

Costed evaluation plan – Government of India – 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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Evaluation of UNICEF contribution to the implementation of child- protection legislation and policies in India	Priority VII. Greater inclusion, equality and justice for women and young people Outcome 7. By 2022, institutions are more responsive, accessible, and accountable to the poor, women, children, and young people, and especially those from vulnerable groups.	Protection of children from violence, abuse and exploitation	Long periods of unevaluated programme implementation Programme component, when expenditure has reached \$10 million	To inform UNICEF programming in the next country programme as well as to enhance learning of the Government and other key stakeholders on child-protection-related policy implementation	April 2018	300 000 (RR)
Evaluation of the causal impacts of the Adolescent Empowerment Programme in reducing child marriages, teenage pregnancies and school dropout rates in selected UNICEF programming states	Priority VII. Greater inclusion, equality, and justice for women and young people Outcome 7. By 2022, institutions are more responsive, accessible, and accountable to the poor, women, children, and young people, and especially those from vulnerable groups.	Protection of children from violence, abuse and exploitation All girls and boys learn	Programme replication or scale-up;	The findings, together with an impact evaluation funded by IKEA (Regional Office manages this impact evaluation), will address a critical evidence gap in adolescent programming, both nationally and globally, and provide policymakers with rigorous evidence for policy formulation.	January 2020	150 000 (RR)
Evaluation of UNICEF India water, sanitation and hygiene programme	Priority III. Good health, nutrition, water and sanitation	Safe and sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services	Programme replication or scale-up Programme component, when expenditure has reached \$10 million	The evaluation will inform strategic reflection and possible reprogramming required in the post-Clean India era (Clean India Mission – Swachh Bharat Mission - expires Oct 2019). The evaluation will also contribute to sectoral learning and knowledge-sharing and inform advocacy efforts. For	January 2020	200 000 (RR)

* The final version will be presented to the UNICEF Executive Board for approval at its second regular session of 2017.

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				UNICEF globally, the evaluation will provide learning on implementation-at-scale models and the factors that drive the achievement of results in such environments.		
Effectiveness of UNICEF-supported special training/accelerated learning programmes in bringing out-of-school children to school	Priority II. Inclusive, quality education and employability Outcome 2. By 2022, more children, young people and adults, especially those from vulnerable groups, enjoy access to quality learning for all levels of education.	All girls and boys learn	Programme replication or scale-up	The findings will be used to inform programmatic interventions with respect to mainstreaming out-of-school children. They will also provide critical evidence to the Government on what works in reducing the numbers of out-of-school children and dropout rates towards policy and programme revision and reorientation.	June 2021	200 000 (RR)
Evaluation of UNICEF-supported early childhood development (ECD) programming on promoting nurturing care and responsive and positive parenting.	Priority II. Inclusive, quality education and employability Outcome 2. By 2022, more children, young people, and adults, especially those from vulnerable groups, enjoy access to quality learning for all levels of education Priority III. Good health, nutrition, water and sanitation	Reduction of undernutrition among children and adolescent girls All girls and boys learn ECD (programme beam)	Programme replication or scale-up, with a formative focus on conceptual and practical replicability in diverse state contexts	The findings will inform advocacy efforts with the Government at the national and state levels for promoting nurturing care and responsive and positive parenting as well as early screening and intervention at-scale. The evaluation will provide evidence on the feasibility of using existing programmes, structures and staff to counsel parents, towards promoting the optimal development of children. It will also inform UNICEF ECD programming with respect to any adjustments required in the approach and scalability in other states.	June 2020	150 000 (OR)
Process evaluation of Maternity Benefit Programme	Priority I. Reduced poverty and inequality in rural and urban areas Outcome 1. By 2022, institutions are strengthened to progressively deliver universal access to basic services,	Inclusive social policy, reduction of undernutrition among children and adolescent girls	Programme replication or scale-up	The findings of the evaluation will be used to inform the policymakers at the national and state levels on the key strengths, weaknesses and improvements required for national scale-up. The analysis of bottlenecks will support the	May 2018	150 000 (RR)

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	employment, and sustainable livelihoods to the poor and excluded, in rural and urban areas	and reduction of child and maternal mortality		Government's effort to make the scheme more accessible for all vulnerable women.		
Evaluation of UNICEF support to improved routine immunization coverage	Priority III. Good health, nutrition, water and sanitation Outcome 3. By 2022, there is improved and more equitable access to and utilization of quality, affordable health, nutrition, and water and sanitation services.	Reduction of child and maternal mortality	Long periods of unevaluated programme implementation Programme component, when expenditure has reached \$10 million	The findings will be used to inform programmatic interventions on improved immunization coverage and ways to effectively address the needs of the most disadvantaged and excluded populations. Findings will also provide critical evidence to the Government on best practices and strategies to overcome both supply and demand side bottlenecks.	June 2018	200 000 (RR)
Evaluation of integrated management of severe acute malnutrition (SAM), in selected states of India.	Priority III. Good health, nutrition, water and sanitation Outcome 3. By 2022, there is improved and more equitable access to and utilization of quality, affordable health, nutrition, and water and sanitation services.	Reduction of undernutrition among children and adolescent girls	Long periods of unevaluated programme implementation Programme replication or scale-up	The evaluation findings will address the existing evidence gap on successful approaches and strategies for the integrated management of SAM and inform the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and UNICEF programming.	June 2019	250 000 (RR)
Total						1 600 000