



Corporate Induction Programme

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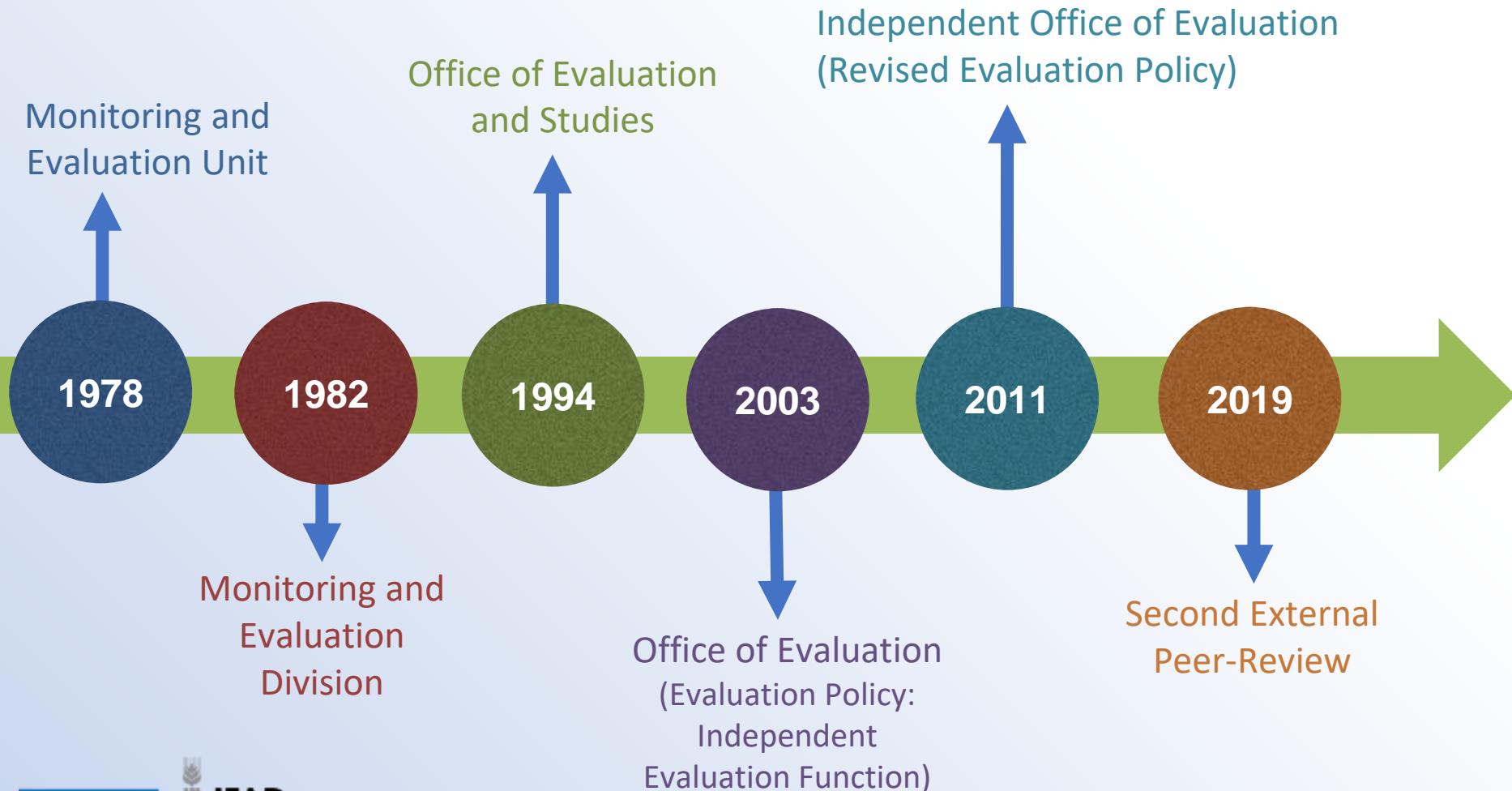
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A short history of our evaluation function



Evaluation Policy 2011: main principles



- **Independence:** evaluation should be impartial and free of undue pressure on its work programme, budget, staffing, disclosure, etc.
- **Accountability:** for operational performance and results
- **Learning:** establishing effective feedback loops to improve performance
- **Partnership:** for a transparent and informed process
- **Credibility:** rigorous and evidence-based analysis
- **Utility:** to ensure timeliness of evaluation recommendations

Implementation procedures

- IOE Director reports to Executive Board
- EB appoints and removes IOE Director
- Evaluation Committee supports EB on evaluation matters
- President's operational authority over IOE staff and consultants delegated to IOE Director
- IOE Work Programme and Budget to be approved by EB and GC
- Evaluation reports issued directly by IOE without prior external clearance

How we operate: The Evaluation Manual



- ✦ Contains the **core methodology** used by IOE in conducting evaluations
- ✦ **Guides staff and consultants** involved in evaluation work
- ✦ Available in **English, French, Spanish and Arabic**

External Peer Review 2019

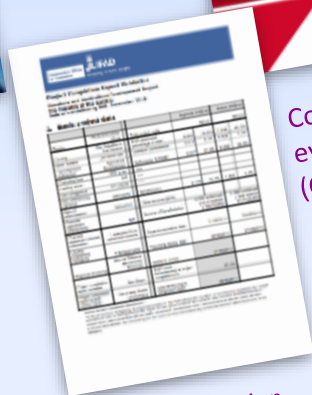
- Conducted by the Evaluation Cooperation Group of the Multilateral development Banks
- Key recommendations:
 - a) Revise the Evaluation Policy to address the whole evaluation system (self and independent), while reaffirming the importance of the independent evaluation function
 - b) Revise ToRs of the EC to ensure full oversight on evaluation system IFAD-wide
 - c) Revisit IOE product mix
 - d) Management to review its self-evaluation products
 - e) Multi-year evaluation strategy to implement the Evaluation Policy

Publications

Evaluation reports



Annual Report on Results and Impact of IFAD Operations (ARRI)



Project Completion Report Validations (PCRVs)



Corporate-level evaluations (CLEs)



Project Performance Evaluations (PPEs)



Impact evaluations



Evaluation synthesis reports



Country strategy and programme evaluations (CSPEs)

Learning events



Knowledge products

Visual tools



Videos



Quarterly newsletter



Innovative knowledge products

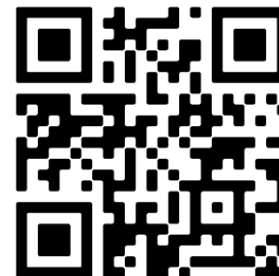


IFAD LEAF – Learning from evaluation to increase the impact of IFAD’s operations

- A mobile application that enhances the transparency of IFAD’s operations providing swift access to IOE reports
- IFAD Leaf allows users to search through IOE evaluations quickly and accurately, thanks to filters and word searches directly inside the reports
- It also allows to save reports for offline view by adding them to Favourites



iOS – Apple Store

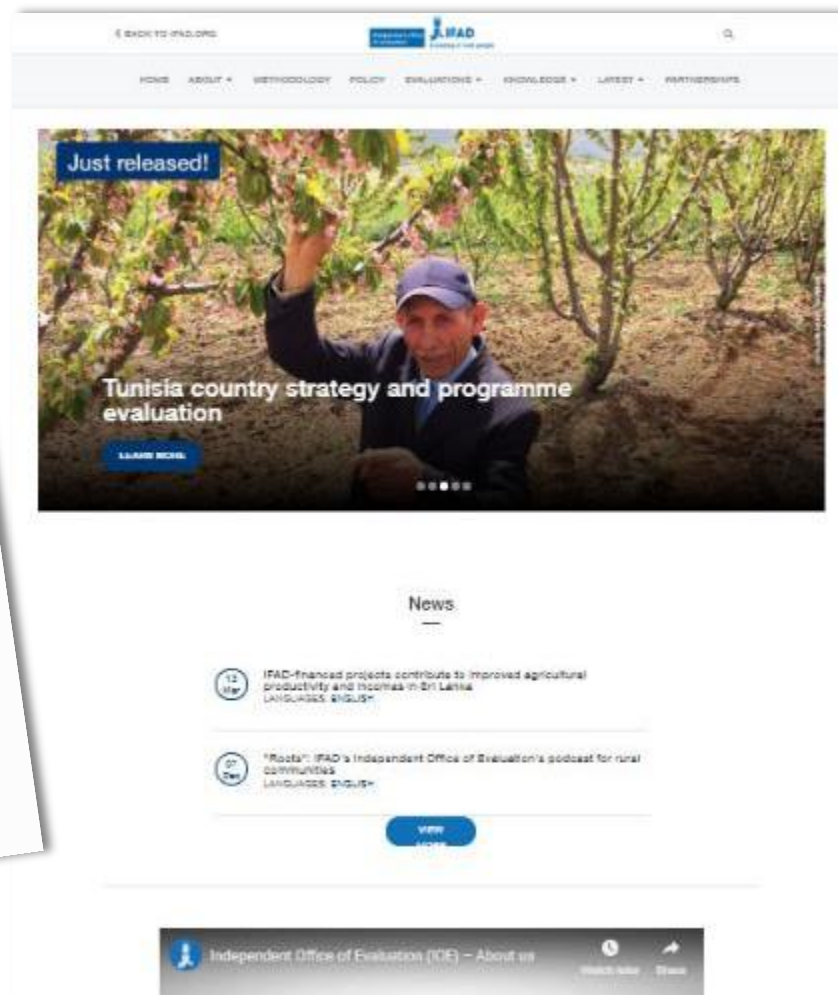
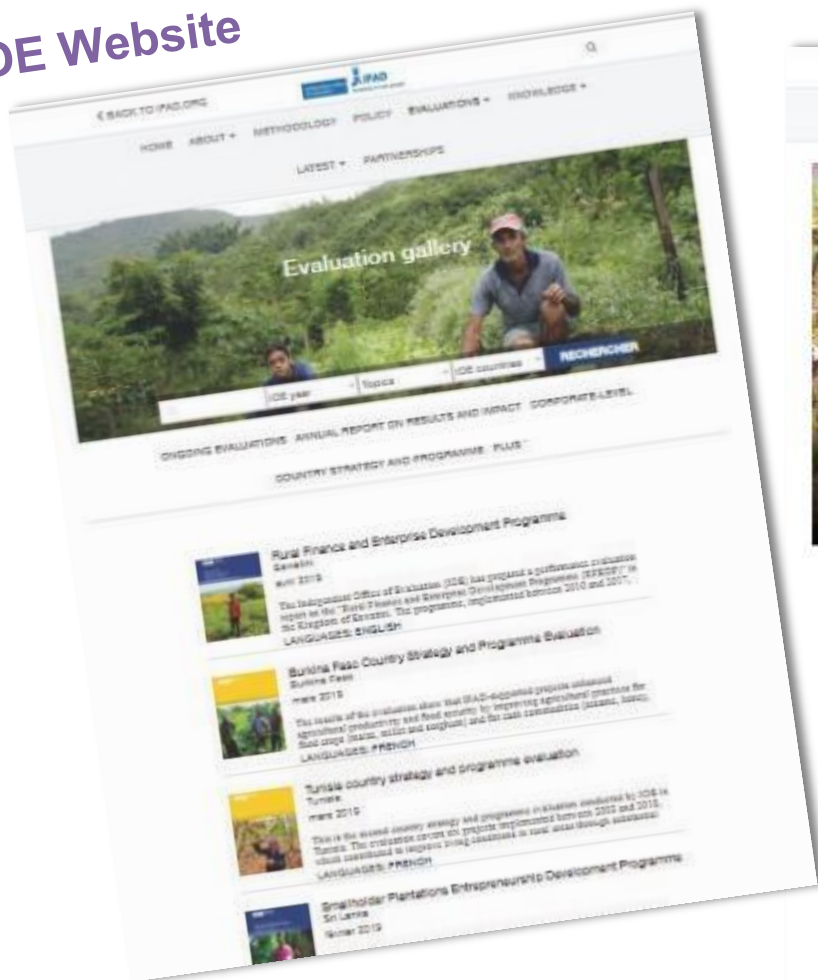


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Website and knowledge sharing tools

IOE Website





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