

## Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board

### Template for delegations commenting on the draft country programme documents

2022 first regular session

*Draft country programme document commenting period: 16 November to 6 December 2021*

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

Delegation name: **European Union**

Draft country programme document: **El Salvador** (available at [https://www.unicef.org/executiveboard/media/8371/file/2022-PL8-El\\_Salvador\\_draft\\_CPD-EN-2021.11.15.pdf](https://www.unicef.org/executiveboard/media/8371/file/2022-PL8-El_Salvador_draft_CPD-EN-2021.11.15.pdf)).

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, and considered by the requesting country, in close consultation with UNICEF.

	Delegation's comments	Response(s)
<b>General comments</b>	<p>The programme focuses on 4 components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Health, nutrition and WASH,</li><li>Educational transformation,</li><li>Protection of children from violence, exploitation and abuse, and</li><li>Inclusive social protection.</li></ol> <p>The programme rationale does not include recent developments in the context (impact of the bitcoin law or the upcoming foreign agents law) who could potentially impact the humanitarian access or the marge the manoeuvre of civil society organisations.</p> <p>More information on coordination mechanisms with humanitarian stakeholders are deemed relevant, as well as common advocacy strategies to ensure space for civil society organisations.</p>	

	<p>Also, the contribution/coordination with the HNO and HRPs could be explained.</p> <p>Strategies to ensure access to social protection for displaced persons and returnees should be elaboration (taking into account specific barriers, lack of social networks, lack of access to information, lack of necessary documents e.g. IDs or birth certificates).</p>	
<p><b>Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme document</b></p>	<p>Page 4, paragraph 20: Please include additional data e.g. on missing persons and complete the information on the second sentence of the paragraph as it seems incomplete.</p> <p>Page 8, paragraph 44: Please provide further information on the evidence and lessons learned from the comprehensive reintegration model, as well as possible remaining gaps. Does this model include community-based protection actions? If so, how does this model coordinate and interact with on-going humanitarian operations in the country?</p> <p>Page 12, Annex, Outcomes indicators: Please include WASH, Health and Nutrition indicators.</p> <p>Page 13, Annex, KPI: Adolescents (15-19 years) fertility rate. Please revise as this indicator is not SMART or an indicator.</p>	