

## Costed evaluation plan – Lao People's Democratic Republic – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2017-2021

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](#)).

<i>Evaluation title</i>	<i>UNDAF (or equivalent) outcome</i>	<i>UNICEF Strategic Plan outcome</i>	<i>Criteria used for selection</i>	<i>Intended use of evaluation findings</i>	<i>Expected start date</i>	<i>Anticipated cost and provisional source of funding (Regular resources (RR), Other resources (OR)) in US dollars</i>
Evaluation of UNICEF support to scaling-up nutrition in the Lao People's Democratic Republic	Outcome 6: By 2021, the most vulnerable people benefit from improved food security and nutrition.	Outcome 4: Improved and equitable use of nutrition support and improved nutrition care practices.	Major evaluation focused on: (a) scaling-up; and (b) programme component has reached \$10 million	Inform the Government and UNICEF decision-making on multi-sectoral nutrition policies and for effective programme design on nutrition governance and scaling-up nutrition-specific interventions  Enhance UNICEF accountability to key stakeholders and contribute to learning and knowledge sharing on scaling-up nutrition from the perspective of nutrition governance and nutrition specific interventions	February 2019	Estimated budget: \$100,000 (OR)
Formative evaluation for scaling-up of the equity-focused community-based school readiness programme as an entry point for holistic early childhood development	Outcome 4: Children and youth enjoy better access to inclusive and equitable quality basic education and vocational skills.	Outcome 5: Improved learning outcomes and equitable and inclusive education.	The results of the evaluation will be used to advocate for scaling-up and expansion of early childhood education and early childhood development services, particularly in remote communities.	Inform the Ministry of Education and Sports and other line ministry policies and plans for: (a) scaling-up the community-based school readiness programme; and (b) advancing a holistic early childhood education approach through the programme.  Contribute to learning and knowledge-sharing on equity-focused programming.	July 2018	Estimated budget: \$120,000 (OR)