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Delegation name: **The Netherlands**

Draft country programme document: **Uganda**

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<th>Compared to Uganda’s CPD 2016-2020, the work on reproductive, maternal, newborn and neonatal health – which was one of the four strategic areas, does not seem to feature as prominently in Uganda’s CPD 2021-2025. The Netherlands encourages UNICEF’s continued work in this area, in line with the challenges indicated in the Programme Rationale.</th>
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| Comments on specific aspects of the country programme document | Under para 27 (a) - The Netherlands would like to suggest to broaden the focus to adolescents (instead of only pregnant adolescents) that require access to quality services. Broadening the target group also contributes to prevention and to reducing adolescent pregnancy and HIV infection among adolescents.  

Under para 27 (c) – The Netherlands would like suggest to include the provision of a package of quality services for adolescent boys and girls specifically targeted at preventing adolescent pregnancy in conjunction with preventing HIV. This would also be in line with what is specified under para 28 (e).  

In the Results and Resources framework:  

In line with the comment for para 27 (a), under Output 1.1, the Netherlands would like to suggest to ensure access to quality services for adolescents more broadly, instead of only pregnant adolescents in order to reduce HIV infection and adolescent pregnancy. Adolescent pregnancy rate could also be added as a key progress indicator, in line with SDG 3.7.  

Under Outcome 2 – The Netherlands would like to suggest a reference to sexuality education (or life skills – as included in the CPD 2016-2020), and a reference to Uganda’s National Sexuality Education Framework (NSEF) and/or the Presidential Initiative for AIDS Strategy on Communication to the Youth (PIASCY). |