

Costed Evaluation Plan: Ecuador						
Programme cycle	VIII Programme Cycle, 2023-2026					
Evidence utilized in the design of the costed plan	Guidance On Preparing Costed Evaluation Plans (UNFPA, 2018), UNFPA VII Country Programme Evaluation 2019-2022, UNSDCF 2019-2022 Final Evaluation, Evaluation Handbook: How to Design and Conduct a Country Programme Evaluation at UNFPA (2019), Regional Evaluation on Family Planning and Commodity Security (Ecuador case study)					
CP areas	UNFPA SP outputs 1, 2, 3 and 4; UNSDCF outcomes 1 and 4.					
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?
VIII Country Programme Evaluation (CPE) 2023-2026	Providing an independent assessment of the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of UNFPA support and progress towards the expected outputs and outcomes of the VIII Country Programme, in development and humanitarian contexts. Identifying achievements, best practices, challenges, and lessons learned during the implementation, and recommendations for improvement in the next Country Programme.	April – September 2025	USD 40.000	Regular resources	National and local governments, NGOs, professional associations, academic institutions, other United Nations Agencies.	No
Thematic Evaluation of the National Maternal Mortality Reduction Plan	Providing an independent thematic evaluation of the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the key actions and support of UNFPA in the National Maternal Mortality Reduction Plan. Identifying the achievements in reducing maternal mortality, best practices, challenges and lessons learned in the course of implementation, and recommend measures for improvement.	June - December 2024	USD 20.000	Other resources	Government, local government, NGOs, professional associations, academic institutions, other United Nations Agencies.	Yes, with the UN System
UNSDCF 2022-2026 Final Evaluation	Providing an independent assessment of the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and coherence of UNS support and progress towards the	February - October 2025	-	-	Government, local government, NGOs, professional associations, academic institutions, other	Yes, with the UN System

	<p>expected outcomes set forth in the UN results framework.</p> <p>Identifying achievements, best practices, challenges, and lessons learned in the course of the implementation of UNSDCF and recommend measures to improve the next UNSDCF.</p>				United Nations Agencies.	
Evaluation activities						
Strengthening internal evaluation capacities	Capacity building of the CO staff in Results Based Management, with emphasis in programme, monitoring and evaluation and the preparation for developing the new CPE.	Continuous (yearly activities)	USD 10.000 per year	Regular resources and other regional resources.	LACRO	No
Strengthening external evaluation capacities	Capacity building of national partners to monitor, evaluate and report progress on SDG, Nairobi commitments, ICPD Programme of Action, and Montevideo Consensus.	2023-2025	USD 10.000 per year	Regular resources and other regional resources.	Government, NGOs, academia	No