

Costed evaluation plan – Democratic Republic of the Congo – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, March 2020 – December 2024

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 are outlined in the revised Evaluation Policy ([E/ICEF/2018/14](#)).

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Evaluation of UNICEF-led community approaches to address social norms and practices and facilitate demand creation	By 2024, people, especially the most vulnerable, have equitable, quality and sustainable access to basic social services, including HIV/AIDS services.	All Strategic Plan Goal Areas	<p>Programme evaluation, in line with the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF.</p> <p>The evaluation focuses on one of the key country programme document (CPD) cross-cutting implementation strategies.</p> <p>To assess the merit and worth of UNICEF-led community approaches used in support of CPD implementation.</p>	The evaluation findings and recommendations will serve as input into the midterm review of the CPD and will provide evidence for decisions regarding the improved planning and implementation of community-based approaches to achieving the planned results.	2021	200 000 (RR)
Evaluation of the UNICEF Democratic Republic of the Congo multisector approach to public-health epidemics	By 2024, people and communities affected by emergencies receive effective and timely assistance through the improved performance of State services in anticipating, responding to and coordinating humanitarian responses, thereby contributing to resilience.	<p>Goal Area 1: Every child survives and thrives</p> <p>Goal Area 5: Every child has an equitable chance in life</p>	Evaluation of emergency response, in line with the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF. The Democratic Republic of the Congo faces multiple public-health crises and there is a strong need to evaluate the merit and work of the UNICEF response to these.	<p>The evaluation findings and recommendations will be used to improve the capacity of the country office to respond in a timely manner to public-health crises in compliance with corporate principles and standards.</p> <p>Lessons learned will be shared with partners on how to improve the design, implementation and monitoring and</p>	2021	250 000 (other resources-emergency)

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				<p>evaluation of multisector responses to public-health epidemics.</p> <p>The evaluation will also be used to strengthen accountability towards affected populations.</p>		
<p>Evaluation of the district models of multisector packages of interventions across the life cycle of the child</p>	<p>By 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The prevalence of violence and armed conflict is reduced, and the security of people and goods improved, especially for vulnerable people, women and young people. The Congolese people, specifically the most vulnerable (women, children, refugees and displaced persons), benefit more from their rights, fair access to justice, including juvenile justice, and improved respect for human rights. The Congolese people benefit from inclusive social protection and a demographic dividend enabled by demographic control and the empowerment of young people and women. People, especially the most vulnerable, have equitable, quality and sustainable access to basic 	<p>All key results for children (KRCs) in the CPD</p> <p>Goal Areas 1–5</p>	<p>Programme evaluation, in line with the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF</p> <p>The evaluation will help to assess the extent to which district models of multisector packages of interventions have contributed to promote coordination, efficiency and increase synergies across sectors, helping to achieve the planned CPD results.</p>	<p>The evaluation will help to identify good practices of the model to inform replications and potential scale up.</p> <p>Findings and recommendations of the evaluation will be used to inform the midterm review discussions on how to best improve the district model and scale it up, as needed.</p>	<p>2021</p>	<p>400 000 (RR)</p>

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	<p>social services, including HIV/AIDS services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People and communities affected by emergencies receive effective and timely assistance through the improved performance of State services in anticipating, responding to and coordinating humanitarian responses, thereby contributing to resilience. 					
<p>Evaluation of UNICEF-led humanitarian cash transfer programmes</p>	<p>By 2024, people and communities affected by emergencies receive effective and timely assistance through the improved performance of State services in anticipating, responding to and coordinating humanitarian responses, thereby contributing to resilience.</p>	<p>Goal Area 5: Every child has an equitable chance in life</p>	<p>Programme evaluation, in line with the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF. In light of the increase in the number and variety of cash-transfer programmes, it is relevant to assess the merit and worth of UNICEF-led humanitarian cash-transfer programmes.</p>	<p>The evaluation findings and recommendations will help UNICEF and partners responsible for the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of humanitarian cash transfer programmes to refine the various programmes and corresponding implementation modalities, when needed.</p> <p>This evaluation will also help to strengthen accountability to affected populations.</p> <p>The evaluation findings will be used as input for the CPD 2025–2029.</p>	<p>2023</p>	<p>200 000 (RR)</p>

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Evaluation of the scaling up of severe acute malnutrition care programme	By 2024, people, especially the most vulnerable, have equitable, quality and sustainable access to basic social services, including HIV/AIDS services.	KRC 2 Goal Area 1: Every child survives and thrives	Programme evaluation, in line with the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF, to assess the validity of the theory of change underlying the country office’s stunting prevention interventions and to assess the achievements and challenges associated with their implementation. Both government partners and UNICEF staff responsible for the design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of the nutrition programme will use the evaluation findings to refine the strategies used to date in view of possible scale up.	Findings and recommendations will be used to improve the SAM care programme and support its scaling up. The evaluation findings and recommendations will also be shared with non-governmental organization partners for learning on the improvement of the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the SAM programme.	2023	300 000 (RR)
Evaluation of UNICEF-led reintegration programmes for children associated with armed forces and armed groups	By 2024, people, especially the most vulnerable, have equitable, quality and sustainable access to basic social services, including HIV/AIDS services.	KRC 5 Goal Area 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation	Programme evaluation in line with the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF to assess the validity of the current strategies as well as achievements and challenges in a socially and economically challenging context.	The evaluation will assist UNICEF and its partners responsible for the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of reintegration programmes to refine the planning and implementation of future reintegration	2023	200 000 (RR)

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				<p>strategies and programmes.</p> <p>The evaluation findings will be used to explore potential partnership with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to leverage resources to fund programmes for effective social and economic reintegration.</p>		
Country programme evaluation (CPE)	<p>By 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The prevalence of violence and armed conflict is reduced, and the security of people and goods improved, especially for vulnerable people, women and young people. The Congolese people, specifically the most vulnerable (women, children, refugees and displaced persons), benefit more from their rights, fair access to justice, including juvenile justice, and improved respect for human rights. The Congolese people benefit from inclusive social 	<p>All KRCs in the CPD</p> <p>Goal Areas 1–5</p>	CPE in line with the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF	<p>The CPE will be in line with corporate guidance regarding scope, objectives and utilization.</p> <p>The findings evaluation will help to enhance the quality of the design of the next country programme and increase the effectiveness of its implementation in the future.</p>	2023	500 000 (RR)

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	<p>protection and a demographic dividend enabled by demographic control and the empowerment of young people and women.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People, especially the most vulnerable, have equitable, quality and sustainable access to basic social services, including HIV/AIDS services. • Populations and communities affected by emergencies receive effective and timely assistance through the improved performance of State services in anticipating, responding to and coordinating humanitarian responses, thereby contributing to resilience. 					