

Costed evaluation plan – Argentina – UNICEF country programme of cooperation, 2021–2025

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Effectiveness of the model of support to strengthen municipal government capabilities to achieve outcomes for children and adolescents	<p>In 2025, the country will have strengthened and enhanced government capabilities to guarantee the rights of all people, with special emphasis on those living in more vulnerable conditions. Support will be given for the development of evidence-based policies with a rights-based focus and a gender perspective, the allocation of adequate and sustainable budgets, a wider offering of inclusive, quality services and the promotion of people’s agency to claim their rights and fully exercise them.</p> <p>In 2025, the country will have enhanced inclusive governance, efficiency and effectiveness of public administration through inter-agency, inter-governmental and inter-jurisdictional coordination and multilateral cooperation. Likewise, it will have improved compliance with international human rights and gender regulations and will have strengthened the mechanisms of involvement of all population groups, especially those in higher vulnerability conditions, introducing a gender perspective and intersectionality.</p>	Goal Area 5: Every child has an equitable chance in life	<p>Cross-cutting thematic evaluations that look at an important programming strategy or goal across the country programme, or a large portion of it.</p> <p>Organizational effectiveness evaluations that examine how well the programme is managing critical enablers or how well UNICEF is adjusting to the larger context, and these include joint evaluations with municipalities and the Ministry of the Interior.</p>	While the development of this model is new to Argentina and will begin in a few districts, it is essential to evaluate its effectiveness as a basis on which to build. It is also fundamental to contribute to the knowledge the organization has on the work done at the subnational level. Finally, the evaluation will be a key tool for advocacy efforts with senior government officials and key stakeholders of the different jurisdictions.	2025	150 000 (OR)
Effectiveness of the early childhood care comprehensive strategy in priority provinces	In 2025, the country will have strengthened and enhanced the government capabilities to guarantee the rights of all people, with special emphasis on those living in more vulnerable conditions. Support will be given for the development of evidence-based policies with a	<p>Goal Area 1: Every child survives and thrives</p> <p>Goal Area 2: Every child learns</p>	Joint evaluations with the National Secretariat for Childhood, Adolescence and Family (SENNAF)	In a federal country such as Argentina, having solid evidence from the provinces is a necessary condition for initiatives to scale up. In this	2022	50 000 (OR)

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	<p>rights-based focus and a gender perspective, the allocation of adequate and sustainable budgets, a wider offering of inclusive, quality services and the promotion of people’s agency to claim their rights and fully exercise them.</p> <p>In 2025, the country will have enhanced inclusive governance and the efficiency and effectiveness of public administration, through inter-agency, inter-governmental and inter-jurisdictional coordination and multilateral cooperation. Likewise, it will have improved compliance with international human rights and gender regulations and will have strengthened the mechanisms of involvement of all population groups, especially those living in higher vulnerability conditions, introducing a gender perspective and intersectionality.</p>	<p>Goal Area 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation</p> <p>Goal Area 5: Every child has an equitable chance in life</p>	and provincial governments	case, the evidence will be used as the basis on which to take the early childhood comprehensive care strategy to other provinces.		
Impact of the models of education quality improvement on learning outcomes of high-school students; total and by sex, urban and rural areas, in Argentina	In 2025, the country will have strengthened and enhanced the government capabilities to guarantee the rights of all people, with special emphasis on those living in more vulnerable conditions. Support will be given to the development of evidence-based policies with a rights-based focus and a gender perspective, the allocation of adequate and sustainable budgets, a wider offering of inclusive, quality services and the promotion of people’s agency to claim their rights and fully exercise them.	<p>Goal Area 2: Every child learns</p> <p>Cross-cutting priority: Gender equality</p>	Joint evaluations with the Ministry of Education and provinces involved	The collection of evidence on the effectiveness of intervention models will be used to influence public policies for improving the quality of education.	2021	100 000 (OR)

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Effectiveness of the Unintentional Adolescent’s Pregnancy Plan (Plan ENIA) in reducing adolescents’ unintentional pregnancies	In 2025, the country will have strengthened and enhanced government capabilities to guarantee the rights of all people, with special emphasis on those living in more vulnerable conditions. Support will be given for the development of evidence-based policies with a rights-based focus and a gender perspective, the allocation of adequate and sustainable budgets, a wider offering of inclusive, quality services and the promotion of people’s agency to claim their rights and fully exercise them.	Goal Area 1: Every child survives and thrives Cross-cutting priority: Gender equality	Joint evaluations with the Ministry of Health	Fine-tuning and consolidation of the national strategy is aimed at reducing unintentional pregnancy in adolescence	2023	150 000 (OR)
Effectiveness of the Case Management Information System (<i>Registros Unicos Nominales</i>) implementation in the provinces	In 2025, the country will have strengthened and enhanced the government capabilities to guarantee the rights of all people, with special emphasis on those living in more vulnerable conditions. Support will be given to the development of evidence-based policies with a rights-based focus and a gender perspective, the allocation of adequate and sustainable budgets, a wider offering of inclusive, quality services and the promotion of people’s agency to claim their rights and fully exercise them. In 2025, the country will have enhanced inclusive governance and the efficiency and effectiveness of public administration, through inter-agency, inter-governmental and inter-jurisdictional coordination and multilateral cooperation. Likewise, it will have improved compliance with international human rights and gender regulations and will have strengthened the mechanisms of	Goal Area 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation	Joint evaluations with SENNAF and provinces involved	This will rely on advocacy efforts and evidence to strengthen government capabilities for the protection and restoration of rights – in particular, for improving the information required for the qualification of services and for the policies of special and comprehensive protection of children's rights.	2023	100 000 (OR)

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	involvement of all population groups, especially those living in higher vulnerability conditions, introducing a gender perspective and intersectionality.					
Effectiveness of UNICEF cooperation programme in Argentina for the period 2021–2025	<p>In 2025, the country will have strengthened and enhanced the government capabilities to guarantee the rights of all people, with special emphasis on those living in more vulnerable conditions. Support will be given to the development of evidence-based policies with a rights-based focus and a gender perspective, the allocation of adequate and sustainable budgets, a wider offering of inclusive, quality services and the promotion of people’s agency to claim their rights and fully exercise them.</p> <p>In 2025, the country will have enhanced inclusive governance and the efficiency and effectiveness of public administration, through inter-agency, inter-governmental and inter-jurisdictional coordination and multilateral cooperation. Likewise, it will have improved compliance with international human rights and gender regulations and will have strengthened the mechanisms of involvement of all population groups, especially those living in higher vulnerability conditions, introducing a gender perspective and intersectionality.</p>	<p>Goal Area 1: Every child survives and thrives</p> <p>Goal Area 2: Every child learns</p> <p>Goal Area 3: Every child is protected from violence and exploitation</p> <p>Goal Area 4: Every child lives in a safe and clean environment</p> <p>Goal Area 5: Every child has an equitable chance in life</p>	<p>Cross-cutting thematic evaluations that look at an important programming strategy or goal across the country programme, or a large portion of it.</p> <p>Organizational effectiveness evaluations that examine how well the programme is managing critical enablers or how well UNICEF is adjusting to the larger context.</p>	<p>Given that this country programme will focus on stabilization after the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, that the intersectoral emphasis is considerably stronger than previously, and that various innovations are foreseen, it is considered strategic to evaluate the programme to draw lessons learned, inform the next cooperation cycle and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of UNICEF as a whole.</p>	2024	100 000 (OR)
Total resources						650 000 (OR)