (OR) 70 000 (Total)

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		Goal Area 3: Every child, including adolescents, is protected from violence, exploitation, abuse, neglect and harmful practices.	promoted through the evaluation. The evaluation will yield learning to inform future planning.	Government and community radio stations. Inform the focus of future partnerships between UNICEF Guinea-Bissau and community radio stations.		
		Goal Area 4: Every child, including adolescents, has access to safe and equitable water, sanitation and hygiene services and supplies, and lives in a safe and sustainable climate and environment.				
		Goal Area 5: Every child, including adolescents, has access to inclusive social protection and lives free from poverty.				
Formative evaluation of the accelerated learning programme for adolescents	Outcome 3: By 2026, the population of Guinea-Bissau, especially the most vulnerable, will have increased and equitable access and use of essential quality social services, including in emergencies.	Goal Area 2: Every child, including adolescents, learns and acquires skills for the future.	Critical for learning and orientation of decision-makers on scaling up the approach supported through this programme.	Guide the Government and partners in the scaling up of the accelerated learning programme for adolescents. Generate knowledge for UNICEF and partners on approaches for out-of- school adolescents to access quality basic education.	September 2024	100 000 (OR) 100 000 (Total)

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Formative evaluation of the child survival and development programme	Outcome 3: By 2026, the population of Guinea-Bissau, especially the most vulnerable, will have increased and equitable access and use of essential quality social services, including in emergencies.	Goal Area 1: Every child, including adolescents, survives and thrives, with access to nutritious diets, quality primary health care, nurturing practices and essential supplies.	Child survival and development is a new and large component of the country programme, integrating health, nutrition, HIV and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). This programme component therefore requires an evaluation for accountability and organizational learning. In particular, it is critical to determine the extent to which the integration of WASH into this programme component yields added value.	Improve the implementation strategies pursued under the child survival and development programme component. Improve the effectiveness and the overall performance of the child survival and development programme component.	September 2023	200 000 (OR) 200 000 (Total)
Midterm evaluation of the country programme, 2022– 2026	Outcome 1: By 2026, people in Guinea-Bissau enjoy improved democratic governance, peace and rule of law and their needs are met. Outcome 3: By 2026, the population of Guinea-Bissau, especially the most vulnerable, will have increased and equitable access and	Goal Area 1: Every child, including adolescents, survives and thrives, with access to nutritious diets, quality primary health care, nurturing practices and essential supplies. Goal Area 2: Every child, including adolescents, learns	Accountability of stakeholders will be promoted through the evaluation. The evaluation will yield learning to inform future planning.	Enhance UNICEF Guinea-Bissau accountability and contribute to learning and knowledge- sharing on implementation of the country programme. Inform course correction for the remainder of the country programme, 2022–2026 and the development of the	June 2024	150 000 (RR) 150 000 (Total)

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Evaluation of the community health system	Outcome 3: By 2026, the population of Guinea-Bissau, especially the most vulnerable, will have increased and equitable access and use of essential quality social services, including in emergencies.	Goal Area 1: Every child, including adolescents, survives and thrives, with access to nutritious diets, quality primary health care, nurturing practices and essential supplies.	It is important to assess the progress achieved in this programme area. In particular, it is critical to assess the progress towards the institutionalization of the community health programme.	Enable the institutionalization of community health by the Government. Enhance the accountability of UNICEF Guinea-Bissau for equity-based child survival and development interventions.	March 2025	150 000 (OR) 150 000 (Total)

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				Ascertain the effectiveness of UNICEF Guinea-Bissau in reaching a greater share of vulnerable children and their mothers with health services at the community level.		
Total resources						185 000 (RR) 535 000 (OR) 720 000 (Total)