Costed evaluation plan – Honduras – 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 the humanitarian response to the protracted crisis caused by natural hazards and violence[a]	**Outcome 2.2:** By 2030, public institutions and communities improve their planning and implementation of sustainable environmental and climate management actions.	Impact Results 4 and 5 Strategy to coordinate and harmonize humanitarian action, development and peacebuilding	The UNICEF office in Honduras has participated in the regional Humanitarian Action for Children appeal since 2020 and, in recent years, has responded to humanitarian situations resulting from protracted crises linked to natural hazards, migration and the context of widespread violence in the country. The office received approximately $15 million from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Regional Humanitarian Pooled Fund to support this response in the second half of 2026. A second disbursement is planned in 2027, along with other emergency funds that will be used in	Not applicable	• Strengthening accountability to humanitarian donors regarding the use of allocated funds, as well as the relevance and effectiveness of the response. • Contributing to the organizational learning of UNICEF and other humanitarian actors through the issuing of practical and actionable recommendations for future humanitarian responses. • Identifying lessons learned and best practices to improve coordination mechanisms, accountability to affected populations, and the protection from sexual exploitation and abuse.	2027	20 000 (RR) 0 000 (ORR) 20 000 (Total)

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			the next cooperation cycle. In this context, generation of learning to improve the relevance, effectiveness and quality of the humanitarian response is a priority. Moreover, in accordance with the UNICEF evaluation policy, responses to Level 1 protracted emergencies must be evaluated at least every three to five years, and the most recent evaluation conducted by the office took place in 2022.				
Evaluation of the results of the large-scale implementation of the integrated early childhood care pathway	**Outcome 3.1:** By 2030, public institutions provide key social services (education, health, WASH, food and nutrition security, social protection and specialized protection) that are sufficient, high-quality, culturally sensitive, gender-responsive and tailored to individual needs.	Impact Results 1 and 3 Strategies • Partnerships • Public policies and funding • Data • Social norms in families and communities • Strengthening of service delivery systems	Since 2017, UNICEF has worked with government agencies, civil society organizations and communities to develop an integrated early childhood care pathway designed to ensure that children under the age of 6 years have sustained access to essential services	Ministry of Health Ministry of Social Development	• Validating the proposed theory of change for an integrated early childhood care model, including the development of appropriate indicators to monitor the effectiveness of its implementation. • Making practical recommendations to improve the management and coverage of the model by national	2028 (first half of the year)	5 000 (RR) 70 000 (ORR) 75 000 (Total)

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	Outcome 3.2: By 2030, individuals and communities are fully able to access and benefit from social services without discrimination.		and can progress towards their full physical, intellectual and socio-emotional development. This initiative, implemented more comprehensively in 20 municipalities and selectively in another 160, was systematized into a programme model, which will continue to be scaled up in the next cooperation cycle. For this reason, a primarily summative evaluation has been planned. This evaluation will use data from the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, scheduled for release in 2027, to assess the model's effectiveness based on trends in the Early Childhood Development Index and other relevant indicators. It is also necessary to assess factors related to the institutionalization, sustainability and scale-up of the care pathway, including local governance,		institutions and stakeholders. • Identifying the strengths and challenges of scaling up the model in different contexts. • Informing the development of public policies and national strategies on early childhood care. • Documenting best practices and lessons learned to support the roll-out of the model, resource mobilization and scale-up.		

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			public funding, cross-sectoral coordination and the use of information systems. In 2025, an evaluability assessment of the "Care for Child Development" approach was conducted in connection with the UNICEF-supported programme and made recommendations to improve the evaluability of certain aspects of the model.				
Summative evaluation of the programme "Inclusive and Safe Education for the Most Vulnerable Children and Adolescents in Honduras"	**Outcome 2.1:** By 2030, there is an increase in public and private investment, innovation, the development of inclusive, sustainable and climate-resilient production models, and access to decent work in the labour market, contributing to lower rates of inequality and urban and rural poverty. **Outcome 2.2** (see description above)	Impact Results 2, 3 and 5 Strategies • Partnerships • Public policies and funding • Data • Strengthening of service delivery systems	Since 2024, with financial support from the Korea International Cooperation Agency, UNICEF has coordinated with the Ministry of Social Development, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to implement the second phase of the "Inclusive and Safe Education for the Most Vulnerable	Ministry of Education Association of Municipalities of Honduras	• Reporting to the Korea International Cooperation Agency and participating government agencies on the use of funds allocated to the programme and the results achieved. • Determining the extent to which the model's interventions help to improve education conditions and well-being in the communities served, by comparing the results from participating communities and	2028 (second half of the year)	0 000 (RR) 175 000 (ORR) 175 000 (Total)

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	Outcome 3.1 (see description above) **Outcome 3.2** (see description above)		Children and Adolescents in Honduras" programme, which is being run in 500 schools and 132 villages across 45 municipalities in four departments. Based on these two phases, UNICEF has systematized its experience into the "School-Community" programme model, which aims to ensure that children and adolescents access and remain in protective, resilient and inclusive school and community environments, develop life skills, improve their learning and fully exercise their rights. The programme design provides for a final evaluation using a quasi-experimental design, which will draw on existing baseline data for treatment and control groups. The evaluation will be rigorous and independent. It will collect primary data		schools with those of the control group. • Generating robust evidence to support resource mobilization and model scale-up, even in the event of changes to institutional leadership. • Promoting the use of impact evaluation approaches in the country, when methodologically feasible.		

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			from treatment and control households, schools and communities, using the same tools as in the baseline survey.				
Formative evaluation of the contribution of the UNICEF-supported municipal-level protection system to reduce violence against children and adolescents	**Outcome 1.2:** By 2030, the population participates proactively in and actively advocates for the exercise of its civil and political rights, fostering an enabling environment that promotes protection and peace. **Outcome 3.1** (see description above)	Impact Results 3 and 4 Strategies • Partnerships • Public policies and funding • Data • Social norms in families and communities • Strengthening of service delivery systems	Since 2021, drawing on the experience gained from implementing two inter-agency projects funded by the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) in 10 municipalities, UNICEF has been developing a framework for institutional and community action for child protection in Honduras. This experience has been systematized into the "Protection of Children and Adolescents in Contexts of High Exposure to Violence" model, which aims to help sustainably reduce violence affecting children, strengthen social capital and rebuild community cohesion. In the next cooperation cycle, advocacy efforts will continue, aimed at fostering national	Ministry for Children, Adolescents and Families Secretariat of Security	• Reporting to the PBF and participating government agencies on the use of funds allocated to the project and the results achieved. • Assessing the extent to which the model effectively strengthens community cohesion and the protection system, with a view to reducing violence in the geographic areas covered. • Generating rigorous qualitative evidence and, as far as possible, quantitative evidence to support resource mobilization and model scale-up, even in the event of changes to institutional leadership. • Helping to identify conceptual components of the model that, once their relevance has been demonstrated, should be prioritized as a	2029	5 000 (RR) 70 000 (ORR) 75 000 (Total)

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			ownership for and scaling up this systemic response, the implementation of which could be supported by additional funding from the PBF, scheduled to start in 2027. Since an evaluation is required at the end of each PBF-funded project, this funding will be used to assess the performance of the protection system.		key part of its implementation.		
Summative evaluation of the scale-up of the Comprehensive System to Guarantee the Rights of Children and Adolescents in Honduras in all municipalities of Honduras	**Outcome 1.1:** By 2030, public institutions are implementing more effective governance, security and justice policies and strategies that uphold the civil and political rights of the population. **Outcome 2.2** (see description above)	Impact Results 3, 4 and 5 Strategies • Partnerships • Public policies and funding • Data • Strengthening of service delivery systems	Since 2017, UNICEF has worked alongside the Government of Honduras to design the legal framework for and set up the Comprehensive System to Guarantee the Rights of Children and Adolescents in Honduras, the institutionalization of which at the municipal level is key to promoting, protecting and guaranteeing children's rights. The SIGADENAH Law was passed by the National Congress in 2021,	Ministry for Children, Adolescents and Families Association of Municipalities of Honduras	• Helping to strengthen and improve SIGADENAH implementation in the 298 municipalities of Honduras by answering the following questions: - To what extent has local capacity to plan, coordinate and manage initiatives for the benefit of children improved? - In which institutional areas has there been the most or the least progress? - What factors have facilitated or	2030	15 000 (RR) 60 000 (ORR) 75 000 (Total)

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			and as of 2026, it is estimated that 249 of the 298 municipalities have implemented at least one component of the system. UNICEF has systematized this experience into the "Strengthening Local SIGADENAH" programme model, which aims to help the country scale up an operational, coordinated and sustainable local system across all municipalities as a mechanism to guarantee the protection of children's rights. As part of the initiative, a Municipal Capacity Index for Strengthening SIGADENAH has been developed, which brings together various operational areas, including governance, management and child protection at the local level. The Index was applied for the first time in the		hindered the development of this capacity? • Generating practical insights and recommendations to refine the model and improve the effectiveness and sustainability of SIGADENAH, by strengthening the performance of local and national actors in the areas of local governance, child-protective municipal development and climate resilience. • Measuring progress on the maturity of SIGADENAH over time using the Municipal Capacity Index. • Building consensus on possible refinements and reforms needed regarding the design of the local SIGADENAH and its measurement index, to ensure the system's sustainability, funding and continued operation, as well as the achievement of results that benefit children.		

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			298 municipalities in 2026, and a governance mechanism is being developed to enable periodic measurement. For this reason, an evaluation has been planned that will use this metric, together with additional qualitative analyses, to assess the performance of the local SIGADENAH system nationwide.				
Total resources							**45 000 (RR) 375 000 (ORR) 420 000 (Grand total)**

[a] The funding for this evaluation is expected to be supplemented by other emergency resources received in the next cooperation cycle.