

# CPD Evaluation Plan July 2022 -June 2024

## Syria

This CPD Evaluation Plan is focusing on outcome, thematic and project evaluations to measure the extent to which UNDP Syria is achieving the intended results at these levels. The need for evidence-based information including through these evaluations are key to be used for adjusting current programme and projects. It will also support informed decision making, future programming and the achievement of UNDP Strategic Plan 2022-2025 goals.

In view of the short duration of the CPD, the Evaluation Plan foresees three evaluations – one each for outcome, thematic and project areas as follows:

### **Outcome Evaluation:**

Outcome 2 Evaluation to be held after the first year of the CPD to take stock of UNDP's contribution to the socio-economic recovery and social cohesion under the UNSF/CPD. It will also inform the next CPD design and to better position UNDP.

As UNDP Syria is initiating its environment and climate change portfolio of projects in 2022, therefore no outcome evaluation is planned.

### **Thematic Evaluation:**

Thematic Evaluation on Gender Impact of major CO projects to be held following a year of CPD implementation. The CO will use the evidence and key recommendations to further strengthen UNDP's contribution to gender equality and women empowerment across the programme.

### **Project Evaluation:**

As a major project in terms of scope, resources and impact under Outcome 1, Mid-Term Evaluation of Rehabilitation of Social Services and Infrastructure Project will be conducted during early 2024. The evidence and recommendations of the evaluation will examine the best practices, lessons learned to inform scaling up of these interventions and maximize the desired impact.

This plan is revised and only one project evaluation is selected owing to the short duration of the CPD as advised by the PAC.

**ANNEX B. FULLY COSTED EVALUATION PLAN**

Syria CO CPD Cycle: July 2022 – June 2024

Date: February 2022

UNSF 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>OUTCOME 1:</b> Improved, equitable, inclusive, and safe access to quality basic services.	<b>OUTCOME 3:</b> Resilience built to respond to systemic uncertainty and risk	Mid-Term Evaluation: Rehabilitation of Social Services and Infrastructure Project		UNDP	Project	Feb 2024	\$50,000	Project budget
<b>OUTCOME 2:</b> Better access for people, especially the most vulnerable, to social protection services, sustainable livelihoods, and inclusive and equitable socio-economic recovery.	<b>OUTCOME 3:</b> Resilience built to respond to systemic uncertainty and risk	Socio-economic outcome evaluation		UNDP	Outcome	Dec 2023	\$80,000	CO M&E budget
		Gender Impact Evaluation of Major CO Projects		UNDP	Thematic	Oct 2023	\$50,000	Project budget