Delegations are kindly invited to use this template to share their comments on the draft country programme document being presented to the Executive Board during the forthcoming session.

Delegation name: European Union

Draft country programme document: Algeria

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| Given that  
1) the latest nutrition survey demonstrated that the nutritional situation of the population has worsened  
2) there is a perspective of new multi-sectorial nutrition strategy  
3) this strategic document covers the perspective until 2027, | A. UNICEF Algeria anticipated the need for action in relation to the response to the worsening nutritional humanitarian situation. Following recommendations from UNICEF’s Regional Office and multisector missions (August and December 2022), UNICEF’s Algeria country office will actively participate in conducting a joint nutrition situation analysis with all stakeholders, |
| A. EU would like to suggest to include the option of UNICEF engagement in the sector of nutrition. | |
B. 45. UNICEF will also maintain its humanitarian action in favour of Sahrawi refugees in Tindouf and their children, in partnership with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Food Programme. The programme will support (a) access for children to inclusive, high-quality education through support to the education system aimed at implementing the five-year strategy by all partners; and (b) maternal and child health services and immunization coverage. If necessary, UNICEF may also provide support to address nutrition needs of the refugee population. The humanitarian programme is mainstreamed into all programme components.

B. UNICEF will also provide technical support to address the nutritional needs of Sahrawi refugee children. This has been reflected now in the CPD text - para 45, page 8.