

COSTED EVALUATION PLAN: PAPUA NEW GUINEA						
Programme Cycle:			7th Country Programme: January 2024-December 2028			
CP AREAS			Maternal Health, Family Planning, Gender-Based Violence and Sorcery-Accusation Related Violence; Population Data and Analytics, Humanitarian Response, Disaster and Climate Resilience and Conflict-Related Programming; Adolescent and youth leadership and empowerment			
Evidence Utilized In the Design of the Costed Plan			<p>This Costed Evaluation Plan (CEP) considered the following evaluative evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The 6th Country Program evaluation for the period of 2018-2022 which was assessed as a very good quality report.</li><li>• The evaluation of the Partnership Framework for Sustainable Development (PFSD) for the period of 2019-2023</li><li>• The recent global and thematic evaluations conducted by the Evaluation office including, “Evaluation of UNFPA support to gender equality and women’s empowerment (2012-2020)”, “Evaluation of UNFPA Support to Population Dynamics and Data”, and “Formative Evaluation of UNFPA Support to Adolescents and Youth”</li><li>• Planned global and thematic evaluations, including Formative Evaluation of UNFPA support to Leaving No One Behind (2025) and Evaluation of UNFPA support to 2020 round of population and housing census data (2025)</li></ul>			
EVALUATIONS						
EXERCISE TITLE AND TYPE	Purpose of the EXERCISE	START AND END DATE (Month, Year)	Estimated Cost US\$	Source of Funding	Key Partners WHEN CONDUCTING THE EXERCISE	IS IT A JOINT EXERCISE?
THEMATIC JOINT PROGRAMME EVALUATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assess effectiveness, efficiency, coherence, sustainability, relevance, and impact of thematic joint programmes in the areas of (a) Mental Health and Psycho- Social Support in Hela Province; and (b) Peacebuilding (in the Highlands and in the Autonomous Region of Bougainville). The evaluation results will be used to inform future UN joint programmes</li></ul>	As per individual joint programme M&E plan	60,000	Non-core resources	UN agencies, implementing partners, donors and communities/population supported/affected	Yes

	and programming in PNG.. Users are UNFPA, UN Women, other UN agencies, implementing partners, Peacebuilding Fund Management, donors, and communities/population supported/affected (i.e., the people of Hela province, the Highlands region and the Autonomous Region of Bougainville).					
<b>COUNTRY PROGRAMME EVALUATION (CPE) (2024-2028)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The summative end-of-cycle evaluation of UNFPA PNG program aims to provide an independent assessment of the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact (if feasible) and sustainability as well as overall performance of the 7th CPD; generate lessons learned and recommendations (strategic and programmatic) to inform the next programme cycle. Users include UNFPA, implementing partners, strategic partners, donors, and other UN agencies.</li> </ul>	January – September 2027	70,000	Regular resources	Implementing partners, Strategic Partners, UNFPA, UN Agencies, donors, and selected development and humanitarian partners, communities/population supported/affected	No
<b>UNSDCF EVALUATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact (if feasible) and sustainability of the cooperation; and overall performance including contribution to the UN and draw lessons learned to inform the UNCT in the formulation of the next UNSDCF and support the UN reform process</li> </ul>	January – September 2027	20,000 (UNFPA contribution to the RC's Office)	Core and non-core resources	UN System, Government, civil society organizations, and development partners, communities/population supported/affected	Yes
<b>CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES</b>						
<b>RBM TRAININGS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen capacity of UNFPA staff and implementing partners in results-based programming</li> </ul>	July – September 2024	20,000	Core resources	Implementing partners and communities/population supported/affected	No
<b>IASC HUMANITARIAN EVALUATION TRAINING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen capacity of UNFPA and UN staff in evaluation using IASC Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation analytic framework</li> </ul>	October-November 2024	5,000	Core resources	Other UN agencies	Yes
<b>UNEDAP EVALUATION TRAINING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen capacity of UN/UNFPA evaluation managers in managing evaluations. The training is jointly delivered by UNEDAP.</li> </ul>	February 2027	5,000	Core resources	UNEDAP members	Yes
<b>EVALUATION TRAININGS ORGANIZED BY UNFPA EO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen capacity of UNFPA CO staff in evaluation through participation of online trainings organized by the EO</li> </ul>	2025	-	-	EO, APRO	No

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