

## Costed evaluation plan – Myanmar – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2018-2022

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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Formative evaluation of health sector readiness to integrate early childhood development interventions to young children during their first 2-3 years of life	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	By 2022, more children under 5 and women of reproductive age equitably access and utilize evidence-based health, HIV and nutrition interventions, including adoption of key behaviours, especially among vulnerable populations in most deprived states/regions, conflict-affected and peri-urban areas, related to Strategic Plan goal area 1.	Major evaluation focused on a programme component with an expenditure exceeding \$10 million, and before programme replication and scale-up, to ensure adequate understanding of the readiness to integrate early childhood development interventions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand to what extent early childhood development interventions are effectively integrated in primary health care.</li> <li>• Contribute to learning and advocacy on health systems strengthening to achieve sustainable early childhood development outcomes in Myanmar context.</li> </ul>	July 2020	150 000 (RR)
Evaluation of the cold chain replacement and expansion on routine immunization initiative	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	By 2022, more children under 5 and women of reproductive age equitably access and utilize evidence-based health, HIV and nutrition interventions, including adoption of key behaviours, especially among vulnerable populations in most deprived states/regions, conflict-affected and peri-urban areas, related to Strategic Plan goal area 1.	Major evaluation focused on a programme component with an expenditure exceeding \$10 million, and long period of unevaluated programme implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform decision-making on the process and impact of cold chain expansion, replacement and repair on routine immunization.</li> <li>• Contribute to learning and knowledge-sharing with the Ministry of Health and Sports, Gavi and other stakeholders to inform further cold chain expansion to improve routine immunization.</li> </ul>	July 2019	150 000 (OR)
Evaluation of the roll out of community infant and young child feeding and integrated management of acute malnutrition in	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	By 2022, more children under 5 and women of reproductive age equitably access and utilize evidence-based health, HIV and nutrition interventions, including adoption of key behaviours,	Before programme replication and scale-up to ensure adequate understanding of success and hindering factors, risks and limitations, and long period of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform decision-making on whether the child feeding and integrated management of acute malnutrition programme implementation is sound and whether its scalability is likely</li> </ul>	July 2019	150 000 (RR)

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Myanmar's health system		especially among vulnerable populations in most deprived states/regions, conflict-affected and peri-urban areas, related to Strategic Plan goal area 1.	unevaluated programme implementation.	to accelerate progress to address severe acute malnutrition.  • Contribute to learning and knowledge-sharing on nutrition programming with the Ministry of Health and Sports and other duty-bearers to inform national expansion of these nutrition specific programmes in Myanmar.		
Outcome evaluation of the rural WASH strategy and investment plan (including water supply and community-led total sanitation)	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	By 2022, families and institutions in seven high burden states and regions of Myanmar have equitable access to and utilize safe, affordable, adaptive, adequate and equitable WASH services across the lifecycle, especially the most vulnerable children and women, related to Strategic Plan goal area 5.	Major evaluation focused on a programme component with an expenditure exceeding \$10 million, and long period of unevaluated programme implementation of UNICEF supported rural WASH programming.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform decision-making on revision of the rural water supply programme approach, guidelines and scaling up of total sanitation approach to reach open defecation free targets by 2030.</li> <li>• Enhance UNICEF effectiveness in programme design and implementation.</li> </ul>	March 2019	250 000 (RR, OR)
Evaluation of pilots in the education section (including early childhood intervention services and model of cross-sectoral approach to make schools more inclusive and relevant to children and particularly adolescents)	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	By 2022, children, especially the most disadvantaged, will acquire knowledge and skills in an inclusive, safe, quality learning environment to complete pre-primary, primary, transit to secondary and lower secondary education, related to Strategic Plan goal area 2: Every child learns as the primary outcome; Strategic Plan goal area 1: Every child survives and thrives; and Strategic Plan goal area 4.	Before programme replication and scale-up to ensure adequate understanding of success factors, risks and limitations of pilots in the education sector, including alignment to the national education strategic plan as defined by the Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development Goals, UNICEF Strategic Plan, and regional priorities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform decision-making on whether pilots in the education sector (including early childhood intervention services and model of cross-sectoral approach) have yielded the intended effects on children before scaling up nationally.</li> <li>• Contribute to learning and knowledge-sharing on education programming, enhancing cross sectoral collaboration between different ministries and partners.</li> </ul>	December 2018	200 000 (RR)

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Formative evaluation of UNICEF strategies and programme performance in education	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	By 2022, children, especially the most disadvantaged, will acquire knowledge and skills in an inclusive, safe, quality learning environment to complete pre-primary, primary, transit to secondary and lower secondary education, related to Strategic Plan goal area 2.	Long period of unevaluated programme implementation that requires an assessment of the effectiveness and strategic direction of the education programme, linked to the national education strategic plan as defined by the Ministry of Education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the cohesion and coherence of education strategies and linkages between inclusive education and alternative education.</li> <li>• Improve alignment with the national education strategic plan, as defined by the Ministry of Education.</li> </ul>	January 2020	150 000 (RR)
Formative evaluation of the adolescent programming in emergency as a prevention strategy for negative coping mechanisms, including gender-based violence	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	By 2022, all boys and girls in Myanmar are covered by a child protection system that fosters prevention and timely response to and recovery from violence, exploitation and separation from family, related to Strategic Plan goal area 3.	Long period of unevaluated programme implementation, while re-focusing the programme on prevention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify lessons learned on the implementation of adolescent programming in emergency.</li> <li>• Contribute to learning and advocacy on economic strengthening strategies for adolescents.</li> </ul>	September 2019	150 000 (OR)
Outcome evaluation of UNICEF strategy and approach to child protection systems building in Myanmar	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	By 2022, all boys and girls in Myanmar are covered by a child protection system that fosters prevention and timely response to and recovery from violence, exploitation and separation from family, related to Strategic Plan goal area 3.	Follow-up to 2016 formative evaluation to assess the continued scale-up of the national child protection system, including impact on children and families referred to Government for child protection services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform decision-making on impact of the national child protection system on children and facilities, including strategic priorities of key government departments and agencies providing child protection services.</li> <li>• Identify strengths and weaknesses of the system for continued scale-up and possible replication in other countries.</li> </ul>	May 2021	150 000 (OR)
Evaluation of communication for development (C4D) strategies implemented by the UNICEF Country	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	By 2022, all boys and girls in Myanmar are covered by a child protection system that fosters prevention and timely response to and recovery from violence, exploitation and	Before programme replication to assess major C4D strategies and inform scale-up, measuring: exposure to C4D activities and messages;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform decision-making on how to continue, improve and scale-up the C4D strategies addressing violence against children, violence in school, and perception and attitudes</li> </ul>	January 2021	250 000 (OR)

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Office in Myanmar (including addressing violence against children, violence in school, and perception and attitudes around children with disabilities)		separation from family, related to Strategic Plan goal areas 3 and 4.	intermediate outcomes such as knowledge, self-efficacy, intention or behaviour; and behavioural indicators.	around children with disabilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribute to learning and knowledge-sharing on the effectiveness of C4D strategies.</li> </ul>		
Evaluation of the public financial management technical assistance to the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	Improved policy environment, budgets and systems for all children, especially the most excluded, guided by improved knowledge and disaggregated data, related to Change Strategy 4.	Unevaluated programme implementation of a new approach to programming in the areas of public finance for children (PF4C) for UNICEF, and before programme replication and scale-up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform decision-making on the effectiveness of the UNICEF approach to sector programming and capacity building in the areas of PF4C.</li> <li>• Contribute to learning around PF4C and identify lessons and good practices for future programming in similar contexts.</li> </ul>	January 2020	150 000 (RR, OR)
Impact evaluation of the first Government-led maternal and child cash transfer programme in Chin State	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	Improved policy environment, budgets and systems for all children, especially the most excluded, guided by improved knowledge and disaggregated data, related to Strategic Plan area goal 5.	Major evaluation of primary child cash transfer programme conducted before programme replication and scale-up in other regions/states.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform the programme design and recommend adjustments before programme replication and scale-up.</li> <li>• Enhance UNICEF accountability to key stakeholders in the child cash transfer programme.</li> </ul>	January 2018	250 000 (RR, OR)
Evaluation of the effectiveness of the UNICEF operational modality in Myanmar, with a focus on field offices in supporting the delivery of results at the subnational level	TBD – UNDAF is currently under development	The country programme is efficiently designed, monitored, managed, evaluated and supported to meet quality programming standards in achieving results.	Major evaluation of an operational modality, and long period of unevaluated programme (in this case, the return to UNICEF Country Office in Myanmar's investment in field offices).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform decision-making on UNICEF future investment in field offices for the next country programme after 2022.</li> <li>• Improve UNICEF performance in supporting the delivery of results for children in Myanmar.</li> </ul>	January 2021	150 000 (RR)

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<b>Total funding estimate</b>						<b>2 150 000 (RR, OR)</b>