

## Costed evaluation plan – Kingdom of Thailand – 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>
Evaluability assessment of the CPD	By 2021, Thailand will be an inclusive and equitable middle-income country that leaves no one behind.		This is not an evaluation but an evaluability assessment that will determine whether the programme is evaluable and how its evaluability can be improved.	Findings of the evaluability assessment will be used to prepare the programme for evaluation.	2017	\$20,000 Source: OR
Formative evaluation of the UNICEF country office child protection programme	By 2021, Thailand will be an inclusive and equitable middle-income country that leaves no one behind,	Child protection: Improved and equitable prevention of and response to violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect of children.	<b>Long periods of unevaluated programme implementation</b> One aspect of child protection, the Child Protection Monitoring and Response System (CPMRS) was evaluated in 2013. However, there has not been a comprehensive evaluation of the UNICEF child protection programme in Thailand. This evaluation has been prioritized because child protection is currently the largest programme component and the only programme that works at the subnational level. The evaluation is planned around the mid-term in order to be able to make changes should they become necessary after the evaluation. The evaluation will help to assess whether the UNICEF approach to supporting the creation of an integrated child protection system in Thailand is relevant, efficient and effective and how it could be improved.	Findings will be used to modify the child protection programme if necessary at the mid-term based on evidence of how relevant, efficient and effective UNICEF support to and influence on the Government was in the previous years with regard to child protection.	2019	\$90,000 Source: OR
Formative evaluation of partnership with private sector	By 2021, Thailand will be an inclusive and equitable middle-income		<b>Programme replication, scale-up (innovation, pilots)</b> <b>Long periods of unevaluated programme implementation</b>	Corporate sector engagement is a new strategy for UNICEF Thailand with a lot of potential given the upper-middle-income context of	2018	\$80,000 Source: OR

	country that leaves no one behind.		This evaluation has been prioritized, because private sector engagement, even though a new strategy, has become an important strategy for the country office, with Thailand being one of the most advanced programmes in terms of corporate sector engagement. There is much potential given the upper-middle-income context of Thailand. The evaluation is conducted to assess whether the strategy is relevant, efficient and effective, and how it can be improved so as to position UNICEF even more strategically.	Thailand. The findings will be used for organizational learning, given Thailand is one of the most advanced programmes in terms of corporate engagement. Findings will also be used for the country office to modify or adapt its current strategy if necessary in order to maximize results. Similarly, the findings will provide a basis for the country office to make a decision on how many resources to invest in private sector engagement.		
Evaluation of ECD centre demonstration project	By 2021, Thailand will be an inclusive and equitable middle-income country that leaves no one behind.	Education: Improved learning outcomes and equitable and inclusive education.  Nutrition: Improved and equitable use of nutritional support and improved nutrition and care practices.	<b>Programme replication, scale-up (innovation, pilots)</b> This evaluation has been prioritized because the ECD demonstration project has been at the core of the ECD programme. The evaluation is expected to produce the necessary evidence to advocate for scale-up.	The findings from this evaluation will be used by the Government to make decisions on whether to scale up this pilot project, and by UNICEF to make decisions on whether to continue supporting this project and advocate for scale-up.	2018	\$80,000 Source: OR
Evaluation of reading promotion (mobile libraries) project	By 2021, Thailand will be an inclusive and equitable middle-income country that leaves no one behind.	Education: Improved learning outcomes and equitable and inclusive education.	<b>Programme replication, scale-up (innovation, pilots)</b> This evaluation has been prioritized because the reading promotion project is an equity-focused project, bringing books and reading activities to remote villages. The evaluation is expected to produce the necessary evidence to advocate with the Government for continuation, increased ownership and expansion.	The findings from this evaluation will be used to make decisions on whether to stop, continue and/or expand this pilot project and to advocate with the Government for increased ownership and expansion of the reading promotion programme.	2017	\$80,000 Source: OR

<p>Evaluation of the multi-country demonstration project 'Enabling scale-up of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and linkages to testing among sexually active older adolescents with substantial HIV risk'</p>	<p>By 2021, Thailand will be an inclusive and equitable middle-income country that leaves no one behind.</p>	<p>HIV and AIDS: Improved and equitable use of proven HIV prevention and treatment interventions by children, pregnant women and adolescents.</p>	<p><b>Programme replication, scale-up (innovation, pilots)</b>  This evaluation has been prioritized because it is part of a global headquarters demonstration project. The project aims to demonstrate that the use of pre-exposure prophylaxis for sexually active older adolescents with substantial HIV risk can be scaled up. This project and its evaluation are of global importance and might help to shape future HIV prevention programmes for high-risk groups.</p>	<p>This evaluation is part of a multi-country demonstration project. The findings will be used to inform global scale-up of PrEP use.</p>	<p>2020</p>	<p>TBD (the scope of this is still being discussed with headquarters, along with who will pay for this evaluation)   Source: OR</p>
<p>Evaluation of UNICEF country programme 2017-2021</p>	<p>By 2021, Thailand will be an inclusive and equitable middle-income country that leaves no one behind,</p>		<p><b>Long periods of unevaluated programme implementation</b>  <b>Expenditure has reached \$10 million</b>  This evaluation has been prioritized as it will allow UNICEF to draw lessons learned from this country programme in order to feed them in the next programme.</p>	<p>The findings will be used to inform the design of the new country programme and to contribute to organizational learning for other countries in middle-income contexts.   <u>Note:</u> An evaluability assessment of the CPD will be carried out in 2017 to confirm that the CPD is evaluable.</p>	<p>2020</p>	<p>\$150,000  Source: OR</p>
<p>Impact evaluation of the new Child Support Grant for children aged 0 to 1 in families in the informal sector</p>	<p>By 2021, Thailand will be an inclusive and equitable middle-income country that leaves no one behind.</p>	<p>Social Inclusion: Improve policy environment and systems for disadvantaged and excluded children guided by improved knowledge and data.</p>	<p><b>Programme replication, scale-up (innovation, pilots)</b>  <b>Long periods of unevaluated programme implementation</b>  <b>Expenditure has reached \$10 million</b>  This evaluation is being prioritized because it is strategic for both UNICEF and the Government. The introduction of the Child Support Grant (CSG) in Thailand is considered a major success. There is strong national ownership for this evaluation, but the Government relies on UNICEF support for its implementation, the findings of which will be the evidence for decision-making on whether the CSG should be continued, expanded (beyond poor families) or extended (age group).</p>	<p>The findings will be used to inform government decision-making on this policy (i.e., whether the grant should be continued, expanded, extended, etc.)   An impact evaluation panel is being set up for this evaluation which will follow three cohorts of children for two years each to determine the impact of the CSG on children aged 0 to 1 years of age. This is why this evaluation is rather costly.</p>	<p>2016-2017</p>	<p>\$560,000  Source: OR</p>

<p>Support to country-led evaluation of the National Child and Youth Development Plan, 2017-2021</p>	<p>By 2021, Thailand will be an inclusive and equitable middle-income country that leaves no one behind.</p>		<p><b>Long periods of unevaluated programme implementation</b>  This evaluation has been prioritized because the National Child and Youth Development Plan is the main national planning tool for children in the country. The quality of the next plan and its implementation will thus have a direct impact on children.</p>	<p>The findings will be used to inform the planning of the next five-year national plan on child and youth development. This is a country-led evaluation to which UNICEF will provide support, so it will also contribute towards national capacity-building and to enhancing government accountability to civil society as well as the accountability of the line ministries vis-à-vis each other, since the plan is inter-ministerial. The current plan, 2012-2016 was evaluated in 2016, and UNICEF is working with the Government to include the findings from that evaluation in the new plan and into its operationalization. An evaluation of the new plan will show to what extent the situation has improved, but it will also contribute to form a culture of evaluation, in which the Government takes the lead in evaluating its plans.</p>		<p>\$100,000  (Government contribution and UNICEF contributions to be decided)   Source: OR</p>
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