



Investing in rural people

Independent Office
of Evaluation

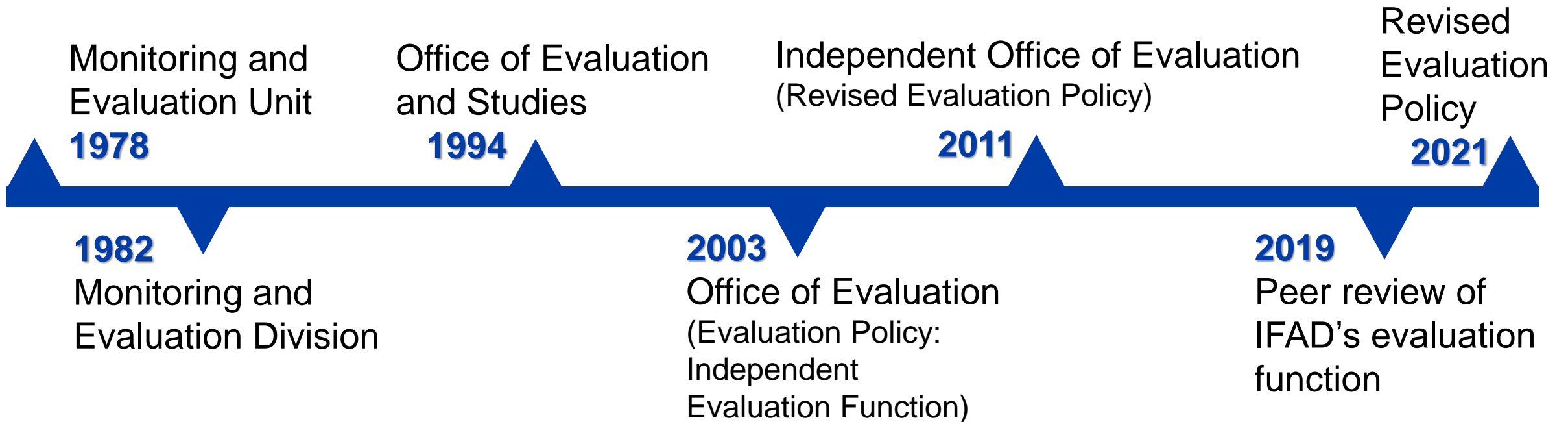
IFAD Corporate Induction

Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (IOE)

7 September 2021



A short history of our evaluation function



- Prepared by a task force IOE and Management (per Peer Review 2019); for the first time, covers self and independent evaluation*
- Promotes: (i) accountability; (ii) learning; and (iii) collaboration between IOE and Management

Common principles
(for self and independent evaluation)

Usefulness

Impartiality and credibility

Transparency

Partnership, consultation and collaboration

Evaluability

Value for money / cost effectiveness

• Self eval= by Management;
Independent eval = by IOE

Safeguards to IOE's independence

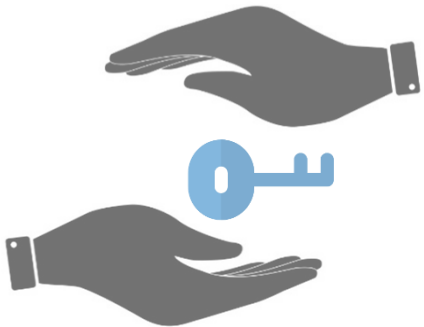
Three dimensions of independence

Organizational
Avoidance of conflicts of interest
Behavioural



Safeguard elements

- IOE reports to the Executive Board (EB)
- Only the EB can appoint and remove the Director IOE
(single tenure, 6 years, no reemployment by IFAD)
- EB and Gov Council approve IOE's work programme and budget
- Director IOE clears reports without need of external authorization
- Director IOE has autonomy in selecting and managing staff



Differentiated Evaluation Products



**Annual Report on
Results and Impacts**

**Corporate
Level
Evaluations**

**Evaluation
Synthesis**

**Country-level evaluations
and Sub-regional evaluations**

**Project-level
evaluations**

The Evaluation Manual



- ✓ Contains the **core methodology** used by IOE in conducting evaluations
- ✓ **Guides staff and consultants** involved in evaluation work
- ✓ Includes **new international evaluative trends**
- ✓ Available in **English, French, Spanish** and **Arabic**
- ✓ **Revised Manual** in 2022

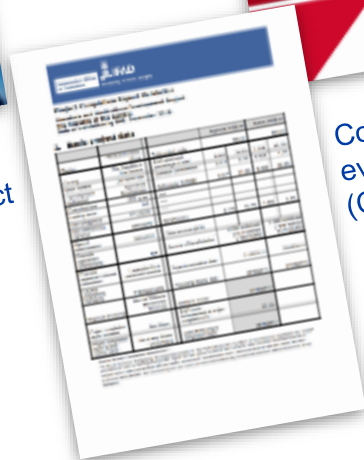
Evaluation reports



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



Corporate-level evaluations (CLEs)



Project Completion Report Validations (PCRVs)



Project Performance Evaluations (PPEs)



Impact evaluations

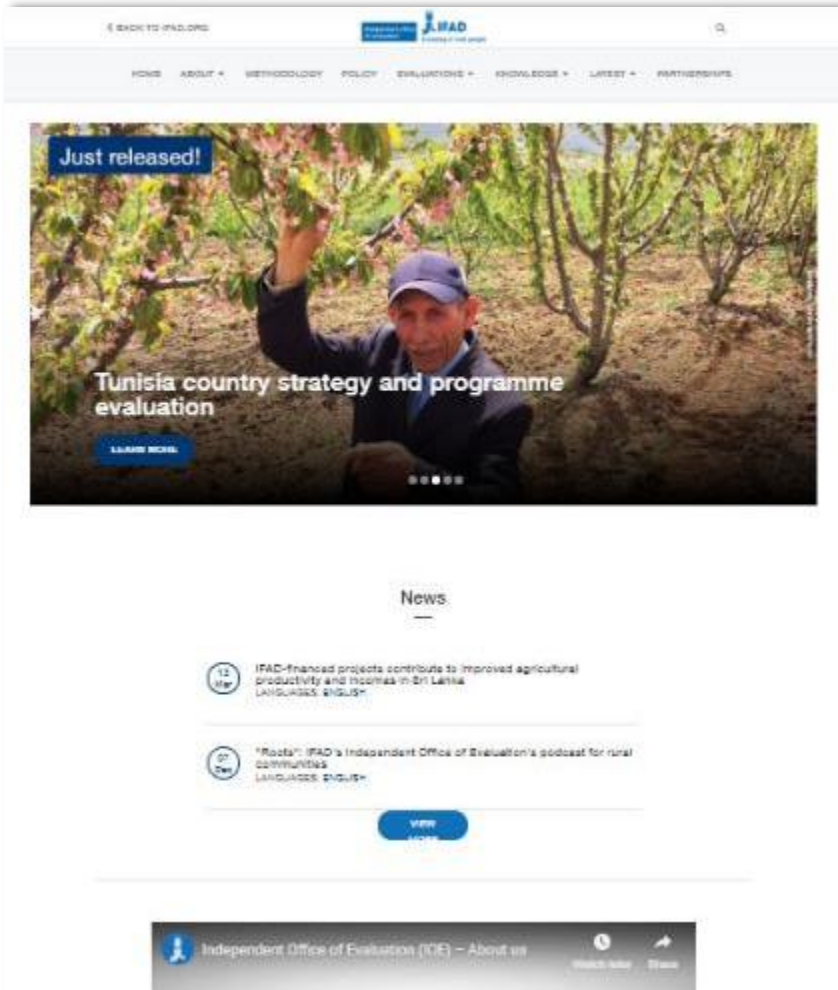


Evaluation synthesis reports



Country strategy and programme evaluations (CSPEs)

Website (being upgraded) and knowledge sharing tools



IOE Website



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