

**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: *United States of America*

Draft country programme document: *Brazil*

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>	<p>The United States welcomes the new draft CPD for Brazil.</p> <p>The Country Program is appropriately focused to address identified development challenges in the country.</p>	
<b>Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme documents</b>	<p><i>The recently created Ministry of Racial Equality was not listed among the major partners. <b>To what extent is UNICEF engaged with the new Ministry?</b></i></p> <p><i>We recommend UNICEF include children with disabilities among the targeted groups in addition to those related to gender, race, and ethnicity.</i></p>	