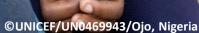
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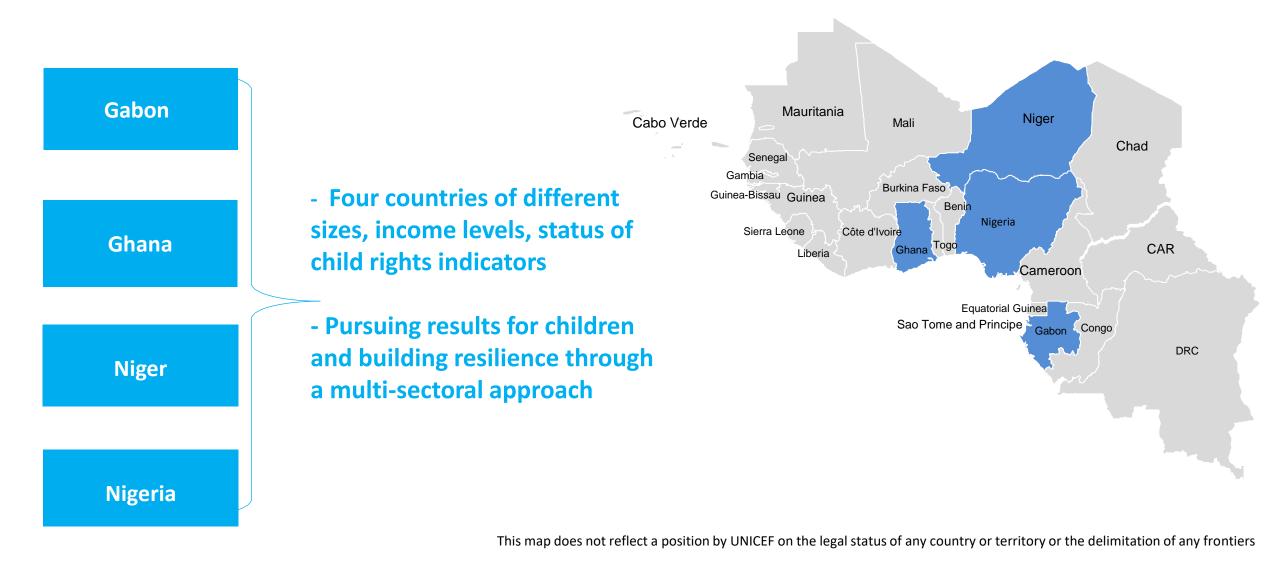
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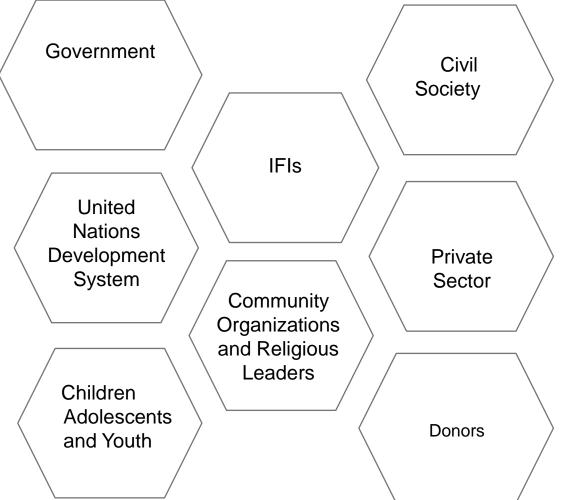
**Convention on the Rights of the Child** 

All four Draft Country **Programmes are derived from** respective UNSDCFs, are aligned to National Development Plans, and contribute to continental and global agendas and the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.



CPDs 2023-2027

## Consultations and Partnerships



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Gabon 2023-2027

Indicative Budget: \$12,340,000

\$ 4,340,000 (RR) \$ 8,000,000 (OR)

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#### 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



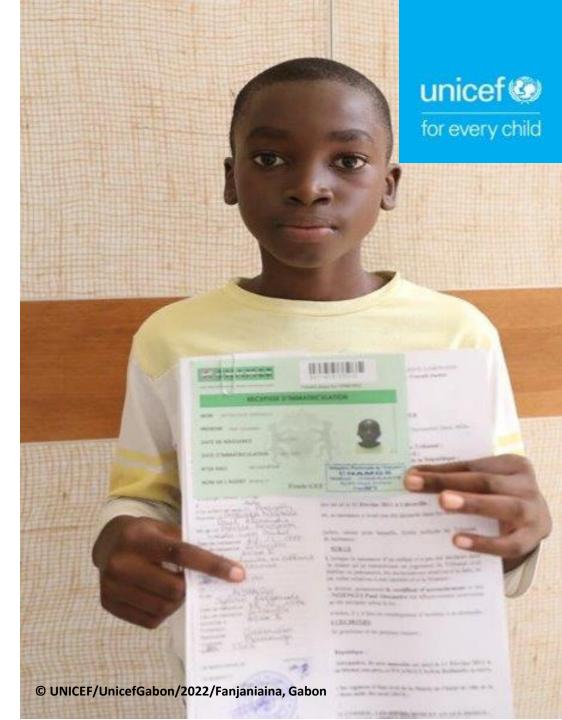
Strengthened **partnerships** with municipalities and CSOs



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-primary 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

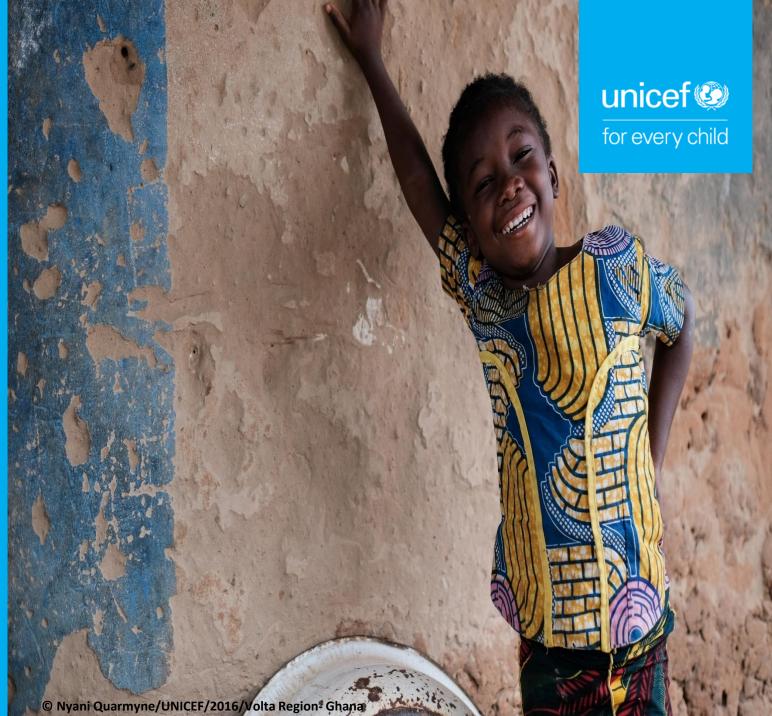


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Ghana 2023–2027

Indicative Budget: \$138,390,000

\$ 38,390,000 (RR) \$100,000,000 (OR)



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#### 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

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## **Expected Results for Children in Ghana**

Every Child Survives and Thrives	90% up from 79% Districts where children under 1 year vaccinated with DPT3 80% up from 52% New-borns put to breast within 1 hour of birth	Every Child is Protected from Violence and Exploitation	85% up from 70% Children under 1 year whose births are registered 13% down from 19% Women 20-24 years married before age 18 8% down from 10% Women and men aged 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence before age 18
Every Child Learns & Acquires Skills	<ul> <li>5.4% down from 11.1% Children out-of-school</li> <li>68% up from 63%</li> <li>Upper Secondary completion rate, girls</li> <li>64% up from 31%</li> <li>Grade 5/6 students reaching min.</li> </ul>	Every Child Lives in a Safe and Clean Environment	45% up from 24% People using basic sanitation services 85% up from 54% Schools with basic hygiene services 7% down from 18% People practicing open defecation
	proficiency in math and reading	Every Child Lives Free from Poverty	61% down from 73% Children living in multi-dimensional poverty

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**Child Rights** 

Gender Equality

Equity

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Niger 2023–2027

Indicative Budget: \$372,775,000

\$113,845,000 (RR) \$258,930,000 (OR)



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#### 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



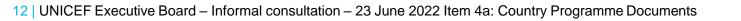
A multisectoral strategy **focused** on the **most vulnerable populations** 



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



Strengthened partnerships with municipalities and CSOs





## **Expected Results for Children in Niger**

Equitable access to high - impact health and HIV interventions	<b>95% up from 81%</b> Children under 1 year vaccinated with DPT3	Access to equitable quality education	<b>64% up from 61%</b> Completion rate of primary education
Use of quality essential nutrition services	<b>50% up from 28%</b> Percentage of children aged 0-5 months who are exclusively breastfed	Protection from violence, exploitation and child marriage	<b>70% down from 76%</b> Percentage of women aged 20- 24 years married before 18 years
Use of climate-resilient drinking water and basic sanitation services	<b>52% up from 47%</b> Proportion of population of using basic drinking water	Social policies and social protection measures that promote socioeconomic inclusion	<b>80 % up from 50%</b> Percentage of national budget implemented for social sectors

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Evidence Generation	Gender Equality	Equity			

Nigeria 2023-2027

Indicative Budget: \$1,078,450,000

\$234,675,000 (RR) \$843,775,000 (OR)

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#### 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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## **Expected Results for Children in Nigeria**

Universal and equitable access to health care and practices to prevent and treat malnutrition

#### 65 % up from 57%

Children 12-24 months receiving the third dose of the pentavalent vaccine

**50 %** up from 29%

Children under six months exclusively breastfed

Universal and equitable access to resilient, quality education and protection

17% down from 25% Out-of-school rate (primary)
60% up from 30% Third-grade students with proficiency in reading&math
22% down from 34% Women married before age 18 80% up from 57%

Birth registration rate

Strengthened quality, inclusion and social protection **52%** up from 47%

Children protected by social protection systems

Equitable access to and use of water and sanitation facilities and safe hygiene behaviours

**11% down from 19%** 

Open defecation rate

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