Delegation name: CANADA

Draft country programme document: South Africa

Delegations are kindly invited to use this template to share their comments on any of the draft CPDs being presented during the forthcoming Board session.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2014/1, country programme documents (CPDs) are considered and approved in one session, on a no-objection basis. All comments received by the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board before the deadline will be made public on the Executive Board website, and considered by the respective regional office, in close consultation with the country office and the concerned Government.

| General comments | • Welcome the opportunity to comment. How will program delivery be nuanced in view of the COVID-19 pandemic?  
• The document is well written and highlights the complexities facing ongoing programming in South Africa.  
• Welcome Para 6 on gender inequality.  
• How does gender equality considerations inform evaluations conducted by UNICEF? |
| Comments on specific aspects of the country programme document | *(Delegations providing comments may wish to include details, such as the page number X, paragraph number X, or annex (results and resources framework).)*  
• Recommend that data is always disaggregated by sex which would be informative (for example in Paragraphs 2, 3, 5, 7, 10 and 11)  
• The section on child protection programming does not reflect any gender-based analysis or recognition of differences between girls and boys in experiencing SGBV.  
• There is no specific mention of working with women’s rights organizations unless some aspects of this engagement is represented under the mobilization work discussed in para 16, would like to recommend further details on in-country partners as appropriate.  
• The Results Framework includes many indicators across programming areas which are not disaggregated by sex. This could potentially result in an incomplete picture of how UNICEF
programming is impacting girls and boys, young women and men in South Africa.