



Guatemala City, March 16th, 2026

Dear Ms. Trossero,

Following a careful review, I am pleased to confirm that the **UNICEF Country Programme 2027–2031** has been duly derived from the priorities and the results framework of the **United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) for Guatemala 2026–2030**, in accordance with the **UNSDG Management and Accountability Framework** and relevant programming standards.

The UNICEF Country Programme 2027–2031 is fully aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2026–2030 and contributes to the UN Country Team’s collective efforts to advance three of its four Strategic Priorities: **Priority 1: Strengthening Democratic Governance and the Rule of Law; Priority 2: Promoting Human Development by Reducing Poverty and Generating Prosperity; and Priority 4: Addressing Human Mobility and Migration**. Through its programmatic focus on **health and nutrition, education and skills development, social protection and public financing for children, and child protection**, UNICEF directly supports the transformative results envisioned in the Cooperation Framework. By strengthening public systems, expanding equitable access to essential services, and promoting increased investment in children, UNICEF’s normative, technical and programmatic contributions reinforce the UN’s collective efforts to advance human development, reduce inequalities, and protect the rights of children in Guatemala, thereby contributing directly to the achievement of the UNSDCF outcomes.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank UNICEF, and to commend your leadership as Representative, for the consistent engagement and constructive support provided throughout the design of the Cooperation Framework. We look forward to the coordinated and successful implementation of both the UNICEF Country Programme 2027–2031 and the UNSDCF, to advance the Sustainable Development Goals in alignment with national development priorities.

Yours sincerely,


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