

**Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board**

**Template for delegations commenting on the draft country programme documents**

**2022 second regular session**

***Draft country programme document commenting period (except for the draft CPD for Gabon): 14 June to 5 July 2022 [18:00 EST]***

***Draft country programme document for Gabon commenting period: 17 June to 11 July 2022 [18:00 EST]***

Delegations are kindly invited to use this template to share their comments on the draft country programme document being presented to the Executive Board during the forthcoming session.

Delegation name: *USA*

Draft country programme document: *Ghana*

In accordance with Executive Board decision [2014/1](#), draft country programme documents are considered and approved in one session, on a no-objection basis. All comments received by the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board before the deadline stated above will be posted on the Executive Board website, and considered by the requesting country, in close consultation with UNICEF.

	<b>Delegation's comments</b>	<b>Response(s)</b>
<b>General comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The United States supports the strengthening of routine immunization as a stated program priority and recommends that UNICEF prioritize polio and yellow fever vaccinations given epidemics of each emerging in Northern Ghana.</li><li>- We ask UNICEF to explore digital-based tools for improving prevention, detection, and treatment of online child sexual exploitation and abuse that has increased exponentially in recent years.</li><li>- We ask UNICEF to consider adding access to HIV screening for infants as a program priority given the need</li></ul>	

	for improvement in this area and the already high percentage of children living with HIV.	
<b>Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme document</b>	<i>(Delegations providing comments may wish to include details, such as the page number, paragraph number, or page of the annexed results and resources framework.</i>	