

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

2021 First Regular Session

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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: [Norway](#)

Draft country programme document: [Tunisia](#)

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.

Type of comment	Delegation comment	UNICEF Tunisia response
<b>General comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How realistic is the proposed aggregate indicative budget given reduction in the Tunisian government's income as well as a probable cut in donor funding?</li> </ul>	<p>The amount of RR allocated to countries is based on the countries' i) size of the child population; ii) national under-five mortality rate; and gross national income per capita. Tunisia country office used the latest level of approved RR planning levels approved by the Executive Director in establishing the CPD RR ceiling at USD4.83M. The amount of USD25M planned OR for the new CPD was estimated based on performance of the previous country programme cycle which mobilised USD24M over the period 2015-2020 (6 years), taking into account the potential reduction of official ODA to Tunisia as well as projected fundraising opportunities in CPD priority focus areas.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To Norway, access to and knowledge about sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights are important to fulfill the health and wellbeing of adolescent, youth, girls and women.</li> </ul>	<p>Knowledge about sexual reproductive health and reproductive rights are critical to fulfil the health and wellbeing of adolescents' youth, girls and women. In this area, UNICEF will foster collaborative partnerships for the programming of other UN entities – particularly the United Nations Population Fund- recognizing the breadth and strength of their programming. Examples include, for instance, collaboration and leveraging partnerships with UNFPA for the integration of sexual and reproductive health in the revised education curricula as part of the ongoing education sector reform; and for increased prevention and response capacities addressing gender-based violence against children, adolescents' girls, boys and women. This is also the first-time adolescents' health is specifically mentioned in the CPD.</p>