

Costed evaluation plan – Benin – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2024–2026

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 of UNICEF ([E/ICEF/2018/14](#)).

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Evaluation of the Government of Benin-UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2019–2023 and 2024–2026	<p>United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF), 2023–2026</p> <p>Outcome 2: By 2026, the population of Benin, particularly vulnerable people, makes continuous and equitable use of basic social services and quality social protection.</p> <p>Outcome 3: By 2026, the population of Benin, particularly vulnerable people, benefits from the rule of law, a peaceful democracy, good governance and strengthened social cohesion.</p>	<p>Goal Area 1: Every child, including adolescents, survives and thrives, with access to nutritious diets, quality primary health care, nurturing practices and essential supplies.</p> <p>Goal Area 2: Every child, including adolescents, learns and acquires skills for the future.</p> <p>Goal Area 3: Every child, including adolescents, is protected from violence, exploitation, abuse, neglect and harmful practices.</p> <p>Goal Area 4: Every child, including adolescents, has access to safe and equitable water, sanitation and hygiene services and supplies, and lives</p>	<p>Country programme evaluation</p> <p>The 2019 - 2023 country programme was not evaluated. To meet the revised evaluation policy coverage norms, the country office intends to conduct the evaluation of the two country programme documents (CPDs) for 2019–2023 and 2024–2026. This evaluation will also allow strategic positioning in the context of spillover of the Sahel crisis.</p>	<p>The evaluation findings will be used for the country office contribution to the design of UNSDCF and for development of the next CPD, especially in terms of strategic positioning of UNICEF in Benin. In addition, the evaluation findings will enhance UNICEF accountability to Government, partners and donors. Moreover, these findings will be used to analyse lessons learned on the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.</p>	2025	<p>200 000 (RR)</p> <p>100 000 (OR)</p> <p>300 000 (Total)</p>

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		<p>in a safe and sustainable climate and environment.</p> <p>Goal Area 5: Every child, including adolescents, has access to inclusive social protection and lives free from poverty.</p>				
<p>Summative evaluation of the Programme to improve Children’s Nutritional Well-Being in Benin, 2018–2025.</p>	<p>Outcome 2: By 2026, the population of Benin, particularly vulnerable people, makes continuous and equitable use of basic social services and quality social protection.</p>	<p>Goal Area 1</p>	<p>Country office-level thematic evaluations, including cross-cutting themes.</p> <p>The evaluation of this programme, which has expenditure of \$10 million, will assess the programme’s contributions to improve children’s nutritional well-being. The evaluation will also assess the sustainability of results in terms of service delivery, and any increases in government responsibility for financing, coordination and management of nutrition interventions.</p>	<p>The evaluation findings will be used to measure progress on reducing malnutrition and to inform decision-making where relevant.</p>	<p>2024</p>	<p>20 000 (RR) 80 000 (OR) 100 000 (Total)</p>

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Summative evaluation of the Cash Plus Care programme: Support gender equality and elimination of violence and sexual abuse of children, adolescents and young people (2020–2026).	<p>Outcome 2: By 2026, the population of Benin, particularly vulnerable people, makes continuous and equitable use of basic social services and quality social protection.</p> <p>Outcome 3: By 2026, the population of Benin, particularly the most vulnerable, will benefit from the rule of law, good governance, peaceful democracy and strengthened social cohesion.</p>	Goal Area 3: Every child, including adolescents, is protected from violence, exploitation, abuse, neglect and harmful practices.	<p>Country office-level thematic evaluations, including cross-cutting themes.</p> <p>The evaluation of this programme, which has expenditure of approximately \$47 million, will assess the key results achieved and lessons learned from its implementation. The evaluation will also assess how the programme contributed to support access by children, adolescents and young people, especially adolescent girls and young women, to more appropriate, sustainable and gender-sensitive prevention and integrated services, as well as their protection against violence, and abuse including gender-based violence, child marriage and early pregnancies.</p>	The evaluation findings will be used to measure the progress made on gender equality and elimination of violence and sexual abuse of children, adolescents and young people, especially adolescent girls and young women. They will also be used to adjust the programmes developed as part of the implementation of the Holistic Social Protection Policy (2019–2025) and the National Child Protection Policy (2021–2025). In addition, they will also serve as a basis for mobilizing resources for a possible next stage of the programme or for scaling up the programme.	2026	<p>20 000 (RR)</p> <p>80 000 (OR)</p> <p>100 000 (Total)</p>
Total resources						<p>240 000 (RR)</p> <p>260 000 (OR)</p> <p>500 000 (Total)</p>