

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

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Evaluation of the Belize – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2020–2026 (including an evaluability assessment) ^a	<p>Outcome 4: People in the Caribbean equitably access and utilize universal, quality and shock-responsive social protection, education, health, and care services</p> <p>Outcome 5: Caribbean people, communities and institutions enhance their adaptive capacity for inclusive, gender-responsive disaster risk management and climate change adaptation and mitigation.</p> <p>Outcome 7: Regional and national laws, policies, systems and institutions improve access to justice and promote peace, social</p>	<p>UNICEF Strategic Plan Goal Areas 1–3</p> <p>Belize country programme outcomes</p> <p>Outcome 2: Every child learns</p> <p>By 2026, all girls, boys and adolescents have increased access to quality and innovative education with improved learning outcomes and life skills in an equitable and inclusive environment, including in emergencies.</p> <p>Outcome 3: Every child survives, thrives and lives free</p>	<p>The evaluation will meet the country programme evaluation-coverage norms of the UNICEF evaluation policy.</p> <p>The evaluation will provide evidence for the design and implementation of the Belize – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2027–2031.</p> <p>It will also distil lessons learned on humanitarian response and recovery from the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and natural disasters that affected Belize during the period under review.</p> <p>It will support strategic positioning in a fast-changing and digital context.</p>	<p>The evaluation will: Inform the design and implementation of the Belize – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2027–2031;</p> <p>Strengthen the relevance and effectiveness of the future country programme;</p> <p>Contribute to reinforcing the UNICEF Belize Country Office organizational learning, strategic positioning and value proposition in its partnerships, and enhance its accountability to the Government, donors, peers and implementing partners;</p> <p>Strengthen the connectedness between regular programming and</p>	2025	80 000 (RR)

^a Understand the readiness to evaluate the country programme by reviewing its design, monitoring systems and proposed methodology. The evaluability assessment will be done in the inception phase to study the country programme evaluation and suggest appropriate methodological approaches.

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	<p>cohesion and security.</p> <p>Outcome 8: People in the Caribbean and communities actively contribute to and benefit from building and maintaining safer, fairer, more inclusive and equitable societies.</p>	<p>from all forms of poverty</p> <p>By 2026, children and adolescents, especially the most vulnerable, benefit from an equitable, inclusive, high-quality and resilient health and social protection system across the continuum of care, including in humanitarian situations.</p>		<p>response to emergencies.</p>		
<p>Evaluation of the child protection system in Belize</p>	<p>Outcome 7: Regional and national laws, policies, systems and institutions improve access to justice and promote peace, social cohesion and security.</p> <p>Outcome 8: People in the Caribbean and communities actively contribute to and benefit from building and maintaining safer, fairer, more inclusive and equitable societies.</p>	<p>UNICEF Strategic Plan Goal Area 3</p> <p>Belize country programme outcome 1: Every child lives free from violence</p> <p>By 2026, girls and boys in Belize, particularly the most vulnerable, are better protected from violence, exploitation, abuse and child marriage and have better access to justice,</p>	<p>Criteria for conducting the evaluation were based on the recommendations of the joint thematic evaluation of the national child protection system (National Child Protection Task Force).</p> <p>The evaluation of the programme is overdue.</p> <p>The aim is to provide an accounting of performance and to learn whether the strategies to implement the systems are working.</p>	<p>The evaluation will contribute to an understanding of whether the child protection programme strategies, including those taking pilots to scale, are working. UNICEF will seek to understand the extent to which it is influencing national policies, systems, services and budgets for child protection.</p>	<p>2022/23</p>	<p>50 000 (OR)</p>

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		including in emergencies.				
Evaluation of the Belize Sustainable and Child-Friendly Municipality Initiative	<p>Outcome 4: People in the Caribbean equitably access and utilize universal, quality and shock-responsive social protection, education, health, and care services.</p> <p>Outcome 5: Caribbean people, communities and institutions enhance their adaptive capacity for inclusive, gender-responsive disaster risk management and climate change adaptation and mitigation.</p> <p>Outcome 8: People in the Caribbean and communities actively contribute to and benefit from building and maintaining safer, fairer, more inclusive and equitable societies.</p>	<p>UNICEF Strategic Plan Goal Area 1</p> <p>Belize country programme outcome 3: Every child survives, thrives and lives free from all forms of poverty</p> <p>By 2026, children and adolescents, especially the most vulnerable, benefit from an equitable, inclusive, high-quality and resilient health and social protection system across the continuum of care, including in humanitarian situations.</p>	<p>This thematic evaluation was included in the costed evaluation plan for the country programme of cooperation, 2017–2021, but was postponed to the year 2023. It remains a priority for the Government of Belize.</p> <p>The evaluation will consider programme replication or scale-up.</p>	<p>The evaluation will assess the relevance of UNICEF approaches to working in urban settings to deliver results for children.</p> <p>The findings will contribute to a better understanding of the results achieved so far by UNICEF for children in urban settings.</p> <p>The evaluation will identify good practices and lessons learned from the various sustainable approaches taken to working in urban settings, with a view to informing future directions.</p> <p>It will ascertain the extent to which the recommendations of the UNICEF Sustainable and Child-Friendly Municipalities Case Study (2020) were implemented and achieved.</p>	2023	50 000 (RR)
Joint evaluation of the social policy programme of the Belize – UNICEF	Outcome 4: People in the Caribbean equitably access and utilize	UNICEF Strategic Plan Goal Area 1	This joint thematic evaluation with the Government, the International Labour	The evaluation will elicit lessons learned and recommendations to inform decision-	2023	40 000 (OR) SDG Funds

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country programme of cooperation, 2022–2026	universal, quality and shock-responsive social protection, education, health, and care services. Outcome 8: People in the Caribbean and communities actively contribute to and benefit from building and maintaining safer, fairer, more inclusive and equitable societies.	Belize country programme outcome 3: Every child survives, thrives and lives free from all forms of poverty By 2026, children and adolescents, especially the most vulnerable, benefit from an equitable, inclusive, high-quality and resilient health and social protection system across the continuum of care, including in humanitarian situations.	Organization and the World Food Programme will strategically position the relevant United Nations organizations in public financial management.	making for future programme design and will support the implementation of public financial management interventions. The findings will help UNICEF and the Government to understand the extent to which evidence is used to orient public expenditure for children.		
Evaluation of water, sanitation and hygiene in primary schools in rural and urban areas of Belize	Outcome 4: People in the Caribbean equitably access and utilize universal, quality and shock-responsive social protection, education, health, and care services.	UNICEF Strategic Plan Goal Area 2 Belize country programme outcome 2: Every child learns By 2026, all girls, boys and adolescents have increased access to quality and innovative climate-smart education with improved learning outcomes and life skills in an equitable and	Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) evaluation in 20 schools in both rural and urban areas. Thematic evaluation of education/community programme interventions that are to be replicated or scaled up by the Government. This programme has not been evaluated for a long time.	Country-led evaluation (WASH Multisectoral Body) The evaluation will inform decision-making for future UNICEF urban/rural WASH programme design and implementation in schools. It will support a sector-wide review led by the Government on acceleration towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal target 6.2.	2024	50 000 (OR) Global thematic funds

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		inclusive environment, including in emergencies.		It will help to overcome institutional fragmentation.		
Evaluation of non-communicable diseases reduction among adolescents and young people		<p>UNICEF Strategic Plan Goal Area 1</p> <p>Belize country programme outcome 3: Every child survives, thrives and lives free from all forms of poverty</p> <p>By 2026, children and adolescents, especially the most vulnerable, benefit from an equitable, inclusive, high-quality and resilient health and social protection system across the continuum of care, including in humanitarian situations.</p>	Joint thematic evaluation with the Government of Belize for scale-up	<p>The evaluation will inform decision-making for future programme design and support for the implementation of the non-communicable diseases (NCDs) reduction movement through the AstraZeneca (AZ)-UNICEF partnership (in collaboration with the members of the National Adolescent Participation Committee and the Adolescent and Youth Alliance), which concludes in 2025.</p> <p>It will support the Government and the non-government advocacy movement to support the prevention of NCDs with qualitative and quantitative data using field experience.</p> <p>It will investigate the extent to which the AZ-UNICEF partnership in Belize was led by and for young people aged 10 to 24 years.</p> <p>It will assess the extent to which the AZ-</p>	2024	40 000 (OR) AstraZeneca funds

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				<p>UNICEF partnership ensures that young people are enabled to live healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>It will assess the extent to which the AZ-UNICEF partnership is a government priority in Belize.</p> <p>It will define the UNICEF strategic position in the field of NCDs.</p>		
Total resources						<p>130 000 (RR) 180 000 (OR) 310 000 (Total)</p>