

Evaluation report title		Year	Responsible Office	Eval. report type	Region	Period covered	Recommendation title	Recommendation text	Recommendation status (accepted, partially accepted or rejected)	Priority (high, medium or low)	Action point title	Action point text	Reporting focal point email (one for entire MR, usually M&E staff)	Action point due date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Head of Office Email	ContributorEmail (Regional M&E Advisor)
ProjectTitle	Project Code	ProjectGroup	ProjectType	ProjectLocation	ProjCustTextValue1	IssueTitle	IssueFinding	IssueCategory	IssueUserCategory3	IssueUserCategory4	RecommendationTitle	RecommendationText	OwnerEmail	EstimatedImplementation	FinalApproverEmail	ContributorEmail
Bangladesh Country Programme Evaluation (2017-2020)	2019	Bangladesh CO	Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)	APRO	2017-2020	1. Strengthening of strategic partnerships	1. Continue to strengthen the strategic partnerships with key government and non-government agencies. Given the mode of engagement and programming needs, UNFPA should maintain its leadership in assisting the government with strategy and policy development, advocacy role and technical assistance where necessary. Increased technical capacity within UNFPA is critical to stay competitive in the UNFPA mandate specialities.	Accepted	High	1.1. Strengthen partnerships and Profiling P&D unit within UNFPA	1.1.1 UNFPA BGD will continue its strategy of working collaboratively with key stakeholders that would be identified through stakeholder analysis in the context of new country programming exercise for innovative evidence based policy advocacy work. These existing Govt. led mechanisms and roles of non-governmental partners will be reviewed in the context of new UNSDCF and incorporated in the new partnership strategy of the 10th CPD.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org	
											1.1.2 The CO will work with APRO and DHR to undertake a human resources mapping as a part of the formulation of the next CPD to explore the programmatic potential of population and development issues, fast-tracked to consider strengthening the P&D unit, as noted by the CPE, to be able to undertake strategic capacity building, analysis, advocacy to inform evidence-based policy work.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	6/30/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org	
											1.2 Advocacy	1.2.1 This is a continuous work of P&D sections work with Govt. and partners. A clear advocacy strategy with concrete action for each objective and audience, engaging with Parliamentary Standing Committee, policy makers will be formulated and finalised taking into consideration of population data, policy needs, these all will be included in the 10th CPD.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org
											1.2.2 This is a continuous work of P&D sections work with Govt. and partners to advocate for demographic transition and population dynamics to be given emphasis as a macro-level variable in development and formulation of policies, which also helps support UNFPA interventions in SRHR, GBV and A&Y.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org	
											1.2.3 Advocate for the functionality of relevant departments will be factor in the P&D section of 10th CPD on strengthening NSO and in making National Population Council (NPC) more functional and for that UNFPA plans to engage with high level policy makers and provide recommendation to appropriate Govt. authorities and entities.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org	
											1.3 Capacity building	1.3.1 UNFPA BGD will continue national capacity building on the use of demographic data, national systems and this will be featured in the 10th CPD in alignment with UNSDCF.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org
											1.3.2 UNFPA BGD will ensure the capacity building of internal staff to advocate UNFPA mandate through organising various learning sessions which will be monitored by PAD system and capacity building plan.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org	
											1.3.3 UNFPA BGD will explore further interventions on the demographic dividend in developing the new CPD.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org	
Bangladesh Country Programme Evaluation (2017-2020)	2019	Bangladesh CO	Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)	APRO	2017-2020	2. Harmonization of all demographic surveys	2. Continue to advocate for harmonization all demographic surveys in the country and for the full implementation of Statistical Act 2013.	Accepted	High	2.1. Advocacy for statistical act	2.1.1 UNFPA BGD in the 10th CPD plans to work with Govt. and development partners advocating for harmonization of surveys in particular DHS, MICS, ECM including further analysis of data.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org	
											2.2. Coordination and harmonization of ECM data	2.2.2 In the 10th CPD UNFPA will factor in the advocacy work related to harmonization of ECM data through MICS and DHS (if GOB conducts these surveys within the period of 10th CPD).	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org
											2.2.3 UNFPA BGD will provide TA to relevant ministries to understand inequalities and disparities in different marginalised and vulnerable groups by developing the methodology for the analysis of administrative data (SRHR, GBV and A&Y) in a more innovative and harmonized manner as a part of its work for 10th CPD.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org	
Bangladesh Country Programme Evaluation (2017-2020)	2019	Bangladesh CO	Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)	APRO	2017-2020	3. CPD development	3. CP10 to establish cross functional teams (in the country office) to avoid vertical project planning and management. Develop a Theory of Change for the entire country programme with a clear and shared understanding of how all parts of the programme fit together to provide a framework indicating linkages across parts of the country programme. This will be timely, given the UNSDCF preparation and to avoid any overlaps.	Accepted	High	3.1. ToC development	3.1.1 UNFPA BGD intends to comply fully with the recommendations and this will be incorporated through the development of overall TOC for the entire programme ensuring the linkages with across parts of country programme and in contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF). CP10 programme will integrate risk based and innovative programme management into results based programme management principles.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	06/30/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org	
											3.2. Expansion and establishment of M&E system	3.2.1 Design an integrated M&E system to track progress of CP outcome and output results (disaggregated by gender, age, disability and location) in line with CP10 ToC, UNSDCF, SDG monitoring, COVID19 response tracking following RBM principles and standards.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	06/30/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org
Bangladesh Country Programme Evaluation (2017-2020)	2019	Bangladesh CO	Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)	APRO	2017-2020	4. GBV advocacy	4. Keeping in line with international guiding principles, advocate for increasing the effectiveness of GBV related programs for greater impact on national agenda by increasing national image building activities and mainstreaming GBV concerns and issues among all key national level stakeholders and GBV related programs of UNFPA that are inclusive of both development and humanitarian sectors. Include stronger public health interventions and multi-sectoral interventions aiming to address Violence Against Women (VAW).	Accepted	High	4.1. Capacity building	4.1.1 UNFPA will review the existing capacity building interventions in the context of new UNSDCF and based on the findings, capacity development initiatives for the national GO-NGO stakeholders including private sectors will be included in the 10th CPD. This multi-sectoral capacity will strengthen GBV response and prevention programmes both in development and humanitarian setting.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org	
											4.2. Joint programming	4.2.1. The 10th CPD will factor in the strengthened joint interventions (on going now) based on the analysis, lessons learnt and aiming to further improve innovative gender programme effectiveness for achieving national level results.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org
											4.3. Advocacy (including media)	4.3.1 UNFPA will continue its support to implement the National Action Plan in 10th CPD as well as support multi sectoral interventions to address VAW needs through a multi sectoral approach including media advocacy.	basnet@unfpa.org chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsetseg@unfpa.org

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										4.5. Youth, men and boys programming	4.5.1 The 10th CPD will strengthen men and boys engagement in gender programme, which is identified as a key priority area in CCA.	basnet@unfpa.org ; phatma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
Bangladesh Country Programme Evaluation (2017-2020)	2019 Bangladesh CO	Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)	APRO	2017-2020	5. Humanitarian-development nexus	5. Continue work on bridging the humanitarian-development divide. Include interventions in support of strengthening the capacity of local service providers and national actors to identify and deal with risks, vulnerabilities and their underlying causes.	Accepted	Medium		5.1 Humanitarian-Development Nexus and partnerships	5.1.1 The CO develop a strategy for the longer term response in Cox's Bazar, considering also the humanitarian-development nexus programming, with the support of APRO. This will also help identifying and dealing with risks, vulnerabilities and their underlying causes noted by the CPE.	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
										5.1.2 Build capacity of Government, Partners and UNFPA staff on the Humanitarian-Development nexus, building on the existing and upcoming analyses that are available (including those developed as inter-agency effort). These analyses would be considered in the course of developing the next 10th Country Programme. Nexus programming is relevant to all programme units (SRHR, GBV, AY and PPR) and therefore, capacity building to all units would need to be undertaken in this emerging area. (CO notes that the country programme cannot address the specific issue of Rohingya refugees, but it can address the overall Cox's Bazar development within the context of humanitarian crisis).	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org	
										5.2 Capacity development	5.2.1 Learning from innovative approaches, including the Virtual GBV Lab project, CO will develop a plan of action through GBV cluster to engage with local women networks, networks of marginal groups (e.g. transgender, sex workers), youth networks and so, across the country, in identifying multiple causes of vulnerability, including climate change, measures to mitigate risks, and prevent GBV.	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	3/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
Bangladesh Country Programme Evaluation (2017-2020)	2019 Bangladesh CO	Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)	APRO	2017-2020	6. Sustainability of MNH programme	6. UNFPA BGD will continue its strategy of working collaboratively with Gov and implementing partners towards the implementation of sustainable MNH service especially in addressing the constraints identified by the CPE through a well designed MNH programme.	Accepted	High		6.1 Quality of midwifery education, advocacy, communication and outreach	6.1.1 UNFPA BGD will continue its strategy of working collaboratively with Govt. and implementing partners towards the implementation of MNH service especially in addressing the constraints identified by the CPE through a well-designed MNH programme for planned EmONC services	basnet@unfpa.org ; phatma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
										6.2 Availability and accessibility of 24/7 EmONC services	6.2.1 UNFPA BGD will continue its advocacy and support MoHFW to ensure functioning EmONC services in target health facilities, this will be factored in the 10th CPD.	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
										6.3 Collaborative work on cervical cancer and obstetric fistula	6.3.1 UNFPA will support, in partnership with other partners and stakeholders, the Government of Bangladesh implement the National Cervical Cancer and Fistula Strategy, which will be explored further in the development of the 10th CPD.	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
										6.4 Analysis of SRHR monitoring data	6.4.1 Analyze the SRHR monitoring data (time series analysis and statistical test as appropriate) to provide a basis to the development of evidence in order to inform the next programme cycle.	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	6/30/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
Bangladesh Country Programme Evaluation (2017-2020)	2019 Bangladesh CO	Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)	APRO	2017-2020	7. Quality ASRH services	7. Support the access of adolescents and youth to realize their SRH rights and have access to quality SRH services, tailored to their specific needs.	Accepted	High		7.1 SRHR and A&Y programme linkages	7.1.1 UNFPA BGD will articulate in its 10th CPD the vertical and horizontal (integrated) linkages of SRHR and AY programmes (e.g. adolescent friendly SRHR information and services, life skills, participation, etc.)	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
										7.2. Inclusion of A&Y in urban programming	7.2.1 The new CP10 will factor in the programme interventions that focuses on adolescent-and-youth-friendly health services in the primary health centers, while doing so CO will also align it with the current urban programming approach) integrating mental health and psychosocial support to A&Y	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
Bangladesh Country Programme Evaluation (2017-2020)	2019 Bangladesh CO	Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)	APRO	2017-2020	8. Government capacity	8. Support government capacity to generate (disaggregated) data to close data gaps that limit addressing inequalities. The focus on the marginalized groups to be more targeted.	Accepted	High		8.1 Disaggregated data	8.1.1 Conduct in-depth analysis of available data of marginalised and vulnerable population group to identify the pocket of inequality persists in district for programme responses and monitoring; this exercise will partly inform the 10th CPD development and afterwards.	basnet@unfpa.org ; phatma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
										8.2 Use of data for humanitarian response	8.2.1 CP10 would consider supporting generation of different and new sources of data during different stages (specifically relief and recovery) of the crisis in humanitarian setting to identify the needs of the people, as needs change (including engaging in innovative data initiatives).	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
Bangladesh Country Programme Evaluation (2017-2020)	2019 Bangladesh CO	Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)	APRO	2017-2020	9. Urban programme	9. Prepare for programming in urban areas, including slums in Dhaka as well as a limited number of other divisions, with inputs from across the UNFPA outcome areas.	Accepted	Medium		9.1 Cooperation and partnership for urban programming	9.1.1 UNFPA BGD in its 10th CP factor in our support development of a urban health strategy to engage mandated government agencies including City Corporation and MoHFW, private sector actors and other stakeholders to strengthen SRHR services including FP services.	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
										9.2 Population data for urban programming	9.2.1 UNFPA BGD will factor in an evidence based programme in urban areas including in slums and low income settlements considering urbanization trends, migration and demographic diversity focusing on urban health specific to UNFPA's mandates.	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2022	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org
Bangladesh Country Programme Evaluation (2017-2020)	2019 Bangladesh CO	Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)	APRO	2017-2020	10. Resource allocation	10. For CP10, more resources need to be allocated to integrate out of school children under Life Skills Education Programme since they are unable to access academy based curriculum.	Accepted	Medium		10.1 Assessment and design interventions	10.1.1 UNFPA BGD in its 10th CPD, will factor in all provided recommendations in regard to integrating Life skills education, comprehensive sexuality education for out of school children (OOS) children through a well-designed A&Y programme under the UN Reform programming principle.	basnet@unfpa.org ; chakma@unfpa.org	12/31/2021	torkelsson@unfpa.org	oyunetsego@unfpa.org