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<p>Program Title & Project Number</p> <p>Program Title: <i>Responding to emerging needs and enhancing the resilience of the most vulnerable, especially children, youth, and women in Iran JP</i> Project reference: <i>MIDEAST-2019-412-254</i></p>	<p>Country, Strategic Results</p> <p>Islamic Republic of Iran</p> <p>Priority area/ strategic results :</p> <p>1.Evidence-based and tailor-made drug use prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and social reintegration programs, tools, and guidelines for children and adolescents are adapted, improved, and piloted (UNODC, UNICEF and WHO)</p> <p>2.Access for child cancer patients to life-saving pharmaceutical products is obtained (WHO)</p> <p>3.Supportive local and national level environments for the resilience of women, youth, and the most vulnerable communities are strengthened through economic empowerment and disaster preparedness (UNDP and UNFPA).</p>
<p>Participating Organization(s)</p> <p>UNICEF, WHO, UNODC, UNDP and UNFPA and RCO</p>	<p>Implementing Partners in the JP</p> <p>Iranian Drug Control Headquarters, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Iranian Food and Drug Organization, Ministry of Education, State Welfare Organization, Ministry of Sports and Youth, Vice Presidency for Women and Family Affairs, Plan and Budget Organization (PBO), Judiciary, Vice Presidency on Rural and Deprived Areas, Ministry of Jihad Agriculture, Prisons Organization, Iranian Red Crescent Society, Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies, Ministry of Cooperatives, Labor and Social Welfare (MoLCSW), Deputy of Entrepreneurship and Employment/ Deputy of Support and Empowerment, National Disaster Management Organization (NDMO), Lorestan Provincial Government, International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (IIEES), Toseeh Yadgiri va Modiriati Novin Tarh Pars Institute (Novin Tarh Pars)</p>
<p>Program/Project Cost (US\$) as per project document:</p> <p>Total approved budget as per project document: US\$ 6,909,860 Total EU approved contribution: US\$ 6,617,400 Total PUNOs contribution: US\$ 292,460</p> <p>First tranche: US\$ 3,476,844 Second tranche: US\$1,339,599 Detailed information in MPTF Gateway website: https://mpf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/JIR00</p>	<p>Program Duration</p> <p>Overall duration of the joint program: 36 months with the last signature day of the contract on 27 February 2020</p> <p>Start Date¹ : March 2, 2020 Current End date 1 March 2023 as per MPTFO website</p>
<p>Programme Assessment/Review/Mid-Term Eval.</p> <p>Assessment/Review - if applicable <i>please attach</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Date: dd.mm.yyyy Mid-Term Evaluation Report – if applicable <i>please attach</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Date: dd.mm.yyyy</p>	<p>Report Submitted By</p> <p>Submitted by Ms. Christina Hajdu, Strategic Planning officer/RCO Team Leader</p>

¹ The start date is the date of the first transfer of the funds from the MPTF Office as Administrative Agent. Transfer date is available on the [MPTF Office GATEWAY](#)

NARRATIVE REPORT FORMAT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the second year of the joint program implementation, progress was made against the overall objective of the action and relevant results have been achieved. Participating Agencies (PUNOs) worked very closely together and in collaboration with national partners to address the most pressing needs of the target population and contribute to increasing the resilience of the most vulnerable groups in the country.

The Resident Coordinator Office provided strategic guidance and facilitated PUNOs discussions also to address some implementation challenges emerged from the pandemic and linked to the transition of the national government.

Many activities are still ongoing and have been postponed to Y3 of the joint program but, several results have been achieved in the period February 2021 to February 2022. The most relevant results are highlighted as follows:

Under output 1, together with national counterparts (Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education (MOHME), and Ministry of Education (MOE), Drug Control Headquarters (DCHQ), and the International Red Crescent Society (IRCS), UN Iran:

- trained 150 technical staff and health practitioners on drug prevention and quality of care;
- delivered capacity building sessions on drug use prevention services to 1,288 adolescents, youth, and family members;
- developed several raising awareness materials and drug prevention programs at the time of COVID-19 (e.g manuals, videos educational short films) for DCHQ and MOE with a focus on adolescent boys and girls. **These products helped increase the understanding of practitioners as well as families of the importance of drug prevention and quality assistance, especially in juvenile correction centers.**
- Several preliminary activities were undertaken for the development of the baseline survey on substance abuse among children and adolescents (e.g the monitoring and evaluation framework for drug prevention and treatment; the methodology and assessment tools; initial arrangements with local stakeholders and the participating implementing agencies). High-risk factors for substance use in children and adolescents will be covered in the baseline survey. In addition, in line with the development of the National Strategy Plan (NSP), an operational plan for MOHME/Health Deputy was drafted after carrying out a situation analysis using the NSP rapid review tool. **Through these activities, relevant information will be made available and help the identification and development of future programming especially to address drug-related issues in the country.**

Under output 2, UN Iran helped increase access to pediatric cancer medicines for children with hematologic tumors. A total of 11,900 vials of Vinorelbine were procured and delivered to health centers; 41,000 vials of Vincristine Sulfate were purchased and will be handed over to hospitals in the country in May 2022. Cancer medicines have limited availability in Iran due to the US sanctions. **The procurement of such medications significantly contributes to effectively treating patients with acute leukemia who are not responsive to conventional chemotherapy or other cancer medications.**

Under output 3, to strengthen the socio-economic resilience of women, youth, and the most vulnerable, UN Iran worked closely with the government on developing policies that promote economic empowerment and disaster preparedness skills. A number of activities were identified in order to exchange knowledge on South-South and Technical Cooperation in the framework of the Technical Assistance Package (TAP). The resilience

of youth and women, including female-headed households (FHH), and girls was strengthened through several activities such as

- a baseline analysis of vulnerable groups;
- the identification of vocational, entrepreneurship, and life skills training to help youth better access the job market;
- the development of social protection models targeting Female heading households (FHHs) in low-income households; the implementation of these models will be undertaken in 3 selected provinces later in 2022.

It is expected that at the end of the joint program, the resilience level of vulnerable groups, including women and youth will enhance as a result of UN Iran's joint and timely interventions.

During the reporting period, the Communication Task Force continued to provide timely guidance on the EU's requirements for visibility and communication and promoted joint communication and visibility efforts. Due to the pandemic, several visibility activities have been postponed to Y3.

As of the end of March 2022, out of the overall fund EU budget approved for this joint program, approximately USD 1,800,957 (the final amount will need to be defined by the EU as per Article 3 of the General Conditions) still needs to be collected by Participating UN Agencies (PUNOs) PUNO; unfortunately, due to many implementation challenges and delays, the 2nd funding tranche requested in 2021 has not been fully spent to date. As per the EU's rules and regulations, at this stage, PUNOs cannot request additional funding.

A work plan for the 3rd year of the implementation of the joint program is submitted along with the Annual report; it provides detailed information on planned activities and the related estimated budget for the period February 2022 to February 2023. In light of the delays in the implementation and the need for postponing several activities to Y3 and beyond (more detailed information in the *Indicator Based Performance Assessment matrix*), **the Convening Agent and PUNOs would like to discuss with the EU a request for a 2 years' extension of the duration of the joint program (end date of the joint program will be February 2025). The Convening agent is ready to work closely with the MPTFO to prepare all the necessary documents for the EU's consideration and approval.**

I. Results

AT OUTCOME LEVEL:

Specific objective- To respond to emerging needs and enhance the resilience of the most vulnerable communities, especially children, youth, and women.

In the second year of the program implementation, Participating Agencies (PUNOs) worked very closely together to address the most pressing needs of the target population and contribute to increasing the resilience of the most vulnerable groups in the country.

The Resident Coordinator Office provided strategic guidance and facilitated PUNOs discussions also to address some implementation challenges that emerged from the pandemic. As of the end of February 2022, many activities are still ongoing, and the overall impact of the program at the outcome level cannot be determined at this stage². Nevertheless, in the reporting period, some relevant results have been achieved; they contribute to meeting the specific objective of the JP:

² Detailed information on the implementation status of the program is provided in the table "*Indicator based performance assessment*" of this report

- Together with national counterparts (Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education (MOHME), and Ministry of Education (MOE), Drug Control Headquarters (DCHQ), and the International Red Crescent Society (IRCS), UN Iran:
 - trained 150 technical staff and health practitioners on drug prevention and quality of care;
 - delivered capacity building sessions on drug use prevention services to 1,288 adolescents, youth, and family members.
 - developed raise awareness materials and drug prevention programs during the challenging times of COVID-19 (e.g manuals, videos educational short films) for DCHQ and MOE with a focus on adolescent boys and girls. **These products helped increase the understanding of practitioners as well as families of the importance of drug prevention and quality assistance, especially in juvenile correction centers.**
- Several preliminary activities were undertaken for the development of the baseline survey on substance abuse among children and adolescents (the monitoring and evaluation framework for drug prevention and treatment; the methodology and assessment tools; the initial arrangements with local stakeholders and the participating implementing agencies). High-risk factors for substance use in children and adolescents will be covered in the baseline survey. In addition, in line with the development of the National Strategy Plan (NSP), an operational plan for MOHME/Health Deputy was drafted after carrying out a situation analysis using the NSP rapid review tool. **Through these activities, relevant information will be made available and help the identification and development of future programming especially to address drug-related issues in the country.**
- UN Iran helped increase access to pediatric cancer medicines with limited availability in Iran due to the US sanctions, for children with hematologic tumors. **The procurement of such medications significantly contributes to effectively treating patients with acute leukemia who are not responsive to conventional chemotherapy or other cancer medications.**
- UN Iran supported the government on policymaking and planning with an integrated approach that aimed to strengthen the socio-economic resilience of women, youth, and the most vulnerable through economic empowerment and disaster preparedness. A number of activities were defined in order to exchange knowledge on South-South and Technical Cooperation under the framework the Technical Assistance Package (TAP). The resilience of youth and women, including female-headed households (FHH), and girls was strengthened through several activities such as
 - a baseline analysis of vulnerable groups;
 - the identification of vocational, entrepreneurship, and life skills training to help youth better access the job market;
 - the development of social protection models targeting Female heading households (FHHs) in low-income households; the implementation of these models will be undertaken later in 2022 in 3 selected provinces.

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AT OUTPUTS level

1. Protection children and youth from the harm of drugs

Output 1: Evidence-based and tailor-made drug use prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and social reintegration programs, tools, and guidelines for children and adolescents are adapted, improved, and piloted

Drug prevention actions to support children, adolescents and their families

In the reporting period, several activities were undertaken to prevent families, children and adolescents' drug use and abuse, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Overall 110 mental health experts from Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS), Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education (MOHME), and Ministry of Education (MOE) attended a total of 12 hours training of trainers workshops in the framework of the program “*Tele-counseling: Remote Stepped Psychosocial Care & Support (ReSPCT)*” and enhanced their skills to prevent drug use and abuse among adolescents, youth and families. In addition, 9-hours online booster/online individual sessions were provided to counselors and social workers in 31 provinces. A total of 1,288 adolescents, youth, and family members received mental health and psychological support services across 31 provinces by trained ReSPCT telephone counselors.
- 4 agreements were drafted between UN Iran and the Ministry of Education (MOE) and the Drug Control Headquarters (DCHQ) for 1) developing program manuals and service packages; 2) organizing 10 series of training workshops for drug use prevention practitioners from 31 provinces; 3) conducting 4 pilot studies; and for the implementation of 4 schools and family-based drug use prevention projects for children, adolescents, and families in 31 provinces (e.g “*Families and Schools Together (FAST)*” program, *Teachers-led Drug Education and Life Skills Training (Unplugged)*, *Life Skills Training for at-risk school students (TAHAMTAN)*, and *Selective Drug Use Prevention program (Payame- Man) programs*). The plan for the implementation of the mentioned projects in 31 provinces has been finalized.
- With the support of health professionals from the Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education office, and Adolescent Wellbeing Clubs, the online version of *TAHAMTAN* (a Life Skills Training and Social Participation Service Package for at-risk Adolescents during COVID-19 Pandemic) was developed. In addition, 4 short educational videos for the prevention of drug use among young people during the COVID-19 pandemic were completed. UN Iran worked closely with DCHQ and the Ministry of Education (MOE) in developing and conducting a pilot study on a school-based drug use prevention package (*On My Own Feet*): 40 teachers and school principals in 2 schools of Tehran (one for boys and one for girls) received 5-day training on this program. It is foreseen that “*On My Own Feet Program*” will be implemented in about 100 schools in 31 provinces later in 2022. In addition, an Adolescent Wellbeing Center for reducing drug use and risky behaviors among adolescent girls in Khorasan-Razavi province (Mashhad) was established; 10 selected technical staff from the Adolescents Center and Anti-narcotic Council benefitted from a 12-weeks training and supervision sessions during 3 months on drug use prevention among vulnerable adolescent girls in Mashhad.
- On 11 October 2021, the “*Strong Families*” online expert meeting took place; focal points and experts from the State Welfare Organization, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Drug Control Headquarters, and several NGOs met to discuss and review the training materials and the implementation modality of the Strong Families program across the country. All the facilitators who implemented the program back in 2019 were also present in this meeting and shared their experience and provided feedback regarding the training materials. In addition, from 6 to 16 December 2021, 66 participants (57 Women and 9 Men) representing 9 schools and nominated by MOE, and 4 NGOs nominated by DCHQ, partook in the training of trainers of the Strong Families Programme in Tehran.
- Several training programs and manuals were translated into Farsi and adapted to the context of Iran:
 - “*Family United program*”, a family skills program that addresses the essential core needs of parenting skills (https://www.unodc.org/res/listen-first/parenting-under-covid-19_html/Family-UNited-leaflet-20200218.pdf).

- “*Line Up Live Up*” program that aims to address risk factors associated with crime, violence, and substance use, such as poor behavioral control through sport-based life skills.
(https://www.unodc.org/documents/dohadeclaration/Sports/infosheet/info_sheet_Sports_EN.pdf)
- “*ILO SOLVE*” training manual for the prevention of drug use in workplaces in combination with the strong Families prevention program.
- The online “*Strong Families*” training platform was built in late 2021 to respond to all community/school-based prevention programs going on hiatus for several months during the COVID-19 pandemic last year and to overcome the challenges of piloting prevention programs worldwide, including in Iran. The online training platform contains over 50 short videos and animations helping the program facilitators get familiar with the program. Since November 2021 when the platform was adapted and translated into Farsi, facilitators from LNGOs have been utilizing the website to get prepared and trained for a new round of implementation in 2022.
- The “*Strong Families*” program was carried out in 3 Centers in Tehran and Karaj by 2 Local NGOs; 51 Iranian and Afghan families participated in this activity. The main caregivers who attended all three sessions of the program were mothers; also, 11 boys and 42 girls (ages between 8 and 15) benefitted from the activities. It is expected that more centers will implement this program in 2022.

Capacity building activities for relevant organisations on drug use prevention and treatment

In collaboration with the Drug Control Headquarters (DCHQ), UN Iran carried out several activities for enhancing the skills of national partners in drug use prevention and treatment:

- Overall, 120 counselors, psychologists, social workers, medical practitioners, and psychiatrists nominated by MOHME and Universities of Medical Sciences from 31 provinces, attended 8 rounds of 5 day-training workshops on the topic of drug treatment for children and adolescents. The Guidelines for treatment of substance use disorders in children and adolescents (6 packages/ manuals) were translated into Farsi and 6 treatment manuals were finalized for the usage of MOHME’s General Practitioners and drug counselors.
- In the framework of the *Training on Family-based treatment* for young people with drug use disorders, a 6-day training course was organized remotely for counselors, psychologists nominated from the State Welfare Organization of Tehran, Sistan Baluchestan and Mazandaran provinces, and Medical Science Universities of Isfahan, Tehran, Kerman, Shahid Beheshti. Also, representatives from the Ministry of Health and Drug Control Headquarters and 14 participants (7 women, 7 men) partook in the online training.
- DCHQ and the Prison Organization received technical support to run programs for children and adolescents in juvenile correction and after-care centers; specifically:
 - drug prevention programs were developed and will be implemented by the NGO Society for Prisoners Support in the next months;
 - 4 series of training workshops have been developed for 120 social workers from the Prison Organization social from 31 provinces on “*Parenting for vulnerable adolescents*”, “*Life Skills Training and Coaching for adolescent inmates*”, “*Counseling and psychosocial support for young people in juvenile correction and aftercare centers*”, and on “*Producing the media products and educational films for family members of inmates*”.
 - A report on the needs of young inmates was drafted to increase inmates’ protection, psychosocial support, and implement quality drug prevention interventions for children in juvenile correction and aftercare centers across the country.

The UN in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MOHME) developed the following activities:

- The baseline survey and NSP developed tools were revised based on newly received feedback from national counterparts through DCHQ. UN Iran is in close contact with national counterparts for their clearance and implementation of the NSP. In line with NSP development activity, an operational plan for MOHME/Health Deputy was drafted after carrying out a situation analysis by using the developed NSP rapid review tool. The analysis conducted in 3 provinces-from the provincial and the district level up to the service points- aims at strengthening the provided substance use prevention services for children and adolescents in the health sector.
- The scale-up plan of the piloted Strengthening Families Program (SFP) was developed after the positive evaluation of the first phase of the program.
- The preparatory phase for developing a drug treatment guide for children and youth was completed; in coordination with MOHME, a concept note was finalized and the implementation of the foreseen activities will start soon.

In line with post-intervention surveys, evaluation of planned interventions will be conducted including FAST, Unplugged, etc. and the provided mental health services to children and adolescents. In addition, an evaluation of the existing psychological interventions will be conducted including Brief Interventions (BI) and Cognitive Behavioral Interventions (CBI) for addressing substance use among adolescents, and child patients, and their family members; and on the service package for empowering spouses of substance users).

- The concept notes for the implementation of the following services were drafted in the reporting period: Evaluation of the integrated services for the management of substance use in Primary Health Care (PHC); and for designing and piloting the implementation of a surveillance system on drug-related emergencies.

2. Procurement of cancer medicines for children.

Output 2: Access for child cancer patients to life-saving pharmaceutical products is obtained

UN Iran worked in close collaboration with Iran Food and Drug Administer (IFDA), International Relation Department (IRD), and Non-Communicable Disease Department (NCDD) in MOHME, to purchase and deliver 2 anti-cancer medicines for children, Vincristine Sulfate and Vinorelbine. Vinorelbine vials were procured, handed over to MOHME, and distributed to 32 centers in the reporting period. Vincristine Sulfate medicine has not been yet delivered to Iran due to some availability issues in Iran, in the past years. The purchase order for Vincristine Sulfate has been issued in January 2022 and the vials will be distributed to health centers in May 2022. The target pediatric cancer centers benefitting from the procurement will be identified after the delivery of Vincristine to Iran.

List of cancer medicines procured in 2021:

No.	Item Description	Quantity/unit
1	Vinorelbine 10mg/ml, 1ml, liq. conc. Germany- DELIVERED	11,900 vials

2	Vincristine Sulfate 1 mg/ml solution for injection by Hospira Australia Pty Ltd.- TO BE DELIVERED in MAY 2022	41,000 vials
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3. Mainstreaming of women empowerment and the most vulnerable in disaster preparedness and response.

Output 3: Supportive local and national level environments for the most vulnerable communities are strengthened, targeting women and girls in disaster-prone areas.

UN Technical Assistance Package (TAP) and South-South and Triangular cooperation

In the framework of the “Support youth innovation and entrepreneurship (Youth Co:Lab) initiative implemented by Novin Tarh Pars institute, 84 hours online training courses, team building sessions, life skills courses, and mentorship sessions were organized to enhance the entrepreneurial skills of youths in Pol-e-Dokhtar county in Lorestan Province Through the “*Youth Programme*” platform (www.Youthprogramme.ir), an average of 50 young people (including women and girls) participated in online training courses on topics such as business, jobs and entrepreneurial skills, project management, content creation, and digital literacy, brand creation, marketing, and digital marketing, crisis management and business resilience, administrative affairs, accounting principles, and financial analysis. In order to monitor the knowledge improvement and build the capacity of users in the project, pre-test and post-test methods were used for 14 training courses titles. The results showed that the participants’ knowledge of entrepreneurial topics increased as a result of the project activities.

Another South-South webinar on exchanging best practices from select countries in the region on the COVID-19 socio-economic impact on women and girls with a focus on FHHs was initially scheduled for 2021; due to the pandemic, it was postponed to 2022. UN Iran has been in consultation with stakeholders on how to promote the economic empowerment of women, and in particular, of female-headed households (FHH). The completion of the FHH monitoring mechanism, regular policy dialogues, the implementation of the social protection model at provincial levels, as well as the South-South exchange and identification of priority areas for the most vulnerable women and FHH, will further enhance the quality of consultations and exchanges with concerned local stakeholders.

Due to the COVID-19 restriction, the presidential elections, and changes in the UN Iran’s governmental counterparts, the implementation of the other planned webinars had to be postponed to later in 2022. Negotiations with the new government are underway and the approval on new future workshops will very much depend on the new administration’s confirmation.

Youth skills, Entrepreneurship Framework and advisory services platform to facilitate youth-driven solutions (Youth Co-Lab)

UN worked closely with national partners and organized several capacity building sessions for youth:

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- Through 3 Online and face-to-face group mentorship sessions, 36 young people received tailored coaching on team building and on developing a business plan.
- 2 Innovation Challenges (1 online and 1 face-to-face) were launched to boost brainstorming, generate innovative ideas for entrepreneurship, and form teams. An average of 45 applicants participated in these challenges organized in 4 thematic areas such as agriculture and livestock, energy, and environment, tourism and handicrafts, and information technology. 14 innovative ideas and teams were finalized after the second innovation challenge that was held on 4 December 2021. The final “*ideation event*” was held on 8 February 2022, and 12 innovative ideas were awarded and supported in the last stage of the project.
- *Life Skills* of the youth target group were also strengthened through life skills training material developed by the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labor and Social Welfare; these materials include 11 topics related to skills such as self-awareness, decision-making, problem-solving, effective communication, creative thinking, interpersonal relations and sympathy, critical thinking, stress coping and emotion management. Electronic copies of the life skills materials were used in a joint program for the provision of life and vocational skills within UNDP's Youth Programme platform. Life skills material is in Farsi. The summary report in English is available for distribution.

Initiatives on Women economic empowerment and resilience

The monitoring mechanism/dashboard developed in the first year of implementation of the joint program for assessing the socio-economic status of FHHs proved to be an effective platform for policy dialogue with the Ministry of Cooperative, Labor and Social Welfare and for encouraging systemic changes for enhancing the FHH's resilience. To date, the dashboard data was used to 1) develop policy briefs on the socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 on the most vulnerable female-heads of households (FHH); 2) develop social support/protection plans/models targeting FHHs in low-income deciles and women in low-income households taking into account the socio-economic impact of COVID-19. In addition, 2 new indicators were added to the dashboard based on household income and expenditure survey in order to identify the most vulnerable FHHs and better respond to their needs through the provision of social support services and social protection. Data at the sub-provincial level will be used to implement social protection women empowerment models in 3 provinces in 2022, as a pilot demonstration.

During the reporting period, 883 beneficiaries (705 Females, 178 Males) acquired life skills on employability and economic participation as part of the Demographic Dividend (DD) program. This was also in synergy with the DG ECHO-funded action in 2020 when out of the 705 women in the target group, 321 female heads of households trained on life skills, were employed in various production units in many provinces.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions in the past 2 years and specifically in the Pole Dokhtar area, and the need for physical presence in the county for baseline analysis and needs assessment of vulnerable target groups, the implementation of the mentioned planned activities was delayed. The recruitment of an Implementing partner for carrying out the planned activities is in progress.

Strengthen the role of women and most vulnerable groups in disaster preparedness and response

Under the “Support to the design of temporary shelter standards and disaster preparedness and response capacity-building for women and vulnerable groups” initiative, the following actions were carried out by the International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (IIEES):

- A set of recommendations and contents related to improving women and vulnerable groups' preparedness for natural disasters was provided based on successful national and foreign experiences in providing the available guidelines and standards. To increase preparedness and capacity-building for women and vulnerable groups, 2 workshops were organized in various cities of the Lorestan province during the period November- December 2021. The following participants benefitted from training carried out by UN Iran:
 - 65 girls and women (including students, their parents, and schoolteachers);
 - 9 people with Hearing Impairment (HI) and people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
 - A total of 188 representatives of NGOs active in the field of women and vulnerable groups, relief organizations (such as the Red Crescent Society and the Fire Department), government bodies, and disaster management organizations of county governorates, and municipalities from Poledokhtar, Azna, and Khorramabad counties.
- Standards for post-disaster temporary shelters were developed based on indigenous knowledge and international best practices; family and women's consideration and specific needs were taken into account. This initiative is also in line with the goal of a resilience workstream in the UN Technical Assistance Package (TAP), namely to promote resilience to economic and disaster-related shocks.

A consultant was hired to develop standards for conditional cash transfers (CCT) to withstand disaster and/or epidemics-related shocks based on traditional knowledge and international best practices. The consultant has reviewed global best practices in CCT and will soon organize a consultation with stakeholders in Iran to develop standards operating procedure documents (SOP) tailored to CCT programs in response to shocks in the context of Iran.

“Mainstreaming, Acceleration and Policy Support” (MAPS)

As reported in the Consolidated Annual report of the first year of the implementation of this joint program, the MAPS activity is no longer taking place and after several discussions with the national counterparts and other UN agencies, it was agreed that the related budget (USD 9000) be allocated to the following activities of the joint program:

- Activity 3.1: South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) Framework(transferred budget: 2000\$)
- Activity 3.2: Resilience workstream in the UN Technical Assistance Package (TAP) developed in cooperation with the government (transferred budget: 7000\$).

DELAYS IN IMPLEMENTATION, CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED

Challenges and delays in the implementation:

1. The change in Government as a result of the Presidential Elections of June 2021 led to new government counterparts for UN Iran and delayed the approval of several activities planned for 2021. Specifically, newly appointed General Directors put in place new approval procedures,, new coordination systems, and security checks, especially for all school-based and community-based activities that led to significant delays in the implementation. Several briefing and follow-up meetings with respective ministries and as government implementing partners are now required to discuss the details of the programs and methodology for the implementation. In addition, the new government counterparts have requested to review and re-discuss some activities and work plan previously approved.

2. COVID-19 pandemic significantly affected the project implementation, especially with regards to school-based activities, capacity building actions (e.g webinars, training), and needs assessments run by consultants.
3. The baseline survey and rapid review of the institutional capacity for the development of a National Strategy Plan are being implemented for the first-time in Iran; therefore, discussions with the national counterparts are complex, sensitive, and time-consuming.
4. The limited production capacity of the supplier of cancer medicines delayed the procurement and delivery to national counterparts.
5. Several suppliers were not willing to directly deliver some of the cancer medicines to Iran because of the US sanctions. WHO Iran logistics team eventually managed to arrange a shipment through their Dubai Hub, which despite prolonged arrival time and extra shipment costs, arrived in the country.

Lessons Learnt and best practices:

1. The collaboration with influential people in the *youth entrepreneurship project* helped UN Iran attract and engage youth in successful capacity-building activities.
2. In the framework of the *Strong Families program*, instructors were connected to the in-person training hall via Vienna and London. The modality allowed the instructors to train remotely while the participants had the opportunity to practice training skills in groups.
3. The involvement of all stakeholders from the very beginning of the project design is highly relevant to help the implementation and sustainability of the action.

FUND OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Under the Joint Program, as in the first year of implementation, the Office of the Resident Coordinator in Iran has played the role of Convening Agency: the RCO continued to provide support and coordinated all programmatic activities implemented by the participating agencies. Two consultants (coordination and communication consultants) supported the RCO to:

- Coordinate and chair Joint Coordination Unit (JCU) meetings: in the reporting period, four virtual meetings with PUNOs program officers and communication focal points were organized to assess the implementation status, discuss bottlenecks, and identify possible mitigation measures to address challenges;
- Provide technical support and capacity building on DEVCO/INTPA's rules and regulations to PUNOs, especially on visibility and financial management;
- Monitor commitments and expenditures through an online tracking tool;
- Ensure official communication with the MPTFO colleagues and DEVCO/INTPA officials.
- Consolidate the Annual narrative report and deliver on any additional reporting requirements as per DG INTPA's request;
- through the Communication Task Force and in collaboration with UNIC, promote and facilitate visibility products and activities.

RCO is ready to coordinate the organization of the Steering Committee of this joint program once DG INTPA's delegation is in Iran.

Payment mechanism for RCO consultancy

In line with the activities laid out in the ProDoc for the Joint Program a coordination consultant was recruited by RCO under this Joint Program, as a Junior Partnerships officer, to support the Convening agency role and responsibility.

As part of the UN development system reforms, the recruitment and management of consultancies for RCO will no longer be done by UNDP. In the period 2021-2022, this role of UNDP was gradually transitioned to the UN Secretariat.

After consultation with HQ colleagues managing the MPTF, it was agreed that UNODC will support RCO with the consultant recruitment. UNODC is both a member of EU-UN Joint Programme and a UN Secretariat entity and was therefore selected as the most appropriate entity to receive the funds for the recruitment. For this reason, funds to cover the payment for the consultancy (USD 6050) were transferred to UNODC by the MPTF. The funding that was intended for this purpose that was earlier transferred to UNDP will be soon returned by UNDP to the MPTF. This process was considered a one-off transfer and system to address the situation created by the transition of the management of consultancy services away from UNDP.

Review of joint program indicators

After two years of implementation and working during difficult times (COVID-19 pandemic, change in government), the participating agencies have revised the indicators of the log frame of the Prodoc and identified SMART and more effective indicators to be used in the next implementation years. The new set does not significantly deviate from the indicators listed in the logframe, nor impact the implementation of the activities listed in the Prodoc. The revised indicators will rather contribute to more effective monitoring and appraisal of the results, and the overall impact of the joint program. The new set of indicators is shared as Annex 2 for the EU's consideration, comments and approval.

Indicator Based Performance Assessment:

	Achieved Indicators	Reasons for Variance	Sources of Verification
<p>Outcome. To respond to emerging needs and enhance the resilience of the most vulnerable communities, especially children, youth and women.</p> <p>Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -# of drug abuse prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and social reintegration policies and programs developed by the Action that are adopted by the Government. -% of drug use relapse within 6 months of intervention among targeted beneficiaries (disaggregated by sex, age) -# of children and youth in target areas who report weekly drug usage (disaggregated by sex, age) - Level of national and community level resilience (measurements following UN methodology) 	<p>In progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 883 young women and men in selected provinces have acquired the life skills through various intensive training sessions conducted for them. -1 use prevention program among adolescents, youth and families on Remote Stepped Psychosocial Care in response to COVID-19 crisis was developed, piloted and implemented nationwide by three ministries and organizations. -4 agreements between the Ministry of Education and DCHQ on 1) developing program manuals and service packages, 2) nationwide training, 3) piloting, and implementation in 31 provinces of “Families and Schools Together (FAST)” program, Life skills-based; “Unplugged” and “Tahamtan” programs and Selective Drug Use prevention program; “Payam e Man” program have developed and signed and ready to implement. -Online version of TAHAMTAN (a Life Skills Training and Social Participation Package for at-risk Adolescents) was developed. -Production of communication material (4 short Videos (16 minutes) for the prevention of drug use among young people during in COVID-19 pandemic) was completed. -40 teachers and school principals in 6 schools of I.R. of Iran were trained on a school-based drug use prevention package (On My Own Feet) through the adaptation, finalizing and training of this substance use prevention package, with DCHQ and MOE support. -The budget of the activity “Enhancement of national capacity in implementing of a school & family-based drug use prevention program (FAST) among students & families have a co-financing from UNICEF Education Thematic Fund. As of the end of Dec 2021, 58,732.52 US\$ was committed from UNICEF Education Thematic Funds. 	<p>-Variance is not known. As the outcome is a joint achievement between different UN agencies’ activities, better monitoring mechanisms need to be in place in 2022 and later on to ensure the effectiveness of integrated life and vocational skills training for youth in access to job markets.</p>	<p>-Report of workshops</p> <p>-Life Skills Materials Package</p> <p>-Report by consultant</p>
Output 1. Evidence-based and tailor-made drug use prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and social reintegration programs, tools, and guidelines for children and adolescents are adapted, improved, and piloted			
<p>Activity 1.1 Implement at least 2 drug prevention programs for children and their families in disadvantaged areas and high-risk settings.</p> <p>Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -#of programs, tools and guidelines adapted, enhanced, and piloted (by category) -# of rights holders who received drug prevention and treatment services under the project based on national guidelines (disaggregated by sex, age) -# of duty bearers trained on drug prevention and treatment among children and their families (disaggregated by sex) -# of officials/managers/experts/ service providers reached through advocacy events who incorporate the communicated messages in their work (disaggregated by sex) -# of stigma-free knowledge and communication products produced and disseminated (disaggregated by type, topic/area, age group, sex, end users) 	<p>Progress but some delays-></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The capacity of 110 mental health experts across 31 provinces from Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS), Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education (MOHME), and Ministry of Education (MOE) introduced by the Drug Control Headquarters (DCHQ) enhanced on “ Tele-counseling: Remote Stepped Psychosocial Care (ReSPCT)” in response to COVID-19 crisis with focuses on Drug use prevention -4 tools (line up live up, the family united, strong Families, ILO solve) 	<p>-School-based and community-based activities could not be implemented due to COVID-19 thus we could not reach the right holders as all these programs require to be conducted in person</p>	<p>-UNODC annual report-Workshop reports</p>

	<p>-Training manuals on Line-up Live-up and Families United prepared.</p> <p>-1expert workshop on finalizing the Strong Families took place in October 2021 with the participation of 40 (35women and 5men) service providers and 11(5women and6men) officials/managers.</p> <p>-1 training of trainers on the Strong Families took place in December 2021 with the participation of 66 (57women and 9men) providers and 6 (1woman and 5men) officials/managers. -7animations on parenting were developed on parenting skills on the topics: on the topics: respect; praise; play; patience; family activities; affection; active listening and endorsed by the Government of Iran together with the design of poster and CD covers.</p> <p>-7edited animation videos with posters and 4 manuals translated.</p> <p>- 104 rights holders(51 mothers, 42 girls, and 11 boys) have participated in the Strong Families Program</p>		
<p>Activity 1.2. Improve protection, psychosocial and drug prevention interventions for children in juvenile correction and aftercare centres</p> <p>Indicators</p> <p>-# of programs, tools and guidelines adapted, enhanced, and piloted (by category)</p> <p>-# of rights holders who received drug prevention and treatment services under the project based on national guidelines (disaggregated by sex, age)</p> <p>-# of duty bearers trained on drug prevention and treatment among children and their families (disaggregated by sex)</p> <p>-# of officials/managers/experts/ service providers reached through advocacy events who incorporate the communicated messages in their work (disaggregated by sex)</p> <p>-# of stigma-free knowledge and communication products produced and disseminated (disaggregated by type, topic/area, age group, sex, end users)</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>-The approval of implementation of 4 programs on drug use prevention in prison for adolescents inmates including: "Parenting", "Life skills training", "Counseling and psychosocial support", and "Producing the media product" from DCHQ and Prison Organization were received and respective proposals have reviewed and finalized.</p> <p>-1 needs assessment report on the needs of young inmates compiled</p>		<p>-Minutes of technical meetings and reports</p> <p>-UNODC annual report-Workshop reports</p>
<p>Activity 1.3. Pilot drug treatment and psychosocial interventions for children, parents and families directly and indirectly affected by drug use.</p> <p>Indicators</p> <p>-#of programs, tools and guidelines adapted, enhanced, and piloted (by category)</p> <p>-# of rights holders who received drug prevention and treatment services under the project based on national guidelines (disaggregated by sex, age)</p> <p>-# of duty bearers trained on drug prevention and treatment among children and their families (disaggregated by sex)</p> <p>-# of officials/managers/experts/ service providers reached through advocacy events who incorporate the communicated messages in their work (disaggregated by sex)</p> <p>-# of stigma-free knowledge and communication products produced and disseminated (disaggregated by type, topic/area, age group, sex, end users)</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>-6 packages/ manuals Literary and methodical editing on Persian translation of Guidelines for treatment of substance use disorders in children and adolescents were provided.</p> <p>-The Piloting and implementation of the developed guidelines and packages in 5 medical universities are in process.</p> <p>-Training on UNODC Family-based treatment for young people with drug use disorders:</p> <p>-1 six-day training for counselors, psychologists nominated from State Welfare Organization of Tehran, Sistan Baluchestan and Mazandaran provinces and Medical Science Universities of Isfahan, Tehran, Kerman, Shahid Beheshti and Iran with the presence of representatives from the Ministry of Health and Drug Control Headquarters was conducted, and 14 participants (7W,7M) partook in the online training.</p> <p>-1 treatnet;</p> <p>1-4(7Women,7Male) duty bearers were trained</p> <p>-14(7Women, 7Male) officials were trained</p> <p>-1 treatnet training materials on stigma free knowledge delivered</p> <p>- The scope of treatment guide pilot was defined and finalized.</p>		<p>-UNODC annual report-Workshop reports</p> <p>-Workshops and Consultant Reports</p> <p>-MOHME letter to WHO plus the concept note</p>

Activity 1.4. Build capacity of relevant organisations on drug use prevention and treatment (including of drug use disorder) among the most-at-risk children and adolescents and their families Indicators -# of programs, tools and guidelines adapted, enhanced, and piloted (by category) -# of rights holders who received drug prevention and treatment services under the project based on national guidelines (disaggregated by sex, age) -# of duty bearers trained on drug prevention and treatment among children and their families (disaggregated by sex) -# of officials/managers/experts/ service providers reached through advocacy events who incorporate the communicated messages in their work (disaggregated by sex) -# of stigma-free knowledge and communication products produced and disseminated (disaggregated by type, topic/area, age group, sex, end users)	In progress -8 series 4-day training workshops (32 days) for about 160 counselors, psychologists, social workers, medical practitioners, and psychiatrists from 31 provinces provided and		-Reports of consultants and training materials
Activity 1.5. Conduct pre and post-intervention surveys at intervention sites on mental health disorders including substance use disorders among youth and develop a monitoring and evaluation framework for drug prevention and treatment programs among children and their families Indicators -# of programs, tools and guidelines adapted, enhanced, and piloted (by category) -# of rights holders who received drug prevention and treatment services under the project based on national guidelines (disaggregated by sex, age) -# of duty bearers trained on drug prevention and treatment among children and their families (disaggregated by sex) -# of officials/managers/experts/ service providers reached through advocacy events who incorporate the communicated messages in their work (disaggregated by sex) -# of stigma-free knowledge and communication products produced and disseminated (disaggregated by type, topic/area, age group, sex, end users)	In progress -5 tools for a baseline survey were developed, enhanced, piloted, and finalized.		-UNODC official letter to DCHQ
Activity 1.6. Conduct consultative meetings and roundtables for improving emphasis on children drug prevention and treatment in national drug demand reduction programs Indicators -#of programs, tools and guidelines adapted, enhanced, and piloted (by category) -# of rights holders who received drug prevention and treatment services under the project based on national guidelines (disaggregated by sex, age) -# of duty bearers trained on drug prevention and treatment among children and their families (disaggregated by sex) -# of officials/managers/experts/ service providers reached through advocacy events who incorporate the communicated messages in their work (disaggregated by sex) -# of stigma-free knowledge and communication products produced and disseminated (disaggregated by type, topic/area, age group, sex, end users)	In progress -8 tools for NSP development were developed and finalized.		-UNODC official letter to DCHQ
Output 2: Access for child cancer patients to lifesaving pharmaceutical products is obtained			
Activity 2.1: Procurement of pediatric cancer medicine (Vincristine Sulfate) Indicators -# of medicines procured (by type, quantity) -# of cancer patients reached (by gender, age) -# of pediatric cancer hospitals reached (by location)	progress but delay-> - 5 packs of Vincristine Sulfate 1 mg/ml with a total quantity of 8200 vials has been procured and will be shipped to the country by the end of May 2022. -Number of cancer patients reached is to be determined after the delivery of medicine to the country. - Number of pediatric cancer hospitals to be determined after the delivery of medicine to the country	- Limited production capacity of the supplier delayed the delivery time.	-Pictures and videos on media after delivery of medicines to the country.
Output 3.Supportive local and national level environments for the most vulnerable communities are strengthened, targeting women and girls in disaster-prone areas			

Activity 3.1 South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) Framework Indicator -# South-South and Triangular Cooperation priorities identified for the implementation of UN Technical Assistance Package (TAP)	In progress and some delays-> -A South-South Cooperation webinar was held, and 8 priorities were identified for future SSTC opportunities in this webinar as the first step.	-Due to the COVID-19 restriction and the presidential elections and changing the agencies' governmental counterparts, the implementation of the other planned webinars was postponed to 2022. Negotiation with the new government is underway to advance holding the planned workshops or meetings but it should be noted that holding the exchange knowledge workshops is subject to further negotiations and eventually the government's confirmation. - Also, the partnership with a consultant to develop an SSTC framework that includes a list of potential SSTC areas including priority SSTC projects also developing SSTC initiatives under the UN technical Assistance Packages (TAP) is in progress. - Consultations are underway with implementing partners for organizing a south-south exchange on socio-economic vulnerabilities of women, esp. Female heads of Households. A webinar is to be conducted later in 2022.	-SSTC workshop report -UNDP Report
Activity 3.2 Resilience workstream in the UN Technical Assistance Package (TAP) developed in cooperation with the government Indicators -# of priority areas identified for the resilience workstream in the TAP -# of experts (disaggregated) – participants of the Expert Consultations	In progress	-Under an initiative and taking into account of the activities 3.2 and sub-activity 3.8.3, a consultant has been hired to develop standards for conditional cash transfers to withstand disaster and/or epidemics-related shocks based on traditional knowledge and international best practices. FHH dashboard in place and policy briefs produced and disseminated. Policy dialogues are ongoing.	-UNDP Annual Reports
Activity 3.3 Provincial level consultations to identify vulnerable groups and determine engagement mechanisms Indicator -# and type of stakeholders consulted at sub-national level	In progress and some delays->	Due to the COVID-19 restriction and red situation of Pole Dokhtar in 2021, and the importance of physical presence in the county for baseline analysis and needs assessment of vulnerable target groups, the implementation of the planned activities was delayed. But the recruitment of a company has been initiated. -FHH dashboard launched at the provincial and sub-provincial levels. Pilot socio-economic protection models (based on the dashboard) will be implemented in 2022 in 3 selected provinces.	-UNDP Annual Reports -FHH dashboard, UNFPA Annual reports
3.4 Consultations for the implementation of TAP based on the SSTC -# of experts (disaggregated) – participants of the Expert Consultations	In progress and some delays->	The partnership with a consultant to develop an SSTC framework that includes a list of potential SSTC areas including priority SSTC projects also developing SSTC initiatives under the UN technical Assistance Packages (TAP) is in progress. -Also, the negotiation with the new government is underway to advance holding the workshops or consultation meetings but it should be noted that holding the exchange knowledge workshops and consultation meetings are subject to further negotiations and eventually the government's confirmation. -Consultations with various stakeholders on improving FHH status in progress as reflected in the activities.	-Consultation report
3.5 Youth Entrepreneurship Frameworks and advisory services platform to facilitate youth driven solutions in accelerating SDGs (Youth Co.Lab) Indicator	In progress -Several capacity building activities including team building sessions, online training, and life skills and mentorship sessions were organized to enhance the entrepreneurial and life skills of youths in Pol-e-Dokhtar county in Lorestan Province and an		-UNDP annual reports

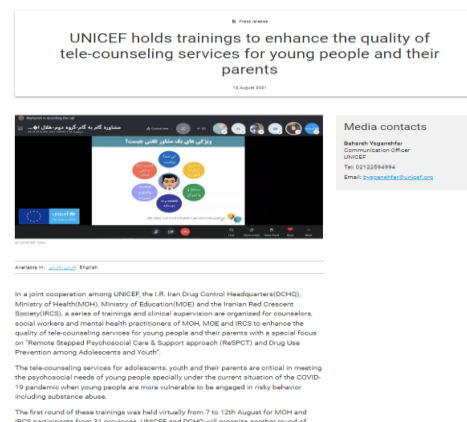
-#of advisory services delivered by youth for accelerating SDGs through leadership, innovation and entrepreneurship, focusing on most vulnerable young people, especially women (disaggregated by sex and age)	average of 50 young people (including women and girls) participated in 84 hours online training course.		
3.6 Mainstreaming, Acceleration and Policy Support” (MAPS). Indicator -# of MAPS exercises conducted	Not achieved/replaced (the EU was already informed in Y1 Annual Report)	-As reported in the Consolidated Annual report of the first year of the implementation of this joint program, the MAPS activity is no longer taking place and the related budget (USD 9000) was allocated to the following activities of the joint program: -Activity 3.1: South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) Framework(transferred budget:2000\$) -Activity3.2: Resilience workstream in the UN Technical Assistance Package (TAP) developed in cooperation with the government (transferred budget: 7000\$)	
3.7 Joint programmes on resilience and women’s economic empowerment. Indicator -#of stakeholders involved in the development of joint programmes on resilience	In progress and some delays->	-Due to the COVID-19 restriction and red situation of Pole Dokhtar in 2021, and the importance of physical presence in the county for baseline analysis and needs assessment of vulnerable target groups, the implementation of the planned activities was delayed. This activity will be implemented jointly with activity 3.3.	-IP progress and final reports -Training packages -UNDP Annual Reports
3.8 Awareness raising and capacity-building activities aiming to strengthen the role of women and most vulnerable groups in disaster preparedness and response Indicator -# of awareness raising and capacity-building activities	Progress but also cancellation of one activity-> -To increase preparedness and capacity-building for women and vulnerable groups, two series of workshops have been organized in various cities of Lorestan province. The participants were as follows: a total of 262 people including schoolgirls, their teachers, parents, people with Hearing Impairment (HI) and people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), representatives of local NGOs, NDMO officials, relief agencies’ personnel (including fire brigades and Red Crescent Society, RCS), as well as relevant authorities from local governments and municipalities participated in these 2 workshops. -Also, The standards for post-disaster temporary shelters have been developed based on traditional knowledge and international best practices	-Activities that were supposed to be conducted with women-friendly spaces were canceled at the request of the IP (please see challenges section)-The EU was already informed in Y1 Annual report -Developing standards for conditional cash transfers to withstand disaster and/or epidemics-related shocks is in progress.	-UNDP Annual Reports

ANNEX 1 Communication/visibility products

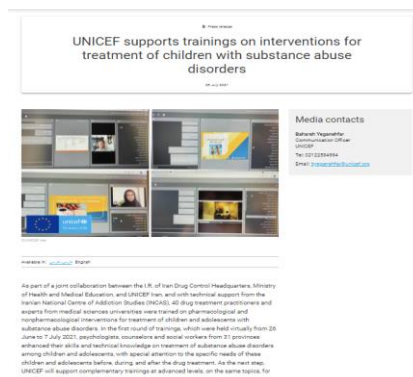
Output1



UNICEF: training to enhance the quality of [counseling services for young people and their parents](#)
 tele-counseling services for young people and their parents



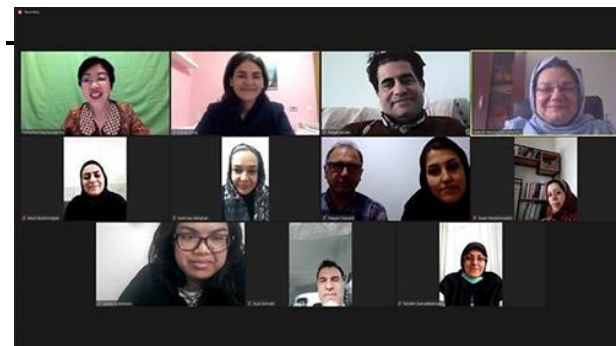
UNICEF: Press release [UNICEF holds trainings to enhance the quality tele-](#)



UNICEF: Press release
[Unicef supports trainings interventions treatment children substance abuse disorders](#)



UNODC: Press release [Training for strong families program](#)



UNODC : press releases [Training of practitioners](#)



UNODC: Parenting Animation videos



UNODC : Strong Families implementation in one of the NGOs

Output 2



WHO: Childhood Cancer in Iran Part I: In Focus
[Childhood Cancer in Iran Part I: In Focus - YouTube](#)



WHO: Cancer in Iran Part II: Voices from the Front Lines
[Childhood Cancer in Iran Part II: Voices from the Front Lines - YouTube](#)

Output 3



UNDP : A South-South Cooperation workshop was held with other UNDP CO's to share the best practices. This was captured

on our Instagram and Twitter.

Announcement of the youth workshop for “Youth Entrepreneurship” project on **Instagram and Twitter.**



UNFPA: the story of Fatemeh Mahmoudvand who received life skills training, posted on Instagram and Twitter on Q1 2022

ANNEX2

A new set of indicators to be used in Y3 of implementation

	<u>Current indicators</u>	<u>New Indicators</u>	<u>Means of verification (current and new ones)</u>
Outcome.To respond to emerging needs and enhance the resilience of the most vulnerable communities, especially children, youth and women.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. # of drug abuse prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and social reintegration policies and programmes developed by the Action that are adopted by the Government. 2. % of drug use relapse within 6 months of intervention among targeted beneficiaries (disaggregated by sex, age) 3. # of children and youth in target areas who report weekly drug usage (disaggregated by sex, age) 4. Level of national and community-level resilience (measurements following UN methodology) 	<p>1 Baseline: 0; Target: 5 added</p> <p>2. % of children and youth in target areas who report weekly drug usage (disaggregated by sex, age) (Baseline and Target- TBD)</p> <p>3. % of improvement in children and youth personal, caregiver related and contextual resilience after implementation of a set of interventions in intervention sites (Baseline and Target- TBD)</p> <p>4. Resilience level as measured by the percentage of females and youth who accessed the job market as a result of joint UN interventions. (Baseline=NA. Target =10% of the targeted population in vulnerable communities)</p>	<p><i>PUNOS substantial Reporting; published web stories/news; national reports, developed guidelines, plans and policies</i></p> <p><i>Pre and Post-intervention surveys planned under the project</i></p> <p><i>Children and Youth Resilience Measure (CYRM) as part of the pre-and post-intervention surveys planned under the project</i></p> <p><i>Project final reports (including a list of training courses/ number of participants in the training courses and final project survey)</i></p>
Output 1. Evidence-based and tailor-made drug use prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and social reintegration programmes, tools, and guidelines for children and adolescents are adapted, improved, and piloted	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. #of programmes, tools and guidelines adapted, enhanced, and piloted (by category) 2. # of rights holders who received drug prevention and treatment services under the project based on national guidelines (disaggregated by sex, age) 3. # of duty bearers trained on drug prevention and treatment among children and their families (disaggregated by sex) 4. # of officials/managers/experts/ service providers reached through advocacy events who incorporate the communicated messages in their work (disaggregated by sex) 5. # of stigma-free knowledge and communication products produced and disseminated (disaggregated by type, topic/area, age group, sex, end users) 	No changes	<p><i>PUNOS substantial Reporting; published web stories/news; national reports</i></p>
Output 2: Access for child cancer patients to lifesaving pharmaceutical products is obtained	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. # of medicines procured (by type, quantity) 2. # of cancer patients reached (by gender, age) 3. -# of pediatric cancer hospitals reached (by location) 	No changes	

