

## Costed evaluation plan – Armenia - UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2016–2020

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 \(E/ICEF/2013/14\)](#).

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| Evaluation of the “ <i>Improvement of Infant and Young Child Health and Nutrition in Armenia</i> ” programme. Within the scope of this evaluation the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability of counselling services, home visiting services to improve sound nutrition practices will be assessed. Joint evaluation with the Government.   | By 2020, quality health services are accessible to all, including especially vulnerable groups  | By 2020, disadvantaged children girls and boys aged 0-6 years and their families will make progress in realisation of the rights to quality and inclusive health care, nutrition and early learning services | Major evaluation focused on: Programme replication or scale-up | Inform decision-making to shape policies on inter-sectoral cooperation and nutrition issues.<br>Enhance UNICEF accountability to key stakeholders and contribute to learning and knowledge sharing on infant and young child health and nutrition.         | October 2016        | \$90,000 (source: USAID funding)                            |
| Evaluation of the “ <i>Setting up Inter-sectoral Monitoring &amp; Referral Mechanisms and Support Services for Children Out-of-school and at Risk of Drop-out</i> ” programme in Armenia. Within the scope of this evaluation the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability of inter-sectoral mechanisms and services for out-of-school and at risk children will be assessed. Joint evaluation with the Government. | By 2020, vulnerable groups have improved access to basic education and social protection services and participate in their communities. | By 2020, statutory needs- based services to vulnerable, disadvantaged families are in place to realize the right of a child to live in caring, protective and resilient family environments                  | Major evaluation focused on: Programme replication or scale-up | Inform decision-making to shape policies on inter-sectoral cooperation with regard to children out -of school or at risk of drop-out.<br>Enhance UNICEF accountability to key stakeholders and contribute to learning and knowledge sharing on this issue. | August 2017         | \$60,000 (source: Education Thematic funding)               |

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| <p>Evaluation of <i>“Toward Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Children: Expanding Alternative Care, Family Support and Inclusive Education Services as part of Child Care Reform”</i> programme in Armenia. Within the scope of this evaluation the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability of family and community based alternative services and their role in prevention of institutionalization will be assessed. Joint evaluation with the Government.</p>  | <p>By 2020, vulnerable groups have improved access to basic education and social protection services and participate in their communities.</p> | <p>By 2020, statutory needs- based services to vulnerable disadvantaged families are in place to realize the right of a child to live in caring, protective and resilient family environments.</p> | <p>Major evaluation focused on: Programme replication or scale-up</p> | <p>Inform decision-making on alternative care, family support mechanisms and inclusive education. Enhance UNICEF accountability to key stakeholders and contribute to learning and knowledge sharing on social inclusion of vulnerable families.</p>  | <p>September 2019</p> | <p>\$80,000 (source: USAID funding)</p>                     |
| <p>Evaluation of UNICEF programming on the <i>access of children with disabilities to education, health and social protection services, and community participation.</i></p> <p>Within the scope of this evaluation the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact of early identification and intervention, Early Childhood Development, inclusive education programmes and “Together we can” communication campaign on the life of children with disabilities will be assessed. Joint evaluation with the Government.</p> | <p>By 2020, vulnerable groups have improved access to basic education and social protection services and participate in their communities.</p> | <p>By 2020, children and youth with disabilities progressively realize their rights to education, rehabilitation and social protection and participate in community life</p>                       | <p>Major evaluation focused on: Programme replication or scale-up</p> | <p>Inform decision-making on disability policies to improve their access to service and reveal mechanisms relevant/effective for improving attitudes towards children with disabilities. Enhance UNICEF accountability to key stakeholders and contribute to learning and knowledge sharing on policies targeted at children with disabilities.</p> | <p>September 2018</p> | <p>\$60,000 (source: Education Thematic funding)</p>        |