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## United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

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Agenda item 8

### Draft decision submitted to the Executive Board

### Plan for global evaluations, 2022–2025

#### *The Executive Board*

1. *Welcomes and endorses* the plan for global evaluations, 2022–2025 ([E/ICEF/2022/3](#));
2. *Recalls* Executive Board decision 2018/2 and requests UNICEF to continue to draw on lessons learned from previous reviews, evaluation reports and management responses to ensure the effectiveness of planned evaluations;
3. *Welcomes* that the new plan builds upon lessons learned from the plan for 2018–2021 and requests UNICEF to present a review, including lessons learned, of the plan for 2022–2025 at the second regular session 2025;
4. *Encourages* UNICEF to expand the use of rigorous impact evaluations in the period up to 2025, particularly in thematic areas where new approaches have potential for scaling-up or where existing impact evidence on approaches is lacking;
5. *Reaffirms* the importance of evaluation as an essential tool for learning and accountability and further requests UNICEF to ensure adequate resources for the implementation of the plan for global evaluations, 2022–2025;
6. *Recalls* the funding target of 1 per cent of programme expenditure for evaluation and requests UNICEF to accelerate its efforts to reach this target;
7. *Requests* UNICEF to continue to extend the importance attributed to inter-agency collaboration in the implementation of the Strategic Plan, 2022–2025 ([E/ICEF/2021/25](#)) to all evaluations of programmes and projects that include partnerships with other United Nations entities.

