

**Purpose:** To send the PD for signature, and move it through the different statuses – active, ended and closed.

When: When the ePD review is completed and review is approved.

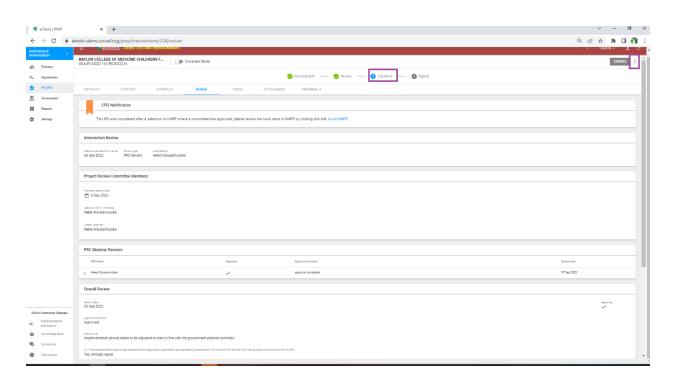
**Why:** To change the PD status to active and start implementation.

Who: UNICEF staff (PRC secretary and PD focal point)

Once the internal review is approved, the PD moves to the signature status the ePD is ready for signature by UNICEF and partner respective authorizing officers.

Moviedge: The hardcopy PD needs to be signed by both UNICEF and the partner. The dully signed document will then be uploaded.

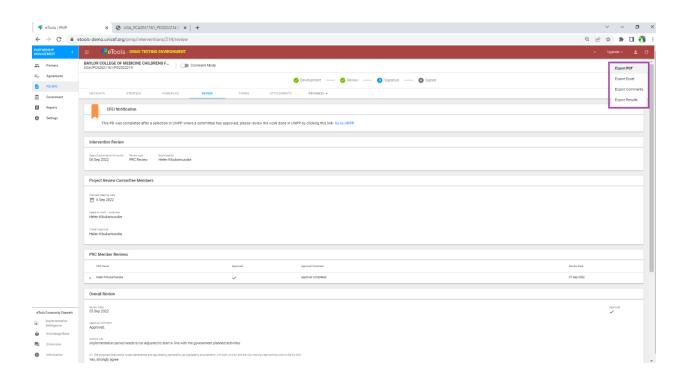
**Step 1:** To download the final ePD, click the **3 dots** at the top right corner next to the **cancel** icon to export the PD to PDF







### Step 2: Click export PDF



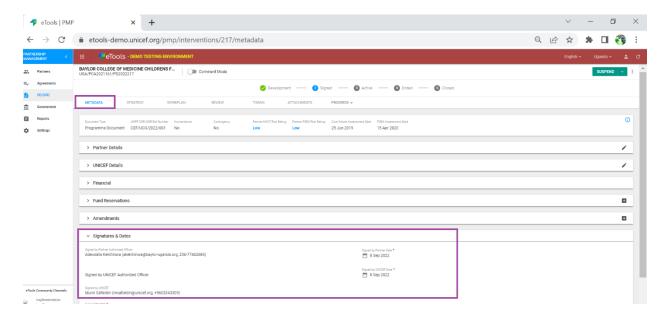
Send the downloaded PD to the respective authorizing officers for signature

### To move the PD from signature to signed status

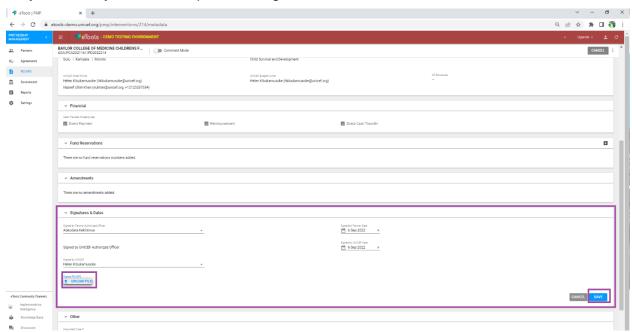
**Step 3:** When the hard copy document is signed by the respective authorising officers, navigate to the metadata tab and then to the signature and dates section. Click the edit icon to add the names of the authorised offices and the dates when the document was signed by them.

Mowledge: The start date cannot be before the later of signature dates.



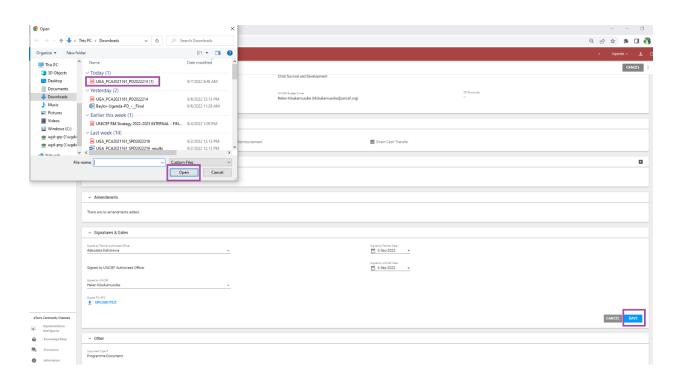


#### **Step 4:** Click **upload file** to upload the signed document.

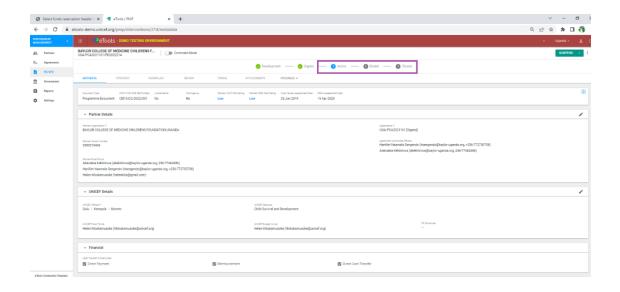




Step 5: Search for and select the signed document, click open and then click save



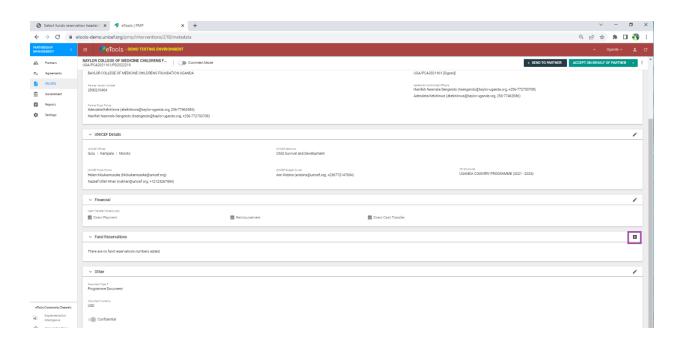
Knowledge: The programme document will move from signature to the signed status once the the signature dates are added and the signed document has been uploaded. The new statuses of the PD; these are Active, Ended and Closed will appear.



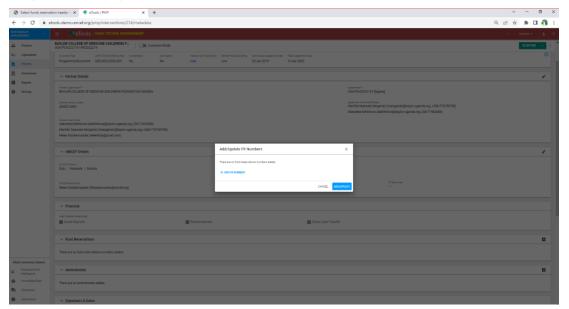


#### To move the PD to active status

**Step 6:** To move a PD to **Active** status, add the FR (Funds Reservation) number. Navigate to the metadata tab and navigate to the FR section. Click the **add** icon in the FR section



Step 7: In the pop-up screen, click the add FR number

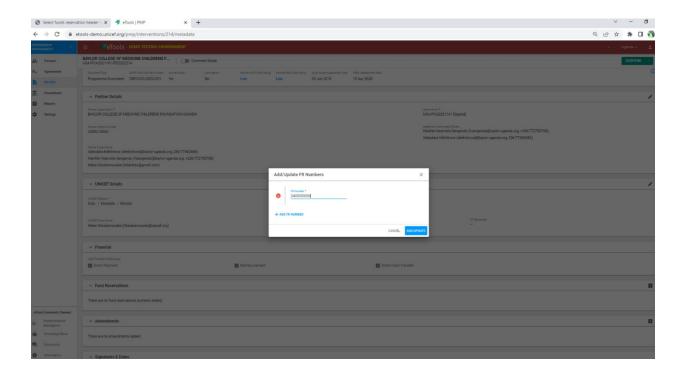






**Step 8:** Add the relevant FR number and click **approve**.

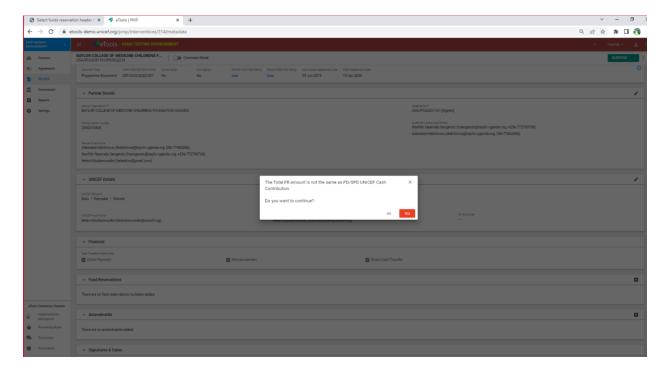
Knowledge: Add a zero Infront of the FR number. Several FR validations will be seen depending on the FR. These include validations on start and end date and FR amount



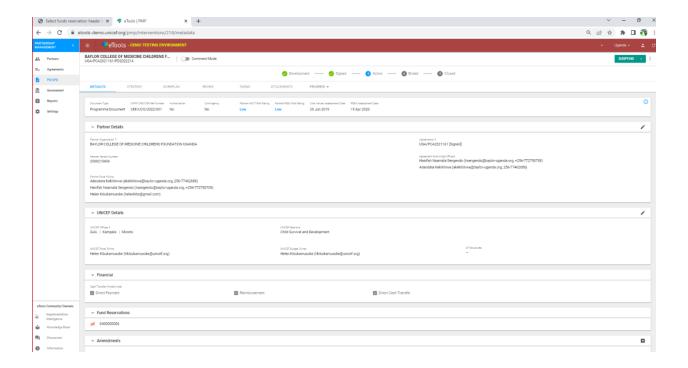
**Step 9 (Optional):** A pop up window will appear with a notification on the funding availability on the FR. Click **Yes** to continue or return to the FR to adjust the amount to match the PD value.

Nowledge: Note that this will change with the introduction of eZHACT 2.0 as the FR will be automatically created





**Step 10:** The PD will move to the active status when the start date is reached.



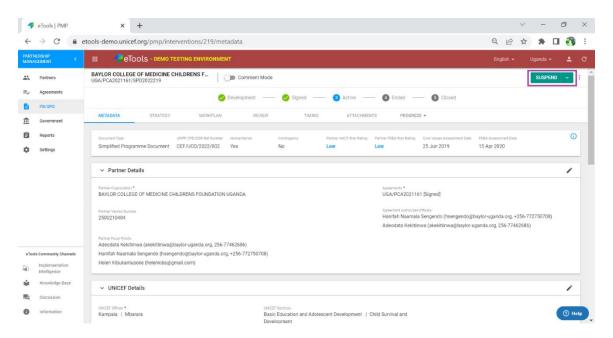


Knowledge: UNICEF offices may decide to suspend the transfer of resources to the partner if conditions set out in the partnership agreement have not been complied with, or implementation is not proceeding satisfactorily. These conditions include.

- The partner has breached its obligations under the legal agreement.
- Sexual exploitation and abuse, or child safeguarding violations
- Fraud, corruption
- UNICEF's funding has been curtailed or terminated.
- The partner has been adjudged bankrupt, been liquidated, or become insolvent

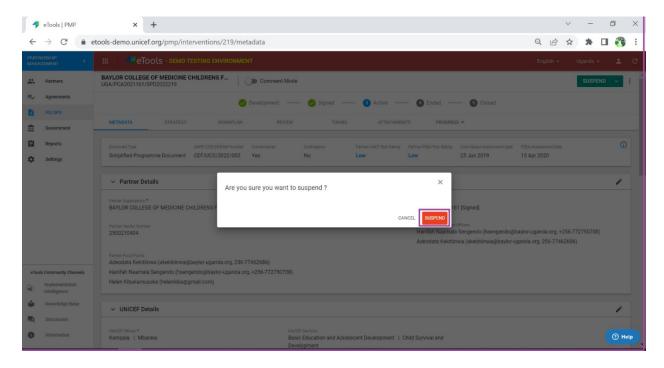
If UNICEF suspends a programme intervention, no requests for further cash transfers are processed and the partner should not incur any further liabilities regarding the programme intervention.

**Step 11:** To suspend a PD, navigate to the top of the PD and click **suspend**.

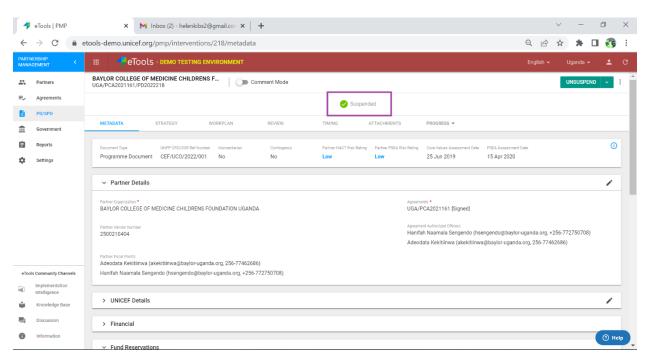


Step 12: In the pop-up window click suspend



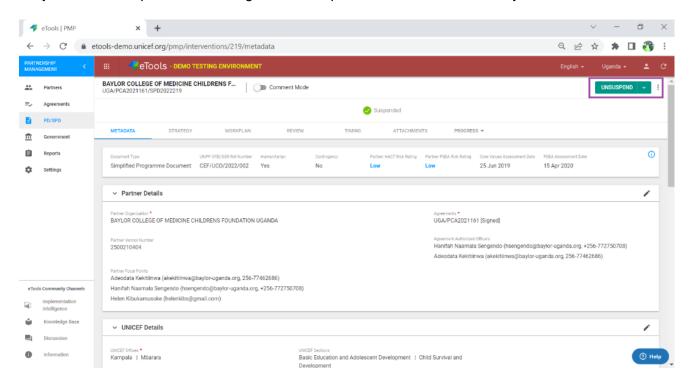


### The Status of the PD will change to suspended

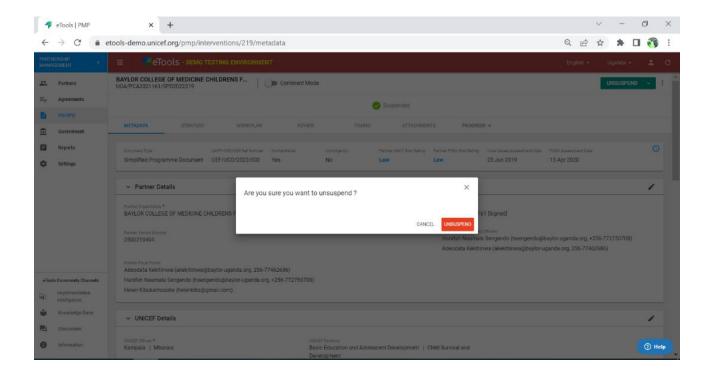




### Step 13: To unsuspend a PD, navigate to the top of the PD and click unsuspend.



**Step 14:** In the pop-up window click unsuspend to reactive the PD.





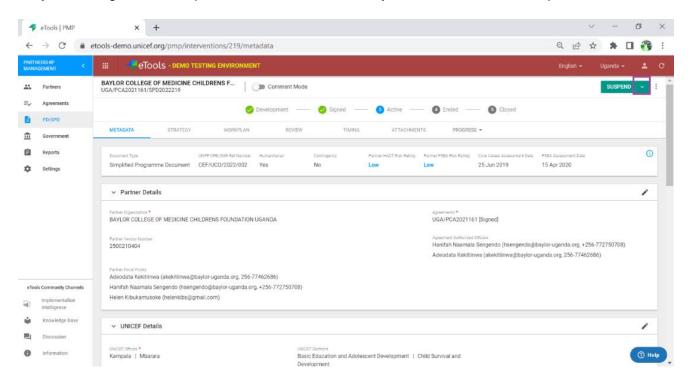


#### **Termination of a Programme Document**

UNICEF offices may, by written notice, terminate a programme intervention. In such cases, the partner will be asked to return unspent funds from advances, submit final reports and return any supplies or UNICEF assets in its possession. Termination of a PD is not reversable.

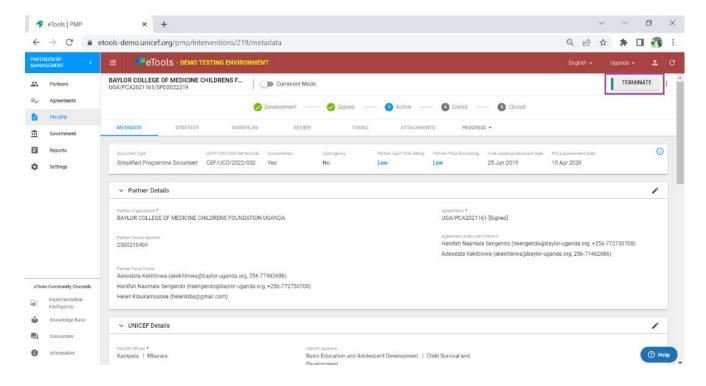
If a partnership agreement is terminated, the UNICEF programme prepares a Note to Record detailing the reasons for termination. The Note to Record is provided to the PRC Secretary, the regional office and headquarters through email - csopartnership@unicef.org and, in the case of CSO partners, is recorded in eTools ePD module.

**Step 15:** Navigate to the top of the PD and click the **dropdown arrow** next to suspend.

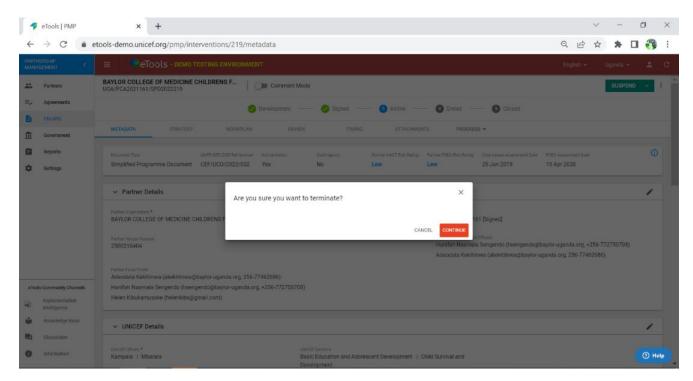


Step 16: Click the terminate icon



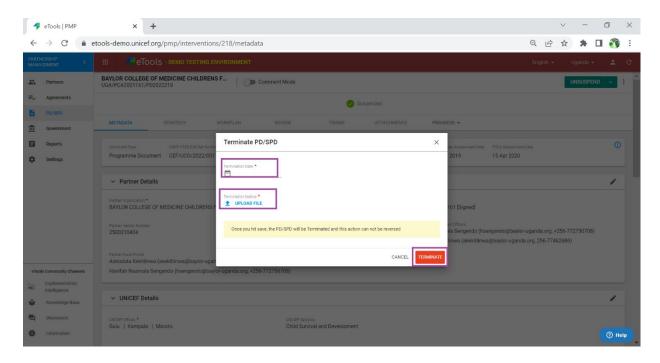


### **Step 17:** In the pop-up window, click **continue** to confirm termination of the PD.

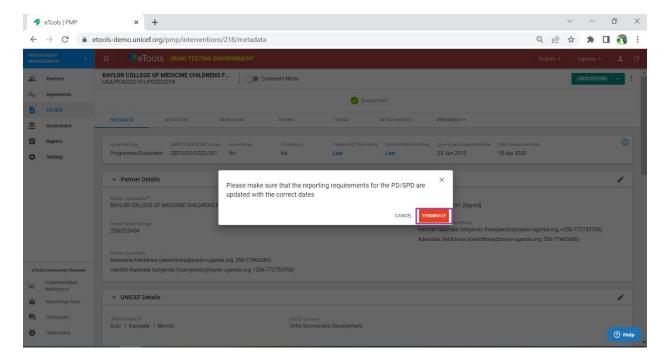




**Step 18:** In the popup window, add the **termination date**, click **upload file** to upload the termination notice and click **terminate** 



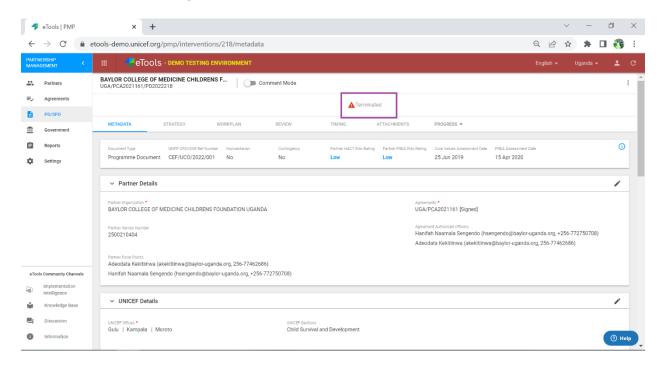
**Step 19:** In the popup window, validations for the update of reporting requirements will appear. Click **terminate** to proceed.







#### The PD status will change to Terminated



#### If the partner is not suspended or terminated, it will process to the ended status

#### Step 18: Change of PD/SPD Status to Ended

When the duration of PD/SPD comes to an end, the status will automatically change to Ended

No action is required from the UNICEF/Partner staff to end the PD/SPD. The transition is automatic once the end date of your PD/SPD has arrived.

All fields are locked once the PD/SPD ends. There is no option to Suspend or Terminate an Ended PD/SPD

#### **Step 19: Closure of a Programme Document**

When a PD/SPD has reached the end date, it is necessary to close it. However, the closure happens automatically once the criteria below are met:

- FR amount and Actual amount (both from VISION) must be equal
- 0 outstanding DCT against that particular PD/SPD
- Final progress report is submitted

