

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: *Yemen*

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.

	Delegation's comments	Response(s)
General comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Given the health situation of women and children as described in the document, we would welcome a more intentional approach to the integration of the health, nutrition, and WASH sectors, and ensure coordination across these clusters to increase the quality of and access to basic services. Further, we would recommend UNICEF to support the integrated Community Case Management approach plus nutrition to increase access to vital services in emergencies.We would appreciate more detail in the document regarding how UNICEF will support the humanitarian-development-peace nexus in its prioritized programs.We urge UNICEF to play a leadership role in system-wide collective Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) at	

	<p>the country level, to advocate for and to build capacity for AAP, even when UNICEF is not directly implementing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further, we would appreciate hearing more about how UNICEF will, concretely, include AAP approaches as part of strengthening of service provider and community capacities to respond to crises and humanitarian needs. 	
<p>Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme document</p>	<p><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></p>	