

Costed evaluation plan – Uruguay – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2021–2025

The table draws from the Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation Plan to cover present evaluations planned for the duration of the programme cycle. Additional guidance on financial resources for evaluation is outlined in the revised Evaluation Policy ([E/ICEF/2018/14](#)).

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Country programme evaluation	Outcomes 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3, 4.1 and 4.2	Goal Areas 1 to 5	<p>Meet the evaluation coverage requirements for small offices.</p> <p>The 2017–2021 country programme was not evaluated; to meet the evaluation policy coverage norms (every two cycles), the new one should be evaluated.</p> <p>The evidence and lessons learned from this evaluation will help UNICEF position itself strategically in a fast-changing context.</p>	<p>Inform the subsequent 2026–2030 country programme document and UNSDF evaluation and new development assistance framework.</p> <p>Inform strategic positioning of UNICEF in Uruguay in the medium- to long-term, as well as decision-making on future programme design and implementation.</p> <p>Inform decision-making on development and organizational effectiveness and enhance UNICEF accountability to government partners and donors.</p>	September 2023	70 000 (OR)
Evaluation of the instruments to detect children victims of violence and the child protection system response	Outcome 2.2	Goal Area 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation	<p>Meet the small-country programme thematic evaluation coverage requirements.^a</p> <p>The evaluation has been selected as evidence and lessons learned from this priority component of the programme are necessary to scale it up,</p>	<p>The instruments currently in use were developed a few years ago, so there is accumulated experience to evaluate them and the system response and propose policy improvements.</p> <p>The change of Government offers an opportunity to inform</p>	March 2022	40 000 (OR) In-kind contribution from the national evaluation agency (to be formed)

^a For small country programmes, evaluation frequency may be reduced to three per programme cycle. Small country programmes are carried out by offices with an annual expenditure (programme and operations) below \$10 million.

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			and it has not been evaluated so far.	decision-making on policies, introduce necessary policy changes, and contribute to learning and knowledge-sharing.		
Country-led evaluation of social policies to prevent institutionalization of children and to achieve deinstitutionalization	Outcome 4.2	Goal Area 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation	Small country office-level thematic evaluation coverage requirements The evaluation has been proposed by the Government as evidence is needed to understand to what extent government social policies are effective. It will strengthen the evidence basis of future Government of Uruguay social policies and budgets protecting children from violence and exploitation.	The institutionalization rate is still high, so this evaluation is aimed at (a) analysing effectiveness of policies to prevent it; (b) detecting constraints in the deinstitutionalization process; and (c) proposing policy improvements. The evaluation will inform the new Government's decision-making on policies. It represents an opportunity to introduce policy changes.	July 2022	40 000 (OR) Combined with an in-kind contribution from the national evaluation agency (to be confirmed once established)
Evaluation of country office-supported programmes for education completion among adolescents during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic	Outcome 3.1	Goal Area 2: Every child learns	Small country office-level thematic evaluation coverage requirements The evaluation has been selected as lessons learned from this pilot programme need to be documented. Evidence is needed to inform decision-making and possible replication and scaling-up.	This is an innovative undertaking that combines cash transfers with a custom plan for each student. It could be replicated in other provinces or scaled-up in future pandemics or emergencies.	March 2021	40 000 (OR) Contribution from Inter-American Development Bank (to be confirmed)