

Chile Country programme document

July 2023–December 2026

Garry Conille
Regional Director
Latin America and Caribbean

UNICEF Executive Board – 2023 annual session (13–16 June 2023)

Item 6 (a): Country programme documents

Reference document: E/ICEF/2023/P/L.16

Country context

Chile experienced **sustained growth** in its GDP from 1990 to 2019.

Progress has stagnated since 2020 due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, which exacerbated challenges and disparities.

23%

Children and adolescents living in **multidimensional poverty** (2017).

16% of children and adolescents in income poverty (2020)

36%

Overweight among **children aged 0 to 6 years** is among the highest rates in the region.

40%

Of unauthorized entries of **migrants are children**, which increased by 80% since 2010.

3 times increase in school dropouts

In 2021 and 2022 dropout rates were more than three times higher than the average of the previous years.

62.5%

Of children aged 5-12 years are subjected to **violent discipline** by caregivers (2017). **Sexual violence** against children increased **to 36%** in 5 years.

CPD alignment with UNSDCF and national priorities

The CPD was developed in close alignment with and directly contributing to the UNSDCF, which was approved by the Government in April 2023.

UNICEF CPD is also aligned with:

- National priorities of Chile
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Recommendations made by the Committee on the Rights of the Child in 2022.



UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2022-2025 Goal Areas: 1 - 5

Consultation process on the CPD

Evidence-based and result-oriented

- Situation analysis
- Gender programmatic review
- Business sector and environmental risks mapping
- Evaluation of UNICEF contribution to implementation of the Chile Crece Contigo social protection subsystem
- Evaluation of the first reception centres for children on the move.

Participatory

Dialogue with strategic actors:

- 12 government agencies/ministries
- 20 municipality representatives
- 10 private sector organizations
- 12 NGOs
- UN Resident Coordinator and United Nations agencies
- 200 adolescents



Focus of the CPD and key strategies

Inclusive & transformative strategies

Development

Humanitarian

Intersectoral approach

Priority populations:

Children & adolescents on the move, living in poverty, belonging to indigenous groups, with disabilities, from the LGBTIQ+ community, or under the protection and care of the State.

Subnational level

National

Public finance focus

Alliances and partnerships



Results structure: 3 priorities



Expanding the social protection system for the reduction of **poverty & geographical disparities** and promoting child rights.



Improving the **quality of education & learning achievements**.



Strengthening the child protection system to promote **violence-free environments**, ensuring protection and justice for children.

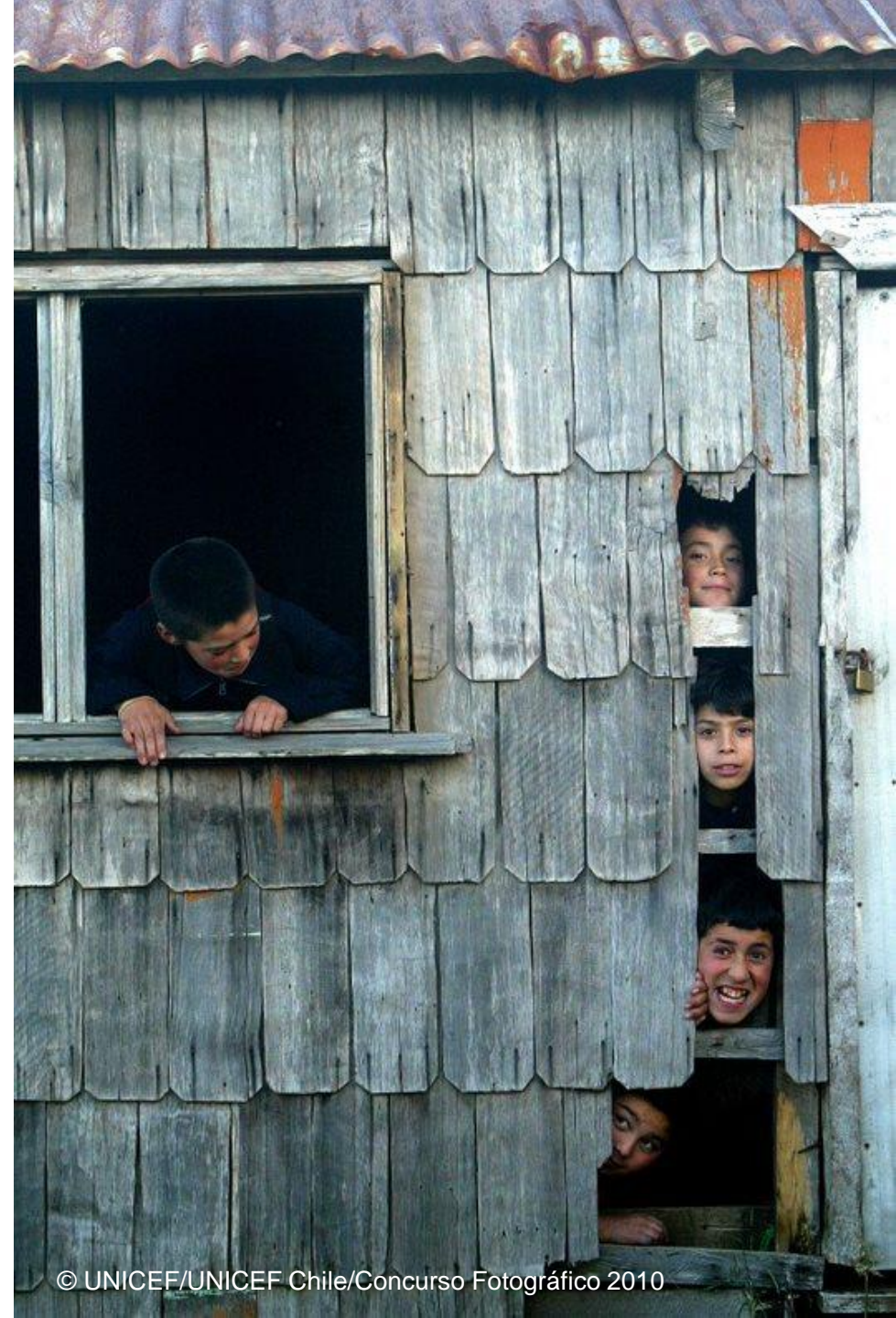


Budget

For the period from July 2023 to December 2026:

\$2,975,000 regular resources
(expected to be generated locally)

\$10,980,000 other resources



Thank you!

