

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: *Kingdom of the Netherlands*

Draft country programme document: *Angola*

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	The Kingdom of the Netherlands wishes to express its great appreciation for the Country Programme Document as drafted. Our delegation recognises that it closely aligns with the UNICEF Strategic Plan 2022-2025 and its Gender Action Plan. Our delegation encourages UNICEF, through the implementation of the CPD, to contribute to transformative actions needed to accelerate the implementation of child-focused SDGs in Angola.	UNICEF sincerely appreciates the feedback from the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the Angola draft country programme document (CPD). As observed by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the CPD is aligned with the UNICEF Strategic Plan 2022-2025 and Gender Action Plan 2022-2025. It is also informed by the Government's National Development Plan 2023-2027 and consultation with development partners, the United Nations system in Angola and other stakeholders. Under the overarching United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework, UNICEF will continue to work collaboratively with all partners to support the Government of Angola in accelerating the implementation of child-focused SDGs.
Comments on specific aspects of the draft country programme documents		