

ANNEX B. FULLY-COSTED EVALUATION PLAN

The evaluation plan for the CPD 2027-2031 aims to ensure an appropriate balance between programme and project-level evaluations. The CPD evaluation is designed to highlight the effectiveness of the UNDP strategy in facilitating and mobilizing national efforts to achieve sustainable development results in Eritrea. More specifically, the evaluation plan will support the Country Office in informing the development of the next Country Programme Document (CPD) 2032–2036. It will also strengthen UNDP’s accountability to national stakeholders, including government counterparts and development partners, while enabling systematic reporting on UNDP’s performance and contributions to development results to the Executive Board. In line with recommendations from the CPD Independent Evaluation, the evaluation plan will place particular emphasis on programme- and project-level assessments in order to better capture UNDP’s strategic contributions across programme areas. These evaluations will provide evidence on the relevance, effectiveness, and sustainability of UNDP interventions. In addition, the plan will be reviewed and updated annually to incorporate, where necessary, additional project-level evaluations that may be required during the programme cycle. All mandatory evaluations, including those associated with Global Environment Facility (GEF) projects, will be conducted in accordance with evaluation policies and guidelines.

UNSDCF (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
1) More people – including women, youth, and persons with disabilities – are engaged in a more diversified, productive economy underpinned by an improved environment for enterprise and investment.	1) By 2029, prosperity is increased for all, strengthening people’s agency, capabilities and dignity to thrive.	Mid-Term Evaluation of CPD	Ministries of Finance and National Development (MFND), Agriculture (MoA), Energy and Mines (MoEM), Foreign Affairs (MoFA), Trade and Industry (MoTI), Marine Resources (MMR), Information (MoI), Land, Water and Environment (MLWE), Local Government (MoLG), Labour and Social Welfare (MLSW), National Confederation of Eritrean Workers (NCEW), National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students, and National Union of Eritrean Women. UNIDO, UNICEF, UNFPA, FAO, ILO, UNWOMEN, Academia, and others	UNDP	Mid-Term Evaluation of CPD	March 2029	20,000	UNDP M&E Budget
2) More people – including women, youth, and persons with disabilities – benefit from sustainably managed terrestrial and marine ecosystems and natural capital and from sustainable energy provision that supports climate-resilient and productive livelihoods.	2) By 2029, international environmental agreements are mainstreamed into national development frameworks to drive sustainable development.							
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		GEF-Mid Term Evaluation of Restoring degraded forest landscapes Rora Habab Plateau project		UNDP	Project Mid-Term Evaluation	January 2028	40,000	Project M&E Budget
		GEF-Terminal Evaluation of the Tsilima Plain and Upper Catchment Area project		UNDP	Project Terminal Evaluation	February 2029	55,000	Project M&E Budget
		GEF-Term Evaluation of Restoring degraded forest landscapes, Rora Habab Plateau project		UNDP	Project Terminal Evaluation	January 2031	50,000	Project M&E Budget