

Costed evaluation plan – Lao People’s Democratic Republic – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2022–2026

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 of UNICEF (E/ICEF/2018/14).

<i>Evaluation title</i>	<i>United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework) outcome</i>	<i>UNICEF Strategic Plan Goal Area</i>	<i>Criteria used for selection</i>	<i>Intended use of evaluation findings</i>	<i>Expected start date (month and year, or year only)</i>	<i>Anticipated cost and provisional source of funding (regular resources (RR) or other resources (OR)), in United States dollars</i>
Midterm evaluation of the country programme document, 2022–2026	Inclusive prosperity People’s well-being	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Long periods of unevaluated programme implementation.	Draw lessons learned from the early years of the country programme to inform the second half of the programme.	2024	75 000 RR 25 000 OR
Joint thematic evaluation of the United Nations Joint Programme on Social Protection in the Lao People’s Democratic Republic.	Inclusive prosperity	1, 5	Programme replication and scale-up.	Inform the Government’s decision-making on the scale-up of the implementation of the child grants components of the national social protection strategy.	2023	100 000 OR
Country-led evaluation of the national plan of action on child protection system strengthening, 2021–2025	People’s well-being	3	Standard government process to evaluate implementation of the national plan of action and inform the next implementation period.	The findings will inform future priorities and directions for child protection systems strengthening.	2025	80 000 OR
Thematic evaluation of the National Information Platform for Nutrition, 2018–2022	People’s well-being	1, 2, 4, 5	End line evaluation of the National Information Platform for Nutrition initiative to assess scalability, gain knowledge and	The findings will inform the global National Information Platform for Nutrition approach as well as priorities for phase 2	2022	100 000 OR

			learning for future programming.	programming in the country.		
Mixed method evaluation of the programme to improve health and nutrition outcomes for mothers and children in vulnerable populations.	People's well-being	1, 2	Programme replication and scale-up.	The findings will guide future programming by identifying major bottlenecks that impede effective implementation.	2024	80 000 OR
Total resources						75 000 RR 385 000 OR