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: Cambodia

In accordance with Executive Board decision <u>2014/1</u>, 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	The United States supports working with national and institutional partners to enhance national food security and nutrition systems and strengthen monitoring and evaluation for disaster risk management programs and social protection systems. Accordingly, we welcome the inclusion of key national and institutional partners working in these areas in coordination with other UN agencies including the Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation, National Social Assistance Fund, and Ministry of Planning. We would welcome additional information in the CPD on how UNICEF coordinates with other agencies in these areas.	UNICEF cooperates with other UN agencies working with Cambodia national and institutional partners under the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework ("Cooperation Framework"). The Cooperation Framework will be translated into the joint workplan (JWP) of the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) as the primary vehicle for ensuring collaborative implementation and accountability for development results by all UN agencies. For example, UNICEF will work with other United Nations agencies as part of the SUN UN Network to strengthen national, subnational and local capacities to design, implement, coordinate and monitor food security and nutrition strategies, programmes and guidelines, and help localise implementation by supporting provincial food security and nutrition working groups.

Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme documents	