**ANNEX**. **FULLY-COSTED EVALUATION PLAN REGIONAL PROGRAMME DOCUMENT FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (2022-2025)**

UNDP’s comprehensive, multilevel RPD Evaluation Plan 2022-2025 will ensure systemic and independent assessments of projects, themes and outcomes expected and unexpected results, measuring relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability, in line with UNDP Evaluation Policy.[[1]](#footnote-2) Full participation will be sought from all involved development stakeholders from public, private and civil society sectors, including the key partners for each intervention. Finding and recommendations from all evaluations will be used to enhance project and programme design and implementation; to inform policy advice; ensure accountability to stakeholders, and showcase UNDP’s contributions to development results, and its added value to support partnership building and resource mobilization.

At the **programmatic** level, UNDP will carry out the Final RPD Evaluation between 2024-25 to assess the attainment of the programme’s intended results across the outcome areas, emphasizing the effectiveness in their delivery as well as the positioning of UNDP. It will also assess whether the strategy (Theory of Change) adopted was the correct approach to achieve the higher-level results agreed upon at the beginning of the programme.

At the **Thematic** level, UNDP will carry out two cross-cutting thematic evaluations to examine how regional interventions contributed to improving productivity of SMEs particularly through improved access to services, digital technologies and markets; and how regional actions have effectively influenced institutional capacities and policy agendas to promote universal, inclusive, fiscally sustainable, and growth friendly social protection systems. Both evaluations will analyze as a cross cutting element how innovation and digitalization influence the likelihood of successful implementation SMEs productivity and social protection systems.

The plan also includes evaluation of **Outcome** 3 *Green recovery based on principles of sustainable development reflected by integrated, equitable, gender-responsive and risk-resilient informed policies, financing and governance frameworks*. This evaluation will focus on assessing the relevance and effectiveness of the regional support in helping the transition of key economic sectors towards green and climate resilient development.

Furthermore, UNDP will carry out 5 **project** evaluations to comply with donor policies and requirements where appropriate and will be carried out in coordination with principal counterparts and implementing partners. As UNDP turns pipelines into fully-fledged projects, it will update its Evaluation Plan accordingly, with a thorough annual review.

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| **Regional Programme****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** |
| All Outcomes | Programme Evaluation | Final Evaluation RP 2017-2021 | COs, RBLAC, Partners, Donors |  | RPD | 4/2025 | $50,000 | TRAC |
| All Outcomes | Enablers | Thematic evaluation about support to innovation and digitalization | COs, RBLAC, Partners, Donors |  | Thematic | 11/2023 | $30,000 | TRAC |
| 1. Reinvigorated inclusive and sustainable growth, through enhanced productivity, resilience, and digital transformation | SP OC 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive, and digital transitions | Thematic Evaluation about support to SMEs and value chains | COs, RBLAC, Partners, Donors |  | Thematic | 6/2023 | $30,000 | TRAC |
| 2. Increased inclusion of women and vulnerable groups through meaningful participation and access to assets, services and social protection, leaving no-one behind | SP OC 2: No-one left behind, centering on equitable access to opportunities and a rights-based approach to human agency and human development | Thematic Evaluation on Social Protection  |  |  | Thematic | 12/2024 | $30,000 | TRAC |
| 3. Green recovery based on principles of sustainable development reflected by integrated, equitable, gender-responsive and risk-resilient informed policies, financing and governance frameworks | SP OC 3: Resilience built to respond to systemic uncertainty and risk | Outcome Evaluation |  |  | Outcome  | 6/2024 | 30,000 | TRAC |
| 4. Structural transformations underpinned by effective governance to shape resilient and sustainable societies. | SP OC 1: Structural transformation accelerated, particularly green, inclusive, and digital transitions | INFOSEGURA (Third Phase) | USAID, National Governments and Civil Society | USAID | Project | 12/2024 | $30.000 | USAID |
| CARISECURE | USAID, National Governments and Civil Society | USAID | Project | 5/2022 | $30.000 | USAID |
| Final Evaluation Spotlight LAC | Joint Evaluation  | Spotlight Secretariat | Project | 12/2022 | $14.019 | UN Women’s budget |
| Mid-Term Assessment Spotlight Caribbean  | Joint Evaluation  | Spotlight Secretariat | Project | 3/2022 | $32.710 | UN Women’s budget |
| Final Evaluation Spotlight Caribbean | Joint Evaluation  | Spotlight Secretariat | Project | 12/2023 | $14.019 | UN Women’s budget |

1. UNDP Evaluation Guidelines, http://web.undp.org/evaluation/guideline/index.shtml [↑](#footnote-ref-2)