

**Costed evaluation plan – Syrian Arab Republic – UNICEF country programme of cooperation,  
1 July 2022–31 December 2024**

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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Formative evaluation of the Explosive Ordnance Risk Education programme in the Syrian Arab Republic	Outcome 3 (improved living conditions of displaced people, returnees and affected communities)	Goal Area 3	The area has not been evaluated previously. The programme team will use the evaluation to inform future planning.	Provide input for future decision-making on development and organizational effectiveness and for programme design in a key area of child protection.  Foster knowledge sharing with the wider mine action community in the Syrian Arab Republic and globally, including helping to address the evidence gap on the scale of problem.	2022	200 000 (OR)
Evaluability assessment of the Adolescent Development and Participation Programme	Outcome 1 (improved, equitable, inclusive and safe access to quality basic services) and 2 (better access for people, especially the most vulnerable, to social protection services, sustainable	Goal Areas 2, 3 and 5	The Adolescent Development and Participation (ADAP) Programme has not been evaluated for the past several years.	The results of the evaluability assessment will be used to strengthen the monitoring and evaluation of the existing ADAP Programme as well as related	2022	100 000 (OR)

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	livelihoods, and inclusive and equitable socioeconomic recovery)		To establish the evaluability of the programme prior to the planned evaluation to maximize efficiency and effectiveness.	reporting processes.  The evaluability assessment will inform the design of the evaluation terms of reference and help to support the usefulness, feasibility and quality of the evaluation.  The assessment will reflect discussions around the shift and focus of the ADAP Programme to better link it to available systems for scalability and sustainability.		
Evaluation of UNICEF support to the Adolescent Development and Participation Programme	Outcomes 1 and 2	Goal Areas 2, 3 and 5	There is limited data on young people in the Syrian Arab Republic and insufficient evidence for programme design, hindering the ability to measure the impact of	There is a consideration for the integration of the ADAP Programme with other UNICEF programmes, and the evaluation would provide evidence to inform the shift.  Inform decision-making on	2022	250 000 (OR)

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			<p>programmes and to inform policy.</p> <p>Interest in the evaluation has been expressed by the programme team to capture learning around existing innovative approaches in Participatory Action Research.</p> <p>There have been limited advocacy and policy discussions on relevant policy matters and youth-focused strategies due to the absence of a dedicated ministerial unit for adolescents and youth.</p>	<p>organizational effectiveness and programme design and contribute to organizational learning and knowledge generation at the country, regional and global levels.</p> <p>Ensure UNICEF accountability to key stakeholders and provide evidence for the achievement of results.</p>		
Evaluation of the UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene response in the Syrian Arab Republic	Outcome 1	Goal Area 4	Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) has been the largest programme in the Syrian Arab Republic, yet it has not been evaluated at the country-office	Inform and strengthen the implementation of the current UNICEF Syrian Arab Republic WASH programme. Gain evaluative knowledge and	2023	300 000 (OR)

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			level since the onset of the emergency (only in the evaluation on global WASH in protracted crises 2014–2019).	lessons learned for the national, regional and global UNICEF WASH sector.  The evaluation will provide inputs for future decision-making on organizational effectiveness and for programme design.		
Formative evaluation of the integrated/ multisectoral approach to programming in the Syrian Arab Republic	Outcomes 1 and 2	Goal Areas 1–5	In light of the UNICEF Core Commitment for Children (2.2.2) to foster multisectoral and integrated programming, a greater focus on the integrated/multisectoral approach to programming is anticipated for the Syrian Arab Republic. The evaluative evidence is needed to inform project design for the planned scale-up.	The evaluation will provide evidence for the achievement of the intended results of the multisectoral and integrated approach to programming and provide inputs for future decision-making on its scale-up.  The evaluation will help to ensure UNICEF accountability to key stakeholders.	2023	300 000 (OR)

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Formative evaluation of social and behaviour change communication programming in the Syrian Arab Republic	Outcomes 1–3 and 4 (vulnerable people’s resilience is enhanced through increased institutional responsiveness in planning and providing services)	Goal Areas 1–5	There is interest in establishing the evaluability of the programme in the context of a new communication for development strategy with an enhanced results framework.	The evaluation will help the programme team to respond to what works, what does not work and what the tipping point is in social and behaviour change programmes in the context of the Syrian Arab Republic.  The evaluation will contribute to learning and inform decision-making on the incorporation of communication for development-social and behaviour change communication in key programmes.	2023	250 000 (OR)
L3 humanitarian evaluation	Outcomes 1–4	Goal Areas 1–5	To comply with the evaluation policy, which states that L3 protracted emergency countries should conduct a humanitarian evaluation every three programme cycles (in the situation in which	Provide input for future decision-making on development and organizational effectiveness and programme design.  Constitute an important element of UNICEF	2024	100 000 (OR)

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			the L3 emergency level is downgraded, there will be the option to pivot the focus of this evaluation to reflect the shift by the Country Office)	accountability to key stakeholders. Contribute to organizational learning and knowledge generation. Provide evidence for the achievement of results.		
Summative evaluation of the Global Partnership for Education programme in the Syrian Arab Republic	Outcomes 1 and 2	Goal Area 2	Programme commitment for an independent final evaluation	Provide evidence for the achievement of the intended results by the programme. Capture and reflect learning on programme adaptations due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.	2024	300 000 (OR)
Evaluation of gender programming in the Syrian Arab Republic	Outcomes 1–4	Goal Areas 1–5	Syrian Arab Republic Country Office finalized a gender programmatic review in 2021 that will provide useful baseline data for	To assess progress by the Country Office on addressing gender issues following the 2021 gender	2024	300 000 (OR)

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			<p>the evaluation as well as a key point for reflection.</p> <p>The UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2022–2025 has been issued.</p>	<p>programmatic review.</p> <p>To provide inputs for future designs and assess the alignment with the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2022–2025</p>		
Evaluation of the roll-out of COVID-19 vaccines (cold chain, service delivery, risk communication and community engagement)	Outcome 1	Goal Area 1	Vaccination is an essential contribution to ending the COVID-19 pandemic, and the evaluation will assess how the UNICEF comparative advantage in vaccination programmes was leveraged.	To provide inputs for future programme design and preparedness for future outbreaks/pandemics.	2024	300 000 (OR)
<b>Total resources</b>						<b>2 400 000 (OR)</b>