

The Governing Mechanism  
(The Executive Board of UNICEF)

**Subject: Confirmation that UN entity Country Programming Instrument is derived from the Country Cooperation Framework**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following careful review, I am pleased to confirm that the Country programming instrument herein called the Country Programme Document (CPD) of **the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** has been derived from the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework for (Eritrea) and contributes to the achievement of its three broad outcomes.

The CPD reflects strong alignment with the 2027-2031 UNSDCF Results Framework, which has been developed in close collaboration with the Government of the State of Eritrea and is **formally endorsed by the Government**. It is firmly anchored in national development priorities and informed by relevant national policies and frameworks.

This country programming instrument contributes to the collective efforts of the United Nations Country Team to achieve the strategic priorities and outcomes of the UNSDCF. In particular, the UNICEF programme demonstrates coherence with the shared strategic direction of the UN system and clearly articulates its contribution to advancing equitable access to essential services, strengthening systems for children and young people, and ensuring that no one is left behind

The proposed CPD further reflects UNICEF's comparative advantage and its role in supporting national efforts to improve outcomes for children, adolescents, and vulnerable populations, in line with the overarching goals of the UNSDCF.

I appreciate UNICEF's active engagement in the Cooperation Framework design process and look forward to continuing coordinated implementation of this country programming instrument through joint UN efforts in support of national development priorities

In this regard, I am pleased to endorse the submission of the UNICEF Country Programme Document for Eritrea to the Executive Board for its consideration and approval.

Yours sincerely,



Nahla Valji  
UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator

