Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board

Template for delegations commenting on the draft country programme documents 2023 second regular session

Draft country programme document commenting period: 13 June to 3 July 2023 [18:00 EST]

Delegations are kindly invited to use this template to share their comments on the draft country programme document being presented to the Executive Board during the forthcoming session.

Delegation name: United States of America

Draft country programme document: Papua New Guinea

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2014/1, draft country programme documents are considered and approved in one session, on a no-objection basis. All comments received by the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board before the deadline stated above will be posted on the Executive Board website.

	Delegation's comments	Response(s)
General comments		
Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme documents	 Could UNICEF please describe the connection between UNICEF's work outlined in paragraph 26 and the Global Action Plan on Child Wasting (GAP) Roadmap for Papua New Guinea? In particular, does UNICEF plan to support the Government of Papua New Guinea in updating or developing any specific policies and guidance documents? Could UNICEF please describe how moderate wasting will be addressed in the proposed model? Why is global acute malnutrition (GAM) not included as a metric in the Results Framework? 	

We recommend strengthening the component on support to the social workforce and response mechanisms needed to support survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) and children who experience violence.	