

COMMENTS ON THE UNFPA DRAFT COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT FOR IRAQ

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Comments by Netherlands	UNFPA country and regional office response to comments
Positive to see clear alignment with the overarching NDP and UNSDCF, and Iraq's capacity as an upper-middle-income country to finance the development agenda.	Thank you for this feedback. UNFPA was pleased to contribute to the new UNSDCF, under the Resident Coordinator's leadership, to ensure clear and full alignment with the overarching NDP. In the context of the UNSDCF, UNFPA was honoured to partner through co-financing with the Government on the recent census and is looking forward to expanding such partnership.
Further reflection on how the PSL, anti-domestic violence law and FGM could impact engagement/delivery of outcomes would be welcomed.	Thank you for the note. UNFPA will continue to work with the Government and all partners, particularly within the United Nations system, to adapt programming flexibly as these frameworks evolve, while ensuring implementation and effective delivery of outcomes