

Evaluation Management Response Document

Region: EAPR

Office: Papua New Guinea

Evaluation Year: 2022

Evaluation Title: **Evaluability Assessment of UNICEF Papua New Guinea Convergence Programme**

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Overall response to evaluation

The evaluability assessment aimed to understand the dimensions of the convergence programme that are evaluable. The assessment resulted in a refined ToC and a set of evaluation questions that will frame the future evaluation of the convergence programme pilot in two districts.

Planned Use of the Evaluation

The assessment identifies critical gaps and strengths in evidence and monitoring systems, with recommended approaches to address the gaps and capitalize on the strengths. The ToC was consulted with stakeholders and forms a solid basis for a theory based evaluation. The assessment's findings about the phenomenon that prevented the initial convergence programme plans materializing contribute to learning and risk mitigation measures for the forthcoming convergence programme pilot. The recommended questions in the assessment report will frame the ToR for the future evaluation of the convergence programme.

Recommendations and Actions

No.	Recommendations/Actions	Responsible Section (Action)	Responsible Person Name (Action)	Expected Completion (Action)	Mgt Response / Implementation Stage	Reason/Action Taken
1	The convergence programme work plan must include the end-term evaluation and possibly a mid-term review. The work plan must also include and cost the repeated Rapid Assessments in its data collection plan, which in addition to routine progress monitoring, also help to inform the evaluation. If not already done during the programme design phase, the evaluation should be properly costed for future inclusion into the next UNICEF PNG Country Program Document's Costed Evaluation Plan (CEP).				Agree	
1.1	Draft a terms of reference for the eventual evaluation of the convergence programme, framed around the questions proposed in the assessment.	UNICEF PNG - Office of Representativ	Ali Safarnejad	9/29/2022	Completed	A terms of reference was drafted for the eventual evaluation of the convergence programme, and reviewed by the M&E Specialist, UNICEF PNG.