

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: **Senegal**

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.

	Delegation's comments	Response(s)
General comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The United States welcomes the Country Programme Document for Senegal. We particularly appreciate UNICEF's approach to supporting the leadership of youth organizations and young people themselves and promoting their involvement in all social issues that concern them.	

Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The only specific WASH interventions listed are Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) (paragraph 16) and installing water points and latrines in schools (paragraph 22). Both of these approaches are known to have limitations in terms of long-term sustainability (as little as 1-2 years later in many cases). Are there approaches that UNICEF will implement that will focus on sustainability (i.e. operations & maintenance) of new and existing WASH infrastructure?	
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