

Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board

Template for delegations commenting on the draft country programme documents

2023 first regular session

Draft country programme document commenting period for Cabo Verde common country programme document: 7 to 25 November 2022 [18:00 EST]

Draft country programme document commenting period for Algeria; Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Central African Republic; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Haiti; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Lebanon; Nepal; Pacific Islands (multi-country programme); Palestinian children and women in Jordan, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and the State of Palestine (area programme); Sao Tome and Principe; and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): 15 November to 5 December 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: *Germany*

Draft country programme document: Algeria

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">• We welcome the elements of the CPD that focus on the development of skills of adolescents and young people and their promotion of civic participation• Comparing the plans of the German Federal ministry for economic cooperation and development (BMZ) to those of UNICEF in Algeria, we note overlaps in the field of improvements of education and employment of young people, promotion of digital solutions and promotion of gender equality. Therefore we see potential for a future cooperation in these fields, e.g. regarding the creation of	<p>UNICEF appreciates the comments made by the German Delegation and the opportunity to collaborate with the GIZ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Since 2019 UNICEF has worked with the Ministry of National Education (MNE) and Ministry of Vocational Training, as well as civil society organizations, to pilot a life-skills, citizen engagement programme with a strong focus on climate change/environment. UNICEF also collaborates with the MNE to strengthen the digital learning environment.

	<p>job opportunities for young people in the renewable energy sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We suggest that UNICEF coordinates locally with GIZ in this regard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with the GIZ in common areas of concern and build on synergies that will benefit education and vocational training systems – especially for young people – and maximize their impact. • UNICEF looks forward to renewing earlier discussions with the GIZ office in Algiers to strengthen coordination of efforts to improve youth education and employment and to promote digital solutions and gender equality as part of UNICEF’s new CPD 2023–2027.
<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>	