Draft country programme document

India, 2023-2027

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Development context

- **World’s 6th largest economy**, covering 18% (1,393 million) of the global population including **460 million children**


**UNICEF supported the Government of India to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic**

- **664 million** people (including 286 million children), with **84.1 million** vulnerable people (including 39.2 million children) reached through messaging on COVID-19 prevention and access to services

- **41.4 million** children and women accessed health care in UNICEF-supported facilities and **29.5 million** pregnant women accessed IFA

- **640,000** children accessed Gender Based Violence related interventions

- **24 million** children accessed formal/non-formal education

- **16 million** people reached with critical WASH supplies and services
India made progress in achieving results for children…

**Increase in % of children fully immunized**
- Baseline: 62.0% (2015-16)
- Latest status: 76.4% (2019-20)

**Reduction in % of children stunted**
- Baseline: 48% (2005-06)
- Latest status: 35.5% (2019-20)

**Reduction in incidence of child marriage**
- Baseline: 26.8% (2015-16)
- Latest status: 23.3% (2019-20)

**Increase in % of rural population using a safely managed drinking water service**
- Baseline: 49.0% (2018)
- Latest status: 56.0% (2022)

**Reduction in number of elementary school age children not attending school**
- Baseline: 13.5 million (2015-16 to 2019-20)

**Reduction in Under-five mortality (per 1000 live birth)**
- Baseline: 49.7 (2015-16)
- Latest status: 41.9 (2019-20)

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Challenges

• Maternal deaths among females between 15-24 years are as high as 38%
• 16% of the total under-five deaths in the world
• 7% of adolescents (13–17 years of age) are affected by mental health issues, with less than half seeking help
• 59% of girls between the age of 15–19 years suffer from anaemia; the highest in the world
• Learning outcomes decline in higher grades and many children leave education without appropriate achievement levels and skills
• Only 56% rural households have access to safely managed drinking water
• 18% of women (18–19 years) have ever experienced physical or sexual violence
CPD fully aligned with national priorities & UNSDCF

### Health
**Key partners:** Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Ministry of Women & Child Dev. (MoWCD)
(Mission Aayushman Bharat - PM-JAY; INAP; Health Policy 2017; NDHM)

### Nutrition
**Key partners:** MoHFW, MoWCD
(Poshan 2.0; Anemia Mukt Bharat)

### Education
**Key partner:** Ministry of Education (MoE)
(Samagra Shiksha, NIPUN Bharat Mission, National Education Policy 2020)

### WASH & CCES
**Key partner:** Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS)
(Swachh Bharat Mission, National Jal Jeevan Mission)

### Social Policy and Social Protection
**Key partner:** MoWCD
(Mission Samarthya & Mission Saksham; Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana)

### Child Protection
**Key partner:** MoWCD
(Mission Vatsalya and Mission Shakti)

### National Flagship Priorities

#### Health

#### Nutrition

#### Education

### Derivation from UNSDCF Outcomes

- **PEOPLE**
  - Health and well being
  - Nutrition and Food
  - Quality Education

- **PROSPERITY**
  - Economic Growth and Decent Work

- **PLANET**
  - Environment, Climate, WASH and Resilience

- **PARTICIPATION**
  - Empowering people, communities and institutions
CPD Priorities

PROGRAMME COMPONENTS

Health (UNSDCF Outcome 1; SDG 3, 5, 10)
Equitable access to and utilise gender-responsive quality health services at all levels and adopt healthy behaviours

Nutrition (UNSDCF Outcome 2; SDG 2, 5, 10)
Access to and utilise gender-responsive quality high nutrition impact interventions and adopt healthy diets and nutritional care practices

Education (UNSDCF Outcome 3; SDG 4, 5, 8, 10)
Equitable access to and participate in quality gender-responsive learning and skilling opportunities within a safe, inclusive learning environment

Child Protection (UNSDCF Outcome 6; SDG 1, 5, 10, 11)
Empowered and protected from all forms of violence, abuse, exploitation, neglect, and harmful practices

WASH and Climate Change & Environmental Sustainability (UNSDCF Outcome 5; SDG 6, 7, 11-15) Access to and use climate-resilient, safe, and affordable WASH services at home and in institutions, and adopt improved hygiene practices

Social Policy and Social Protection (UNSDCF Outcome 6; SDG 1, 5, 10, 11)
Gender-responsive, climate-adaptive, and shock-responsive social and economic policies, instruments, and programmes for social protection

Programme Effectiveness (UNSDCF Outcome 4; SDG 4, 5, 8, 9)
Effectively, coherently, and efficiently designed and managed through evidence-based, risk-informed, adaptive and gender-responsive programming

LONG-TERM CHANGE

Every child is empowered, has his or her rights progressively fulfilled, and live in a protective and inclusive society

Achieving development results for every child in India
Strategic Focus and Shifts

**Overarching principles to programming**

**Gender-responsive programming** to address the root causes of gender inequality

**Equity-focused programming** to reach the most vulnerable children, including adolescents and women of reproductive age

**Use of evidence, data, and knowledge management**

to fill critical knowledge gaps on children

**Build up risk-informed programming**

to strengthen preparedness for & response to climate-shocks & public health emergencies

**Deepen efforts on social and behavioural change**

to promote positive social- & gender-norms & key behaviours & practices

**Strengthen convergent and multisectoral programming**

to achieve catalytic results for children, especially around early childhood development & adolescent empowerment

**Maximize digital transformation**

benefiting from India’s advanced information technology ecosystem

**Strengthen climate change action and environmental sustainability**

to reduce vulnerability & increase community resilience

**Child rights advocacy and communication**

to engage children’s voices & influencers from across sectors

**Leverage public-private partnerships**

to drive results for children
## Summary Budget Table*

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*In thousands of USD*
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