

Costed evaluation plan – Iraq – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2020–2024

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 is outlined in the revised Evaluation Policy of UNICEF ([E/ICEF/2018/14](#)).

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1. Evaluation of the life skills and civic education programme in Iraq	Socio-economic and sustainable economic development	Goal Area 2: Every child learns. Outcome statement 3: By 2024, children and adolescents, especially the most vulnerable, benefit from equitable access to quality, and inclusive education	Extended period of implementation.	Assess and measure the effectiveness of integrating life skills and civic values in the education curriculum and the extent to which the approach contributes to improving the quality of education provided in schools. Evaluation outcomes will inform improved implementation of the Life Skills and Citizenship Education and curriculum integrated approach.	September 2021	250 000 (OR)
2. Evaluation of the Smart City pilot project in Iraq	Socio-economic and sustainable economic development Climate change and environmental sustainability	Goal 4: Every child lives in a safe and clean environment Outcome statement 2: By 2024, children, adolescents and their families, especially the most vulnerable, have improved access to sustainable, equitable and safely managed water, sanitation and hygiene services, including in the most vulnerable communities.	Potential programme for replication or scale-up.	Results of the evaluation will inform improvements in the design, implementation and scalability of the smart city approach.	June 2020	100 000 (RR)
3. Evaluation of the school-based management programme	Socio-economic and sustainable economic development	Goal Area 2: Every child learns Outcome statement 3: By 2024, children and adolescents, especially the most vulnerable, benefit from equitable access to quality, and inclusive education	Extended period of implementation. Cumulative expenditure more than \$10 million.	Assess the effectiveness of school-based management (SBM) approach in improving school environments and learning outcomes for children. Outcomes of the evaluation will be used to inform the development of a policy framework for SBM.	November 2023	250 000 (OR)

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4. Evaluation of the UNICEF-supported psychosocial support programme in Iraq	Socio-economic and sustainable economic development	Goal 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation Outcome statement 4: By 2024, children, adolescents and women, especially the most vulnerable, are protected from violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect, in accordance with international standards.	Long periods of unevaluated programme/initiative.	The findings of the evaluation will be used to determine economic, effective, efficient and sustainable modalities of delivering psychosocial support.	April 2022	200 000 (ORR)
5. Evaluation of the kangaroo mother care approach in selected governorates of Iraq	Socio-economic and sustainable economic development	Goal Area 1: Every child survives and thrives Outcome statement 1: By 2024, newborns, children, adolescents and women in Iraq, especially the most vulnerable, access and equitably use affordable, high-impact health and nutrition services.	Programme replication or scale-up.	The evaluation findings will be used to scale-up the kangaroo mother care approach in all maternal and neonatal health hospitals and primary health care centres.	December 2022	200 000 (OR)
6. Evaluation of the humanitarian response programme	Socio-economic and sustainable economic development		Extended period of implementation.	Assess how the humanitarian response plan was implemented in Iraq. The assessment will look at coherence, determine what worked well, where, why and under what circumstance to draw lessons to improve humanitarian programme implementation.	TBD	300 000 (OR)
7. Evaluation of adolescent development and participation programmes promoting social cohesion and peace	To be determined	Goal 5: Every child has an equitable chance in life Outcome statement 5: By 2024, children and adolescents, especially the most vulnerable, have improved access to equitable,	Major evaluation focused on programme replication or scale-up.	Inform decision-making on future programme direction and support an application for nationwide scale-up. Enhance UNICEF accountability to stakeholders and contribute to knowledge-sharing on adolescent development and participation, in	June 2023	150 000 (OR)

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		integrated and adequately financed basic services and social protection, and contribute to a cohesive, peaceful and resilient Iraqi society.		both humanitarian and development settings.		
8. Evaluation of the community- based reintegration and security pilot project in Karbala and Najaf	To be determined	Goal 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation Outcome statement 4: By 2024, children, adolescents and women, especially the most vulnerable, are protected from violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect, in accordance with international standards.	Pilot evaluation focused on programme replication or scale-up.	Inform decision-making on future programme direction and support an application for scale-up in new target locations. Enhance UNICEF accountability to stakeholders and contribute to knowledge-sharing on adolescent development and participation, in both humanitarian and development settings.	June 2020	150 000 (ORR)
9. Evaluation of the impact of decentralization on service delivery at the local level	Increased inclusion of women and minority groups in decision-making processes on development issues at national and subnational levels	Goal Area 1: Every child survives and thrives Goal Area 2: Every child learns Goal Area 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation Goal Area 4: Every child lives in a safe and clean environment Goal Area 5: Every child has an equitable chance in life All programme areas	Gaps in service delivery at the local level. Improper implementation of the decentralization law at national and local level.	To assess and evaluate how decentralization affected service delivery for children and women. Effectiveness of service delivery after implementing decentralization. Gaps in decentralization implementation at all levels.	December 2021	100 000 (OR)
10. Evaluation of the Expanded Programme on Immunization coverage	UNSDCF strategic priority on promoting natural resource and disaster risk management, and	Goal Area 1: Every child survives and thrives Outcome statement 1: By 2024, newborns, children,	Prolonged period of unevaluated programme implementation.	Inform decision-making on effectiveness of the Expanded Programme on Immunization and gap identification.	August 2022	500 000 (OR)

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	climate change resilience	adolescents and women in Iraq, especially the most vulnerable, access and equitably use affordable, high-impact health and nutrition services.				
11. Annual evaluation of a priority area from the humanitarian response plan	Socio-economic and sustainable economic development	To be determined	<p>Areas in the humanitarian response plan that are innovative and are planned for scale up.</p> <p>Areas in the humanitarian response plan that account for a high percentage of the overall budget.</p>	<p>Accountability and learning, where the high budget serves more to accountability to donors and affected populations, while the innovative criteria will inform learning.</p> <p>These yearly evaluations will influence the design of the annual humanitarian response plans.</p>	October – November of each year	500 000 (ORR)
Total estimated budget						100 000 (RR) 1 750 000 (OR) 850 000 (ORR) Grand total: 2 700 000