**ANNEX**. **FULLY-COSTED EVALUATION PLAN [Guyana, 2022-2026]**

The plan describes the intended evaluations over the period 2022-2026, along with associated costs. The plan contains a mix of five final and two mid-term evaluations across projects and the country programme as a whole.

The project evaluations listed include mandatory ones such as the ICT Access for Hinterland, Poor and Remote Communities which is above the USD 5m threshold and therefore must have a final evaluation; the Mainstreaming Low-emission Energy Technologies to build Guyana´s Green Economy project which is a medium sized GEF project and must have a final evaluation; and the Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Mining which is a full sized GEF project and must have a mid-term and final evaluation.

Also included is a final evaluation of the Government of Japan-funded Strengthening Disaster Management Capacity of Women in Guyana initiative. This initiative is being considered for scaling up, and the evaluation findings will be critical to the elaboration of the new project.

A mid-term evaluation of the Country Programme (all outcomes) has been planned for June 2024. This evaluation will be used to ascertain progress and lessons learned in the programme's execution and inform recommendations and course direction for continued implementation in the latter years of the cycle. A final evaluation of the Country Programme in 2025 will generate key information on the successes, challenges, lessons learned to prepare the 2027-2031 Country Programme.

The evaluation plan will be reviewed yearly to verify that the planned project evaluations, in particular, could indeed take place at the expected time, and any required adjustments would be indicated to the Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist. Additionally, new evaluations would be added as and when appropriate. Should the Independent Evaluation Office signal its intention to conduct an Independent Country Programme Evaluation, the plan will be adjusted.

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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** |
| Resilience to climate change and Natural resources management. | Outcome 3 – Strengthen resilience to shocks and crises | Strengthening Disaster Management Capacity of Women in Guyana | Ministry of Agriculture, Civil Defence Commission |  | Final evaluation | September 2022 | USD60,000 | Project |
| Resilience to climate change and Natural resources management. | Outcome 3 – Strengthen resilience to shocks and crises | Mainstreaming Low-emission Energy Technologies to build Guyana´s Green Economy | GEF, Department of Environment and Climate Change |  | Final evaluation | April 2022 | USD40,000 | Project |
| Resilience to climate change and Natural resources management. | Outcome 3 – Strengthen resilience to shocks and crises | Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Mining | GEF, Environmental Protection Agency |  | Mid-term evaluation | June 2023 | USD40,000 | Project |
| Economic resilience and shared prosperity | Outcome 1 – Advance poverty eradication in all its forms and dimensions, Outcome 2 – Accelerate structural transformations for sustainable development | ICT Access for Hinterland, Poor and Remote Communities | Office of the Prime Minister |  | Final evaluation | September 2023 | USD60,000 | Project |
| All Outcomes | SP Outcomes 1-3 | Country Programme | Ministry of Finance |  | Mid-term evaluation | June 2024 | USD75,000 | Country Office |
| Resilience to climate change and Natural resources management. | Outcome 3 – Strengthen resilience to shocks and crises | Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Mining | GEF, Environmental Protection Agency |  | Final evaluation | August 2026 | USD60,000 | Project |
| All Outcomes | SP Outcomes 1-3 | Country Programme | Ministry of Finance |  | Final evaluation | September 2025 | USD125,000 | Country Office |