

## Costed evaluation plan<sup>1</sup> – Central African Republic – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2018-2021

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](#)).

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<b>Child development and survival</b> 1. Systemic, operational evaluation of the integrated health approach and the community nutrition approach for children under 5.	By 2021, people living in Central African Republic, especially the most vulnerable, make sustainable use of services that meet health, nutrition, protection, water and sanitation standards.	<b>Goal area 1: Every child survives and thrives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the nutritional status of girls and boys</li> <li>• Maternal and newborn health</li> <li>• Immunization</li> <li>• Preventable diseases.</li> </ul>	Component has not been evaluated for at least seven years.  Funding for this component has passed the critical threshold of \$10 million.  Replication and scale-up.  Monitoring systems were unable to collect high-quality data for this period, and statistical records were not produced regularly.	Support decision-making and policymaking on health.  Support decision-making and policymaking on nutrition, including the community component.	January 2019	150 000 (RR)  50 000 (OR)
<b>Water, sanitation and hygiene</b> 2. Evaluation of the Community-Led Total Sanitation approach.	By 2021, people living in Central African Republic, especially the most vulnerable, make sustainable use of services that meet health, nutrition, protection, water and sanitation standards.	<b>Objective 4: Every child lives in a safe and clean environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drinking water</li> <li>• Basic sanitation</li> <li>• Environmental pollution and</li> </ul>	Replication and scale-up.	Advocacy to gain government support for low-cost, community-based initiatives with a high impact on population well-being.	July 2018	60 000 (RR)  24 000 (OR)

<sup>1</sup> The cost of evaluation activities represents 0.4 per cent of the total budget for the programme cycle. This is a less than the threshold of 1 per cent stated in the Evaluation Policy. This is the result of the following: (a) The programme cycle will be four years instead of five, to align with the Plan de Relèvement et de Consolidation de la Paix en Centrafrique (National Plan for Recovery and Peacebuilding Central African Republic); (b) The plan takes into account the limited capacities to carry out quality evaluations in the West and Central Africa region; (c) Most of the activities are planned to be conducted jointly with other United Nations agencies. When it is the case, the amounts reflect only the contribution from UNICEF.

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		climate change mitigation action.				
<b>Social inclusion</b> 3. Forward-looking evaluation of the impact of social safety nets on the most vulnerable children, especially those infected with or affected by HIV.	By 2021, the most vulnerable people and those at risk of vulnerability make sustainable use of food security and social protection services.	<b>Goal area 5:</b> <i>Every child has an equitable chance in life</i>  Child poverty, social protection and public finance focused on child equity.	Replication and scale-up.	Advocacy to increase government funding for the social sectors, and for non-contributory social protection in particular.	July 2019	35,000 (RR) 27,500 (OR)
<b>Rapid Response Mechanism</b> 4. Rapid Response Mechanism impact assessment.	By 2021, people affected by humanitarian crises have access to a multisectoral response in line with standards.	<b>Goal area 1:</b> <i>Every child survives and thrives.</i> <b>Goal area 2:</b> <i>Every child learns.</i> <b>Goal area 3:</b> <i>Every child is protected from violence and exploitation.</i> <b>Objective 4:</b> <i>Every child lives in a safe and clean environment.</i> <b>Objective 5:</b> <i>Every child has an equitable chance in life.</i>	Funding for this component passed the critical threshold of \$10 million in less than five years.  This evaluation will be carried out externally.	Understand system effectiveness.	September 2019	250 000 (OR)
<b>Total resources</b>						245 000 (RR) 351 500 (OR) <b>596 500 (Total)</b>