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| General comments | Given the vulnerabilities in the region, disaster risk reduction (DRR) can be integrated in different levels of child/adolescence education (the program includes activities on primary, secondary and adolescence education) to reduce vulnerability to various disasters.  
As the CPD was prepared prior to the pandemic, it does not address how UNICEF's country strategy, programs, and budget will be affected by this development. The U.S. suggests that UNICEF take this into consideration since the pandemic fundamentally increases and changes the nature of and prioritization of programming. |
| 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).  
Paragraphs 22/23/24 could include specific language on support to children with disabilities in their strategy as disability-inclusive education improves educational outcomes for all learners.  
Page 6 #22,23,24: How would early childhood development interventions be targeted to districts with lowest access to quality ECD services?  
Paragraph 22. Remove “gender-sensitive” as the sentences notes that the outcome stated is for boys and girls.  
Page 6 #22,23,24: In collaboration with the Department of Social Development, are there opportunities to expand the use of social service cadres (e.g. Child and Youth Care Workers) to scale up delivery of positive parenting support?  
Page 7 #29: Which specific core competencies among the social service workforce will be strengthened in order to improve case management?  
Annex (page 11): UNICEF lists “climate change” in the last outcome under the UNSDC framework as UNICEF contribution. The outcome is to fulfill the Climate Action goal of SDGs. If it is possible, delete “change” from the outcome in the Annex. |