**ANNEX**. **FULLY COSTED EVALUATION PLAN—Ecuador 2023-2026**

The Evaluation Plan of the CPD 2023-2026 has been developed in accordance with the UNDP Evaluation Policy, which will ensure the analysis of the level of achievement of the expected and unexpected results through an examination of the chain of results, processes, contextual factors, and causality based on appropriate criteria, such as relevance, coherence, effectiveness, efficiency, impact, and sustainability.

In this context, an evaluation plan has been designed, which includes two evaluations at the level of effects, in which it will be evaluated to what extent the State and society advance towards the ecological transition and towards a sustainable and inclusive economy, decarbonized and resilient to the effects of climate change, conserving biodiversity, avoiding land degradation and pollution of ecosystems, with a focus on gender, inclusion, and diversity. The other evaluation should give us clues as to the extent to which the State and society have strengthened their capacities for the reduction of socio-economic inequalities, sustainable and value-added productive transformation, the generation of livelihoods and decent work, guaranteeing equal rights, opportunities and access to resources for women and men. In turn, the conclusions and recommendations of these evaluations will contribute to the exercise of the evaluation of the Country Programme that the Independent Evaluation Office will commission.

Additionally, 15 evaluations have been considered at the project level, of which eight are for the GEF, which has tried to maintain a balance in the realization of the Evaluation Plan, following the approaches and procedures that must be adopted, considering the quality assurance process independently, which they must have. UNDP's contribution to the UNSDCF and, in turn, to national priorities and the achievement of the SDGs will be valued. These evaluations will lead to programme improvements, knowledge generation, and project accountability.

We focused on improving the aspects that were pointed out in the evaluations that were not satisfactory. UNDP will encourage the participation of evaluators who achieved satisfactory qualifications within the "Quality Assessment" process. In turn, UNDP will strengthen the technical capacities within the office, reinforcing the conceptual, methodological aspects, knowledge management, and application of good practices.

It will ensure that the universally recognized values and principles of human rights and gender equality are integrated into all phases of the evaluation cycle while underpinning the commitment to "leaving no one behind." Stakeholder involvement will be fostered, lessons learned will be provided, knowledge will be produced, and guidelines will be given to improve operations, generating trust among partners and stakeholders.

| **UNSDCF**  **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** |
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| All Cooperation Framework Outcomes | All outcomes | UNSDCF Final evaluation | UN System | Resident Coordinators Office | UNSDCF | July, 2025 | N/A | Resident Coordinators Office |
| Outcome 1: In 2026, people, considering their age, sex, gender identity, ethnic self-identification and diversity, particularly those in vulnerable situations and in emergency contexts, increase their equal and equitable access to social protection and quality social services, including nutrition, health, education, water, sanitation and hygiene, housing, care and culture. | Outcome 2: No one left behind centring on equitable access to opportunities and a rights-based approach to human agency and human development. | Mid Term Evaluation: Outcome 1 - CPD: In 2026, people, considering their age, sex, gender identity, ethnic self-identification and diversity, particularly those in vulnerable situations and in emergency contexts, increase their equal and equitable access to social protection and quality social services, including nutrition, health, education, water, sanitation and hygiene, housing, care and culture. | UNDP | UNDP | Outcome | August, 2025 | $15,000 | Office budget / project budgets |
| Outcome 2: In 2026, the State and society advance towards the ecological transition and towards a sustainable and inclusive, decarbonized and resilient economy to the effects of climate change, conserving biodiversity, avoiding land degradation and the pollution of ecosystems, with a focus on gender, inclusion and diversities. | Outcome 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive and digital transitions. | Mid Term Evaluation: Outcome 2 - CPD: In 2026, the State and society advance towards the ecological transition and towards a sustainable and inclusive, decarbonized and resilient economy to the effects of climate change, conserving biodiversity, avoiding land degradation and the pollution of ecosystems, with a focus on gender, inclusion and diversities. | UNDP | UNDP | Outcome | April, 2025 | $25,000 | Office budget / project budgets |
| Outcome 1: In 2026, people, considering their age, sex, gender identity, ethnic self-identification and diversity, particularly those in vulnerable situations and in emergency contexts, increase their equal and equitable access to social protection and quality social services, including nutrition, health, education, water, sanitation and hygiene, housing, care and culture. | Outcome 3: Resilience built to respond to systemic uncertainty and risk. | Final evaluation: Reducing climate vulnerability and flood risk in coastal urban and semi urban areas in cities in Latin American. | UNDP | UNDP, CAF | Project | May, 2024 | $20,000 | Project budget |
| Outcome 2: In 2026, the State and society advance towards the ecological transition and towards a sustainable and inclusive, decarbonized and resilient economy to the effects of climate change, conserving biodiversity, avoiding land degradation and the pollution of ecosystems, with a focus on gender, inclusion and diversities. | Outcome 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive, and digital transitions. | Final evaluation: Sustainable Development of the Ecuadorian Amazon: integrated management of multiple use landscapes and high value conservation forests. | UNDP | UNDP, GEF | Project | February, 2023 | $20,000 | Project budget |
| Outcome 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive, and digital transitions | Mid Term evaluation:  Results based payment to Ecuador for reduction of deforestation | UNDP | UNDP, GCF | Project | May, 2023 | $15,000 | Project budget |
| Outcome 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive and digital transitions. | Mid Term evaluation: Integrated Management of Water Resources of the Mira, Mataje and Carchi-Guáitara, Colombia – Ecuador Binational Basins | UNDP | UNDP, GEF | Project | August, 2023 | $13,000 | Project budget |
| Outcome 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive, and digital transitions | Final Evaluation: Seventh operational phase of the GEF small grants program in Ecuador | UNDP | UNPD, GEF | Project | August, 2023 | $15,000 | Project budget |
| Outcome 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive, and digital transitions. | Final evaluation:  Priming financial and land-use planning instruments to reduce emissions from deforestation | UNDP | UNDP, GCF | Project | October, 2023 | $50,000 | Project budget |
| Outcome 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive, and digital transitions | Final Evaluation: National program for the Environmental sound management and life cycle of chemical substances | UNDP | UNDP, GEF | Project | Junio, 2024 | $52,000 | Project budget |
| Outcome 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive, and digital transitions. | Final evaluation: Integrated Management of Water Resources of the Mira, Mataje and Carchi-Guáitara, Colombia – Ecuador Binational Basins | UNDP | UNDP, GEF | Project | October, 2024 | $18,000 | Project budget |
| Outcome 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive, and digital transitions | Final evaluation:  Results based payment to Ecuador for reduction of deforestation | UNDP | UNDP, GCF | Project | August, 2026 | $20,000 | Project budget |
| Outcome 3: In 2026, the State and society have reduced socio-economic inequalities and have promoted a sustainable and value-added productive transformation, the generation of livelihoods and decent work, guaranteeing equal rights and opportunities and equal access to resources for women and men. | Outcome 2: No one left behind centring on equitable access to opportunities and a rights-based approach to human agency and human development. | Mid-term evaluation: INTEGRA | UNDP | UNDP | Project | August, 2023 | $10.000 | Project Budget |
| Outcome 2: No one left behind centring on equitable access to opportunities and a rights-based approach to human agency and human development. | Final evaluation: Socio-economic integration of migrants | UNDP | UNDP | Project | March, 2024 | $20.000 | Project Budget |
| Outcome 3: Resilience built to respond to systemic uncertainty and risk. | Final evaluation: Economic Recovery by 2030 | UNDP | UNDP | Project | March, 2024 | $12.000 | Project Budget |
| Outcome 2: No one left behind centring on equitable access to opportunities and a rights-based approach to human agency and human development. | Final evaluation: INTEGRA | UNDP | UNDP | Project | October, 2024 | $15.000 | Project Budget |
| Outcome 4: In 2026, the State improves public management and increases the protection and guarantee of rights, gender equality and social cohesion, while reducing threats to human security and promotes the eradication of all forms of violence | Outcome 2: No one left behind centring on equitable access to opportunities and a rights-based approach to human agency and human development. | Final evaluation: Assistance to the National Electoral Council | UNDP | UNDP | Project | October, 2023 | $10.000 | Project Budget |
| Outcome 2: No one left behind centring on equitable access to opportunities and a rights-based approach to human agency and human development. | Final evaluation: National Research Fund | UNDP | UNDP | Project | October, 2023 | $10.000 | Project Budget |