

## Costed Evaluation Plan: Mauritania

<b>Programme Cycle</b>	<b>9 th program (2024-2027)</b>					
<b>Evidence utilized in the design of the costed plan</b>	<p>The evaluation of the 8th Country Program conducted in 2022 provided several strategic and programmatic recommendations useful for the development of the 9th Country Program including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure greater comprehensibility and accountability in determining the targets of the indicators of the future CPD by adopting a standard approach based on objectively verifiable criteria (source, method of calculation, periodicity, time, costs, etc.)</li> <li>▪ Set up an information system to ensure the documentation of the process (capitalization) of implementation of the future program.</li> <li>▪ Reinforce and strengthen the national coordination of the program.</li> </ul>					
<b>CP areas</b>	<b>The 9th program will cover 5 regions of the country (the three regions of Nouakchott, the Guidimagha and the hodh chargui)</b>					
Evaluation						
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?
UNSDCF/UNDAF Evaluation Evaluation (2024-2027)	<p>Assess the effectiveness of the partnership strategies and interventions adopted by the UN Country Team in Mauritania to achieve the UNSCDF outcomes and results.</p> <p>Assess the UNCT's contribution to the national development goals pledged under the UNSDCF.</p>	June 2027-December 2027	\$15 000	Regular budget (FPA90)	<p>*The Government of Mauritania</p> <p>*United Nations Agency</p>	Yes

	Identify factors that have affected the achievement of results, particularly from a partnership and joint implementation perspective.					
Mid-term review	Evaluation of the mid-term of the 9th country program will provide an independent evaluation of the relevance, the effectiveness, the efficiency and the sustainability of UNFPA interventions, and provide Programmatic and strategic recommendations to inform, to correct the deficiencies and to rectify the situation if necessary for the continuity of the program	June 2025- January 2026	\$50 000	Regular budget (FPA90)	*The Government of Mauritania  *United Nations Agency	No
Evaluation of the fourth phase of the joint FGM project	Evaluate the the efficiency, effectiveness, and relevance fourth phase of the joint project with UNICEF. The evaluation will document the lessons learned and good practices of the project	March 2025 - June 2025	\$20 000	Thematic Fund	*The Government of Mauritania * UNICEF	Yes
Evaluation's Meta-Synthesis/Meta-Analysis	The purpose of the desk-based exercise is to aggregate the results of a series of existing evaluations in order to draw out common good practice and lessons learned.	June 2026 - September 2026	\$35 000	Regular budget (FPA90) & Thematic Fund	The Government of Mauritania	No
Other evaluative Activities (not Evaluation)						

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attendance to meeting/workshops organized by UNCT M&amp;E task forces.</li> <li>▪ Internal capacity development in evaluation (UNFPA staff attendance to training, workshops, conferences,</li> <li>▪ National evaluation capacity development in evaluation, RBM or other capacity development activities for partners)</li> </ul>	<p>Foster enabling environment for the use of evaluation &amp; monitoring tools and build the culture. of accountability among the implementing partners and staff</p>	<p>2024-2027 (continuous)</p>	<p>\$30 000</p>	<p>Regular budget (FPA90)</p>	<p>WCARO</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Total</p>			<p>\$150 000</p>			