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Gabon, Ghana, Niger, Nigeria

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West and Central Africa: a diverse region

- Four countries of different sizes, income levels, status of child rights indicators
- Pursuing results for children and building resilience through a multi-sectoral approach

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- Government
- Civil Society
- IFIs
- Private Sector
- United Nations Development System
- Community Organizations and Religious Leaders
- Children Adolescents and Youth
- Donors

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Gabon
2023-2027

Indicative Budget:
$12,340,000

$ 4,340,000 (RR)
$ 8,000,000 (OR)
Strategic focus in the draft Gabon CPD

**Upper Middle-Income Country:** shift to more strategic engagement, disparity reduction and knowledge generation

Support **resilience to shocks** to ensure the continuity of essential social services

Leverage and implement a **multisectoral strategy** focused on the **most vulnerable populations** to reduce disparities and LNOB

Strengthened **partnerships** with municipalities and CSOs

Evidence generation to support advocacy and **leverage results at scale**

Engagement with **Business** for leveraging resources for children and adolescents
**Expected Results for Children in Gabon**

### Universal and equitable access to health care
- **85%** up from **63%**
  - Children under 1 year vaccinated with DPT3
- **60%** up from **20%**
  - Health districts with 80% coverage of the third dose of the pentavalent vaccine
- **50%** up from **39%**
  - Children < 5 years who sleep under ITM nets

### Universal and equitable access to resilient, quality education and protection
- **20%** down from **25%**
  - Primary education repetition rate
- **50%** up from **43%**
  - Gross pre-secondary enrolment ratio
- **8% down from 9%**
  - Sexual violence rate
- **93%** up from **89%**
  - Birth registration rate

### Strengthened equality, inclusion and social protection
- **50%** up from **38%**
  - Children protected by social protection systems
- **15%** up from **10%** (Health); **20%** up from **15%** (Edu.)
  - Percentage of public expenditure on health, education

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- Evidence Generation
- Gender Equality
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Ghana
2023–2027

Indicative Budget:
$138,390,000
$  38,390,000 (RR)
$100,000,000 (OR)
Strategic focus in the draft Ghana CPD

- Advocacy for **equity, inclusion and the protection** of children’s rights to address **socioeconomic disparities**

- Scale up multisectoral interventions **promoting innovation and digitalization** as key accelerators

- Promote effective and efficient **public finance management for children** and social sector financing

- Scale up positive **social behaviours and practices** at the community level

- **Advance gender-transformative and risk-informed approaches** to enhance the resilience of systems and communities
## Expected Results for Children in Ghana

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<th>Every Child Survives and Thrives</th>
<th>Every Child is Protected from Violence and Exploitation</th>
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<td><strong>90% up from 79%</strong>&lt;br&gt;Districts where children under 1 year vaccinated with DPT3</td>
<td><strong>85% up from 70%</strong>&lt;br&gt;Children under 1 year whose births are registered</td>
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<td><strong>80% up from 52%</strong>&lt;br&gt;New-borns put to breast within 1 hour of birth</td>
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<td><strong>5.4% down from 11.1%</strong>&lt;br&gt;Children out-of-school</td>
<td><strong>8% down from 10%</strong>&lt;br&gt;Women and men aged 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence before age 18</td>
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<td><strong>68% up from 63%</strong>&lt;br&gt;Upper Secondary completion rate, girls</td>
<td><strong>45% up from 24%</strong>&lt;br&gt;People using basic sanitation services</td>
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<td><strong>64% up from 31%</strong>&lt;br&gt;Grade 5/6 students reaching min. proficiency in math and reading</td>
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<td><strong>13% down from 19%</strong>&lt;br&gt;Children out-of-school</td>
<td><strong>7% down from 18%</strong>&lt;br&gt;People practicing open defecation</td>
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<td><strong>8% down from 10%</strong>&lt;br&gt;Upper Secondary completion rate, girls</td>
<td><strong>61% down from 73%</strong>&lt;br&gt;Children living in multi-dimensional poverty</td>
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**Child Rights**

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Niger
2023–2027

Indicative Budget:
$372,775,000
$113,845,000 (RR)
$258,930,000 (OR)
Strategic focus in the draft Niger CPD

- **Strengthening national and community systems and capacities** to realize Niger’s vision for children

- **Resilience-building/Nexus approach** and emergency preparedness & response

- A multisectoral strategy **focused** on the **most vulnerable populations**

- Evidence generation to support advocacy and **leverage results at scale**

- Strengthened **partnerships** with municipalities and CSOs
## Expected Results for Children in Niger

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<th>Objective</th>
<th>Improvement</th>
<th>Expected Outcome</th>
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<td>Equitable access to high-impact health and HIV interventions</td>
<td>95% up from 81%</td>
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<td>Use of quality essential nutrition services</td>
<td>50% up from 28%</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 0-5 months who are exclusively breastfed</td>
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<td>Use of climate-resilient drinking water and basic sanitation services</td>
<td>52% up from 47%</td>
<td>Proportion of population of using basic drinking water</td>
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<td>Access to equitable quality education</td>
<td>64% up from 61%</td>
<td>Completion rate of primary education</td>
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<td>Protection from violence, exploitation and child marriage</td>
<td>70% down from 76%</td>
<td>Percentage of women aged 20-24 years married before 18 years</td>
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<td>Social policies and social protection measures that promote socioeconomic inclusion</td>
<td>80% up from 50%</td>
<td>Percentage of national budget implemented for social sectors</td>
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Indicative Budget:
$1,078,450,000
$234,675,000 (RR)
$843,775,000 (OR)
Strategic focus in the draft Nigeria CPD

Innovative finance for integrated primary healthcare services, including nutrition

Multiple pathways to learning (digital, remedial and blended approaches)

Resilience building in situations of conflict, violence and natural and public health emergencies

Digital birth registration for universal coverage

Transition from learning to earning in partnership with the private sector

Amplifying the voices and agency of young people
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