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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 Master Plan for Health during Early Childhood, Childhood and Adolescence 2018–2025	Outcome 2: By 2030, more people, especially those in situations of vulnerability, access high-quality sustainable basic social services that are culturally and locally relevant and gender sensitive, that help to close structural gaps and that guarantee the full exercise of their rights. Outcome 3: By 2030, Panama has stronger decentralized governance, with more effective institutions that are more accessible to the population, interconnected and supported by robust information systems. This ensures equitable access to public services, including justice services, and contributes to social cohesion and	Impact Result 1: 10 million child lives saved and at least 500 million children healthy, well-nourished and developmentally on track Strategies: Partnerships Public policies and funding Data Strengthening of service delivery systems	Priority evaluation due to its relevance in informing the next health sector planning cycle (2027–2033) and strengthening the effectiveness, equity and sustainability of public policies in this sector.	Ministry of Health Ministry of Social Development Ministry of Education Ministry of Economy and Finance Ombudsman's Office Panamanian Institute for Special Education (*Instituto Panameño de Habilitación Especial*, IPHE) Civil society organizations working on children's rights	The findings of the evaluation will be used to assess the achievements, gaps and lessons learned with regard to the implementation of the Child and Adolescent Health Master Plan 2018–2025, and to guide design, priority-setting and implementation of the next Master Plan 2027–2033. The evidence generated will support decision-making on policies, funding, institutional capacity-building and improvements in the coverage, quality and equity of health services for children and adolescents.	March 2027	0 (RR) 35 000 (ORR) 35 000 (Total)

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	prevents and reduces violence and conflict, achieving safe, peaceful and resilient societies and territories at the national and local levels, where all people, especially women and groups in situations of vulnerability, can fully enjoy their rights.						
Evaluation of the Universal-Educational Social Assistance Programme (PASE-U) in improving educational access, retention and completion in Panama	Outcomes 2 and 3	Impact Result 2: Education 350 million more children and young people learning and skilled. Strategies: Partnerships Public policies and funding Data Strengthening of service delivery systems	Priority evaluation for its potential to generate evidence on one of the main social protection programmes aimed at reducing educational exclusion and improving learning outcomes and school retention.	Ministry of Education IPHE Ministry of Economy and Finance	To generate evidence on the effectiveness and equity of PASE-U with regard to improving educational access, retention and completion, including its outcomes for children and adolescents in the most vulnerable situations. The findings will be used by the relevant national institutions to guide adjustments to the design, targeting and implementation of the programme, and to improve the efficiency and equity of public investments aimed at reducing exclusion and school dropout rates.	March 2029	0 (RR) 35 000 (ORR) 35 000 (Total)
Evaluation of the System of Guarantees and Integrated	Outcomes 2 and 3	Impact Results 1, 2, 3 and 4	Priority evaluation to assess the implementation	National Secretariat for Children, Adolescents and	To assess the effectiveness, coordination, reach and sustainability of the	January 2030	0 (RR) 35 000 (ORR) 35 000 (Total)

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Protection of the Rights of Children and Adolescents in Panama		(multisectoral; outcome level) Strategies: Partnerships Public policies and funding Data Strengthening of service delivery systems	of the System for Integrated Protection eight years after its establishment under Law 285 of 2022, including the creation and operation of governance structures that enable the provision of multisectoral services at the local level.	Families (SENNIAF) Ministry of Social Development Ministry of Health Ministry of Education Ombudsman's Office National Decentralization Authority Civil society organizations working on children's rights	System of Guarantees and Integrated Protection of the Rights of Children and Adolescents, including its operations at the national and subnational levels. The findings will be used to identify organizational, governance, capacity and funding gaps, and to guide decision-making to strengthen intersectoral coordination, local implementation and the sustainable allocation of resources to guarantee the rights of children and adolescents.		
Total resources							**0 (RR)** **105 000 (ORR)** **105 000 (Grand total)**