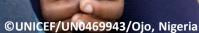
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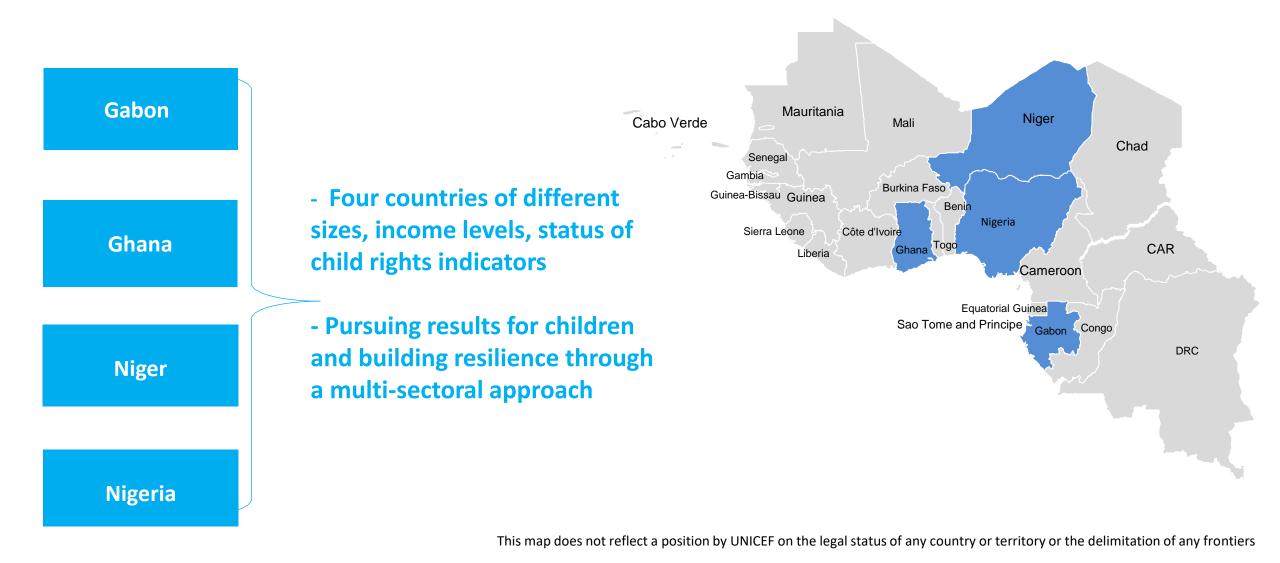
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West and Central Africa: a diverse region



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



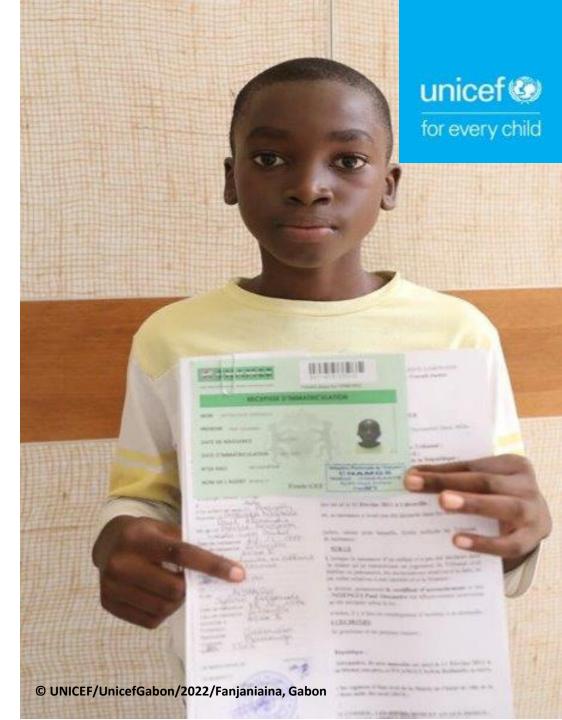
Strengthened **partnerships** with municipalities and CSOs



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	 5.4% down from 11.1% Children out-of-school 68% up from 63% Upper Secondary completion rate, girls 64% up from 31% Grade 5/6 students reaching min. 	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



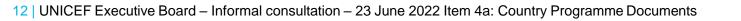
A multisectoral strategy **focused** on the **most vulnerable populations**



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