## Costed evaluation plan – Guinea – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, March 2024–December 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 (2023) (E/ICEF/2023/27) and its corrigendum (E/ICEF/2023/27/Corr.1).

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1. Evaluation of the country programme's contribution to improving learning outcomes in Guinea	Outcome 1: Basic social services By the end of 2028, the population, including women, young girls and boys, children, people with disabilities, those living in rural and peri-urban areas and those with difficult access, particularly the most vulnerable, use quality, equitable, sustainable, and inclusive basic social services, including in emergency situations.	Goal Area 2: Every child, including adolescents, learns and acquires skills for the future.	Learning is one of the key strategic priorities for both the Government of Guinea and UNICEF, with significant investment. In addition, this area was not evaluated in the previous country programme document (CPD) cycle.	The assessment aims to produce evidence- based recommendations to strengthen the education system, improve national capacity to advance the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 4 targets, and contribute to a better improvement in the quality of learning in Guinea.	Fourth quarter, 2026	50 000 (RR) 70 000 (OR) 120 000 (Total)
2. Evaluation of the country programme's contribution to strengthening the national child protection systems in Guinea	Outcome 1: Basic social services:	Goal Area 3: Every child, including adolescents, is protected from violence, exploitation, abuse, neglect and harmful practices.	UNICEF has been supporting the Government of in implementing some key child protection interventions, but this specific area was not evaluated during the past two cycles.	The evaluation findings will inform the strategic shifts required for the development of the next country programme (2029– 2033). Results will also be used to advocate for evidence-based system strengthening, enhancing services, child protection case management, and strengthening the social	Third quarter, 2027	50 000 (RR) 30 000 (OR) 80 000 (Total)

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				service workforce across Guinea.		
3. Evaluation of the country programme's contribution to the prevention of chronic malnutrition in Guinea	Outcome 1: Basic social services:	Goal Area 1: Every child, including adolescents, survives and thrives, with access to nutritious diets, quality primary health care, nurturing practices, and essential supplies.	Key strategic priority area that was not evaluated in the previous CPD.	The results of the assessment will be used to provide a strategic framework to guide programmes and projects aimed at improving infant and young child feeding and reducing stunting in Guinea by 2030, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals. The results will also be useful to UNICEF for programme/project planning, coordination, resource mobilization and allocation.	Fourth quarter, 2025	40 000 (RR) 50 000 (OR) 90 000 (Total)
4. Formative evaluation of the effectiveness of the social and behavioural change communication strategy on multisectoral child welfare goals	Outcome 1: Basic social services	Goal 1. Every child survives and thrives. Goal 2. Every child learns. Goal 3. Every child is protected from violence and exploitation. Goal 4. Every child lives in a safe and clean environment. Goal 5. Every child has an	Social and behaviour change is a major change strategy identified in the CPD. This critical area, which influences the use of social services, has not been evaluated during the previous country programme. In addition, the cross-sectoral area represents a significant financial investment in the CPD.	Given the multisectoral focus of social and behaviour change initiatives, the evaluation findings will identify lessons from both sectors and cross- cutting approaches to strengthen programming results for children in Guinea and reflect on the best social and behaviour change strategies to accelerate results for children. Findings will also inform the programme strategies, including for	Third quarter, 2025	50 000 (RR) 70 000 (OR) 120 000 (Total)

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		equitable chance in life.		government and donor- funded programmes, to enable rapid changes in community social norms and family practices that have a greater impact on national goals, key results for children and sustainable development goals in Guinea.		
Total resources		•				190 000 (RR) 220 000 (OR) 410 000 (Total)