

COSTED EVALUATION PLAN

CPD 2025-2029

DRC

Costed Evaluation Plan : DRC						
Programme cycle	6th ; 2025-2029					
Evidence utilized in the design of the costed plan	<p><i>Indicate evaluations (all types) undertaken in the previous cycle or being currently undertaken and other evidence informing the evaluation plan. If a CPE was conducted indicate EQA rating. Indicate evidence from any corporate evaluation informing the plan.</i></p> <p>The Costed Evaluation Plan utilized evidence from reviews and evaluations conducted during the 5th Country programme period namely, (a) a) Country Programme Evaluation (CPE) of the 5th Country Programme. The 8th CPE was conducted in 2023-2024 to evaluate the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability of the 8th Country Programme. b) United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSCDF) Evaluation (2023-2024). An independent evaluation of UNSDCF for DRC was conducted in 2023 (still to be finalized to date) as per the UNSDCF Monitoring & Evaluation Framework. Findings and draft recommendations from the evaluation of UNSDCF will inform the development of the UNSCDF (2025-2028) for DRC and the 6th Country Programme (2025-2029). c) Thematic and sectoral evaluations (GBV, RHCS, Maternal Health, Youth and Adolescents, Population)</p>					
CP areas	<p><i>(Detail areas of coverage of the country programme)</i></p> <p>The 6th Country Programme will contribute to the achievement of the three Strategic Plan Outcome areas:</p> <p>Outcome 1: By 2025, the reduction of unmet need for family planning has accelerated. Outcome 2: By 2025, the reduction of preventable maternal deaths has accelerated. Outcome 3: By 2025, the reduction in gender-based violence and harmful practices has accelerated.</p>					
Evaluations						
Exercise title and type	Purpose of the Exercise	Start and end date (Month, Year)	Estimated Cost \$	Source of Funding	Key partners when conducting the exercise	Is it a joint exercise ?
UNSCDF Evaluation	To assess the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and added value of UNSDCF programming and results at the country level towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and	October-December 2028	20 000\$	Regular Ressources	Public stakeholders, NGOs, UN agencies, donors	YES

	to inform the next cooperation framework					
Country Programme Evaluation	<p>The purpose of the country programme evaluation is summarized below:</p> <p>i. To provide an independent assessment of the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of UNFPA support and progress towards the expected outputs and outcomes set out in the results framework of the country programme.</p> <p>ii. To demonstrate accountability to stakeholders on performance in achieving development results and on invested resources for the period 2025-2029</p> <p>iii. To provide supportive evidence-based findings to enable informed decision making</p> <p>iv. To contribute important lessons learned, forward-looking options leading to strategic and actionable recommendations for the formulation of the next Country Programme in DRC</p>	July-December 2028	170 000 \$	Regular Ressources	Public stakeholders, NGOs, UN agencies, donors	NO
Evaluation of the free maternity and newborn care in selected provinces of the DRC	Assess the effectiveness of the implementation of free maternity and newborn care services in the country and advice on areas for improvement	April- June 2025	100 000 \$	Regular resources and other resources (CPMO1)	Ministry of Health, H6+ agencies	YES
Evaluation of Reproductive Health related policy and	Assess the implementation of RH policy and strategy related documents in a bit to revise or develop new ones and ensure	2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029 (April-June)	100000\$	Regular resources and other resources (CPM01)	Ministry of Health, H6+ agencies, International NGOs	YES

strategy documents	integration of MISP and other innovative approaches into the new documents			Fonds Norvège		
Evaluation of the midwifery programme of UNFPA DRC and curriculum for training in midwifery training institutions	Assess the effectiveness and quality of midwifery training in the country and propose corrective measures including revision of midwifery training curriculum to integrate innovative approaches	April-May 2025	100 000\$	Regular resources and other resources (CPM01)	Ministry of Health , Ministry of Higher Education, H6+ agencies	YES
Evaluation of the UNFPA GBV AoR/PSEA lead role	Assess and analyze the relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and impact of the lead role played by UNFPA for the GBV AoR/PSEA network	June- July 2026	\$50 000	Regular resources	Government Communities Civil Society	Yes
Evaluation activities (not evaluations)						
UN coherence in evaluation Evaluative activities (not evaluations) UNFPA member of UN M&E Working group	Contribute to the actions of the Information, monitoring and Evaluation UN Group (GTSE): meetings, data collection	Continue	---	----	Members of GTSE GTI	YES
RHCS Assessment	Assess the availability of modern contraceptive methods, life-saving medicines and maternal health services in all categories of health facilities likely to offer family planning and/or childbirth and RH services	April- July 2025	200 000\$	Others resources	Ministry of health	No
Internal capacity development	Training of stakeholders and	April 2028	10 000\$	Regular resources	Implementing partners from Government and Civil Society	NO

activity on evaluation	workshop related CPE evaluation					
	Capacity building of CO staff in RBM /with emphasis in monitoring and evaluation.	June- July 2025	10 000 \$		Implementing partners from Government and Civil Society	
National Evaluation Capacity Development on evaluation Meeting with partners related to evaluation (sensitization , training, etc...)	Prepare for the UNSDCF final assessment : Training of stakeholders and workshop related UNSDCF final assessment	June 2028	7000\$	Regular resources	GISE Group	Yes
Total			767 000\$			