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| General comments | The overall approach makes sense. We appreciate in particular the importance given to:
|                  |   • Child health and well-being – in particular the efforts made relative to the last mile solution and support to the double form of malnutrition
|                  |   • Child protection – all of what is what proposed especially on fighting against violence, abuse and neglect against children
|                  | We would have appreciated more resources towards protection.
|                  | We are not sure to understand what is the Programme effectiveness that will cost 6,303,000 USD. |

| Comments on specific aspects of the country programme document | With regard,
| Child protection |   - To the environmental risks of being affected by natural disasters, it seems that UNICEF is missing an opportunity to work on Disaster Risk (DRR) preparedness for instance in schools and with adolescents.
|                  |   - To the high level of poverty and exposure to violence, why is UNICEF not working on prevention of child labour and risk of exploitation (especially in GBV). In the context analysis, this thematic is missing and could be better assessed.
|                  |   - To the high level of violence affecting children and adolescents, UNICEF is not providing any insights about the situation of children in conflict with the law. The detention component is absent from the reflection, but important in the child protection field. It would be interesting to integrate an analysis of this component.
|                  |   - To children out school, on the move, migrant... it would be of interest if UNICEF could focus on a back-to-school programme for this type of vulnerable children. The integrated programming Education and child protection would make sense. |