

## Costed evaluation plan – Burkina Faso – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2018–2020

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 programme interventions that promote gender equity	By 2020, the Government and other institutions have functioning justice, promotion and human rights protection systems and mechanisms in place.	<p>Every child survives and thrives</p> <p>Every child learns</p> <p>Every child is protected from violence and exploitation</p> <p>Every child lives in a safe and clean environment.</p> <p>Equity: every child has a, equitable chance in life</p>	The country office's commitment to strengthening cross-sectoral synergies for promoting gender equality requires an evaluation to generate knowledge that will consolidate the achievements and guide the scaling up of good practices.	<p>Documentation of main achievements of gender-based programming will guide the adjustment of strategies for programming of the next country programme.</p> <p>The results will contribute to strengthening internal accountability, organizational learning and knowledge management about gender issues.</p> <p>The results will help the country office to fine tune cross-sectoral strategies for promoting gender equality</p>	January 2019	190 000 (RR)
Evaluation of programme strategies for reduction of stunting among children under age five years.	By 2020, children under 5, young people, adolescents and women have equitable access to multi-sectoral nutrition interventions and services.	Every child survives and thrives	<p>The nutrition programme is introducing innovative cross-sectoral strategies for reduction of stunting among children. These need to be evaluated to guide the scaling up of good practices.</p> <p>The large amount of OR mobilized for nutrition (\$17 million+ for 2018-2020) underlines the need to systematically document and share the experiences.</p> <p>Although nutritional</p>	<p>Demonstrate main achievements in the implementation of a multisector approach for reducing stunting among under-five children and advocate for scaling up of these approaches.</p> <p>Fine tuning and reorientation of nutrition strategies and interventions on the basis of evidences and lessons learned from the evaluation.</p> <p>Contributing to the development of evidence-based documents for</p>	September 2019	185 000 (RR and OR)

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			surveys are conducted annually, nutrition interventions were not evaluated during the 2011-2017 cycle, making clear the need to generate evidence to fine tune existing strategies and guide advocacy.	advocacy and policy dialogue for scaling up good practices in reducing stunting among children under age 5 years.		
Evaluation of interventions in early childhood development (ECD)	<p>By 2020, the population with focus on women of reproductive age, newborn, and child and adolescent of both sexes has equitable access to and regularly use health services with quality.</p> <p>By 2020, children under 5, young people, adolescents and women have more equitable access to multi-sectoral nutrition interventions and services.</p> <p>By 2020, more children and young people from vulnerable groups – especially women and children living with disabilities and facing emergencies – have access to and complete quality basic education and vocational training, particularly in the Sahel and East regions.</p>	Outcomes 1-5 (see above)	<p>The country office's commitment to strengthening cross-sectoral synergies in favor of ECD requires an evaluation to guide the consolidation of achievements and scaling-up of good practices.</p> <p>Because ECD is an area where little progress was seen during the country programme period 2011-2017, it is important to collect evidence and, based on the findings, reorient the existing ECD programmes towards more cost-effective and efficient strategies for both UNICEF and partners.</p>	<p>Demonstrate programme achievements in ECD for guiding reflection for strategic positioning of ECD in the next programme cycle (2020-2024).</p> <p>Consolidate achievements and fine tune cross- sectoral strategies for ECD.</p> <p>Contribute to organizational learning and knowledge management/sharing on ECD with Government, partners and other countries.</p>	September 2018	200 000 (RR and OR)

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Joint midterm evaluation of National Social Protection Policy (2013-2023)	By 2020, the most economically and socially vulnerable groups, especially young people, women, people living with disabilities and the elderly, are covered by inclusive finance and social protection mechanisms.	Equity: every child has an equitable chance in life	Assessment of performance of the National Social Protection Policy for guiding the review of the implementation strategies and advocating for scaling up of good practices  Given the inter-sectoral nature of the evaluation, this will contribute to the development of national capacities in evaluation of public policies.	Documenting good practices and lessons learned from the implementation of the National Social Protection Policy will guide decision-making by Government and development partners on strategies and resource allocation for 2018-2023.  Contribute to organizational learning and knowledge management about social protection.	March 2018	250 000 (RR)
Evaluation of the UNICEF/UNFPA joint programme for eliminating child marriage and female genital mutilations/cutting (FGM/C) with focus on communication for development (C4D) interventions to promote positive social norms for child rights.	By 2020, the Government and other institutions have functioning justice, promotion and human rights protection systems and mechanisms in place.	Every child is protected from violence and exploitation	Promoting positive social norms is a key C4D strategy for eradicating child marriage and FGM/C. Given the scale of this multi-year joint programme, this evaluation is a priority for consolidating achievements and scaling-up of good practices, specifically on C4D within the joint programme.	Contribute to knowledge sharing and organizational learning on interventions to tackle harmful social norms for eliminating child marriage and FGM/C.  Documented achievements and lessons learned will guide strategic reflection on the C4D interventions for eradicating child marriage and FGM/C for the next programmer cycle.	January 2019	185 000 (OR)
<b>Total estimated cost for evaluations</b>						<b>1 010 000</b>