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| Costed Evaluation Plan: Philippines Country Office | |
| Programme Cycle: | 9th Country Programme (2024-2028) |
| Evidence utilized in the design of the costed plan: | <p>As per the UNFPA Evaluation Policy 2019, this Costed Evaluation Plan (CEP) has taken into account existing evaluative evidence as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 8th Country Program evaluation for the period of 2019-2023 which was conducted by an independent evaluation expert team in accordance with the UNFPA Evaluation Policy 2019 and the UNFPA Evaluation Handbook 2019; • The evaluation of the Partnership Framework for Sustainable Development (PFSD)/ Socio-Economic and Peacebuilding Framework (SEPF) for the period of 2019-2023; • The recent global and thematic evaluations conducted by the Evaluation Office including “Evaluation of UNFPA support to the prevention, response to and elimination of gender based violence and harmful practices 2012-2017”, “Evaluation of UNFPA support to gender equality and women’s empowerment (2012-2020)”, and “Developmental Evaluation of Results-Based Management at UNFPA 2019”, “Evaluation of UNFPA Support to Population Dynamics and Data”, and “Formative Evaluation of UNFPA Support to Adolescents and Youth”; • Planned global and thematic evaluations, including Formative Evaluation of UNFPA support to LNOB (2025), Evaluation of UNFPA support to 2020 round of population and housing census data (2025), Evaluation of Innovation and digitalization at UNFPA (2027); • The Evaluation on the Joint Peacebuilding Project by UNFPA, IOM and UN Women which promotes social cohesion and supports the normalization process in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. |
| CP Areas: | <p>The 9th Country Programme (2024-2028) will focus on accelerating progress towards achieving the “Three Transformative Results Plus”: (i) ending preventable maternal deaths; (ii) ending unmet need for family planning; (iii) ending gender-based violence and other harmful practices; and (iv) ending adolescent pregnancies.</p> <p>The 9th Country Programme will be implemented through the meaningful engagement of stakeholders at macro (policy-level duty-bearers), meso (institutional-level duty-bearers), and micro (community and individual-level rights-holders) levels. Geographically, it will operate at the national level and in selected regions and provinces, taking into account the country's decentralized administration. Regional prioritization is based on (a) status of SRHR indicators, (b) the demographic and economic quantifier of burden represented by the support ratio, and (c) vulnerability to natural hazards and conflicts. Sub-national interventions will be designed to provide evidence for replication and adoption by the Government and other partners.</p> |

| Evaluations | | | | | | |
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| Exercise Title and Type | Purpose of the Exercise | Start and End Date (Month and Year) | Estimated Cost | Source of Funding | Key Partners when Conducting the Exercise | Is it a Joint Exercise (with whom)? |
| Country Programme Evaluation of the 9th Country Programme for the Philippines (2024-2028) | To provide an independent assessment of the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability, coordination, coverage and coherence of the country programme. The evaluation will identify achievements against objectives, best practices, challenges and lessons learned and provide recommendations for the next country programme design. | January to September 2027 | 120,000 USD | Regular resources | <p>A. Key government strategic partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) • Department of Health (DOH), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Population and Development (CPD), Commission on Human Rights (CHR), Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) • Selected Local Government Units <p>B. UN agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO • ILO • UNDP • UNICEF • UNRC • UN WOMEN • WFP • WHO <p>UNFPA Implementing</p> | No |

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| UNSDCF Evaluation (2024-2028) | To assess the coherence, relevance, efficiency, effectiveness of the UNSDCF to support the country to achieve SDGs and inform UN agencies on inputs and contributions for the next UNSDCF. (to be included in the Costing Plan) | March 2027 to December 2027 | 20,000 USD (UNFPA contribution) | Regular resources | UN Agencies (UNRC, UNCT members, UN M&E Group); Government entities led by NEDA and the Department of Foreign Affairs; CSOs and beneficiaries; Development partners | Yes, with UN agencies |
| Thematic Evaluation of the Social and Gender Norms Change Programming and SBCC strategies and their contribution to addressing issues of adolescent pregnancies and relevant determinants such as ASRH, GBV, FP and CEFM | The planned thematic evaluation will provide and generate evidence on the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability of CP9 Social and Gender Norm Change Programming and SBCC strategies to address the issues of adolescent pregnancy and adolescent sexual reproductive health, gender-based violence and Child, Early, and Force Marriages. The evaluation will cover the | May 2026 to August 2026 | 100,000 USD | Non-Core Resources (Donor Funded Projects) | A. Key Government partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Department of Health ● Department of Social Welfare and Development ● BARMM government/ ministries ● Commission on Human Rights (CHR) ● Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) ● Selected Local Government Units B. UN agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FAO ● UNICEF | No |

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| | <p>effects of interventions on the agency, attitudes and behaviors of different target audiences: a) agency of adolescents and youth, b) agency of women and girls, c) attitudes and behaviors of service providers, policymakers, faith-based, women's and youth and other community organizations, traditional and social media, champions among religious and traditional leaders, men and boys including in the conflict- and climate-affected communities</p> | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UN WOMEN ● WFP ● WHO <p>C. UNFPA Implementing Partners and NGOs D. Development partners E. Civil society organizations and representation of the target populations (youth, vulnerable women and girls, those living with disabilities and from indigenous communities, people of diverse SOGIESC) F. Representation from other key community stakeholders (faith-based organizations, traditional and social media, champions among religious and traditional leaders, men and boys)</p> | |
| <p>Evaluation of UNFPA BARMM's Women, Peace and Security interventions in support to the comprehensive Peace Agreement</p> | <p>Evaluation of BARMM strategy on women, girls and young people's meaningful participation in the normalization track of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (gender equality, women and girls' empowerment and social cohesion) in the region.</p> | <p>June 2028 to December 2028</p> | <p>100,000 USD</p> | <p>Regular resources/ Non-core resources (Donor Funded Projects)</p> | <p>A. Key Government partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ministry of Social Welfare and Development ● Bangsamoro Women Commission ● Other BARMM government/ ministries ● Local Government Units <p>B. Target populations (Youth, IDP, women and girls, Religious Leaders) C. UN Women and UNICEF</p> | <p>Yes, with UN agencies</p> |

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| | | | | | D. Development partners | |
| Thematic Evaluation of CP9 programme strategies and their contribution to increasing access of women and young people, especially those left behind, to affordable, accessible, quality and comprehensive SRH and GBV services across the HDP continuum | <p>The planned thematic evaluation will provide evidence on the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability of CP9 programmes and strategies to integrate the SRH and GBV needs of target populations in the implementation of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Law and in the GBV prevention and response services being delivered by non-health agencies across the HDP continuum.</p> <p>Among others, the evaluation will assess the extent to which: a) the CP9 strategies made SRH and GBV services affordable, accessible, comprehensive and of good quality for women and young people, especially those left behind, in development and emergency settings; and b) contributed to building the resilience of the health and non-health service delivery systems and networks, institutions and communities.</p> | September 2026 to December 2026 | 100,000 USD | Regular resources/ Non-core resources (e.g. Donor Funded Projects) | <p>A. Key Government partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Department of Health ● Department of Social Welfare and Development ● BARMM government/ ministries ● Local Government Units <p>B. UN agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UNICEF ● UNRC ● UN WOMEN ● WHO <p>C. UNFPA Implementing Partners and NGOs</p> <p>D. Civil society organizations and representation of the targets populations (youth, vulnerable women and girls, those living with disabilities and from indigenous communities, people of diverse SOGIESC)</p> <p>E. Development partners</p> | No |

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| Evaluation of in- and out-of-school CSE implementation in the Philippines | Support to the evaluation of pilot implementation of in-school and out-of-school CSE by the government of the Philippines in selected provinces/regions in order to inform the scale up/nationwide implementation | January 2026 to April 2026 | 190,000 USD | Regular resource/ Non-core resources (Donor Funded Projects) | A. Government led by the Department of Education B. UN Agencies ● UNICEF ● UNESCO C. Civil Society Organizations D. Youths, Youth Groups/ Leaders | Yes, with UN agencies |
| Support to the Government's Evaluation of the Philippines Multi-Year Strategic Plan on Violence Against Women (VAW) | Support to the evaluation of the multi-year strategic plan on VAW of the Philippine government | June 2024 to December 2024 | 100,000 USD (UNFPA contribution) | Non-core resources (e.g Donor Funded Projects) | A. Government led by the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) with the support of the committee on IACATVAW B. UN Agencies ● UNICEF ● UN Women | Yes, with UN agencies |
| Evaluation Activities (not evaluations) | | | | | | |
| Mid-Term Review of CP9 | The (MTR) will progress made to-date vis-a-vis CP9 intended results and propose mid-course corrections and adjustments in the CO's frameworks, mindset, and approaches that are appropriate to UNFPA's work in a middle-income country (MIC) context while at the same time remaining agile and responsive to women and young people's needs in complex humanitarian, development and | June to September 2026 | USD 40,000 | Regular resources | A. Key government strategic partners ● National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) ● Department of Health (DOH), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Population and Development (CPD), Commission on Human Rights (CHR), Philippine | No |

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| | peacebuilding settings across the country. | | | | <p>Commission on Women (PCW)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Selected Local Government Units <p>B. UN agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FAO ● ILO ● UNDP ● UNICEF ● UNRC ● UN WOMEN ● WFP ● WHO <p>C. UNFPA Implementing Partners and NGOs</p> <p>D. Civil society organizations and representation of the targets populations (youth, vulnerable women and girls, those living with disabilities and from indigenous communities, people of diverse SOGIESC)</p> <p>E. Development partners</p> | |
| UN Coherence in the Monitoring and Evaluation of the UNSDCF 2024-2028 | UNFPA Philippines will actively participate and attend meetings/workshops focusing on monitoring and evaluation organized by UNCT and United Nations Evaluation Development Group for Asia and the Pacific (UNEDAP), United | January 2024 to December 2028 | - | - | UNCT, UNEDAP, line ministries and other stakeholders | Yes, with UN agencies |

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| | Nations Evaluation Group, UNFPA will continue to be part of the UNCT M&E and data group and provide technical support to ensure uniformity and standardization of planning and evaluation processes including UNSDCF and SDGs monitoring. | | | | | |
| Internal Capacity Development Activity in Managing Evaluations | <p>Training on Managing Evaluations for Programme Implementers</p> <p>UNFPA Philippines will participate in the evaluation management training organized by the UNEDAP for countries conducting UNSDCF and CPD evaluations</p> <p>UNFPA Philippines will also organize training and workshops to continue to improve knowledge of CO staff and support to ensure the evaluability of the CP.</p> | 2025-2026 | 40,000 USD | Regular resources | UNFPA HQ and/or APRO, UNEDAP | No |
| National Capacity Development on Evaluation | To strengthen national RBM capacity including implementing partners and relevant national stakeholders | 2024 to 2028 | 40,000 USD | Regular resources | UNFPA HQ and/or APRO, Youth Evaluators, Implementing Partners | Yes, with UN agencies |