

Costed Evaluation Plan PANAMA						
Programme Cycle	Fourth Country Programme Document (2021-2025)					
Evidence utilized in the design of the costed plan	An external evaluation of the Country Programme 2015-2020 was carried out in 2019. Also the Regional CSE Evaluation that included a Panama Case Study served as evidence for design of the Costed Evaluation Plan.					
CP areas	Outcomes 1, 2, 3, and 4.					
Evaluations						
Exercise title and type	Purpose of the Exercise	Start and end date (Month, Year)	Estimated Cost \$ <sup>1</sup>	Source of Funding	Key partners when conducting the exercise	Is it a joint exercise?
UNSDCF 2021-2025 Evaluation	To assess the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability of the UNSDCF. Assess how the joint and coordinated initiatives contribute to achieving SDGs in the country.	June – September 2024	USD 2,000	Regular resources	Other UN Agencies, Government, NGOs, academic institutions	Yes, with the UN System
Evaluation of National Strategic Plan of Maternal Mortality 2015 - 2020	Program evaluation to analyze the National Strategic Plan results and their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability.	February – December 2022	USD 10,000	Regular Resources	Government, NGOs	Yes, with PAHO (USD 10,000)
Evaluation of youth and adolescent-friendly health services (SSAA)	Program evaluation to analyze the Services results and their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability.	February – December 2022	USD 16,000	Regular Resources and Co-financing resources	Government	No

<sup>1</sup> The budget of the evaluation plan should be commensurate to the overall budget of the country programme

**Evaluative activities (not evaluations)**

<p>Internal capacity development activity on evaluation</p>	<p>Trainings to CO personnel and implementing partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Results-based management.</li> <li>▪ Planning and programming for evidence-based results</li> <li>▪ Theory of change, logical framework and indicators</li> </ul>	<p>January – December 2020-2024</p>	<p>US\$ 8,000</p>	<p>Regular resources</p>	<p>LACRO, Implementing Partners</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Strengthening national partners for monitoring and reporting regarding the 2030 Agenda, Nairobi's commitments and the Montevideo Consensus</p>	<p>Development of the capacity of national and local partners for monitoring and reporting on relevant country's commitments</p>	<p>January – December 2020-2024</p>	<p>US\$ 7,000</p>	<p>Regular resources</p>	<p>Government, NGOs, academic institutions</p>	<p>No</p>

**A. Template for the technical review of the costed evaluation plan by the Evaluation Office**

The table below contains the format to be utilized by the Evaluation Office for the technical review of costed evaluation plans.

General comments on the evaluation plan:	
Name of Country:	
Programme cycle:	
Region:	
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Appropriateness of format including: Evaluation title, purpose of evaluation, timeline including start and end date, estimated cost, source of funding, key evaluation partners	
Articulation with evidence from other evaluations or exercises to prepare the plan and evidence of mapping of information needs to be addressed by plan	
Articulation of purpose of the proposed evaluations	
Number and nature of evaluations foreseen taking into consideration the budget of CPD and programmatic portfolio	
Adequacy of estimated cost of each evaluation	
Adequacy of expected duration of each evaluation	
Timeliness of the exercises to provide input to the next CPD design and programming	