

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: Germany

Draft country programme document: Azerbaijan

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.

Category	Comment	UNICEF Response
General comments		
Comments on specific aspects of the country programme document	<i>(Delegations providing comments may wish to include details, such as the page number, paragraph number, or page of the annexed results and resources framework.</i>	
On para 33:	<p>The following aspects should be taken into consideration for para 33:</p> <p>Synergies and cooperation opportunities with the programme EPIC – Economic and social participation of vulnerable IDP and local population in the South Caucasus in the field of “Investing in the second decade of the life and the transition to adulthood”, especially in regard to skills driven non-formal education for promoting civic engagement and participation as well as to promote a resilient environment.</p>	<p>The UNICEF Country Office welcomes the proposal by Germany to consider synergies with the EPIC programme and has had some initial discussions on this matter during the current Country Programme. The potential of closer alignment of youth programming with the EPIC initiative will be fully considered through the implementation of the new Country Programme.</p>