

## Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board

### Template for delegations commenting on the country programme documents

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

Delegation name: *Denmark*

Draft country programme document: *China*

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2014/1, country programme documents are considered and approved in one session, on a no-objection basis. All comments received by the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board before the deadline will be made public on the Executive Board website, and considered by the requesting country, in close consultation with UNICEF.

<b>General comments</b>	Denmark welcomes that the CPD is closely aligned with the priority areas of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018 – 2021. The normative framework of the UN, including human rights, the Convention of the Rights of the Child, the SDGs and leaving no one behind, should always be an integral part of country programme documents.
<b>Comments on specific aspects of the country programme document</b>	Denmark welcomes UNICEF's support for South-South cooperation and the dissemination of best practices in accordance with internationally agreed frameworks and standards, while emphasizing that the focus of a CPD should predominantly address sustainable development in the country in question and to a lesser degree external development activities. As such, Denmark would welcome more information on how South-South cooperation will contribute to the sustainable development in China.