**CPD Evaluation Plan 2023-2027**

**UNDP Country Office**

**Morocco**

This evaluation plan proposes a combination of strategic project, programme and thematic evaluations for purposes of accountability, learning and informed decision-making by the country office and stakeholders.

It covers the three main areas of planned interventions of UNDP Morocco during the period 2023-2027, while considering mandatory evaluations as per the evaluation guidelines, lessons learned from the evaluation of the CPD 2017-2021/22, as well as evidence needs to accompany Morocco’s development trajectory.

The evaluation plan includes twelve evaluations over the next five years, including eight project/programme evaluations, three thematic evaluations, and one mid-term country programme evaluation.

The thematic evaluations are intended to assess the extent to which UNDP Morocco is contributing to change at the national and local levels and will inform planning and future programming. The choice of the themes was driven primarily by:

* the evaluation of the CPD 2017-2021 which recommends: i) improving the targeting strategy of local interventions that aim to reduce inequalities, ii) improving gender and human rights mainstreaming, and iii) evaluating the impact of a large project.
* Morocco new development model that places human rights, social and gender equality at the center of the country's strategic priorities.

It should be noted that the evaluation of the contribution of UNDP Morocco to gender equality is planned at the beginning of the programme cycle in order to inform more gender-focused planning and programming, and support the country office ambition to obtain the gold gender equality seal certification.

The plan is prepared taking into consideration the socioeconomic, political, and environmental risks. The evaluation plan will be reviewed annually to incorporate new relevant evaluations, including evaluation of future projects, and any necessary adjustments will be reported to the regional office focal point.

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| **UNDAF (or equivalent) 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** |
| Outcome 1, 2 and 4 | Outcome 1& 2 | Mid-term evaluation of the CPD |  |  | CPD | 12/2025 | $50,000 | .New MERAD project phase budget |
| Outcome 1,2 and 4 | Outcome 1& 2 | Evaluation of the UNDP contribution to gender equality and women's empowerment |  |  | Thematic evaluation | 06/2023 | $40,000 | New MERAD project phase budget |
| Outcome 1: By 2027, public policies are effective, inclusive, territorialized, integrating sustainable development, based on evidence and sensitive to gender and human rights, in accordance with Morocco's Constitution and international commitments | Outcome 1:  Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive, and digital transitions | Mid-term evaluation of “Strengthening Marrakech’s sustainable development through innovative planning and financing” project |  |  | GEF Project evaluation | 06/2024 | $70,000 | The GEF project fund |
| Final evaluation of the “Strengthening Marrakech’s sustainable development through innovative planning and financing” project |  |  | GEF Project evaluation | 10/2026 | $90,000 | The GEF project budget |
| Final evaluation of the “ Developing an integrated transparency framework for NDC planning and monitoring” project |  |  | GEF Project evaluation | 06/2024 | $20,000 | The GEF project budget |
| Final evaluation of “Supporting the foundations for sustainable adaptation  planning and financing in Morocco” project |  |  | GCF Project evaluation | 03/2024 | $20,000 | GCF project fund |
| Final evaluation of the “Operational strengthening of 4C Morocco” project |  |  | Project evaluation | 12/2023 | $20,000 | German fund for the project |
| Outcome 2: By 2027, social protection is universal and sustainable, and social, territorial and gender inequalities are reduced with a view to leaving no one behind | Outcome 2:  No-one left behind, centring on equitable access to opportunities and a rights-based approach to human agency and human development | Evaluation of UNDP's contribution to local development |  |  | Thematic evaluation | 09/2026 | $40,000 | New MERAD project phase budget |
| Evaluation of UNDP's contribution to reducing inequality |  |  | Thematic evaluation | 06/2025 | $60,000 | New MERAD project phase budget |
| Outcome 4: By 2027, public policies are effective, inclusive, territorialized, integrating sustainable development, based on evidence and sensitive to gender and human rights, in accordance with Morocco's Constitution and international commitments**.** | Outcome 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive, and digital transitions | Mid-term evaluation of the project ‘’Appui à la transformation digitale du système judiciaire au Maroc’’ |  |  | Project evaluation | 04/2025 | $80 000 | Government fund for the project |
| Final evaluation of the project “ Appui à la Gouvernance Locale pour la mise en œuvre de la Régionalisation Avancée - AGORA III” |  |  | Project evaluation | 06/2026 | $20,000 | Government fund for the project |
| Mid-term evaluation of the project ‘’Appui à la réforme de l’administration’’ |  |  | Project evaluation | 10/2024 | $90,000 | Government fund for the project |