

Table 4: Monitoring and evaluation Calendar for the UNDAF of the Macedonia¹

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
UNCT M&E activities²	Surveys/studies³	Baseline: Focussing on the Poor (WB), NHDR 1998-2002-2003; Early Warning Reports 2003; CAS (WB), CEM (WB), CCA (UN), Situation Analysis of HIV/AIDS (UN TG on HIV/AIDS); National Strategy on HIV/AIDS (2003-2006); Report on HIV/AIDS and Regional Strategy (WB); Survey on the Status of the Children and Youth in the System of Juvenile Justice (UNICEF); Environmental Performance Review (UN); Media in Multilingual Society (OSCE); Evaluation of EC Country Strategy (EU), Status of Women in Macedonia (UNDP); Situation Analysis of Children and Families (UNICEF) . Year 1: PRSP (Govt/WB/UNDP); Poll Results on small arms conducted before Weapons Amnesty 2003; Year report of the Helsinki Federation, Human Rights Watch World Report. Year 2-3-4-5 TBD				
	Monitoring systems⁴	Year 1: MDGR Gov/UN) ; DCAC (ESI-UNDP); Dev Info system (UNICEF-UN) , RC Annual Report (UN), N/HDR (UNDP), Reports on International Conventions and National plans of Actions, including CRC Reports (UNICEF); Climate Change, Biodiversity, Desertification (UNDP) and others				
	Evaluations⁵	Year 1: CCA, (UN) , Evaluation of the Outcome for Establishing linkages between policy initiatives at central level and project development/implementation at municipal level (UNDP) Year 2: TBD; Year 3: UNDAF Mid Term Evaluation (UN); Year 4 and 5: TBD				
	Reviews⁶	Year 3: Mid term Reviews, CP Joint Reviews				
Planning references⁷	UNDAF evaluation milestones⁸	Alignment of UNDAF with global MDGs (December 2003 UNCT); Preparation of M&E Plan December 2003 UNCT); CPs and CPAPs (including possible joint programming) prepared and aligned with the M&E Plan for implementation, monitoring and evaluation (2004); Alignment of M&E with results of JSM (2004) Alignment of M&E with nationalized/localized targets and indicators (2004-2005-2006) Alignment of UNDAF and M&E with PRS and MDGR (2004 UNDP/WB and UNCT) ; Annual Report and lessons learned incorporated in the RC Annual Report (Dec. 2005-6-7-8-9) ; Annual Review of CPs and possible joint programmes against annual workplan (Dec 2005-6-7-8-9 UNDP, UNICEF); Annual UNDAF reviews (2006-7-8-9) Mid Term CP Reviews (2006 UNICEF, UNDP and UNCT); Joint CP Reviews Mid Term (2005 UNDP, UNICEF) ; Evaluation of UNDAF based on joint collaboration and programming, PRSP, MDGR (UNDP and UNCT 2008);				
	M&E capacity building⁹	UNDAF M&E to be possibly integrated in DCAC and DevInfo amongst other				

¹ The UN-recognized name for the country is the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. However, for the purpose of simplification and without any prejudice to the name related dispute with Greece the name 'Macedonia' will be used throughout the text

² For each activity list, it is suggested that the following data be input into the calendar: Short name of M&E activity – focus vis-à-vis UNDAF/CP outcomes; agencies/partners responsible; timing

³ Refer to investigations of a problem or phenomenon intended to identify underlying causes and that are used to develop or refine programme strategy and/or help to define useful baseline indicators. Assessments or measurements of conditions of a specified population group or of public goods (e.g. health services, schools, water systems).

⁴ Refer to information systems with regular and fairly frequent reporting of data related to major CP outputs and CP outcomes contributing to the UNDAF. Typically this will include UNCT support to national information systems, such as Health Information Systems, Early Warning Systems.

⁵ Should include evaluations of strategic importance to the assessment of individual agency CP outcomes and major CP outputs contributing to the UNDAF or of the performance of the UNDAF as a coordination framework. An evaluation is an assessment that attempts to systematically and objectively determine the worth or significance of a development activity, policy or program

⁶ Refer to individual agency CP reviews as well as those undertaken jointly. These review processes will generally draw on agency/partners performance monitoring systems as well as outputs of studies/surveys and evaluations

⁷ This section of the calendar includes activities, events and/or milestones that the UNCT considers significant for its M&E activities.

⁸ Milestone -- agencies/partners responsible; timing

Outline the timing and sequencing of the key milestones in preparing and implementing the UNDAF Evaluation drawing on all of the above M&E activities, annual reviews and other instruments and processes

⁹ Short name of activity -- agencies/partners responsible; timing

Where gaps in national capacities in relation to planned M&E activities are identified, list the capacity building activities planned

	Use of information¹⁰	National or international Conferences (TBD), MDG reporting, nationalization and localization of MDG, PRS, CCA UNDAF and individual UNCT agency CPs
	Partner Activities¹¹	Govt HBS (quarterly), State Statistics Committee and Line Ministries (quarterly), Cabinet of Ministers Monitoring the Goals (?)...

List of abbreviations:

CAS Country Assistance Strategy
 CAT Committee against Torture
 CCA Common Country Assessment
 CEDAW Committee on Elimination of All forms of discrimination Against Women
 CEM Country Economic Memorandum
 CERD Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
 CP Country Programme
 CPAP Country Programme Action Plan
 CRC Committee on the Right of the Child
 DHS demographic and Health Survey
 FAM Family Assessment Mobilization
 GIS Geographic Information system
 HBS Household Budget Survey
 ICCPR International Covenant on civil and Political Rights
 ICERD International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination
 ICESCR International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
 ICPD International conference on Population and Development
 LSA Living Standards assessment
 M&E Monitoring and Evaluation
 MDGR Millennium Development Goal Report
 MDGs Millennium Development Goals
 MICS Multi-indicator Cluster Survey
 N/HDR National/ Human Development Report
 PRSP Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
 RC Resident coordinator
 RSA Rapid situation assessment
 UNGASS United Nations General Assembly Special Session

10 Name of event/process – timing refers to any decision-making processes or events that will draw on the findings, recommendations and lessons learned from M&E activities. ,

11 Name of activity – organisation/institution responsible; timing

Situate major partner data collection and analysis exercises that may input to the UN M&E activities or to which they may provide input. This will be filled out according to the information available at the time of developing the UNDAF and will likely be filled in with more details through UNDAF review mechanisms