Delegations are kindly invited to use this template to share their comments on any of the draft country programme documents being presented to the Executive Board during the second regular session.

Delegation name: Denmark

Draft country programme document: China

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2014/1, country programme documents 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 | Para 20: The 2021–2025 programme priorities are based on an analysis of persistent disparities, outlined in the common country analysis, that are most relevant to the UNICEF mandate. These include addressing the unrealized rights of vulnerable groups, including children with disabilities, migrant families and children left behind; addressing disparities in access to quality social services; reducing violence against women and children; ensuring the relevance of education for life and work; enhancing adolescent physical and mental health; and optimizing the potential of the public and private sectors to influence the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals in China and countries covered by the Belt and Road Initiative.

Can UNICEF please elaborate on the link between the suggested activities in Outcome 5 and para 20 and UNICEF’s mandate on children. Finally can UNICEF please explain the rationale for why the CPD for China includes support for external components of China’s national activities. |
### Outcome 5: China’s international financing, investments and business engagements, including through initiatives such as the Belt and Road Initiative, are more socially, environmentally, culturally and economically sustainable to facilitate SDG attainment.

Does UNICEF consider China’s international financing, investments and business engagements through initiatives such as the Belt and Road Initiative to be within the organisation's core mandate?