

Costed evaluation plan – Gabon – 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 programme of cooperation	Outcome 3: By 2027, at least 80 per cent of the Gabon population, especially the most vulnerable, regardless of age, sex or origin, benefit from being fully covered by integrated, resilient and inclusive quality education, health, social protection and water, sanitation and hygiene services to reduce social and gender inequalities.	Goal Area 1: Every child survives and thrives Goal Area 2: Every child learns and acquires skills for the future Goal Area 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation Goal Area 4: Every child lives in a safe and clean environment Goal Area 5: Every child lives free from poverty	Since 2012, the programme of cooperation has not undergone an end-of-cycle evaluation. The evaluability assessment will help improve its implementation, while also establishing conditions for success (indicators, data, tools, monitoring and evaluation systems, capacity-building, etc.) as part of a formal end-of-cycle evaluation.	This formal evaluation will provide satisfactory and useful results for stakeholders. The results will help strengthen the country programme’s consistency and measurability and inform any amendments or adjustments to its theory of change based on the country’s operational environment and context. The evaluation will improve the monitoring and evaluation framework for the programme of cooperation.	October 2023	20 000 (RR)
Formative evaluation of the initiative to digitize education in Gabon	Outcome 3	Goal Area 2: Every child learns and acquires skills for the future	An evaluation of the initiative to digitize education in Gabon will generate lessons learned and allow UNICEF Gabon to analyse results and their sustainability. Assessing the effectiveness of UNICEF partnerships in digitizing education is a precondition to scaling up the initiative, as is ensuring the initiatives are aligned with	This evaluation will provide reliable data on how to scale up the approach while taking into account principles of equity. By documenting and disseminating innovative strategies and identifying opportunities for investment in digital education, the evaluation will strengthen the digital education partnership	October 2024	100 000 (OR)

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			Sustainable Development Goal 4, which aims to guarantee inclusive and equitable education.	strategy in line with the Sustainable Development Goal 4.		
Formative evaluation of the advocacy strategy to improve access to social protection and promote equity and effectiveness in public expenditure	Outcome 3	Goal Area 1: Every child survives and thrives Goal Area 2: Every child learns and acquires skills for the future Goal Area 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation Goal Area 4: Every child lives in a safe and clean environment Goal Area 5: Every child lives free from poverty	The programme of cooperation 2023–2027 comes with shifts in strategies that promote equity, inclusion, and better financing of social sectors. Monitoring expenditure and supporting the national social protection programme will be key strategies for social inclusion and scale-up. A midterm evaluation will be completed to determine whether the results, assumptions, strategies and risk mitigation measures are adequate and, if not, how to make the required corrections. It will also be important to ensure that the strategy integrates aspects of Sustainable Development Goal 10 to tackle inequalities.	The evaluation will verify whether the UNICEF strategy has helped to increase public funding and expenditure for social sectors, with resulting outcomes in the equitable access and quality of pre-primary education, social protection services and health coverage.	2025	80 000 (RR)
Summative evaluation of the country programme 2023–2027	Outcome 3	Goal Area 1: Every child survives and thrives Goal Area 2: Every child learns and acquires skills for the future	The 2018–2022 country programme has not undergone a formal independent evaluation. Per the new UNICEF evaluation policy standards, an	This evaluation will identify good practices, success factors and the best channels of influence to reach decision makers.	January 2027	100 000 (RR)

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		Goal Area 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation Goal Area 4: Every child lives in a safe and clean environment Goal Area 5: Every child lives free from poverty	independent evaluation should be completed every two cycles. The new country programme should therefore be evaluated at the end of the 2023–2027 cycle.	The evaluation will indicate the extent to which UNICEF contributes to the achievement of children-focused Sustainable Development Goals in Gabon.		
Total resources						200 000 (RR) 100 000 (OR) 300 000 (Total)