

UNFPA CAMBODIA OFFICE
COSTED EVALUATION
PLANS

Costed Evaluation Plan: CAMBODIA	
Programme Cycle:	7th Country Programme Document: 2024-2028

<p>Evidence utilized in the design of the costed plan</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The UNFPA Cambodia's 6th Country Programme Evaluation (CPE) for the period 2019-2023 was undertaken in 2022 by an independent evaluation team in accordance with the UNFPA Policy 2019 and UNFPA Evaluation Handbook 2019. The overall EQAA for CPE report is rated "very good". The CPE provided 10 strategic and programmatic recommendations that are useful and have been used to formulate the 7th Country Programme of Cambodia. 2. The evaluation of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF, 2019-2023) was carried out in 2022. The evaluation produces actionable recommendations for the UN system in improving its contribution to national development priorities and informing the new UNSDCF. The development of the 7th Country Programme of Cambodia has also considered the UNDAF findings and recommendations. 3. The Development Evaluation of Results-Based Management at UNFPA conducted in 2019 by the Evaluation Office. The evaluation recommended UNFPA to enhance the organizational development of RBM solutions. Cambodia Office has been involved in implementing this recommendation to improve evaluation culture and practices. 4. The findings and recommendations of the "Evaluation of UNFPA support to gender equality and women's empowerment (2012-2020)", have been used to support the development of the Country Programme of Cambodia, particularly in gender and social norms. It will also help UNFPA Cambodia Office formulate the evaluation of this new Country Programme in 2027. 5. The findings and recommendations of the "Evaluation of UNFPA Support to Population Dynamics and Data", have been used to support the development of the Country Programme of Cambodia, particularly in population dynamics. It will also help UNFPA Cambodia Office formulate the evaluation of this new Country Programme in 2027. 6. The findings and recommendations of the "Formative Evaluation of UNFPA Support to Adolescents and Youth" Evaluation Report have been used to support the development of the Country Programme of Cambodia, particularly in adolescents and youth. It will also help UNFPA Cambodia Office formulate the evaluation of this new Country Programme in 2027. 7. Planned global and thematic evaluations, including Formative Evaluation of UNFPA support to LNOB (2025), Evaluation of UNFPA support to 2020 round of population and housing census data (2025), Evaluation of Innovation and digitalization at UNFPA (2027) will be useful for UNFPA Country Office to use the findings to improve programme effectiveness and efficiency to accelerate the achievement of the Three Transformative Results.
<p>CP areas</p>	<p>This new CPD covers all the three outcomes of the SP 2022-2025 and four outputs 1) Quality of Care and Services 2) Gender and Social Norms 3) Adolescents and Youth and 4) Population Dynamics while the two other outputs Policy and Accountability and Humanitarian Response are implemented across the four outputs.</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?
Country Programme Evaluation	<p>An independent exercise to generate evidence to: (a) demonstrate accountability to stakeholders on performance in achieving development results and on invested resources; (b) support evidence-based decision-making; and (c) contribute important lessons learned to the knowledge base of the organization. The CPE will also provide a set of actionable recommendations for the next programme cycle.</p> <p>The primary intended users of the CPE are: (i) The UNFPA Cambodia CO (ii) the Royal Government of Cambodia (iii) implementing partners of the UNFPA Cambodia CO (iv) rights holders involved in UNFPA interventions and the organizations that represent them (in particular women, adolescents and youth) (v) the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) (vi) UNFPA Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) and (vii) donors. The evaluation results will also be of interest to a wider group of stakeholders, including: (i) UNFPA headquarters divisions, branches and offices (ii) the UNFPA Executive Board (iii) academia and (iv) local civil society organizations and international NGOs.</p>	April to December 2027	\$ 70,000	Regular Resource (FPA90)	UNFPA Implementing Partners, UN Agencies, donors and development partners, civil society organizations, the private sector	No

Evaluation of United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperon Framework (UNSDCF), 2024-2028	Summative end-of-cycle evaluation of Cambodia UNSCDF to assess effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and generate lessons learned to be used for the next UNSDCF cycle. The intended users of this evaluation are the United Nations Resident Coordinator Office (RCO), United Nations agencies, the Royal Government of Cambodia, donors supporting the UNSDCF, and implementing partners.	April-December 2027	\$5,000 (UNFPA contribution)	Regular resource (FPA90)	UN Implementing Partners, donors and development partners, civil society organizations, the private sector	Yes, this is a joint UN initiative of the UNCT led by RCO
Evaluation of CSE programme	To determine the extent of which the programme was able to meet the intended results with efficiency, effectiveness, relevance, coverage and sustainability; to document lessons learnt and good practices from the project. The results will also be used to improve and scale up the CSE programme by the Government. The end users are UNFPA Cambodia, APRO, and HQ, government and CSO implementing partners, donors and beneficiaries.	February-July 2028	\$20,000 (UNFPA contribution only)	Regular Resource (FPA90)	MOEYS, UN Sister Agencies and CSOs	MOEYS
Evaluative activities (not evaluations)						

UN coherence in evaluation	Evaluation managers of RCO and UN agencies in Cambodia will participate in the evaluation training organized by the UN Evaluation Development Group in Asia and Pacific (UNEDAP). The training will help to improve knowledge and skills of evaluation managers in managing CPEs as per UNEG and UNFPA evaluation norms, standards and guidelines and to improve coherence of evaluations. commissioned by UN agencies in the country,	2026	\$3,000	Regular Resource (FPA90)	UNEDAP, UNFPA APRO	Yes, UNEDAP consists of Regional Offices of 11 agencies based in Bangkok
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	especially of the UNSDCF evaluation.					
Evaluability assessment of the new CPD	To identify strength and weakness of RBM systems and act on areas of improvement.	February-March 2024	\$7,000	Regular resource (FPA90)	External consultant	APRO
Internal capacity development activity on evaluation	UNFPA Cambodia will organize a workshop(s) on Refresher Results Based Management (RBM) and fundamentals of adaptive evaluation for UNFPA staff , which will be facilitated by internal resource persons. EO will offer either online (being developed) or in-person training (being discussed) in the future.	April-June 2024	\$2,000	Regular resource (FPA90)	UNFPA staff	APRO

National Evaluation Capacity Development on evaluation	UNFPA Cambodia will organize workshop(s) on Results Based Management (RBM) covering evaluation topics for key government partners), which will be facilitated by internal resource persons.	April-June 2024	\$3, 000	Regular resource (FPA90)	UNFPA's government IP staff	APRO
Capacity development of CSO partners on evaluation	UNFPA Cambodia will organize workshop(s) on Results Based Management (RBM) covering evaluation topics for key CSO partners, which will be facilitated by internal resource persons.	April-June 2024	\$3, 000	Regular resource (FPA90)	UNFPA's CSO's partners' staff	APRO
Capacity development on evaluation	Online training on evaluation	June 2024-December 2028	Free	N/A	UNFPA CO members	Online training portal of EO at HQ