

Annex 3: Evaluation Questions and Indicators

Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation Questions	Success Indicators	Justification
Relevance and Adaptability	1. To what extent are the CF objectives aligned with the needs, priorities, and policies of the government?	- Degree of alignment with national development priorities. - Consistency with government policies and frameworks.	This assesses the relevance of CF objectives by ensuring alignment with the host country's development priorities, goals, and policies.
	2. To what extent have partnerships with the national government remained strong or faced challenges during emergencies?	- Continuity of partnerships during emergencies and unforeseen events. UN's role in promoting national ownership during crises.	This explores the adaptability of CF during emergencies, evaluating partnership strength and the UN's role in emerging and unforeseen events i.e. Covid 19 and crisis response.
Coherence	3. To what extent has the CF strengthened the coherence of support by UNCT members and sought partnerships to enhance results?	- Level of collaboration within the UNCT. - Number and effectiveness of partnerships with various stakeholders. Alignment of UN (JP) program s towards national policy expected outcomes. -Robustness of the TOC with regards to supporting coherence through coordination.	This evaluates coherence within the UNCT, emphasizing collaboration and partnerships with various stakeholders.
	4. To what extent has the UN system promoted or supported consistent policies across sectors?	- Consistency of work towards policies across different sectors. - Effectiveness of work towards policy changes in achieving multi-sectoral goals.	Examines the effectiveness of the UN system in ensuring policy coherence across sectors.
	5. Post UN reform, how effectively have UN agency program s and work plans been effectively and meaningfully derived from the CF both in design and	- Alignment of agency work program s with CF goals. - Meaningful integration of CF in agency work plans.	Assesses the impact of UN reform on agency program s, ensuring alignment with CF.
Effectiveness	6. How effective has the CF been in achieving the expected results, benefiting targeted populations?	- Achievement of outcomes defined in joint workplans. - Impact on vulnerable populations.	Measures effectiveness through joint workplans and contributions to fundamental changes.
	6 b, were there results achieved that were opportunistic and unplanned i.e. COVID 19	Achievement of unplanned results	
	7. To what extent has the CF contributed to institutional, behavioral, and legislative changes?	- Evidence of institutional changes. - Behavioral transformations observed. - Legislative impacts attributed to CF.	Explores the orientation toward impact, assessing lasting institutional and behavioral transformations.
Efficiency	8. To what extent has the CF prioritized activities based on needs rather than resource availability?	- Evidence of demand-side prioritization. - Flexibility in reallocating resources based on changing needs.	Addresses resource allocation efficiency, emphasizing demand-side prioritization.

	9. Has the CF reduced transaction costs for partners through greater UN coherence?	- Evidence of reduced transaction costs i.e. through (JP). - Perceived UN coherence in resource management.	Evaluates efficiency gains, focusing on reduced transaction costs for partners.
	10. To what extent has the transition from UNDAF to CF under the new Resident coordination system played a catalytic or accelerator role in making more efficient the UN joint offer and operations in the country?	- Changes in collaboration efficiency post-transition. - Impact on overall operational effectiveness.	Assesses the impact of the transition on collaboration and overall operational effectiveness.
Coordination	11. To what extent did the planning and coordination of the CF contribute to a coherent implementation?	- Evidence of efficient planning by Results Groups. - Coherent implementation leading to target achievement.	Measures planning and coordination efficiency within Results Groups and RCO support.
	12. To what extent did the national government and the UN system successfully coordinate the implementation of joint work plans and UN agencies' programs?	- Success of coordination efforts with the national government. - Efficient joint work plans implementation.	Explores coordination success, focusing on maximizing efficiency and coverage.
Orientation towards Impact	13. To what extent have UN system activities articulated in the CF driven progress towards ToC outcomes?	- Evidence of progress towards ToC outcomes. - Active contribution to driving positive changes.	Assesses impact orientation, examining contributions to driving progress and supporting ToC outcomes.
	14. To what extent have UN activities strengthened economic and individual resilience and reduced vulnerability?	- Evidence of economic and individual resilience. - Reduction in vulnerability attributed to CF activities.	Examines impact orientation, ensuring activities contribute to broader resilience-building efforts.
Sustainability	15. What mechanisms have the CF established to ensure sustainability?	- Presence and effectiveness of socio-political, institutional, financial, and environmental sustainability mechanisms.	Investigates sustainability mechanisms, covering socio-political, institutional, financial, and environmental aspects.
	16. What is the likelihood that national partners and stakeholders sustain progress towards the SDGs over time?	- Perceived likelihood of sustained progress. - Stakeholder commitment to SDG achievement.	Assesses the likelihood of sustained progress, offering insights into the long-term impact and viability of the CF.