

Costed evaluation plan – Montenegro – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2023–2027

The table draws from the Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation Plan to cover present evaluations planned for the duration of the programme cycle. Additional guidance on financial resources for evaluation is outlined in the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF ([E/ICEF/2018/14](#)).

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Evaluation of strategy for exercising the rights of the child in Montenegro 2019–2023	All four UNSDCF outcomes	All Goal Areas	Strategic cross-cutting Government-led evaluation that would encompass all actions implemented in the country aimed at realization of Convention on the Rights of the Child recommendations across 2019–2023.	Evidence generation to inform state authorities and to assess progress in advancing child rights in line with Convention on the Rights of the Child. Create foundation for future policy design in this area.	2023	40 000 (RR) 20 000 (OR)
Evaluation of strategy for early and preschool education in Montenegro 2021–2025	UNSDCF Outcome 3: By 2027, all people, especially the vulnerable, benefit from strengthened human capital including early childhood development, and more resilient, gender-responsive, and quality health care and education	Goal Area 2: Every child, including adolescents, learns and acquires skills for the future	As the national ECE strategies have not been evaluated recently, this strategic thematic evaluation will assess the progress made and give recommendations for further improvement of ECE system to achieve 90 per cent enrolment and adequate quality of ECE services.	Evidence generation on the results and implementation of the strategy to inform policies and system efforts to achieve set targets.	2024	20 000 (RR) 30 000 (OR)
Country programme evaluation	All four UNSDCF outcomes	All Goal Areas	As the Convention on the Rights of the Child concluding observations on the fourth periodic report are expected in 2024, the country programme evaluation will assess the state of the alignment of government and UNICEF programmatic priorities and implementation strategies.	Enhance UNICEF accountability to key stakeholders, contribute to learning and knowledge-sharing, and serve as a key input in the development of the 2028–2032	2026	70 000 (RR)

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			This will inform government planning and the next CPD and UNSDCF development processes. It will provide key strategic recommendations based on the evidence generated, including evaluations within programme components, but will particularly be focused on unevaluated components.	UNICEF country programme.		
Total resources						130 000 (RR) 50 000 (OR)