

**Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board**  
**Template for delegations commenting on the draft country programme documents**  
**2023 second regular session**

*Draft country programme document commenting period: 13 June to 3 July 2023 [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: **United States of America**

Draft country programme document: **Chad**

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.

	<b>Delegation's comments</b>	<b>Response(s)</b>
<b>General comments</b>		
<b>Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In paragraph 29 of the Country Programme Document, UNICEF mentions preventing the recruitment of children into armed groups. Could UNICEF elaborate on how it is supporting the monitoring of this issue and providing appropriate protection responses to children who have been forcibly recruited?</li><li>• Paragraph 36 of the CPD refers to the Ministry of Economic Prospects and International Partnerships, but then in paragraph 39 the same ministry is referred to as the Ministry of Economy, Planning and International</li></ul>	

	<p>Cooperation. We understand that this ministry underwent a name change in October 2022 and is currently referred to as the Ministry of Economic Prospects and International Partnerships.</p>	
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