



Economic and Social Council

Distr.: Limited
13 September 2019

Original: English

For decision

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session 2019

11–13 September 2019

Agenda item 8

Draft decision submitted to the Executive Board

Evaluation report and management response

The Executive Board,

1. *Welcomes* the evaluation report on strengthening child protection systems: evaluation of UNICEF strategies and programme performance, its executive summary (E/ICEF/2019/23) and its management response (E/ICEF/2019/24);
2. *Requests* UNICEF to take the evaluation's recommendations forward, including to prioritize the interventions found to be the most effective and sustainable, and to consider the different levels of development of a child protection system within countries;
3. *Looks forward* to the forthcoming paper on the organization's child protection systems-strengthening approach, and requests UNICEF to clarify its conceptual approach throughout the organization;
4. *Encourages* UNICEF to look into ways to measure how the development of a systems-based approach helps to reduce individual child protection issues, as part of its child protection systems-strengthening approach paper;
5. *Also encourages* UNICEF to improve its multisectoral collaboration with national Governments, relevant United Nations entities and other relevant institutions, in accordance with their respective mandates, in order to strengthen child protection systems at the country level;
6. *Requests* UNICEF to provide the Executive Board with regular updates on its work in child protection systems-strengthening.

