

Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board
Template for delegations commenting on the draft country programme documents
2024 first regular session

Draft country programme document commenting period: 14 November to 4 December 2023 [18:00 hours Eastern Standard Time]

Delegations are kindly invited to use this template to share their comments on the draft country programme documents being presented to the Executive Board during the forthcoming session.

Delegation name: *Germany*

Draft country programme document: *Gambia*

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	We fully support the programme priorities and partnerships as well as its vision. UNICEF's work will be an important contribution the realization of child rights, including for adolescents, in the Gambia.	
Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme documents	<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> As regards the target levels for outcome 4 on p. 15 "By 2028, vulnerable children and adolescents enjoy human rights-based social protection programmes through equitable, efficient and transparent budget allocation and execution", we suggest to clarify that the target is supposed to be x% points above the baseline. Without that clarification, the target levels	

	are not ambitious enough (as they are presented as percentage of percentage).	
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