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Dear RD Gilles Fagninou

**Subject: Confirmation that UNICEF country programming instrument is derived from the Country Cooperation Framework.**

Following careful review, I am pleased to confirm that the Country Programme Document (CPD) of UNICEF has been derived from the results framework of the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework for Mali endorsed by Government, in line with the Cooperation Framework Guidelines.

The CPD outputs are directly linked to the three UNSDCF outcomes and contributes to the UN system's collective outcomes in the country. The analysis of the UNICEF CPD alignment shows a strong overall orientation toward access to basic social services (Outcome 2), with an explicit focus on vulnerable populations (children, women, persons with disabilities, and displaced persons), which represents a solid anchoring of the LNOB principle, with secondary and fragmented contributions to UNSDCF Outcomes 1 and 3. The CPD is also aligned with the five strategic pillars of the national development strategy (SNEDD 2024–2033).

This country's programming instrument will substantially contribute to the UNCT's collective effort to achieving the following strategic priorities/outcomes:

1. Outcome 1: "By 2031, the Malian population, in particular women, young people, displaced persons and their host communities, are actors in a diversified, inclusive and formalized economy, creating decent jobs and based on sustainable management of natural resources and the environment".
2. Outcome 2: "By 2031, the populations of Mali—in particular the most vulnerable, children, youth, women, persons with disabilities, and displaced persons—have equitable, continuous, and inclusive access to integrated, high-quality basic social services and resilient to climate and socioeconomic crises, ensuring the effective realization of their rights, especially in rural and peri-urban areas."
3. Outcome 3 : "By 2031, the people of Mali – in particular women, young people, people with disabilities, displaced persons or people living in rural areas – have equitable access to modern, resilient and quality public services, and actively participate in the rebuilding of the social contract, the consolidation of peace and reconciliation, and inclusive and responsible governance.

We appreciate the engagement of UNICEF in the Cooperation Framework design process. We now look forward to successfully coordinated implementation of this country programming instrument through the UN joint work plans for the Cooperation Framework.

Yours sincerely,



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**CPD Clearance:**

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<b>CF outcomes</b>	<b>CPD Outputs</b>
Outcome 1: "By 2031, the Malian population, in particular women, young people, displaced persons and their host communities, are actors in a diversified, inclusive and formalized economy, creating decent jobs and based on sustainable management of natural resources and the environment".	Alignement modéré avec CPD outputs 5 (fournitures EAH résilients face au climat,) et 6 (système de protection sociale inclusif)
Outcome 2: "By 2031, the populations of Mali—in particular the most vulnerable, children, youth, women, persons with disabilities, and displaced persons—have equitable, continuous, and inclusive access to integrated, high-quality basic social services and resilient to climate and socioeconomic crises, ensuring the effective realization of their rights, especially in rural and peri-urban areas"	<b>Alignement fort avec CPD Output 1</b> (Service de Santé), 2 (nutrition), 3 (Education, formation professionnelle et d’emploi), 4 (Protection de l’enfant) et 5 (WASH/EHA)
Outcome 3 : "By 2031, the people of Mali – in particular women, young people, people with disabilities, displaced persons or people living in rural areas – have equitable access to modern, resilient and quality public services, and actively participate in the rebuilding of the social contract, the consolidation of peace and reconciliation, and inclusive and responsible governance.	Alignement fort avec CPD output 4 (Protection de l’enfant), 6 (système de protection sociale inclusif) et 7 ( coordination programme)