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Budget (Joint SDG Fund contribution): USD 2,000,000.00

Overall budget (with co-funding): USD 2,646,400.00

Total estimated expenditure (in USD, for the whole JP by 31 Dec 2021): **USD 1,321,870.88 (66%)**

Total estimated commitments (in USD, for the whole JP by 31 Dec 2021): **USD 1,828,185.88 (91%)**

Short description of the Joint Programme :

The Joint Programme (JP) supports the scaling up of the Happy Child Programme (HCP) – an existing national social protection scheme that aims to support families/caregivers through home visits to ensure cognitive, emotional, and social development of their children. It is linked to the “Bolsa Familia” programme - one of the world’s largest conditional cash transfer programmes - that focuses on the most vulnerable and excluded families, concentrating efforts on leaving no one behind (LNOB). The JP main strategies lie on working with national and local governments to increase awareness on Early Childhood Development (ECD) and consequently increase municipalities enrolment and retention at the HCP. Capacity building of HCP trainers and visitors, in addition to ensuring quality intersectoral approaches, will also improve the quality of work delivered. With both lines of action, the JP will accelerate HCP results by adding in the programme another 1 million beneficiaries and another 1,000 municipalities in two years.

Executive summary

The Joint Programme (JP) supports the scaling up of the Happy Child Programme (HCP) – an existing national social protection scheme that aims to support families/caregivers through home visits to ensure cognitive, emotional, and social development of their children. It is linked to the “Bolsa Familia” programme - one of the world’s largest conditional cash transfer programmes - that focuses on the most vulnerable and excluded families, concentrating efforts on leaving no one behind (LNOB).

As part of the JP’s support to scale up the HCP in expanding the number of beneficiaries (Result 1), 1,517,942 beneficiaries - 1,213,999 children and 303,943 pregnant women – were reached by the HCP, almost achieving the Joint Programme target of adding 1 million beneficiaries (baseline: ~600,000) by December 2021. In 2021, a national mobilization during the Brazilian Early Childhood Month was supported, and two communication campaigns aimed at mayor candidates – reaching 10,858 mayor candidates in 2,799 municipalities - and parents/ caretakers were carried out with national impact.

Integrated multi-sectoral approach that accelerates SDGs achievement is also being delivered (Result 1). In December 2021, the JP supported both an International and a national seminar on strengthening the intersectoral work of ECD public policies. Based on an extensive assessment a guideline on “Good Practices on the implementation of the Intersectoral Management Committees” was produced and shared with HCP professionals all over country (20,000 copies) in August 2021. Another guidelines and protocols will be on hardy copy until March, focusing on how to promote intersectoral work between the HCP and public services, on how to elaborate HCP Action Plan at the municipal level and focusing on LNOB, specially on how to attend pregnant women and children in different contexts (migrants and refugees, deprived of liberty, indigenous and women living on the streets), supporting SDGs achievement.

In order to improve the sustainability of results by increased human capacity at the local level and by introducing automated (AI) platform solutions (Result 2), an innovative solution supported by RCO and UN DCO – the Real Time Monitoring, Rapid Pro chatbot – was used along with the government to gather information on the HCP implementation and assess HCP professional’s human capacity. By December 2021, seven online surveys using RTM were carried out reaching professionals all over the country. Another important achievement is the development of the new online platform for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) to the main social ministry of Brazil (the Ministry of Citizenship - MoC), which is in pilot stage <http://novoead.cidadania.gov.br/>. The official launching will occur by March 2022, and the platform will offer more than 40 online courses to improve competencies of professionals from national social policies under the MoC responsibility, not just for the HCP. As part of this portfolio of 40 online courses, the JP is delivering four new online courses exclusive to HCP professionals (20,458 home visitors and 3,440 regional supervisors) on LNOB, focused on “Specific traditional groups and communities (indigenous people, roma and *quilombolas*)”, “Violence against women”, “Promoting balance on care work and shared responsibility between men and women”, and “Supporting pregnant women”. Guidelines on “Parenting to young parents” were already delivered in December 2021. In a pandemic context and in a continental country as Brazil, online trainings represent an important mechanism to promote inclusion, reaching the most vulnerable in different regions and distant municipalities of the country.

Result 1: Scaled up existing social protection scheme by doubling the number (adding 1 million children) to the government-led Happy Child Programme (part of famous Bolsa Familia) through integrated multi-sectoral policies that accelerate SDG achievement

Estimated rate of completion as of 31 Dec 2021: **63%**

Result 2: Improved sustainability of results by increased human capacity at the local level and by introducing automated (AI) platform solutions

Estimated rate of completion as of 31 Dec 2021: **43%**

I. Overall progress and priority, cross-cutting issues

I.1 Context and the overall approach

Ensuring an adaptive and strategic JP

- Despite the negative impact of the COVID-19 in Brazil, the JP was adaptive and able to deliver during the pandemic. The JP's general strategy was maintained during the period and the Work Plan was annually reviewed and adapted in close coordination with the Ministry of Citizenship. Few activities and deadlines were adjusted, without modifications in outputs and outcomes.
- Due to the economic crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the HCP suffered budgetary restrictions and the MoC suspended the enrolment of new municipalities in the HCP from July 2020 to November 2021. This situation had an impact on the achievement of the expected 2021 target of new municipalities. A campaign focused on stimulating the enrolment of new municipalities in the HCP and retention of current municipalities is being launched in January 2022. Even though the number of municipalities did not increase as expected, the number of HCP beneficiaries increased, reaching 1,517,942 in December 2021 - almost achieving the JP target of adding 1 million beneficiaries (baseline: ~600,000) - as participating municipalities increased the number of targeted families.
- By December 2021, more than 90% of the budget is committed with all activities and outputs being delivered until March 2022. The remaining 10% is planned to be committed until February 2022, with communication activities and the closing event with policymakers and donors planned for March 2022.

Link with UNDAF/ UNSD Cooperation Framework

UNDAF: The JP is directly connected to the Outcome 1 (Strengthened social development throughout the country, with poverty reduction through access to quality public goods and services, particularly in the areas of education, health, welfare, food and nutritional security and decent work, equitably and with emphasis on gender, racial, ethnic and generational equality), Output 1.1 (Public policies and institutional capacities strengthened in the areas of education, health, social assistance, food security and nutrition and decent work in order to address the needs of the most vulnerable groups and promote gender, race, ethnicity throughout the life course) of the current UNDAF 2017-2022 and was the most important interagency programme/activity related to this outcome and output in 2020 and 2021, since it reached over 1.5 million persons from some of the most vulnerable families in the country.

Cooperation Framework: The UNCT is elaborating the new UNSDCF and the good practices of the JP will serve as an important input, especially for the UNCT Configuration phase.

COVID-19 impact

The JP is aligned with the UN Socio-Economic Response and Recovery to COVID-19 Plan (SERP) in Brazil, launched in 2020. The Brazilian SERP has developed its Theory of Change focused on the most vulnerable groups affected by the pandemic, such as women & girls, adolescents, children & youth, afro-descendants and people living in poor communities. The JP is the most important interagency effort directed at these groups and is directly connected to one of the five pillars of the SERP (2. Protect people through social protection and basic services).

I.2 Update on priority cross-cutting issues

UN Development System reform - UN coherence at the country level

- PUNOs worked together in a more coordinated manner than previous interagency projects during all phases: design (Theory of Change and results framework discussions), implementation (results and activities delivered by two or more agencies), monitoring and evaluation (quarterly checks to harmonize information). This approach was strengthened by the presence of a Technical Coordinator that liaises with PUNOs at the technical level and with the RCO and the Lead Agency (UNICEF) at the strategic level. Important to mention that the Ministry of Citizenship had 3 different Ministries during this period, occasion when the Resident Coordinator, in hand with UNICEF Representative, took the opportunity to present and engage the project as part of the UN Reform vision for a more integrated, efficient and coordinated UN in the country, strengthening the UN system.

Going beyond “business as usual” to produce catalytic results at scale

The JP worked in close partnership with the Brazilian government in improving and expanding the HCP public policy, increasing the coherence of the UN work in the country. Additionally, the close partnership among PUNOs, facilitated programme implementation and cost reductions. In operational terms, LTAs (Long Term Agreements) were beneficial to the programme implementation by reducing time and cost. The support of the Joint Operational Facility (JOF), the Local Share Service Centre, was also valuable in optimizing processes.

In programmatic terms, the knowledge and experiences shared among PUNOs also enhanced the quality of deliveries. For instance, UNICEF and UN Women shared experiences regarding the work done with migrant and refugee pregnant women and children from Venezuela, and work together to collect primary data with migrant and refugee women in shelters. As a result, a consistent training material was validated by the Brazilian government and a guideline on how to work with migrants and refugee pregnant women and children will be delivered to the Ministry of Citizenship by March 2022.

Another example is the work that has been done by UN Women and UNFPA. Both agencies have identified, in collaboration with the Ministry of Citizenship, groups that were being left behind by the HCP and have worked together on studies aiming to understand how to improve their access to the program. The agencies are finalizing studies on women and children in vulnerable conditions (migrant and refugee, deprivation of liberty, indigenous population, living on the street). These studies have been organized into guidelines and protocols in a so-called “LNOB Box” and the soft and hard copies will be available by March to support HCP home visitors on how to better attend these groups.

The JP in Brazil is also developing a new ODL platform to the main social ministry of Brazil (the Ministry of Citizenship), which is in pilot stage <http://novoead.cidadania.gov.br/>. The official launch will occur in March 2022, and the platform will offer more than 40 online courses to improve competencies of professionals from national social policies under the MoC responsibility, not just for the HCP. As part of this portfolio, the JP is delivering four online courses exclusive to HCP professionals (20,458 home visitors and 3,440 regional supervisors) on LNOB, focused on traditional groups and communities, violence against women, care work, and pregnant women. UNESCO, UNDP, UN Women and UNICEF have been participating in the development of the platform.

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A documentary on innovative practices of the HCP, reinforcing HCP core aspects: home visits and intersectoral/ multi-sectoral work is being produced by UNFPA and UN Women covering municipalities in all regions of the country. Moreover, campaigns will be launched in January 2022, counting with UNICEF, UN Women and UNFPA technical inputs, financing and dissemination. One is focused on mobilizing new mayors from eligible municipalities (not enrolled in the HCP yet) on the importance of investments on ECD

and the enrollment in the HCP. The second one will focus on HCP retention, in other words, in the continuity of the programme in the municipality even with political transitions.

The project was deeply aligned with the national strategies, since early childhood development is considered the priority of the national planning document ([PPA 2020-2023](#)). Considering this, the JP was important to leverage the results of the UNDAF, especially the Outcome 1, as expressed above. The project was also important in order to connect the UN System to the other national development partners in the early childhood development arena, including civil society, foundations and the Legislative and Executive Powers.

SDG acceleration

The JP is based on evidence that shows that not enough investments in ECD and their families/caregivers is a bottleneck to achieving the SDGs. To promote SDGs acceleration, the JP promotes an integrated approach across five different SDGs on poverty, health, education, gender, and inequality. The JP scales up and improves the HCP (SDG 4.2: ensuring children's access to quality ECD, care and education). The HCP, as an integrated ECD and social protection intervention, also supports reduction of poverty and inequalities and a healthier life (SDGs 12, 1.3, 3.1, 3.2 and 10.2, respectively). Considering that the HCP directly benefited 1,5 beneficiaries and the impact of ECD on the SDGs, these SDGs are being accelerated.

Moreover, the JP highlights the importance of equal share of childcare through trainings and disseminated messages, as well as of recognizing the care work performed by women, which contributes to SDG 5. With the delivery of ECD trainings and guidelines on "Preventing gender-based violence", "Promoting balance on care work and shared responsibility between men and women", "Supporting pregnant women" and "Parenting to young parents" SDGs 5.1 and 5.4 are being addressed as home visitors will be better prepared to support families, parents, caregivers and pregnant women.

Policy integration and systems change

- JP's Result 1 focuses on scaling up the HCP through integrated multi-sectoral policies that accelerate SDG achievement. Integrated multi-sectoral policies are also the pillar 2 of the HCP, as the programme links family and children need with social policies - mainly in health, education, culture, justice, human rights, and social assistance - at the municipal level via Social Assistance Reference Centres (*CRAS*, in Portuguese) and Specialised Social Assistance Reference Centres (*CREAS*, in Portuguese) that are important mechanisms of the Social Assistance System in Brazil, and Municipal Intersectoral Management Committees¹. Therefore, when the JP is supporting the HCP expansion integrated policies across sectors are also supported.
- More specifically, the JP produced and delivered 20,000 guidelines on Good Practices on the implementation of the Intersectoral Management Committees and finalized two other guidelines on how to promote and implement intersectoral work between the HCP and public services offered to children and their families, and on how to elaborate HCP Action Plan at the municipal level. These two last guidelines (40,000 copies) will be delivered to the MoC by February 2022 to be delivered to all HCP municipalities.
- Online courses finalized and expected to be available in the ODL platform in March, besides the LNOB focus, (traditional groups and communities, violence against women, care work, and pregnant women), are also based on an intersectoral approach in supporting families/ caregivers and children.

Contribution to improvement of the situation of vulnerable groups

- The HCP operationalizes LNOB by targeting the most vulnerable people in Brazil, acknowledging disadvantages based on gender, race, ethnicity and disability, with a special focus on children with disabilities. In 2020 and 2021 the JP supported the HCP in working directly especially with children (0-6) and their families/caregivers. The programme's main strategy to reach those groups is to carry out periodic home visits. As a result, 1,517,942 beneficiaries - 1,213,999 children and 303,943 pregnant women were directly reached

¹ Composed of Health, Education, Culture, Justice and Citizenship, and Social Development authorities at the local level. Responsible for the strategic guidance and the achievement of the HCP objectives and targets. The Committee leads HCP's planning, decision-making and monitoring at municipal level, and ensures and strengthen intersectorality.

by the programme. Even though disaggregated data on gender and race is not available, the JP is working with a gender and race perspective, as the HCP attends Bolsa Familia participants who are mostly non-white and indigenous people.

- Four online courses to HCP professionals, focused on improving the service delivered to at risk or vulnerable groups and enhancing the HCP professionals' capacities on "Specific traditional groups and communities", "Violence against women", "Promoting balance on care work and shared responsibility between men and women", and "Supporting pregnant women" were discussed and produced with the Brazilian Government with inputs from municipalities and consultations with 1,664 home visitors, supervisors and managers in the field through the RTM tool. The courses will be available by March 2022 on the Ministry of Citizenship ODL platform. With the JP support, the MoC platform was revamped and modernized, providing online trainings to professionals from all social policies related to this Ministry – the main ministry dedicated to the social agenda. In a pandemic context and in a continental country like Brazil, online training represents an important mechanism to promote inclusion, reaching the most vulnerable in different regions and distant municipalities of the country.

- Guidelines on how to better deliver services to "Young parents, focusing on parenting" were delivered in December 2021, and guidelines and protocols on how to better attend "Migrant and refugee pregnant women and children", "Pregnant women in deprivation of liberty", Indigenous children and pregnant women" and "Children and pregnant women living on the street" were also produced with the Brazilian government with inputs from municipalities and will the soft and hard copies will be available by March 2022. Also, studies on the implementation of the HCP in municipalities with low subnational Human Development Index are also supporting the MoC in refining the approach in these most vulnerable territories.

Estimated number of individuals that were reached through JP efforts in 2020-2021:

Total number: 1,517,942

Percentage of women and girls: 1,213,999 children and 303,943 pregnant women (the JP is supporting the HCP on data disaggregation, not available up to now).

Mainstreaming Gender equality and women empowerment

-The JP has worked towards ensuring gender-disaggregated data is available and used to inform the design and implementation of activities. PUNOs have also been collecting and analysing data disaggregated by sex and other categories when possible, such as age, disability, race, ethnicity, migratory status, among others. A Workshop for all PUNOS, led by UN Women, to mainstream gender in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of activities and results was held based on the manual "Gender-responsive United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework".

- In collaboration with PUNOs, and through a communications consultant from UN Women dedicated to offer support in mainstreaming gender, race, and ethnicity in the JP materials, Gender equality and Women empowerment was mainstreamed in communication products, mainly:

- o in trainings of communicators on ECD and SDGs carried in 2020 and 2021. 249 communication professionals had their capacities enhanced on early child development and the empowerment of women caretakers through a series of five online workshops held by UN Women, UNDP and the National Association of Children's Rights (ANDI).
- o the multi-media campaign "Love, Play and Care – the ABC for the Early Childhood", launched in July 2021.
- o in the design and revision of the campaign to mobilize new mayors from eligible municipalities on the importance of investments on ECD and the enrolment in the HCP, and in the HCP retention, finalized and which will be launched in January 2022.
- o in the design and revision of the documentary on innovative practices of the HCP and LNOB approach, that is being produced and will be delivered by February 2022.

-Elaboration of online courses to HCP professionals with a special focus on women's rights and wellbeing by promoting better care work division in the homes of beneficiaries; educating about gender-based violence; and addressing the needs and priorities of pregnant women. Additional courses will be delivered by March 2022 on traditional groups and communities, gender-based violence, care work and pregnant women.

-Development of knowledge products that will inform the work of the Happy Child Programme professionals in the field as well as the policymakers, contributing to make the programme more gender-responsive. Among these are the elaboration of training materials addressing the needs of pregnant women in their diversity and of at-risk populations, such as GBV survivors. A LNOB box with 4 guidelines and protocols on women and children in vulnerable conditions (migrants and refugees, deprivation of liberty, indigenous population, women living on the streets) to support HCP home visitors on how to better attend these groups, is also being finalized and will be delivered by March 2022.

-Contributing to enhance capacities of Happy Child Programme professionals on gender equality themes. Through 6 workshops offered by UN Women, 100 (92 women and 8 men) professionals working in the frontline of the HCP increased capacities on the specific needs of diverse groups of women beneficiaries of the programme, as well as on fundamental and transversal themes for programme implementation, as violence against women and co-responsibility in care.

Estimated % of overall disbursed funds spent on Gender equality and Women empowerment by the end of 2021: 29%

Human rights

-The HCP is central to the ECD in Brazil as it is an important public policy with an integrated approach, that coordinates social protection policies at the local level, such as social assistance, health, education, culture, and human rights. In this sense, home visits ensure cognitive, emotional, and social development of children (CRC), taking into consideration gender (CEDAW), disability (CRPD), race (CERD) and ethnicity (Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples).

-Besides the activities carried out directly with children during home visits, visitors also gathered elements that were shared with supervisors and other social protection professionals. Along with them, the access of children/families to several policies (CRC and CESC) at the local level were facilitated, for instance, access to school, how to avoid and act in case of violence against children and women, access to vaccination/breastfeeding and health facilities (CESC), among others.

-Visitors and supervisors also shared information and supported pregnant women and mothers, also addressing pregnant teenagers and adolescent mothers (CRC) regarding violence against women, besides gathering elements shared with women's rights mechanisms and policies (CEDAW) at the local level.

Partnerships

-In order to organize the III International Happy Child Programme Seminar, in December 2020 – focused on Social Protection initiatives on early childhood development throughout the globe - the JP worked along with the World Bank, sharing knowledge and supporting each other in the seminar preparation.

-The JP also worked with the National Association of Children's Rights (ANDI), organizing and delivering trainings to journalists, broadcasters and communicators to promote and disseminate messages on the importance of early childhood development and the empowerment of women caretakers.

-Alongside the National Association of Children's Rights (ANDI) and the National Early Childhood Network (RNPI) - a national network composed of more than 200 organizations of civil society - the JP is finalizing an assessment methodology to diagnose and recognize Best Practices of HCP implementation that will be delivered in February 2022 to the MoC.

- The JP is also working with the National Early Childhood Network (RNPI) in developing a video-case and online classes to support the implementation of the Early Childhood National Plan (*Plano Nacional pela Primeira Infância*), promoting the development Early Childhood Municipal Plans. Videos will be delivered to the RNPI by February 2022.

Mobilizing additional funding and/or financing

- During the first quarter of 2021 an Ad hoc group of HCP donors was established. This group composed by HCP supporters - the World Bank, the IDB (Inter-American Development Bank), Lego Foundation, Bernard Van Leer Foundation and Maria Cecília Souto Vidigal Foundation - worked in facilitating donor's coordination and optimizing the work with the Brazilian government to guarantee the achievement of the HCP goals, as well as the HCP sustainability.

- The JP worked along with the National Early Childhood Network (RNPI) supporting the mobilization against budgetary restrictions imposed by the Ministry of Economy to the HCP.

Strategic meetings

Type of event	Yes	No	Description/Comments
Annual JP development partners'/donors' event*	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>In February 2020 the JP was launched in Brazil. PUNOs and the Resident Coordinator announced the partnership between UN and the Brazilian government through the Joint SDG Fund at the "International Seminar on Impact Assessment of the Happy Child Programme".</i>
Other strategic events	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>In December 2020, the JP supported the "III Happy Child Programme International Seminar", focused on Social Protection initiatives on Early Childhood Development. All JP donors were invited to participate in the Opening session. Only the government of Spain confirmed participation. Nevertheless, none of the donors' representatives had participated in person.</i></p> <p><i>On July 8th, 2021, the JP with the MoC organized a national launching event of the multi-media campaign "Love, Play and Care – the ABC for the Early Childhood" (ABC para a Primeira Infância – Amar, Brincar, Cuidar) – focused, but not limited, to social media - aiming at informing and empowering parents and caretakers on the importance of the early childhood life span. UNICEF Representative participated in the panel with the Brazilian Secretary of State and parliamentarians.</i></p> <p><i>On August 2nd, 2021, the JP organized with the MoC the Brazilian Early Childhood Month Opening ceremony. UNDP's Assistant Resident Representative for Programme participated in the event, highlighting the UN's joint support to accelerate the SDGs in Brazil, via the Joint SDG Fund.</i></p> <p><i>On August 31st, 2021, the JP organized with the MoC the Brazilian Early Childhood Month Closing ceremony. UNFPA Representative participated in the opening session, along with Brazilian Secretaries of State and parliamentarians, highlighting the UN's joint support to accelerate the SDGs in Brazil, via the Joint SDG Fund.</i></p> <p><i>From August 24 to August 26, 2021, the JP organized with the MoC the National Seminar on Early Childhood "Strengthening the intersectoral work of ECD public policies", with participants from municipalities and HCP partners. UNICEF representative participated in the opening session, along with Brazilian Ministers, Secretaries of State and parliamentarians, highlighting the UN's joint support to accelerate the SDGs in Brazil, via the Joint SDG Fund.</i></p>

Innovation, learning and sharing

- **Real-Time Monitoring (RTM)/ Rapid Pro (chatbot) implementation:** an innovative solution supported by UN DCO and RCO, the Real Time Monitoring, Rapid Pro chatbot was used along with the government to gather information on the HCP implementation and to assess HCP professional's human capacity, gaps and needs. Consultations were also held with beneficiaries (migrants and refugees). Seven surveys with RTM were carried, focused on the assessment and diagnosis on:
 1. The impact of the COVID-19 in the HCP implementation, in December 2020 (answered by 464 HCP professionals).
 2. How the HCP is assisting pregnant women (answered by 1,664 HCP professionals: 1,497 women, 162 men and 04 other).
 3. How the HCP support women and families to reduce gender-based violence (answered by 1,664 HCP professionals: 1,497 women, 162 men and 04 other).
 4. How the HCP is working with families and parents to promote balance on care work and shared responsibility between men and women (answered by 1,664 HCP professionals: 1,497 women, 162 men and 04 other).
 5. Capacity strengthening needs of HCP professionals (answered by 337 HCP professionals: 91% women and 9% men).
 6. How HCP is supporting migrants and refugees' pregnant women and children (answered by 1,298 HCP professionals: 1,172 women, 123 men and 03 other).
 7. How HCP is supporting migrants and refugees' pregnant women and children (answered by 49 migrants and refugees: 42 women, 7 men).
- **Open and Distance Learning (ODL) platform to the Ministry of Citizenship and online trainings for HCP professionals:** The Ministry of Citizenship is the main social ministry in Brazil. The JP is finalizing the development of a new online platform for Open and Distance Learning, which is already in pilot stage <http://novoead.cidadania.gov.br/>. The official launching will occur by March 2022 and the platform will offer more than 40 online courses to improve competencies of professionals from national social policies under the MoC responsibility, not just for the HCP. As part of this portfolio, the JP is delivering four online courses exclusive to HCP professionals (20,458 home visitors and 3,440 regional supervisors) on LNOB (traditional communities, gender-based violence, care work, pregnant women). Guidelines on "Parenting to young parents" were already delivered in December 2021.
- **Diagnosing implementation gaps of the HCP, focusing on the intersectoral work capacities:** Based on the JP research, a guideline on "Good Practices on the implementation of the Intersectoral Management Committees" was produced and shared with HCP professionals all over country (20,000 copies) in August 2021.
- **Training of communicators on ECD and SDGs:** Five workshops were carried out in 2020 and 2021, training 249 communicators from all regions of the country (numbers are not final).
- **Joint Implementation Plan for the JP:** The Joint SDG Fund Technical Coordinator has been in continuous contact with PUNOs, organizing bilateral monitoring meetings with focal points, coordination meetings among all PUNOs, delivering knowledge sharing meetings between PUNOs with similar issues and working on complementary topics, finding common and collaborative solutions to guarantee activities implementation. Joint meetings were also held with PUNOs Representatives.

II. Annual Results

Overall progress

- On track (expected annual results achieved)
- Satisfactory (majority of expected annual results achieved)
- Not-satisfactory (majority of expected annual results not yet achieved)

Please, explain briefly:

Considering the no-cost extension until March 31, 2022, the JP in Brazil is on track. By December 2021, more than 90% of the budget is already committed with all activities and outputs being delivered until March 2022. The remaining 10% is planned to be committed until February 2022, with communication activities and the closing event with policymakers and donors in March 2022. By December 2021, 63% of the Result 1 was delivered and 43% of the Result 2. By March 2022, 100% of both results will be delivered.

Contribution to Fund's global results

Integrated multi-sectoral policies to accelerate SDG achievement implemented with greater scope and scale

- The JP contributed to the increase in scale of the implementation of integrated multi-sectoral policies that accelerate SDG progress, supporting the increment of municipalities engaged to HCP and beneficiaries in 2020 and 2021, promoting more cognitive, emotional and social development of children. By December 2021, the HCP reached 1,517,942 beneficiaries - 1,213,999 children and 303,943 pregnant women – almost achieving the programmed target of adding 1 million beneficiaries (baseline: ~600,000). Moreover, information gathered by home visitors and shared with supervisors and local social protection professionals helped municipalities to coordinate families with social assistance, health, education and human rights policies at local level.
- The JP contributed to the expansion of the HCP. This means that more Brazilians are being reached by the most important national social protection scheme focused on early childhood, children, and families/caregivers. The HCP is based on periodic home visits by specialized professionals to strengthen families' capacities to provide nurturing care and increase the linkages between children and caregivers. Supporting ECD, pregnant women and families/caregivers the HCP, and the JP in Brazil, impacts on five different SDGs on poverty, health, education, gender, and inequality.

Integrated policy solutions for accelerating SDG progress implemented

- JP deliverables contribute to the implementation of integrated multi-sectoral policies that accelerate SDG progress. In 2021, the JP supported an international and a national seminar on strengthening the intersectoral work of ECD public policies. Also, based on an extensive assessment, a guideline on "Good Practices on the implementation of the Intersectoral Management Committees" was produced and shared with HCP professionals all over the country (20,000 copies). Two other guidelines on how to promote intersectoral work between the HCP and public services offered to children and their families, and on how to elaborate HCP Action Plan at the municipal level are being finalized. Guidelines and protocols on LNOB and on how to attend pregnant women and children in vulnerable conditions (migrant and refugees, deprivation of liberty, indigenous and people living on the street) will be delivered until March, supporting SDGs achievement.

JP Outputs and Outcomes

⇒ **Achievement of expected JP outputs**

Output 1.1 (Municipalities mobilized on the topic of Early Childhood Development, and implementing/expanding the HCP):

- Creation and distribution of material for the **mobilization of mayor candidates in the thematic of ECD and SDGs**: carried out and finalized in November 2020. In total, 10,858 mayor candidates in 2,799 municipalities were targeted by the communication campaign. 41% of 82 million inhabitants were reached in 203 HCP municipalities covered by the campaign.
- Participation in **events for mobilization and advocacy for ECD, SDGs and the HCP**. In December 2020, the JP, along with the MoC and the World Bank, organized an online event called "III HCP International Seminar - Enhancement of the actions of the Happy Child Programme and the impact on the early childhood care policies: challenges and opportunities" with more than 3,000 participants from Brazilian municipalities and international speakers. Several activities were supported in August 2021, the Brazilian Early Childhood Month, including the Opening and Closing ceremonies and the National Seminar on Early Childhood. PUNOs representatives participated in 2021 events' opening sessions, along with Brazilian Ministers and Secretaries of State, highlighting the UN's joint support to accelerate the SDGs in Brazil, via the Joint SDG Fund.

- Engagement of local media with **trainings journalists and communicators to promote and disseminate messages on the importance of the ECD**. 5 training sessions were delivered: 2 in 2020 and 3 in 2021. In total, 249 communication professionals were trained.
- The “Love, Play and Care – the ABC for the Early Childhood” campaign, a **multi-media campaign aiming at informing and empowering parents and caretakers on the importance of the early childhood life span**, was launched in July 2021.

Output 1.2 (Good Practices of HCP implementation recognized by the UN and disclosed to other municipalities):

- Alongside the National Association of Children's Rights (ANDI), the National Early Childhood Network (RNPI) - a national network composed of more than 200 organizations of civil society – and a group of experts, the JP is finalizing an assessment **methodology to diagnose and recognize Best Practices of HCP implementation** that will be delivered in February 2022.

Output 2.1(HCP professionals with improved competencies and capabilities on ECD, delivering the best support to families, women and children benefited by the programme):

- A **Guideline on how to support and promote parenting with pregnant adolescent girls, and adolescent parents** was finalized and delivered in December 2021.
- The Ministry of Citizenship **Open and Distance Learning online platform** was developed and is in pilot stage, with a formal launch expected in March 2022. The platform covers all public policies under the MoC responsibility - the main social Ministry in Brazil - including online training for HCP professionals. This is an important tool to support the delivery of public policies, considering the continental dimensions of Brazil and the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **RTM**: six online surveys using Rapid Pro chatbot to support the Ministry of Citizenship and PUNOs in gathering data on the HCP implementation and assess HCP professional’s human capacity were delivered.
- **Trainings for HCP professionals**: As a result of JP technical support to the Brazilian Ministry of Citizenship in 2021, public sector employees in charge of the management and implementation of the Happy Child Programme had enhanced knowledge on gender equality and gender-responsive social protection strategies. Through 6 workshops offered by UN Women, 100 (92 women and 8 men) HCP professionals had increased capacities on the specific needs of different groups of women beneficiaries of the programme, such as pregnant women, refugee and migrant women, incarcerated mothers, as well as on fundamental and transversal themes for the programme implementation, as violence against women and co-responsibility in care. Moreover, a Guideline on “Parenting to young parents” was delivered in December 2021. Four new online courses following LNOB approach are being finalized and will be available at the ODL platform in March 2022 for HCP professionals (20,458 home visitors and 3,440 regional supervisors).

Output 2.2 (Improved intersectoral work between the HCP and public services offered to children and their families and caregivers, particularly women, at the municipalities):

- The diagnosis of the state and municipal intersectoral committees and the analysis to strengthen the roles of HCP strategic actors were delivered. Based on these studies, the booklet **“HCP Good Practices: The implementation of Municipal Intersectoral Management Committees on Early Childhood Development (ECD)”** was delivered in August 2021.
- A **Guideline on how to promote intersectoral work between the HCP and public services offered to children and their families** was finalized and the hard copy will be delivered by February 2022.
- A **Guideline on how to elaborate HCP Action Plan at the municipal level** was finalized and the hard copy will be delivered by February 2022.
- **Studies to strengthen ECD initiatives in territories with low subnational Human Development Index** were finalized and delivered to the government in December 2021.
- **Studies to qualify the HCP in Minas Gerais and Santa Catarina**, two federative unions, based on the assessment, monitoring and evaluation of the HCP implementation processes were finalized and delivered to the MoC in December 2021.

⇒ **Achievement of expected JP outcomes**

Outcome 1 Increased participation and retention of eligible municipalities in the HCP, expanding the number of beneficiaries:

- The JP supported the expansion of HCP beneficiaries. By December 2021, HCP reached 1,517,942 beneficiaries - 1,213,999 children and 303,943 pregnant women, almost achieving the programmed target of adding 1 million beneficiaries (baseline: ~600,000).

Outcome 2 Improved capacities and enhanced quality of integrated multi-sectoral ECD programme interventions to address the needs of children and their families and promote women's empowerment:

- The JP, along with the government and with RCO and UN DCO support, implemented the RTM/ Rapid Pro chatbot, an innovative solution to gather information on the HCP implementation and assess HCP professional's human capacity. By December 2021, seven online surveys using RTM were carried out reaching professionals all over the country. Another important achievement is the development of the ODL platform to the Ministry of Citizenship, which is already in pilot stage <http://novoead.cidadania.gov.br/>. The official launch will occur in March 2022, and the platform will offer more than 40 online courses to improve competencies of professionals from national social policies under the MoC responsibility, not just for the HCP. As part of this portfolio, the JP is delivering four new online courses exclusive to HCP professionals (20,458 home visitors and 3,440 regional supervisors) on LNOB, focused on "Specific traditional groups and communities (indigenous people, roma and *quilombolas*)", "Violence against women", "Promoting balance on care work and shared responsibility between men and women", and "Supporting pregnant women". Guidelines on "Parenting to young parents" were already delivered in December 2021.

⇒ **Monitoring and data collection**

- Monitoring and data collection in Brazil allowed the production of consistent reports with updated information on the programmatic and budget implementation. The JP Technical Coordinator, based at the lead agency – UNICEF, supported PUNOs on a daily basis, promoting programmatic alignment among them in designing and delivering activities and outputs. In this sense, a spreadsheet with the JP annual workplan, based on the LogFrame matrix, was designed and used to monitor the achievement of planned activities, outputs and related indicators, as well as budget commitment and budget delivery by each PUNO. Another alignment promoted was in terms of operational procedures, as technical coordinator supported finding and using coordinated mechanisms as LTAs and the JOF, the Local Share Service Center. Data was collected and consolidated by the JP technical coordinator in order to inform as a coherent UN System and it was based on info provided by PUNOs.
- Periodical meetings with PUNOs focal points were carried out to support programmatic implementation and to monitor JPs deliveries, occasion when the technical coordinator also supported the selection and the revision of products delivered by consultants. A spreadsheet with almost 50 consultancies was developed by the JP technical coordinator to monitor JPs contracts from companies and individual consultants responsible for implementing PUNOs activities. Along with PUNOs focal points, these contracts received technical and operational support, and monitoring was carried out in a collaborative manner.
- In order to monitor contextual risks, the JP technical coordinator kept in contact with the MoC on a daily basis, revising technical products and facilitating approval procedures from the government side and PUNOs side. Strategical risks were monitor regularly between the technical coordinator and the RCO focal point and, when necessary, PUNOs Representatives and RC were mobilized and high-level meetings with the Ministry were carried out.

Lessons learned and sustainability of results

- The sustainability of the results is the core of the JP's support to the HCP, as Brazil recognizes the potential of the HCP as the country's ECD's strategy "to stop the vicious circle in which malnutrition and poverty affect early childhood and jeopardize the future of generations, limiting the opportunities of a large share of the population" as presented in the first Voluntary National Report on the SDGs in 2017. By ensuring the scaling up of the HCP, and improving capacity development, the JP ensures the sustainability of the

programme led by the government, which has a planned financial budget, and various legal frameworks for the prioritization of ECD.

III. Plan for the final phase of implementation

Towards the end of JP implementations

- A **campaign to mobilize new mayors from eligible municipalities (not enrolled in the HCP)** on the importance of investments on ECD **and the enrollment in the HCP, and in the HCP retention**, is being finalized and will be launched in January 2022.
- A **documentary on innovative practices of the HCP and LNOB approach**, reinforcing HCP core aspects: home visits and intersectoral/ multi-sectoral work is being produced and will be delivered by February 2022.
- An international **benchmarking study to support the HCP sustainability**, focused on Social Protection policies on ECD with home visits, is being produced and will be delivered by February 2022.
- Technical **studies to support the HCP information monitoring system** were finalized and delivered to the MoC in January 2022.
- **Online courses to HCP professionals improving the service delivered to the most vulnerable** were discussed and produced with the Brazilian government with inputs from municipalities. They are being finalized and will be available by March 2022 in the Ministry of Citizenship online platform: "Specific traditional groups and communities (indigenous people, gypsies and quilombolas)"; "Preventing gender-based violence"; "Promoting balance on care work and shared responsibility between men and women"; "Supporting pregnant women"
- Along with the National Early Childhood Network (RNPI), the JP is developing a **video-case and online classes promoting the development Early Childhood Municipal Plans**, to support the implementation of the Early Childhood National Plan (*Plano Nacional pela Primeira Infância*). Videos will be delivered to the RNPI by February 2022.
- A **protocol for the State Permanent Education Plan implementation in the scope of the Early Childhood in the Single Social Assistance System/ HCP** according to the National Permanent Education Plan is being finalized and will be delivered until the end of January 2022.
- **Guidelines and protocols to improve LNOB approach and better delivery of the HCP**: a LNOB box with 4 guidelines to HCP professionals on how to attend "Migrant and refugee pregnant women and children", "Pregnant women in deprivation of liberty", "Indigenous children and pregnant women" and "Children and pregnant women living on the street" are being finalized and will be delivered in soft and hard copies by March 2022.
- A National Seminar, **closing the joint programme in Brazil, presenting all technical tools to HCP professionals and donors** is being organized by the JP and will be held on March 23 and 24, 2022.

Risks and mitigation measures

- As the JP in Brazil is at the final stage of implementation, with 91% of the budget committed with ongoing activities to achieve 100% of the output's delivery until 31st March, risks are low.
- Risks mentioned in previous reports were mitigated as the Technical Coordinator and PUNOs were in contact with the government in a daily basis, with effective interaction with relevant authorities and technical teams ensuring that all actors are aware of the importance of the programme deliverables to the public policy and its beneficiaries. Several ad-hoc and strategic meetings have been organized between the government and

PUNOs in order to clarify and facilitate the programme implementation. Strategical meetings between the PUNOs Representatives or between the Lead Agency Representative (UNICEF) and the Resident Coordinator with the Ministry were held when necessary to present the project and align expectations.

- The only risk is regarding the indicator dedicated to increasing the number of municipalities adhered to the HCP. The economic crisis, aggravated by the COVID-19 pandemic, affected the entire federal budget including the MoC. Applications to the enrolment of new municipalities in the HCP were closed from July 2020 to November 2021. This situation had an impact on the achievement of the expected 2021 target of new municipalities. A campaign is being launched in January 2022 focused on encouraging the adhesion of municipalities to the HCP and retention of current municipalities.
- Even though the number of municipalities not increased as expected, the number of HCP beneficiaries increased, reaching 1,517,942 in December 2021 - almost achieving the JP target (1,6 million) - as participating municipalities increased the number of targeted families

Annex 1: Consolidated Annual Results

1. JP contribution to global Fund’s programmatic results

Global Impact: Progress towards SDGs

Select up to 3 SDG *indicators* that your Joint Programme primarily contributed to (in relation to SDG targets listed in your JP ProDoc)

SDG 4.2 - By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education.

SDG 3.2 - By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births

SDG 5.4 - Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate

Global Outcome 1: Integrated multi-sectoral policies to accelerate SDG achievement implemented with greater scope and scale

Outcome indicators	Expected 2021 target	2021 result	Reasons for variance from planned target (if any)	Expected final target
1.1: Number of integrated multi-sectoral policies that accelerated SDG progress in terms of scope ²	02	01	JP contributes to the implementation of integrated multi-sectoral policies that accelerate SDG progress when supporting the HCP. By December 2021, the JP supported an International and a National seminar on strengthening the intersectoral work of ECD public policies. Based on an extensive assessment, a guideline on “Good Practices on the implementation of the Intersectoral Management Committees” was produced and shared with HCP professionals all over country (20,000 copies) in August 2021. Two other guidelines on how to promote intersectoral work between the HCP and public services offered to children	02

²Scope=substantive expansion: additional thematic areas/components added or mechanisms/systems replicated.

			and their families, and on how to elaborate HCP Action Plan at the municipal level were finalized and is being printed to be delivered by February 2022. Guidelines and protocols on LNOB and on how to attend "Migrant and refugee pregnant women and children", "Pregnant women in deprivation of liberty", "Indigenous children and pregnant women" and "Children and pregnant women living on the street" are being finalized and will be delivered to the MoC by March, supporting SDGs achievement.	
<p><i>List the policies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Child Programme has improved its professionals' capacities and enhanced quality of integrated multi-sectoral ECD programme interventions to address the needs of children and their families and promote women's empowerment (Result 2) 				
1.2: Number of integrated multi-sectoral policies that accelerated SDG progress in terms of scale ³	02	01	By December 2021, the HCP reached 1,517,942 beneficiaries - 1,213,999 children and 303,943 pregnant women – almost achieving the programme target (1,6 million beneficiaries). This means that they are being reached by the most important Brazilian social protection focused on early childhood, children and families/ caregivers.	02
<p><i>List the policies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Child Programme has increased participation and retention of eligible municipalities in the HCP, expanding the number of beneficiaries 				

Global Output 3: Integrated policy solutions for accelerating SDG progress implemented

³Scale=geographical expansion: local solutions adopted at the regional and national level or a national solution adopted in one or more countries.

Output indicators	Expected 2021 target	2021 result	Reasons for variance from planned target (if any)	Expected final target
3.1 Number of innovative solutions that were tested (disaggregated by % successful-unsuccessful)	04	02	<p>The Real-Time Monitoring / Rapid, a chatbot supported by RCO and UN DCO were used along with the government to gather information on the HCP implementation and assess HCP professional's human capacity. Seven surveys with RTM were carried out.</p> <p>Development of the new online platform for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) to the main social ministry of Brazil (the Ministry of Citizenship - MoC), which is in pilot stage http://novoead.cidadania.gov.br/</p> <p>By March 2022, the JP will deliver four new online courses exclusive to HCP professionals (20,458 home visitors and 3,440 regional supervisors) on LNOB, focused on "Specific traditional groups and communities (indigenous people, gypsies and quilombolas)", "Violence against women", "Promoting balance on care work and shared responsibility between men and women", and "Supporting pregnant women".</p>	04
3.2: Number of integrated policy solutions that have been implemented with the national partners in lead	04	01	<p>A Guideline on "Good Practices on the implementation of the Intersectoral Management Committees" was produced and shared with HCP professionals all over country (20,000 copies) in August 2021.</p> <p>A Guideline on how to promote intersectoral work between the HCP and public services offered to children and their families was</p>	04

			<p>finalized and the hard copy will be delivered by February 2022.</p> <p>A Guideline on how to elaborate HCP Action Plan at the municipal level was finalized and the hard copy will be delivered by February 2022.</p>	
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Did your Joint Programme contribute to strengthening of national capacities to implement integrated, cross-sectoral SDG accelerators in 2020-2021?

Yes

No

Explain briefly: The JP is supporting the main Brazilian social protection policy focused on early childhood, the Happy Child Programme (HCP). The JP scales up and improves the HCP (SDG 4.2: ensuring children’s access to quality ECD, care and education). The HCP, as an integrated ECD and social protection intervention, also supports inequality and poverty reduction and to assure a healthier life (SDGs 12, 1.3, 3.1, 3.2 and 10.2, respectively). Considering that the HCP, with JP’s support, reached more than 1,5 beneficiaries so far, these SDGs are being accelerated.

2. Results as per JP Programmatic Results Framework

Result / Indicators	Baseline	Expected 2021 target	2021 Result	Reasons for variance from planned target (if any)	Expected final target
Outcome 1: Increased participation and retention of eligible municipalities in the HCP, expanding the number of beneficiaries					
# of new municipalities enrolled in the HCP	2,622	3,622	3,027	The economic crisis, aggravated by the COVID-19 pandemic, affected the entire federal budget including the MoC. Applications to the enrolment of new municipalities in the HCP were closed from July 2020 to October 2021. Enrolment was reopened in October 2021 and closed again in November 2021. This situation had an impact on the achievement of the expected 2021 target of new municipalities. To achieve this indicator, a campaign is being launched in January 2022 focused on encouraging the adhesion of	3,622

				municipalities to the HCP and retention of current municipalities.	
# of HCP beneficiaries (data segregated by gender)	600,000	1,6 million	1,517,942 million 303,943 pregnant women	1,213,999 children and 303,943 pregnant women (the JP is supporting the HCP on data disaggregation. Nevertheless, up to now, disaggregated data is not available). Even though the number of municipalities did not increase as expected, the number of HCP beneficiaries increased as participating municipalities increased the number of targeted families.	1,6 million
Output 1.1: Municipalities mobilized on the topic of Early Childhood Development, and implementing/expanding the HCP					
# of mayors that received materials of advocacy about ECD, GEWE and the HCP	0	788	10,858 mayor candidates in 2,799 municipalities	A campaign focused on mayor candidates during municipal elections were carried out in 2020. 10,858 mayor candidates in 2,799 municipalities were targeted by the 2020 campaign and received advocacy materials. A new campaign focused on new mayors will be launched in January 2022.	788
# of municipalities and states that received support for the establishment of an Action Plan for Early Childhood	0	500	3,027	A needs assessment based on a survey with 1000 municipalities was carried out in 2020 and a protocol to support municipalities on the establishment of an Action Plan was produced in 2021. A "Guideline on how to elaborate an Action Plan to the HCP" is being finalized and 20,000 copies will be distributed to 3,027	500

				municipalities by February 2022.	
# of people reached through social media (by gender)	0	500,000	33,410,429 (radio) 352,662 (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and youtube)	33,410,429 via radio. 41% of 82 million inhabitants were reached in 203 HCP municipalities covered by campaign focused on mayor candidates during municipal elections were carried out in 2020. Other social media data regarding articles, stories and events. Disaggregated data is not available as the indicator is not captured by gender.	500,000
# of events with the UN participation for advocacy and mobilization of states and municipalities on the HCP	0	6	5	1 event in 2020 and 4 events in 2021. A closing event – the sixth event - is being organized to be held by the end of March 2022.	6
# of communication professionals trained on the topic of Early Childhood Development, GEWE and SDGs	0	150	249	5 training sessions were delivered: 2 in 2020 and 3 in 2021.	150
% of news pieces submitted to award contest that incorporate GEWE alongside the topic of ECD	0	40%	0	In coordination with the MoC this award was replaced by a new methodology to identify Good Practices in promoting better indicators on Early Childhood aligned with Brazilian policies and legal framework	40%
Output 1.2 Good Practices of HCP implementation recognized by the UN system					
% of municipalities within the HCP receiving information on Good Practices	0	100%	100%	20,000 copies of the publication " <i>Good Practices on the implementation of the Intersectoral Management Committees</i> " were delivered to the MoC. This number covers home visitors (20,000) in all	100%

				municipalities adhered to the HCP.	
% of good practices identified that promote GEWE	0	30%	0	In coordination with the MoC a new methodology to identify "Good Practices in promoting better indicators on Early Childhood Development by municipalities" - aligned with Brazilian policies and legal framework - is being finalized. The Brazilian government will carry out the first round of this public recognition of municipalities by June 2022, afterwards the end of the Joint SDG Fund.	30%
Outcome 2: Improved capacities and enhanced quality of integrated multi-sectoral ECD programme interventions to address the needs of children and their families					
# of municipalities that participated in trainings provided by the Joint Programme	0	525	12	Data refers to pilot phase of trainings. Trainings are being produced and will be available in the MoC ODL platform by March 2022.	525
Output 2.1: Improved intersectoral work between the HCP and public services offered to children and their families and caregivers, particularly women, at the municipalities					
% of local managers of new enrolled municipalities accessing quality tools to support multisectoral HCP interventions	0	70%	70%	8,600 copies of the "Guidelines on how to manage the HCP" were distributed to HCP municipalities. The document is used by the MoC in trainings to local managers.	70%
Output 2.2: HCP professionals with improved competencies and capabilities on ECD, delivering the best support to families, women and children benefited by the programme					
% of HCP professionals of new enrolled municipalities who received training with quality materials to improve work with families	0	80%	0,4% (100 HCP professionals trained until December 2021, considering 23,898 home	A new online platform to the main social ministry of Brazil (the Ministry of Citizenship) will be available by March 2022, with 4 online courses exclusive to HCP professionals on LNOB subjects. This platform will	80%

			<p>visitors and supervisors).</p>	<p>allow online trainings to all professionals responsible for national public policies under responsibility of the MoC, not just HCP professionals.</p> <p>Up to now, six workshops were offered by UN Women, 100 (92 women and 8 men) professionals working in the frontline of the HCP increased capacities on the specific needs of diverse groups of women beneficiaries of the programme, such as pregnant women, refugee and migrant women, incarcerated mothers and children, as well as on fundamental and transversal themes for the programme implementation, as violence against women and co-responsibility in care.</p> <p>While the platform is not available, 84,000 quality materials to improve HCP professionals' capacities were delivered to all municipalities participating in the HCP, facilitating MoC trainings:</p> <p>"Guidelines: Home visits and pregnant women" (42,000 copies delivered);</p> <p>"Guidelines to home visitors" (42,000 copies delivered)</p> <p>"ABC for the Early Childhood" (by March,</p>	
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					3,500 copies will be delivered in Spanish to shelters that are receiving Venezuelan migrants and refugees).	
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Annex 2: Strategic documents

2.1. Contribution to social protection strategies, policies and legal frameworks

Strategic documents developed or adapted by JP

Title of the document	Date when finalized (MM/YY)	Focus on extending social protection coverage (Yes/No)	Focus on improved comprehensiveness of social protection benefits (Yes/No)	Focus on enhancing adequacy of social protection benefits (Yes/No)	Focus on improving governance, administration and/or implementation of social protection system (Yes/No)	Focus on cross-sectoral integration with healthcare, childcare, education, employment, food security, etc. (Yes/No)	If published, provide the hyperlink
"Good Practices in promoting better indicators on Early Childhood Development by municipalities"	Aug/21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://www.gov.br/cidadania/pt-br/noticias-e-conteudos/publicacoes-1/desenvolvimento-social/CadernoBoasPraticasemAImplantaodosComitsGestoresIntersetoriaisMunicipais.pdf

Strategic documents for which JP provided contribution (but did not produce or lead in producing)

Title of the document	Date when finalized (MM/YY)	Focus on extending social protection coverage (Yes/No)	Focus on improved comprehensiveness of social protection benefits (Yes/No)	Focus on enhancing adequacy of social protection benefits (Yes/No)	Focus on improving governance, administration and/or implementation of social	Focus on cross-sectoral integration with healthcare, childcare, education, employment,	If published, provide the hyperlink
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					protection system (Yes/No)	food security, etc. (Yes/No)	
"Guidelines on how to manage the HCP" (8,600 hard copies delivered. MoC training document to local managers, supported by the JP)	Feb/21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://www.gov.br/cidadania/pt-br/acoes-e-programas/crianca-feliz/publicacoes-1/Manual_Gestor_PCF_1012.pdf
"Guidelines to home visitors" (42,000 hard copies delivered. MoC training document to home visitors)	Feb/21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://www.gov.br/cidadania/pt-br/acoes-e-programas/crianca-feliz/publicacoes-1/MANUALDOVISITADORVERSOFINAL.pdf

2.2. Focus on vulnerable populations

Strategic documents developed or adapted by JP

Title of the document	Date when finalized (MM/Y Y)	Focus on gender equality and women empowerment (Yes/No)	Focus on children (Yes/No)	Focus on youth (Yes/No)	Focus on older persons (Yes/No)	Focus on other group/s (List the group/s)	Focus on PwDs (Yes/No)	Included disaggregated data by disability - and whenever possible by age, gender and/or type of disability (Yes/No)
"Análisis de los programas de desarrollo infantil y sus implicancias para el empoderamiento económico de las mujeres"	Nov/20	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
"Love, Play and Care – the ABC for the Early Childhood" (<i>ABC para a Primeira Infância – Amar, Brincar, Cuidar</i>) https://www.jointsgdfund.org/article/love-play-and-care-abc-early-childhood-brazil https://www.unicef.org/brazil/relatorios/livro-abc-para-a-primeira-infancia	Jul/21	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No

https://www.mds.gov.br/webarquivos/arquivo/crianca_feliz/Crian%C3%A7a%20Feliz%20Evento/ABC%20-%20primeira%20infancia/Ebook%20-%20Amar,%20Brincar%20e%20Cuidar%20-%20ABC%20para%20a%20Primeira%20Inf%C3%A2ncia.pdf								
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"Guidelines: Home visits and pregnant women" (42,000 hard copies delivered) https://www.gov.br/cidadania/pt-br/noticias-e-conteudos/publicacoes-1/desenvolvimento-social/Manual_Gestantes_Digital.pdf	Feb/21	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

Annex 3: Updated JP Risk Management Matrix

Risks	Risk Level: (Likelihood x Impact)	Likelihood: Certain - 5 Likely - 4 Possible - 3 Unlikely - 2 Rare - 1	Impact: Essential - 5 Major - 4 Moderate - 3 Minor - 2 Insignificant - 1	Mitigating measures	Responsible Org./Person
Contextual risks (e.g. social, environmental, security and safety risks)					
Changes of governance due to mayors/councillors' elections in 2020 - challenge for the enrolment and retention of municipalities to the HCP	Low	1	1	Elections were in 2020. In order to increase enrolment and retention of municipalities to the HCP a campaign to mayors will be launched in January 2022.	PUNOs
Limits to allowance of personal recruitment for municipalities due to the tax liability law may prevent the municipality enrolment to the HCP or affect the number of home visitors and the quality of the programme	High	3	3	Support MoC in discussing with municipalities alternatives to personnel contract modalities in accordance with the law, such as NGOs, Foundations or the private sector	PUNOs

<p>The economic crisis and the COVID -19 pandemic in Brazil may affect/restrict the government budget for public policies and programmes, particularly at the state and municipal levels</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Advocacy for investments on early childhood as an absolute priority for public policies and budget destination based on National and International resolutions (e.g. CRC, Children’s Act).</p> <p>Even though the number of municipalities did not increase as expected, the number of HCP beneficiaries increased - almost achieving the JP target (1,6 million) - as participating municipalities increased the number of targeted families.</p>	<p>PUNOS/ Lead Agency/ RCO</p>
<p>Programmatic/Operational risks</p>					
<p>Refusal/impossibility of municipality enrolment to the HCP due to their autonomy to decide on the participation of public policies and programmes (the Brazilian Federative Pact)</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Advocacy for the benefits of enrolling to the HCP as an investment for long term development and savings in public resources. In this sense, a campaign to mobilize new mayors from eligible municipalities (not enrolled in the HCP) on the importance of investments on ECD and the enrolment in the HCP will be launched in January 2022.</p>	<p>PUNOs</p>
<p>The culture of working separately within each area among public policies at the local level (lack of intersectoral work) may hamper the development of quality integrated interventions</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Continue the support to integrated multi-sectoral policies, via guidelines and courses produced and delivered, and support to the Municipal Intersectoral Management Committees</p>	<p>PUNOs/ Implementing partners</p>
<p>Institutional risks (e.g. political, regulatory risks)</p>					

Delivering integrated work among PUNOs may be challenging	Low	1	2	PUNOs are committed to the strengthening and improvement of joint work mechanisms at global and national levels. Since the beginning of the JP, PUNOs are working in a collaborative manner.	RCO and PUNOs
HCP resources are given to municipalities through mechanisms which are different from other social assistance resources at the state/municipality levels – this may hamper the internalization of the programme by some municipalities	Medium	3	2	Advocacy with the MoC to create a mechanism to transfer HCP resources to states and municipalities	PUNOs and Federal Government (MoC)
The SDG Fund might not be sufficient for overcoming the challenges raised by the health, economic and political tensions.	High	4	4	PUNOs may search for partnerships and resource mobilization with International/National organizations/foundations for providing financial support and institutional strengthening of ECD programmes, including specific issues of the HCP	PUNOs and various actors (Corporate Partners, foundations, NOGs, National and International organizations)
Fiduciary risks (financial risks, fraud & corruption risks)					
Funds not used adequately by Implementing partners	Low	1	1	Implementing partners have been constantly working with UN agencies, submitted to standard procedures (HACT/ FACE) and monitoring that may avoid inadequate use of funds.	PUNOs and Implementing partners

Annex 4: Results questionnaire

- Complete portfolio questionnaire online at: <https://forms.office.com/r/H4eZAKyx9H>