

Costed evaluation plan – India – 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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Evaluation of UNICEF contribution to strengthening equitable primary health care systems for survival and early childhood development in India	Outcomes 1 and 2	Goal Area 1	This area represents a significant financial investment and is a critical cross-sectoral area for the country programme document (CPD).	<p>The evaluation will be used to set UNICEF agenda and actions and will inform the government’s learning and priorities.</p> <p>The evaluation findings will be useful to set the baseline status of primary health care for child survival and development in India.</p> <p>The findings will be useful for setting milestones for strengthening primary health care approaches for reaching the child survival and development goals for 2030.</p>	March 2025	100 000 (RR) 150 000 (OR)
UNICEF contribution to planning and implementation and results of the national Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Mission and its ability to improve foundational learning	Outcome 3	Goal Area 2	Strategic priority for the CPD.	<p>The evaluation will inform strategic reflection on the role of UNICEF in supporting national and state governments in implementing at scale programme interventions and results achieved from the programme.</p> <p>The findings will be critical for the Government to understand what is working across different</p>	March 2025	100 000 (RR) 100 000 (OR)

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				states and the challenges in meeting the targets of the national mission.		
Evaluation of UNICEF contribution to prevention of family separation and alternative care reform, with a focus on family-based alternative care	Outcome 7	Goal Area 3	Strategic priority for the CPD.	The evaluation will inform adjustments to the programme and inform advocacy for scale up with the Government.	June 2026	100 000 (OR)
Evaluation of UNICEF contribution to the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission	“Climate action and WASH [water, sanitation and hygiene]” group	Goal Area 4 Cross-cutting programmes: climate action; resilience	This area represents a significant financial investment and is a cross-sectoral strategic priority for the CPD.	The evaluation will inform adjustments to UNICEF priorities and investments in the form of its technical assistance towards achieving results under the Jal Jeevan Mission, with a particular focus on access to safely managed drinking water, climate change resilience and environmental sustainability and capacity enhancement at national, state, district and sub-district levels for water, sanitation and hygiene service	January 2025	150 000 (OR)
Evaluation of the contributions of the UNICEF social policy and social protection programme to the outcomes of the social protection, public financial management and child-friendly local governance programmes at national and state levels.	Outcomes 4 and 7	Goal Area 5	This area was not evaluated in the previous CPD and is a strategic priority for the current CPD (informed by shifts in the global Strategic Plan)	The evaluation will review progress made on key outcomes of the ongoing inclusive social policy programme. It will provide strategic lessons to inform UNICEF programming and identify priority programmatic adjustments around social protection, public financial management, child-friendly local	February 2024	50 000 (RR) 100 000 (OR)

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				governance and civil registry and vital statistics programmes, and will inform the midterm review of the CPD, 2023–2027.		
Evaluation of UNICEF business for results programming	Enablers: Development partnerships; private sector, civil society, state and local government	All Goal Areas Strategic Plan change strategy: Partnerships and engagement, both public and private	Key strategic priority area that was not evaluated in the previous CPD. The area represents a significant financial investment.	The evaluation will be used by UNICEF to advocate for wider adoption of family-friendly policies, to establish an investment case, and to build a stronger narrative around business responsibility for sustainability (with the Government, businesses, civil society and the media).	June 2025	50 000 (RR) 50 000 (OR)
Evaluation of UNICEF advocacy strategy as an office and across different outcomes, 2023–2025	N/A	All Goal Areas Strategic Plan change strategy: Advocacy and communications	Key strategic priority for the CPD.	The evaluation will inform adjustments in the advocacy strategy. Lessons from the evaluation may be useful for UNICEF offices in other countries, which may be developing or revising their own advocacy strategies.	June 2025	50 000 (RR) 50 000 (OR)
Total resources						350 000 (RR) 700 000 (OR) 1 050 000 (Total)