

Costed evaluation plan – Mozambique – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2027–2030

The table presents evaluations planned for the duration of the programme cycle. Additional guidance on financial resources for evaluation is outlined in the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF (2023) ([E/ICEF/2023/27](#)) and its corrigendum ([E/ICEF/2023/27/Corr.1](#)).

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Evaluation of digital learning as a driver of teaching and learning quality in Mozambican schools	Outcome 1: By 2030, more children and youth – especially girls, young women, and those furthest behind – experience enhanced well-being and strengthened capabilities to realize their full potential through equitable and inclusive access to integrated, quality services and supportive environments.	Strategic Plan Impact Area 2; Strategy: Generate and harness evidence; Accelerator: Innovation and digital transformation	Thematic evaluation to generate early evidence on the early effects, including a cost-effectiveness component of digital learning interventions, in improving teaching and learning quality in Mozambique, where learning outcomes remain critically low. The evaluation will focus on vulnerable students, including girls and learners with special educational needs, for whom digital approaches may help to reduce learning gaps associated with gender disparities, disabilities and the digital divide.	Ministry of Education and Culture	Findings will inform the Ministry of Education and Culture on the scalability of digital learning interventions, guide investment decisions by the Government and development partners, and contribute to the design of future education programming within the next country programme cycle.	2029	140 000 (RR) 210 000 (ORR) 350 000 (Total)
Access to urban water, sanitation and hygiene in northern Mozambique: A summative evaluation	Outcome 1	Strategic Plan Impact Area 1; Strategic Plan Impact Area 5	Thematic evaluation to assess the overall effectiveness and sustainability of urban water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) interventions delivered under the Aguanorte programme in northern Mozambique – a region with significant humanitarian needs and fragile service systems – with particular	Ministry of Public Works, Housing and Water Resources; Water Supply and Sanitation Investment and Asset Fund	Findings will be used to account to the European Union on programme results, inform the National Directorate of Water Supply and Sanitation, the Water Supply and Sanitation Investment and Asset Fund, and	2027	0 (RR) 200 000 (ORR) 200 000 (Total)

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			attention to gender dimensions, equity for vulnerable populations, and the resilience of urban WASH services to climate-related risks and shocks.		UNICEF on the sustainability of delegated management models for urban water services. The findings will also provide evidence to guide future WASH investment strategies in northern Mozambique.		
Evaluation of water, sanitation and hygiene interventions in healthcare facilities	Outcome 1	Strategic Plan Impact Area 1; Strategic Plan Impact Area 5; Accelerator: community and front-line systems	Evaluation to determine the attributable effects of WASH improvements in healthcare facilities on health service quality, infection prevention and control, patient satisfaction and health worker motivation in Mozambique, with a focus on gender dimensions (including differential experiences of women and men patients and health workers) and the role of climate-resilient WASH systems in the context of increasing climate-related shocks. This responds to a critical evidence gap, where WASH in health facilities remains severely underfunded and underreported.	Ministry of Health	Results will be used to advocate with the Ministry of Health for increased and sustained investment in WASH in healthcare facilities, inform national standards and protocols, and contribute to global evidence on the health impact of facility-level WASH interventions.	2028–2029	50 000 (RR) 450 000 (ORR) 500 000 (Total)

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Accelerating reductions in child stunting in northern Mozambique: An impact evaluation of a convergent approach	Outcome 1	Strategic Plan Impact Area 1; Strategy ‘Generate and harness evidence’; Strategy ‘Engage families and communities, including on social norms’	Leveraging secondary data and building on learning from the operational research from the NutriNorte programme, the impact evaluation aims to generate rigorous evidence on the effectiveness of a multisectoral convergence approach – nutrition, WASH and social and behaviour change – in reducing chronic malnutrition among children under 5 years, adolescents and women in the three northern provinces with the highest burden of stunting.	Ministry of Health	Findings will be used to assess which combinations of interventions yield the greatest impact on stunting reduction, guide resource allocation decisions for future multisectoral nutrition programmes, and contribute evidence to support the implementation and refinement of the Food Security and Nutrition Policy and Strategy 2024–2030 at district level.	2028–2029	0 (RR) 100 000 (ORR) 100 000 (Total)
Mozambique Community Health Subsystem Strategy: A joint Government-UNICEF midterm evaluation	Outcome 1	Strategic Plan Impact Area 1; Strategy ‘Provide policy and programme advice and leverage public and private financing for scale’	Midterm evaluation jointly led with the Ministry of Health to assess progress, gaps and emerging challenges in the implementation of the Community Health Subsystem Strategy. Given the strategy’s central role in delivering primary health and nutrition services to remote and underserved communities, timely evaluative evidence is critical to course-correct implementation and strengthen governance and	Ministry of Health	Findings will be used by the Ministry of Health and UNICEF to identify implementation bottlenecks, realign resources and strategies where needed, and strengthen the enabling environment for community health workers. Results will also inform upcoming policy dialogues on community health financing.	2028	80 000 (RR) 0 (ORR) 80 000 (Total)

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			systems at community level.				
Evaluation of the UNICEF Mozambique country programme, 2027–2030	Not applicable	Enabler: Exercise governance, risk management and oversight	In accordance with the UNICEF Evaluation Policy, every country programme must be evaluated at least once every two country programme cycles. The Mozambique Country Office did not have a country programme evaluation during the 2022–2026 cycle and is therefore mandated to conduct one during the next programme cycle.	Government of Mozambique: , Ministry of Education and Culture, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Labour, Gender and Social Action	Findings will inform accountability to stakeholders, foster organizational learning, show UNICEF contributions to national development results, and provide actionable recommendations to guide the design of the next country programme, aligned with the national priorities of Mozambique and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.	2029–2030	180 000 (RR) 0 (ORR) 180 000 (Total)
Total resources							450 000 (RR) 960 000 (ORR) 1 410 000 (Grand total)