

Costed Evaluation Plan: UNFPA-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC						
Programme Cycle:	Seventh programme cycle covering the five-year period 2023-2027					
Evidence utilized in the design of the costed plan	At the end of the fifth programme cycle (2012-2017) a country programme evaluation (CPE) was undertaken, which informed the formulation and implementation of the sixth programme (2018-2022). In that sixth cycle, special emphasis was placed on lowering adolescent fertility and in 2021, thematic evaluation on this particular topic was undertaken. Both the CPE, as well as the sub-programme evaluation of 2021 informed the formulation of the seventh country programme. The seventh CP programme also draws on “The formative evaluation of UNFPA support to adolescents and youth”.					
CP areas	All					
Evaluations						
Evaluation Title	Purpose of the Evaluation	Timeline (Month, Year)	Estimated Cost	Source of Funding	Key Evaluation Partners	Joint Exercise
UNFPA Country Programme Evaluation	Assessment of pertinence, responsiveness, effectiveness and efficiency of the programmatic interventions and level of interagency coordination and cooperation in implementing the CPD, with a view to also guide the development of the CPD 2028-2032 to be implemented by UNFPA	August 2026-February 2027	US\$ 40,000, (one international and one or two national consultants can do the CPE for this amount)	Regular resources	External Evaluation Team, Country Office, Evaluation Reference Group, LACRO evaluation advisor Government, NGOs, academic institutions, other United Nations Agencies	NO
UNSDCF Evaluation	Assessment of pertinence, responsiveness, effectiveness and efficiency of the programmatic interventions and level of interagency coordination and cooperation in implementing the UNSDCF, with a view to also guide the development of the UNSDCF 2028-2032.	October 2026 – March 2027	US\$ 2,000	Regular resources	UNCT, National Coordination Agency and Independent consultants Government, NGOs, academic institutions, other United Nations Agencies	YES, with UNCT

Evaluative Activities						
Internal Capacity Development activity on evaluation	Increase the CO monitoring and evaluation capacity to prepare for regular CCA reviews, mid-term review exercises, both for the UNFPA country programme as well as the UNSDCF, and plan for the external country programme evaluation and UNSDCF evaluation.	mid 2024 and mid 2026	\$ 10,000 (two times US\$ 5,000) for group training by external expert of five to six CO programme staff in the Dominican Republic (this amount could be less if costs are shared with other agencies)	Regular and regional training funds	HQ /LACRO	No
Strengthening national evaluation capacities	Capacity building of national partners to monitor, evaluate and report progress towards the National Development Plans, SDG (VNR), Nairobi commitments ICPD25, ICPD Programme of Action and Montevideo Consensus.	mid 2024 and mid 2026	\$ 10,000 (two times US\$ 5,000) for group training by external expert	Regular resources	Government, NGOs, academia	No