

## ANNEX. FULLY-COSTED EVALUATION PLAN

The evaluation plan of the Maldives Country Programme 2022-2026 aims to capture results and lessons learned, as well as ensure transparency and accountability while meeting corporate evaluation requirements. The evaluations outlined in this plan are listed based on the 3 CPD outcomes and include project, thematic, and country programme evaluations.

Projects funded by vertical trust funds will have mid-term and terminal evaluations per policy. All ongoing and future projects, including projects entering a subsequent phase and initiatives being considered for scaling up, that meet the mandatory evaluation thresholds under the UNDP Evaluation Guidelines will likewise have mid-term and/or terminal evaluations. The midterm country programme evaluation will be conducted in the last quarter of 2023 to assess the attainment of the country programme’s intended results across all outcome areas and inform the adjustments to country programme strategies and directions.

A gender thematic evaluation is envisioned to be a formative evaluation that will assess the current status of gender equality and women’s empowerment results across the 3 CPD outcomes. It is expected to produce lessons and recommendations that would support the implementation of the CO’s gender seal action plan.

Country office evaluation capacity will be strengthened by ensuring that programme team leaders and programme staff performing a project oversight function complete the IEO evaluation certification course to enable them to effectively design and manage evaluations. The CO will likewise seek to have a dedicated M&E/RBM team to support the implementation of evaluations.

UNDAF (or equivalent) Outcome	UNDP Strategic Plan Outcome	Evaluation Title	Partners (joint evaluation)	Evaluation commissioned by (if not UNDP)	Type of evaluation	Planned Evaluation Completion Date	Estimated Cost	Provisional Source of Funding
<b>UNSDCF Outcome 1:</b> By 2026, youth, women and others at risk of being left behind, contribute to and benefit from inclusive, resilient, sustainable economic and human capital development, fostering innovation, entrepreneurship and decent work.	Outcome 1 – Structural Transformations, Outcome 2 – Leaving no one behind	Final Project Evaluation: The Project for Developing Sustainable Agricultural Economy (PDSAE) (SEEDS II)	Ministry of Economic Development (MED), Ministry of Fisheries, Marine Resources and Agriculture (MoFMRA)	UNDP	Project Evaluation	July 2024	25,000	Project budget
<b>UNSDCF Outcome 3:</b> By 2026, national and sub-national institutions and communities in Maldives, particularly at-risk populations, are better able to manage natural resources and achieve enhanced resilience to climate change	<i>Outcome 3 – Resilience Building</i>	Final Project Evaluation: GCF- Managing climate change induced water shortages	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology.	GCF	Project Evaluation	September 2022	40,000	Project budget

and disaster impacts, natural and human-induced hazards, and environmental degradation, inclusively and in a sustainable manner. <sup>1</sup>								
<b>UNSDCF Outcome 3</b>	<i>Outcome 3 – Resilience Building</i>	Mid-term Evaluation: Eliminating POPs through sound management of chemicals	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology.	GEF	Project Evaluation	August 2022	20,000	Project budget
<b>UNSDCF Outcome 3</b>	<i>Outcome 3 – Resilience Building</i>	Terminal Evaluation: Eliminating POPs through sound management of chemicals	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology.	GEF	Project Evaluation	November 2024	20,000	Project budget
<b>UNSDCF Outcome 3</b>	<i>Outcome 3 – Resilience Building</i>	Mid-Term Evaluation of GEF-7 Regional Project (national component) Implementing Sustainable Low and non-Chemical Development in SIDS (ISLANDS)	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology.	GEF	Project Evaluation	June 2024	12,000	Project budget
<b>UNSDCF Outcome 3</b>	<i>Outcome 3 – Resilience Building</i>	Terminal Evaluation of GEF-7 Regional Project (national component) Implementing Sustainable Low and non-Chemical Development in SIDS (ISLANDS)	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology.	GEF	Project Evaluation	April 2026	12,000	Project budget

<sup>1</sup> Mid-term and Terminal evaluations for Regional GEF projects involving the Maldives CO will be conducted: Mid-Term Evaluation and Terminal Evaluation of GEF-7 Regional Project (regional components) - Implementing Sustainable Low and non-Chemical Development in SIDS [June 2024 and April 2026]; and Mid-Term Evaluation and Terminal Evaluation of GEF-7 Regional Project Supporting Sustainable Inclusive Blue Economy Transformation in AIO SIDS [June 2024 and April 2026]

<b>UNSDCF Outcome 4:</b> By 2026, Maldives has strengthened decentralized and accountable governance under the rule of law where people are empowered, meaningfully participate in transparent and transformative processes for public policy and fully enjoy access to justice, public services, human rights, gender equality and women's empowerment in a tolerant and peaceful society	<i>Outcome 1 – Structural Transformations, Outcome 2 – Leaving no one behind</i>	Final Project Evaluation of Integrated Governance Programme II	President Office, Elections Commission, Parliament, Local Government Authority, Local Councils, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Youth, Community Empowerment and Sports, Civil Society, Supreme Court and other courts, Attorney General Office, Prosecutor General Office, Human Rights Commission, Ministry of Gender	UNDP	Project Evaluation	March 2022	10,000	Project budget
<b>UNSDCF Outcome 1,3,4</b>	<i>Outcome 1,2,3</i>	Gender thematic evaluation	Government of Maldives	UNDP	Thematic evaluation	January 2023	20,000	Project budget
<b>UNSDCF Outcome 1,3,4</b>	<i>Outcome 1,2,3</i>	Mid-term Country Programme Evaluation	Government of Maldives; Civil society	UNDP	Programme Evaluation	November 2023	20,000	Project budget

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