

Costed evaluation plan – Thailand – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2027–2031

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 the UNICEF Thailand country programme, 2027–2031	<p>Outcome 1: All people in Thailand enjoy equal access to social and economic opportunities, advancing human capabilities and capital, to contribute to enhanced prosperity, innovation-driven competitiveness, a digital transformation, and resilience in an aged society.</p> <p>Outcome 2: All people in Thailand can participate in and benefit from an economic transition that is just, inclusive, and green, for a safe, clean, resilient, and healthy planet.</p> <p>Outcome 3: All people in Thailand can participate in and benefit from effective governance that leaves no-one behind, promoting gender equality, human rights, and social</p>	<p>All Impact Results</p> <p>Impact Result 1: 10 million child lives are saved and at least 500 million children healthy, well-nourished and developmentally on track.</p> <p>Impact Result 2: 350 million more children and young people are learning and skilled.</p> <p>Impact Result 3: 100 million fewer children [live] in multidimensional poverty.</p> <p>Impact Result 4: 350 million children protected from violence</p> <p>Impact Result 5: 500 million children better protected from disasters, climate and</p>	An evaluation should be undertaken at least once every two programme cycles, as mandated by the UNICEF global evaluation policy.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	The evaluation findings and recommendations will inform the Government of Thailand and UNICEF of the relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, sustainability and estimated impact in achieving planned results, and draw on lessons learned, thus informing the design of further UNICEF engagement.	2030	75 000 (RR) 0 (ORR) 75 000 (Total)

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Evaluation of UNICEF support to online child protection and digital safety in Thailand	Outcomes 1, 2 and 3	Impact Result 4	UNICEF has been supporting the Government of Thailand to protect children online since 2022. With rapidly advancing technologies in the digital space, children continue to be exposed to new risks online. This evaluation will address online child protection and digital safety, which is a critical and escalating protection risk for children in Thailand.	Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Ministry of Digital Economy and Society	The evaluation findings and recommendations will be used to strengthen implementation of the National Child Protection Action Plan 2023–2027 and to inform relevant national policies on child online safety, ensuring that child rights principles are at the forefront of those policies and operations.	2028	100 000 (RR) 0 (ORR) 100 000 (Total)
Evaluation of the Thailand Zero Dropout national initiative (2023–2027)	Outcome 1	Impact Result 2	Thailand Zero Dropout (TZD) is a national, multisectoral initiative designed to identify and support out-of-school children aged 3–18 years to re-engage in formal education, skills training, or employment pathways through coordinated service provision	Equitable Education Fund (lead implementing agency)	The evaluation findings and recommendations will be used to: (a) assess the effectiveness of TZD intervention modalities in preventing and addressing school dropout; (b) identify scalable service-delivery models for reintegration	2027	100 000 (RR) 0 (ORR) 100 000 (Total)

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			<p>and integrated data-sharing mechanisms.</p> <p>As TZD transitions from pilot implementation towards potential national institutionalization, an independent evaluation is required to generate evidence on its effectiveness and operational feasibility and the sustainability of its intervention portfolio. The evaluation will inform decisions on scale-up and embedding dropout prevention mechanisms within national systems.</p>		<p>of out-of-school children;</p> <p>(c) inform the transition of TZD from a functional pilot programme to an institutionalized national dropout prevention mechanism.</p>		
<p>Evaluation of the UNICEF Thailand evidence-to-policy pipeline: Assessing the effectiveness of research in driving national regulatory and fiscal reforms</p>	<p>Outcome 1</p>	<p>Impact Result 3</p>	<p>UNICEF Thailand makes significant investments in research, evaluations and analytical work to inform policy and legislative reform. However, there is limited systematic evidence on how research and evaluative findings are</p>	<p>Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council</p>	<p>The evaluation findings and recommendations will be used to strengthen the evidence-to-policy strategies of UNICEF Thailand, inform future research investments and improve engagement with the Government</p>	<p>2027</p>	<p>50 000 (RR) 0 (ORR) 50 000 (Total)</p>

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			<p>translated into policy influence, what factors enable or constrain uptake, and which pathways are most effective.</p> <p>This evaluation is prioritized to strengthen learning, accountability and strategic use of evidence for policy change in the 2027–2031 country programme cycle.</p>		and other partners. The evaluation will support more effective positioning of evidence in policy dialogue and contribute to organizational learning on influencing policy change.		
Evaluation of the UNICEF contribution to strengthening adolescent and youth participation systems in Thailand	Outcome 1	Impact Results 2 and 3	As UNICEF and partners increasingly emphasize meaningful adolescent and youth participation as a driver of policy influence and system reform, there is a need to assess the contribution made by UNICEF to strengthening participation systems at the national and subnational levels.	Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Ministry of Interior	The evaluation will inform strategic decision-making on the approach by UNICEF Thailand to advancing meaningful adolescent and youth participation, including its positioning, partnerships and system-strengthening strategies. The findings will support course	2031	85 000 (RR) 0 (ORR) 85 000 (Total)

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			<p>This evaluation will provide an opportunity to examine how the organization has influenced policies, institutions, partnerships and practices that enable meaningful participation, and to identify key enabling and constraining factors shaping system-level change. The evaluation will establish a benchmark for understanding the added value of UNICEF and inform strategic positioning in the next programme cycle.</p>		<p>correction and investment decisions for the 2027–2031 country programme cycle and clarify UNICEF comparative advantage in strengthening participation ecosystems.</p> <p>The lessons learned will contribute to organizational learning across UNICEF country offices seeking to promote system-level approaches to adolescent and youth participation.</p>		
Total resources							<p>410 000 (RR) 0 (ORR) 410 000 (Grand total)</p>