

Evaluation Plan for 5th Country Programme (2023-2026) UNFPA Country Office in Tajikistan

5 th CPD Costed Evaluation: Tajikistan						
Programme cycle:		5 th Country Programme				
Evidence used in the design of the costed plan:		1. 4 th Country Programme (2016-2020) evaluation. No significant changes are observed in the country context since the last CPE, therefore in the 5th cycle Country Programme Evaluation is not planned. EQA for the 4th CPE was rated as “ very good ”. 2. UNFPA Evaluation Strategy				
CP Areas:		Sexual and Reproductive Health, Family Planning, Gender Equality, HIV, Adolescent and Youth and Population Development				
Planned Evaluations during the 5 th cycle						
Event	Purpose	Timeframe	Estimated cost (USD)	Funding Source(s)	Key partners during implementation	Is it a joint exercise
Joint UNSDCF Final Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Determine UN contribution to the country overall development;● Assess achievement of the SDGs indicators;● Assess achievement of the joint work plans results;● Assess changes made in the life of the people;● Assess relevance of the UN initiative to the local needs;● Determine areas of focus of the next UNSDCF cycle	March – July 2025 (tentative)	5000	Core funds	All related UN agencies; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population; Ministry of Education and Science; Committee of Women and Family Affairs under the president of the RT; Agency on Statistics under the president of the RT	This is a joint activity conducted by all UN Agencies and the Government of the RT. UNFPA will make financial and technical contributions to the implementation of the event.
Evaluation of healthy lifestyle education (CSE) in secondary schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Determine to what extent adolescents that undertake the CSE courses are better aware of human rights, SRHR and GE issues and thus well prepared for transition to adulthood compared to schools in which CSE is not introduced yet;● Determine to what extent the initiative addresses the needs of	April – June 2024	USD 12,000	Core and/or not core funds	Ministry of Education and UNICEF	Opportunities for conducting it jointly with other UN agencies will be considered

	the adolescent and youth;					
Evaluation on demographic and population policy documents application in designing policies and decision-making processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determine extent to which analysis and reports such as PSA, NTA, Concept of Demographic Policies are used to design policies and make decision. The results of the study will inform the next cycle of CPD that will be starting from 2027. 	August-October 2026.	USD 15 000	Core and Non-core funds	Agency on Statistics, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, local Public Organization and the Institute of Economy and Demography.	This shall be outsourced to an independent evaluation team (one international and one two national evaluators).
Evaluation of the quality of integrated SRH/A&Y/HIV/GBV services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assess the quality of SRH/A&Y/HIV/GBV at the PHC of selected districts. ● Availability and use of national standards and protocols on integrated services. ● Range and relevance of services, human and financial resources. 	April-July 2025	15,000	Core funds	Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population; Province health departments; WHO, UNICEF	Joint assessment with UN and DPs.
Evaluative activities (Not evaluations)						
Building Capacity of Government partners in conducting monitoring and evaluation of programme activities and results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This is intended to build capacity of the relevant state partners to assess effectiveness and achievement of the set results; ● Increase accountability and ownership of the projects' results; ● Ensure sustainability of the achieved results; 	From January 2023 to December 2026	USD 6000	Core and/or non-core funds	Ministry of health and social protection of population, Committee on women and family affairs, agency on statistics under the president of the republic of Tajikistan, Labor research institute of the if the ministry of migration, labor and social protection of population	Opportunities for conducting it jointly with other UN agencies will be considered.