

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: **Finland**

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">• In general, we consider that the draft CPD is of good quality and we in particular appreciate the well-defined indicators and gender and age disaggregated data.• We appreciate that the draft CPD highlights several lessons learned and actions taken/improvements made in the work of the CO based on them.• Vulnerabilities of the local context are identified well, however, the draft CPD could highlight more the differences in needs and accessibility of different areas/regions within the country.	Thank you for providing valuable comments. While there is information from the annual humanitarian needs assessments on localized needs and accessibility, this information remains unfortunately limited to certain locations and not others due to the complex situation which prevails in Yemen. On the other hand, while the last nationwide survey was the DHS done in 2012/2013, UNICEF is currently undertaking a national MICS survey, expected to be completed by the end of 2022. Once completed, it will provide detailed information on multiple indicators, that will allow to compare the vulnerabilities and needs of different regions in the country.

Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme document	<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>	