

Costed evaluation plan – Ecuador – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, March 2023–December 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 ([E/ICEF/2018/14](#)).

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Real-time evaluation of the strategy of legal accompaniment for Venezuelan citizens	Outcome 4: By 2026, the State improves public management and increases the protection and guarantee of rights, gender equality and social cohesion, while reducing threats to human security and promoting the eradication of all forms of violence.	Goal Area 3	This is a thematic evaluation of the humanitarian component of child protection on the legal accompaniment by UNICEF Ecuador during the response to the migration crisis.	<p>The evaluation will identify the lessons learned and recommendations to improve the legal accompaniment strategy.</p> <p>It will also help to improve UNICEF accountability to the Government of Ecuador and to donors.</p> <p>The primary user of this evaluation will be UNICEF Ecuador, while the secondary users will include: the Government of Ecuador, UNICEF offices in Latin America and the Caribbean, UNICEF Latin America and Caribbean Regional Office and donors.</p>	2023	60 000 (OR) 30 000 (RR) 90 000 (Total)
Evaluation of the strategy on adolescent participation and empowerment	Outcome 1: By 2026, people, considering their age, sex, gender identity, ethnic self-identification and diversity, particularly those in vulnerable situations and in emergency contexts, have increased equal and equitable access to social protection and quality social services, including food, health, education, water, sanitation and	Goal Areas 1, 2, 3 and 5	<p>This initiative began during the country programme of cooperation, January 2019–February 2023 and has not yet been evaluated.</p> <p>This strategy is being proposed as cross-sectoral for the country programme of cooperation, March 2023–December 2026.</p>	<p>The evaluation will identify the lessons learned and recommendations to improve the strategy.</p> <p>The primary user of this evaluation will be UNICEF Ecuador, while the secondary users will include: the Government of Ecuador, UNICEF offices in Latin America and the Caribbean, UNICEF Latin America and Caribbean Regional Office and donors.</p>	2023	90 000 (OR) 30 000 (RR) 120 000 (Total)

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	hygiene, housing, care and culture.					
Evaluation of the early childhood development strategy	Outcome 1: By 2026, people, considering their age, sex, gender identity, ethnic self-identification and diversity, particularly those in vulnerable situations and in emergency contexts, increase their equal and equitable access to social protection and quality social services, including food, health, education, water, sanitation and hygiene, housing, care and culture.	Goal Areas 1, 2, 3 and 5	<p>This is a thematic evaluation of one of the priority interventions of the country programme of cooperation, March 2023–December 2026.</p> <p>The strategy, and its evaluation to inform improvement, supports the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2 and 4.</p> <p>Actions for early childhood development have been implemented for several years without evaluation.</p>	<p>The evaluation will identify the lessons learned and recommendations to improve the UNICEF early childhood development strategy in Ecuador.</p> <p>The primary user of this evaluation will be UNICEF Ecuador, while the secondary users will include: the Government of Ecuador, UNICEF offices in Latin America and the Caribbean, UNICEF Latin America and Caribbean Regional Office and donors.</p>	2024	90 000 (OR) 30 000 (RR) 120 000 (Total)
Evaluation of the advocacy strategy for the repositioning of children and adolescents on the national agenda	Outcome 1: By 2026, people, considering their age, sex, gender identity, ethnic self-identification and diversity, particularly those in vulnerable situations and in emergency contexts, increase their equal and equitable access to social protection and quality social services, including food, health, education, water, sanitation and	Goal Areas 1–5	<p>This evaluation pertains to one of the priorities of the country programme of cooperation, March 2023–December 2026.</p>	<p>The evaluation will identify the lessons learned and recommendations to improve the advocacy strategy.</p> <p>The primary user of this evaluation will be UNICEF Ecuador, while the secondary users will include UNICEF offices in Latin America and the Caribbean, and UNICEF Latin America and Caribbean Regional Office.</p>	2025	70 000 (OR) 40 000 (RR) 110 000 (Total)

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	hygiene, housing, care and culture.					
Evaluation of the child protection programme component, especially the strategies for the prevention of violence against children and adolescents	Outcome 4: By 2026, the State improves public management and increases the protection and guarantee of rights, gender equality and social cohesion, while reducing threats to human security and promoting the eradication of all forms of violence.	Goal Area 3	This is a thematic evaluation of one of the priority programme components of the country programme of cooperation, March 2023–December 2026. It will provide evaluative evidence to inform the decision-making necessary for the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 16.	The evaluation will identify the lessons learned and recommendations to improve the UNICEF child protection strategy in Ecuador. It will also help to improve UNICEF accountability to the Government of Ecuador and to donors. The primary user of this evaluation will be UNICEF Ecuador, while the secondary users will include: the Government of Ecuador, UNICEF offices in Latin America and the Caribbean, UNICEF Latin America and Caribbean Regional Office and donors.	2026	90 000 (OR) 30 000 (RR) 120 000 (Total)
Total resources						400 000 (RR) 160 000 (OR) 560 000 (Total)