

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: *Guinea*

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	<p>The United States strongly recommends that UNICEF ensure that efforts to accelerate progress on maternal, newborn and child survival and health in Guinea through integrated MNCH/nutrition services, and by strengthening primary health care delivery capacities are well-aligned to the needs of the country.</p> <p>Especially given that Guinea has experienced multiple infectious disease outbreaks and climate related crises in recent years, it is critically important that UNICEF prioritize efforts to strengthen primary health care delivery capacities including at the community level. This should be explicitly identified as a key part of the Guinea CPD and a focus of ongoing UNICEF public health emergency preparedness efforts.</p>	

Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme documents		
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