Costed evaluation plan – Equatorial Guinea – UNICEF country programme of cooperation 2024–2028

The table draws from the Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation Plan to cover present evaluations planned for the duration of the programme cycle. Additional guidance on financial resources for evaluation is outlined in the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF (E/ICEF/2018/14).

Evaluation title	United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (or equivalent) outcome	UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2022–2025 Goal Area	Criteria used for selection	Intended use of evaluation findings	Expected start date (month and year, or year only)	Anticipated cost and provisional source of funding (regular resources (RR) or other resources (OR)), in United States dollars
Evaluability assessment of the country programme, 2024–2028	Outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 4	Goal Areas 1, 2, 3 and 5.	To prepare for the country programme evaluation (multi-country evaluability assessment led by the regional office).	To inform the design and implementation of the country programme evaluation.	2026	30 000 (RR) 0 (OR) 30 000 (Total)
Evaluation of the country programme, 2024–2028	Outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 4	Goal Areas 1, 2, 3 and 5	Mandatory evaluation (at least once every two programme cycles). Country office-led evaluation	To inform and guide the subsequent country programme document and the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework.	Fourth quarter of 2027	50 000 (RR) 0 (OR) 50 000 (Total)
Evaluation of the performance of the Learning Passport in Equatorial Guinea	Outcome 1	Goal Area 2	Country office-level thematic evaluation led by UNICEF. The Learning Passport is a model approach for the country.	To identify the extent to which Learning Passport implementation is contributing to increasing inclusive education; informing decision-making and allocation of resources for potential scale-up from the initial subset of targeted schools to a larger set; and contributing to improved education quality by equipping teachers with up-to-date content and training to use digital technology.	Fourth quarter of 2025 (before scaling up the number of children accessing education through digital platforms, from 3,000 to 5,000 children)	0 (RR) 50 0000 (OR) 50 000 (Total)

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Evaluation of the cash-based intervention pilot programme	Outcome 1	Goal Area 5 (Goal Areas 1, 2 and 3) change strategies: social and behavioural change communication, and system strengthening to leave no one behind	Country office-level thematic evaluation led by UNICEF. The unconditional, multipurpose "cash plus" programme is intended to increase birth registration, vaccination coverage and school attendance. It is a model approach for the country and includes crosscutting components.	To generate evidence on the extent to which the implementation of the cash-based intervention pilot contributes to the intended outcomes, including its "plus" components, and to gain government's ownership and commitment for its scale-up and sustainability.	By mid-2027 (the pilot programme will start in 2026 with 60 families, and will be scaled up to 400 families in 2027)	0 (RR) 50 000 (OR) 50 000 (Total)
Evaluation of the implementation of early HIV diagnosis in Equatorial Guinea 1	Outcome 1	Goal Area 1	Country office-led thematic evaluation. UNICEF has led technical implementation of early HIV diagnosis, which is an innovative intervention for the country.	The evaluation will contribute to the improvement of the point-of-care for early HIV diagnosis that has been piloted in Equatorial Guinea since 2021. It will focus on lessons learned, analyse bottlenecks and propose improvements for full implementation of the initiative.	2025	0 (RR) 50 000 (OR) 50 000 (Total)
Total resources						80 000 (RR) 150 000 (OR) 230 000 (Total)

¹ The evaluation will be undertaken in collaboration with the World Health Organization. A possible evaluation on prevention of HIV among adolescents and young people, to be undertaken jointly with other United Nations agencies, is to be confirmed.