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Malaysia, Thailand, Viet Nam

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Reference documents: E/ICEF/2022/P/L.1, E/ICEF/2022/P/L.2 and E/ICEF/2022/P/L.3
Country context

Diversity of:

- Middle-income country status
- High human development
- Economic, demographic and social change

Malaysia

Thailand

Viet Nam
Progress for children

- UNIVERSAL PRIMARY ENROLMENT
- CHILD SURVIVAL and CHILD HEALTH OUTCOMES
- INCREASE IN PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT
- DECREASE IN POVERTY

…but setbacks and reversal of gains due to COVID-19
Challenges

- Climate Change
- Gender Inequality
- COVID-19
- Inequality
- Violence Against Children
- Mental Health
- Learning Crisis
- Triple Burden of Malnutrition
Opportunities

Partnerships with United Nations, Government, development partners and private sector to leverage resources and results for children.

Technology and digitization bringing opportunities for better connectivity and innovation

Civic engagement of children and adolescents to participate in decisions that affect their lives

Disruption brought by COVID-19 pandemic providing an opportunity to address structural weaknesses and root causes of inequality and inequity

COP 26 bringing momentum and commitments to drive climate change agenda for children
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Malaysia

March 2022–December 2025
Key and emerging areas in the CPD

- Violence against children – corporal punishment, bullying in schools and online
- Vulnerable children at risk of being left behind, discrimination against children and persons with disabilities
- The impact of climate change & environmental degradation on children
- Students not adequately equipped with twenty-first century skills
- Rising rate of mental health issues
MALAYSIA

12th Malaysia Plan

**UNSDCF**
- Outcome 1: Equity-focused and high quality social services
- Outcome 2: Environmental sustainability and resilience
- Outcome 4: Cohesive society, strengthened governance and participation

**UNICEF CPD**
- Child well-being, equity and inclusion
- Ending violence against children

**Resources**
- Regular resources: $3.4 million
- Other resources: $26 million
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Thailand

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Key and emerging areas in the CPD

Addressing learning loss & reimagining an inclusive education

Integrated social protection

Expanding services for young people for employability, mental health and social dialogue

A cohesive protection system
**THAILAND**

**National Strategy 2018–2037**
**Thirteenth National Economic and Social Development Plan**

**UNSDCF**

**Outcome 2**
Human capital for social and inclusive development

**UNICEF CPD**

- Early childhood development
- Education
- Young people’s resilience, connectedness & empowerment
- Child protection
- Social policy

**Regular resources**
$4.25 million

**Other resources**
$66 million
Viet Nam

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Key and emerging areas in the CPD

COVID-19 health & social economic impacts & vaccination roll-out

Growing disparities (e.g., nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene, education, child protection), with vulnerable children (with disabilities; from ethnic minorities; girls) at-risk of being left further behind

Climate change & environmental pollution

Digital learning and transferable skills, with a specific focus on girls

Adolescent development, mental health & participation
Viet Nam

Survive, thrive and live in a safe and green environment

Climate change response, disaster resilience and environmental sustainability

Shared prosperity through economic transformation

Governance and access to justice

Inclusive social development

Learning & acquiring skills

Protection from violence, exploitation & abuse

Child sensitive policies & budgets

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National Socioeconomic Development Plan 2021–2025

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Regular resources $17.4 million

Other resources $52.7 million

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Partnerships

- United Nations development system
- Government
- Donors
- Civil society
- Children and adolescents
- Private sector
- Academia
- ASEAN
- International financial institutions
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