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: **United Kingdom**

Draft country programme document: **Uganda**

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.

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| Comments on specific aspects of the country programme document | • In describing the role of the community, document lists improving social accountability and need to demand for services. Would be good to include as part of behaviour change communication and efforts to change practise, self-efficacy which is often a missing element. People need to realise that it is within their gift to influence some aspects of their health.  
• UNICEF has a strong entry point to young people particularly in-school youth. Exploring integration with school health programmes and other UN agencies working in the health sector will be useful. |
| Response from UNICEF Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office and UNICEF Uganda | General comments:  
• UNICEF appreciates the support from the United Kingdom in the current country programme and welcomes the general comments. UNICEF is encouraged by the overlapping priorities regarding urban programming. In the next CPD, urban districts are prioritised for multisectoral support and innovative programmes with Kampala Capital City Authority in the area of social protection for girls will be prioritised.  
Comments on specific aspects of the country programme document:  
• With prioritizing a holistic approach in social norms programming through systems strengthening in the 2021 – 2025 CPD, UNICEF aims to build capacity of partners at national and decentralized level to lead the discourse on social accountability, using different community platforms and existing Government structures at individual and collective level, addressing self and collective efficacy for social accountability.  
• Regarding schools as an entry point for other (health services) in collaboration with other UN agencies, UNICEF will continue to support the implementation of the Multi-Sectoral Coordination Framework for Adolescent Girls, using schools as one of the main entry points for multi-sectoral interventions, such as health. |