

Costed evaluation plan – Burkina Faso – 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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Evaluability study of the country programme document (CPD) 2027–2030	Outcome 1-3	Strategies: S3: Generate and harness evidence All impact result areas: 1–5	Evaluability studies are essential for refining country programme theories of change, results frameworks and data systems, and for ensuring the quality of baselines and ethical feasibility, ensuring programmes are prepared for future evaluations while supporting adaptive management in complex, integrated interventions.	Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF)/General Directorate of Economy and Planning Other technical ministry partners (Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene (MoH); Ministry of Agriculture (MoA); Ministry of Primary Education (MoE); Ministry of Women, National Solidarity and the Family (MoW). United Nations Resident Coordinator Office (UNRCO) / United Nations Country Team (UNCT)	Strengthening the results chain, confirming the feasibility of disaggregated indicators; consolidating systems readiness for future evaluations; enabling early adjustments to the country programme based on monitoring capacity and data gaps.	Quarter 2, 2027	(RR) 100 000 (Total)
Summative-Formative: Evaluation of the Joint Resilience and Humanitarian-	Outcome 1-2	Impact result 5: (Climate resilience) Strategies:	This evaluation is essential for learning and accountability in a key thematic area that has recently benefited from one of the largest	MoH; MoA; MoW; Ministry of Territorial Administration (MATD) (local authorities);	Guiding geographic prioritization and programme adaptation; implementing the	Quarter 1, 2027	(RR) 140 000 (Total)

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Development-Peace Nexus Programme		S5: Strengthen basic social services delivery systems S6: Harmonize humanitarian action, development and peace Accelerators: A1(Adolescent girls) A2 (Community and front-line systems)	investments by technical and financial partners (TFPs) and is fully aligned with the priority pillars of the country programme, notably community systems strengthening, support for adolescents and risk-informed programming. It will be led by the RCO.	RCO/UNCT, World Food Programme (WFP), GIZ; and Governors of target regions	triple nexus approach at scale; informing future programming; adjusting frameworks for systems resilience and Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP)/community accountability.		
Formative: Evaluation of the Adolescent and Youth Programme in Burkina Faso	Outcome 1-2	Accelerators: A1	This evaluation of a central pillar of the CPD (adolescents, foundational learning and reintegration in contexts of school closures, insecurity and socioeconomic vulnerability) also considers systemic reforms of the education sector and adolescent-focused interventions aligned with national strategies.	MoE; MJS (Youth); MoW[local authorities; youth CSOs; education partners	Adjusting the national integrated child tracking system (SNISE), remedial learning approaches (RAPID/FLN/Ta RL), the provision of non-formal education, and links with the protection of adolescents and girls (female genital mutilation and child marriage) and social protection; informing the	Quarter 1, 2028	(ORR) 250 000 (Total)

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					preparation of the next CPD.		
Summative-Formative: Evaluation of integrated interventions to reduce neonatal mortality	Outcome 2	Impact result 1 (Child survival and development)	There is a persistent lack of sectoral health evaluations despite the importance of national investment in MNCH and vaccination. These areas are a focus of the CPD, according to which UNICEF seeks to make a vital contribution to drastically reducing neonatal mortality through a multisectoral and integrated approach.	MoH; Sectoral dialogue unit (CSD) for health; World Health Organization (WHO)/United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)/Partnership for MNCH (PMNCH); health clusters; priority regions	Assessing the effectiveness of the UNICEF-supported integrated multisectoral approach and adjusting the integrated MNCH-Nutrition-WASH strategy, mobile/community provision in insecure areas and the supply chain; providing inputs for 2029–2030 and the next CPD.	Quarter 3, 2028	(ORR) 180 000 (Total)
Formative-Summative: Evaluation of the national flagship programme on food systems	Outcome 3	Impact result 1	This thematic evaluation addresses a key multisectoral priority, as part of which UNICEF supports infant feeding, preventive nutrition services, WASH-nutrition-health convergence and linkages with social protection. It fits squarely within the food systems flagship initiative, a cross-sectoral national priority aligned with	MoH; MoA; MoE; WFP-Scaling up Nutrition; Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)/WHO target municipalities	Guiding programmatic focus: geographic targeting, integrated nutrition-WASH-schools package; linking with social protection for household food security; strengthening stakeholder coordination.	Quarter 1, 2029	(RR) 100 000 (Total)

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			the UNSDCF and government frameworks. It will be led by the RCO.				
Country Programme Evaluation: Summative evaluation of the country programme 2027–2030	Outcome 1-3	Impact results 1–5 Strategies S1–S5 Accelerators A1–A3	A country programme evaluation should be planned at least once every two cycles, to inform the development of the next CPD and UNSDCF.	MEF; line ministries; UNCT; TFPS; CSOs	Guiding strategic choices for the next CPD; capitalizing on learning from 2027–2029 thematic evaluations; ensuring accountability to the Executive Board.	Quarter 2, 2029	(RR) 100 000 (ORR) 100 000 200 000 (Total)
Joint Evaluation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2027–2030	Outcome 1-3	Impact results 1–5 Strategies S1–S5 Accelerators A1–A3	This evaluation is for accountability purpose of UNCT contribution to national development plan.	Prime Minister's Office / MEF; RCO; UNCT; TFPS; CSOs – via UNSDCF mechanisms	Evaluating the collective performance of the United Nations system and guiding the preparation of the next UNSDCF and joint post-2030 national strategy planning.	Quarter 4, 2029	(RR) 50 000 (Total)
(country-led evaluation) Joint evaluation of the National Development Plan RELANCE 2026–2030	Outcome 1-3	Impact results 1–5 Strategies S1–S5 Accelerators A1–A3	This evaluation focuses on a key national development framework (Plan RELANCE 2026–2030) with which the CPD is aligned. According to the evaluation standards, this makes it a priority	MEF (lead); line ministries; UNCT; TFPS; CSOs	Supporting the national review, informing the post-2030 national plan and aligning the next CPD with priorities for reform.	Quarter 1, 2030	(RR) 50 000 (Total)

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			system-level evaluation of a national policy or strategy.				
Total resources							540 000 (RR) 530 000 (ORR) 1 070 000 (Grand total)