

## Costed evaluation plan – Nigeria – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2023–2027

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 is outlined in the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF ([E/ICEF/2018/14](#)).

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Evaluability assessment of the country programme, 2023–2027	<p>Outcome 2.1: By 2027, Nigeria benefits from improved food security and nutrition, and sustainable food systems and natural resources management.</p> <p>Outcome 3.1: By 2027, people in Nigeria enjoy equitable access to and use of integrated, comprehensive, high-quality, people-centered health services towards attaining UHC [universal health coverage] with a particular focus on AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome), TB [tuberculosis], Malaria and SRH [sexual and reproductive health].</p> <p>Outcome 3.2: By 2027, people in Nigeria enjoy equitable access and use of [a] quality education system that delivers an inclusive education for learning and transferable skills.</p> <p>Outcome 3.3: By 2027, people in Nigeria have equitable and affordable access to safely managed water and sanitation facilities, and practice safe hygiene and behaviours.</p> <p>Outcome 4.1: By 2027, people in Nigeria, especially the most vulnerable, benefit from peace and security, and protection from conflict, violence and</p>	Goal Areas 1–5	Given the heavy investments by UNICEF in the planned country programme evaluation (CPE), an evaluability assessment will be critical to assess the feasibility of the CPE.	Inform the data and evidence collection strategy (and related investments) to ensure that the right critical information is available in a timely manner not only to properly evaluate the country programme but also to measure the progress of its performance over time.	First quarter (Q1) of 2023	50 000 (RR)

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	<p>crime through strengthen[ed] capacity and infrastructures.</p> <p>Outcome 4.3: Gender equality, and human rights of women, youth and other marginalized groups including PLWD [people living with disabilities] in Nigeria are enhanced.</p>					
<p>Midterm evaluation of the country programme, 2023–2027</p>	<p>Outcome 2.1: By 2027, Nigeria benefits from improved food security and nutrition, and sustainable food systems and natural resources management.</p> <p>Outcome 3.1: By 2027, people in Nigeria enjoy equitable access to and use of integrated, comprehensive, high-quality, people-centered health services towards attaining UHC with a particular focus on AIDS, TB, Malaria and SRH.</p> <p>Outcome 3.2: By 2027, people in Nigeria enjoy equitable access and use of [a] quality education system that delivers an inclusive education for learning and transferable skills.</p> <p>Outcome 3.3: By 2027, people in Nigeria have equitable and affordable access to safely managed water and sanitation facilities, and practice safe hygiene and behaviours.</p> <p>Outcome 4.1: By 2027, people in Nigeria, especially the most vulnerable, benefit from peace and security, and protection from conflict, violence and</p>	<p>Goal Areas 1–5</p>	<p>The country programme evaluation was prioritized because of its strategic importance in the drive to accelerate achievement of Sustainable Development Goal targets by Nigeria by 2030.</p> <p>The evaluation represents a corporate responsibility on accountability to children and partners. As an independent evaluation, it will be evidence-based and will document key lessons learned and the driving factors and implementing strategies for the effectiveness and impact of UNICEF interventions.</p>	<p>The CPE will document achievements made, implementing challenges and lessons learned for refocusing of the country programme. This will inform the strategic shifts required to meet the 2027 targets in accordance with the country programme document, (CPD) 2023–2027, towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and will inform the design of the subsequent CPD.</p>	<p>Third quarter of 2025</p>	<p>600 000 (RR)</p>

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<p>Evaluation of Government of Nigeria-UNICEF education programme of the country programme 2018–2022</p>	<p>Outcome 3.2: By 2027, people in Nigeria enjoy equitable access and use of [a] quality education system that delivers an inclusive education for learning and transferable skills.</p>	<p>Goal Area 2</p>	<p>In addition to the fact that there has not been an evaluation of the Government-UNICEF Education country programme component since 2009 (three cycles), the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has had an adverse impact on the education sector performance, including the loss of learning years and learning outcomes. Coupled with an increasing number of school attacks in this period, the evaluation will inform the impact of these external factors and others on the education sector.</p>	<p>Building on the evaluation of Sustainable Development Goal 4, the evaluation of UNICEF education programme 2018–2022 will demonstrate UNICEF specific contributions to the education sector. Findings, lessons learned and recommendations will inform the implementation of the new education programme 2023–2027, as part of the new country programme.</p>	<p>Q1 2023</p>	<p>250 000 (RR) 250 000 (OR) 500 000 (Total)</p>

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Evaluation of the UNICEF social and behaviour change communication strategy 2018–2027	<p>Outcome 2.1: By 2027, Nigeria benefits from improved food security and nutrition, and sustainable food systems and natural resources management.</p> <p>Outcome 3.1: By 2027, people in Nigeria enjoy equitable access to and use of integrated, comprehensive, high-quality, people-centered health services towards attaining UHC with a particular focus on AIDS, TB, Malaria and SRH.</p> <p>Outcome 3.2: By 2027, people in Nigeria enjoy equitable access and use of [a] quality education system that delivers an inclusive education for learning and transferable skills.</p>	Goal Areas 1–4	Social and behaviour change is being rethought in the organization and is one of the key strategies in the CPD 2023–2027.	Reshape country programme strategies to enable rapid changes in gender, social and cultural norms and practices that are impeding the achievement of results for children. Addressing these will have a great impact towards accelerating achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals for children in Nigeria.	Baseline evaluation: July 2023.  End-Line evaluation: January 2027	400 000 (RR) 400 000 (OR) 800 000 (Total)
Evaluation of the benefits to adolescents of the Generation Unlimited public-private initiative in Nigeria, 2023–2027	Outcome 4.3: Gender equality, and human rights of women, youth and other marginalized groups including PLWD in Nigeria are enhanced.	Goal Areas 1–5	With an amplified emphasis the country programme 2023–2027 on the second decade, youth engagement is one of the core strategies. More than half of young people are unemployed, the highest number of HIV infections are in young women, and over 60 per cent of young people experience violence in their	Findings, lessons learned and strategic recommendations will be used for high-level policy advocacy and to improve the new innovative joint initiative involving the Government, UNICEF and United Nations agencies, development partners and private sector related to Generation Unlimited aiming to reach 20 million young people by 2030 with opportunities in digital learning, workforce	January 2026	250 000 (RR)

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			homes, among other deprivations.	readiness and youth participation.		
Evaluation of UNICEF humanitarian action for children affected by emergencies in northern Nigeria 2018–2022	<p>Outcome 2.1: By 2027, Nigeria benefits from improved food security and nutrition, and sustainable food systems and natural resources management.</p> <p>Outcome 3.1: By 2027, people in Nigeria enjoy equitable access to and use of integrated, comprehensive, high-quality, people-centered health services towards attaining UHC with a particular focus on AIDS, TB, Malaria and SRH.</p> <p>Outcome 3.2: By 2027, people in Nigeria enjoy equitable access and use of [a] quality education system that delivers an inclusive education for learning and transferable skills.</p> <p>Outcome 4.1: By 2027, people in Nigeria, especially the most vulnerable, benefit from peace and security, and protection from conflict, violence and crime through strengthen[ed] capacity and infrastructures.</p> <p>Outcome 4.3: Gender equality, and human rights of women, youth and other marginalized groups including PLWD in Nigeria are enhanced.</p>	Goal Areas 1–5	Strengthening the humanitarian-development and peace nexus is one of the core strategies for the CPD 2023–2027. With the substantial investment in responding to humanitarian situations in Nigeria and ensuring services for children are sustained, the evaluation will be useful in establishing the extent of the impact of the interventions and the strategic shifts required to strengthen the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.	<p>Strengthening UNICEF interventions in humanitarian and development nexus programming.</p> <p>The evaluation findings will form a basis for evidence-based policy advocacy messages on duty-bearer responsibilities and accountabilities on issues of access to quality humanitarian services, while building strategic shifts from humanitarian to long-term sustainable development interventions.</p>	January 2023	<p>100 000 (RR)</p> <p>200 000 (OR)</p> <p>300 000 (Total)</p>
<b>Total resources</b>						<p><b>1 650 000 (RR)</b></p> <p><b>850 000 (OR)</b></p> <p><b>2 500 000 (Total)</b></p>