Argentina country programme document
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Reference documents: Argentina draft CPD and CEP
Features of the country programme document development process:

• Based on evidence – situation analysis, gender review, risk assessment, evaluation of current country programme, four COVID-19 surveys and stakeholder analysis
• Prioritization of situations to be addressed
• Definition of theory of change and results framework
• Risk analysis
• Costing

• Dialogue with 300 strategic actors
• 21 public organizations, which were consulted on the final draft
• Several United Nations agencies
• All UNICEF staff

Result-Oriented

Participatory
Argentina is facing a deep economic crisis; economic growth has stagnated since 2011 and real GDP is expected to have fallen by 10.4% in 2020.
# Main country context challenges

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<td><strong>1</strong></td>
<td><strong>57%</strong></td>
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<td>Children and adolescents living in monetary poverty (June 2020).</td>
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<td><strong>2</strong></td>
<td><strong>13.6%</strong></td>
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<td>Overweight in children under the age of 5 years is among the highest rate in the region.</td>
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<td><strong>3</strong></td>
<td><strong>Only 1 out of 2</strong></td>
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<td>Adolescents complete their secondary education.</td>
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<td><strong>4</strong></td>
<td><strong>60%</strong></td>
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<td>Households still use violent child-rearing methods.</td>
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<td>COVID-19 exacerbates pre-existing situations.</td>
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Alignment and contributions

UNICEF CPD closely aligned and directly contributing to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework and national priorities.

Convention on the Rights of the Child:

- Articles 2–20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 31, 34, 36, 37 and 40
- Sustainable Development Goals 1–6, 9, 10, 16 and 17
- National law for the comprehensive protection of the rights of children and adolescents (Law 26.06)
- Social Development, Economic, Governance and Environmental Sustainability Dimensions;
- Direct Effects 2, 4–6, 8, 10, 11

Related UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018–2021, Goal Areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
CPD principles and results structure

- Reduction of poverty and territorial inequality
- Early childhood development
- Violence-free environments, protection and access to justice
- Equal opportunities for adolescents
- Society committed to the rights of girls, boys and adolescents

Human rights | Gender | Equity | Environmental sustainability
Private sector engagement: Promotion of child rights and gender equality

- New approaches to business models
- Adoption of good practices (CRB)
- Public-private collaboration on innovation
- Long-term resourcing
## CPD budget

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<td>August 2021- December 2025</td>
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<td>Regular resources</td>
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<td>3,753</td>
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