## Costed evaluation plan – Dominican Republic – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, March 2023–December 2027

The table draws from the Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation Plan to cover present evaluations planned for the duration of the programme cycle. Additional guidance on financial resources for evaluation is outlined in the revised Evaluation Policy of UNICEF (E/ICEF/2018/14).

Evaluation title	United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (or equivalent) outcome	UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2022–2025 Goal Area	Criteria used for selection	Intended use of evaluation findings	Expected start date (month and year, or year only)	Anticipated cost and provisional source of funding (regular resources (RR) or other resources (OR)) in United States dollars
Evaluation of the programme to prevent early unions	Outcome 1: The State strengthens a comprehensive response to reduce poverty and inequalities with a multidimensional, rights-based, gender-equality and territorial approach, leaving no one behind.  Outcome 5: People in the territory, especially women, girls, adolescents and other disadvantaged groups, have greater access to comprehensive human rights protection and to environments free of violence and discrimination in all its manifestations.	Goal Area 3	Country office thematic evaluation of one of its flagship and intersectoral programme initiatives.	Inform programme effectiveness and results.  Identify lessons learned and recommendations for programme expansion and strengthening of other interventions contributing to the national plan for the prevention of and attention to early unions and teenage pregnancy.  Strengthen the experiences of other countries in this area.	2025	75 000 (RR) 75 000 (OR) 150 000 (Total)
Evaluation of the programme to improve initial literacy in language and mathematics in the first grades of primary school	Outcome 2: The population, particularly the most vulnerable, has greater access to quality, universal, inclusive and resilient social goods and services, with no discrimination throughout the territory.	Goal Area 2	Country office thematic evaluation to scale up one of its major programme initiatives.	Improve accountability, identify lessons learned, contribute to the strengthening of the programme nationwide, foster experience-sharing at the national and international levels and boost knowledge.	2026	75 000 (RR) 75 000 (OR) 150 000 (Total)
Evaluation of health and nutrition component of the country programme, March	Outcome 2	Goal Area 1	Country office thematic evaluation of one of its programme components.	Inform programme effectiveness and results.  Identify lessons learned and recommendations for	2025	25 000 (RR) 25 000 (OR) 50 000 (Total)

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2023–December 2027				programme expansion and institutionalization.  Influence with evidence a higher and quality public investment in health care.		
Evaluation of UNICEF country programme, March 2023–December 2027	Outcomes 1, 2 and 5  Outcome 4: People, communities, national and local institutions and strategic sectors manage disaster risk from a multidimensional approach, face the challenges of climate change and promote the sustainable management of ecosystems and urban and rural human settlements in an environment that is resilient, inclusive, gender-equitable and responsible for the planet and for future generations.	Goal Areas 1–3 and 5	Country programme to be evaluated every two programmatic cycles.  The country programme January 2018— February 2023 was not evaluated. To meet the evaluation policy coverage norms, the new programme should be evaluated.	Inform decision-making on future programme design and implementation (country programme and United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework).  Enhance UNICEF accountability to government partners and donors.	2026	70 000 (RR) 0 (OR) 70 000 (Total)
Total resources						245 000 (RR) 175 000 (OR) <b>420 000 (Total)</b>