

Independent Office of Evaluation



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IFAD Corporate Induction



Latest Evaluation Policy: 2021

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

Safeguard elements to independence

- IOE reports to the Executive Board (EB), supported by the Evaluation Committee
- 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



IOE Multi-year Evaluation Strategy: 2022-2027

Objectives



1. Contribute to forge IFAD as a **transparent**, **learning**-**oriented and accountable** organization



2. Improve evaluation **coverage**, promote **transformative evaluations**, ensuring rigour, and cost-effectiveness.



3. Engage with Management, member states and other external partners to support evaluation capacity inside and outside IFAD



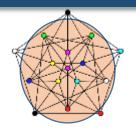
4. Retain and deepen IOE's position as an **internationally recognised leader** in rural development evaluation

Key elements

A) Selectivity of evaluation topics; B) Rebalancing evaluation products; C) Strengthen engagement with Management; D) Evaluation capacity development; E) Raise the bar



IFAD Evaluation Manual – Evaluation Methodology and Process



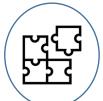
Institution-wide coverage (IOE and Management)



Foster collaboration and synergies between Self Evaluation and Independent Evaluation



Includes evaluation approaches that emerged in the recent years (e.g., transformative change, complexity and systems thinking, social justice, gender intersectionality)



Part 1: Evaluations in IFAD (general principles and methodology)

Part 2: Guidance on self and independent evaluation products



Electronic document with hyperlinks for references to videos / presentations. **Now available**: virtual training module



Differentiated Evaluations

Evaluation reports



Annual Report on Independent Evaluation (ARIE)



Report Validations (PCRVs)



reports



Communication and knowledge sharing tools & products





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Feature:

Evaluation for transformational change award

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Director's Column

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Project Performance Evaluations

Support to Agricultural Development and Rural

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Impact Evaluations

Community based integrated Natural Resources Management Project in Ethiopia

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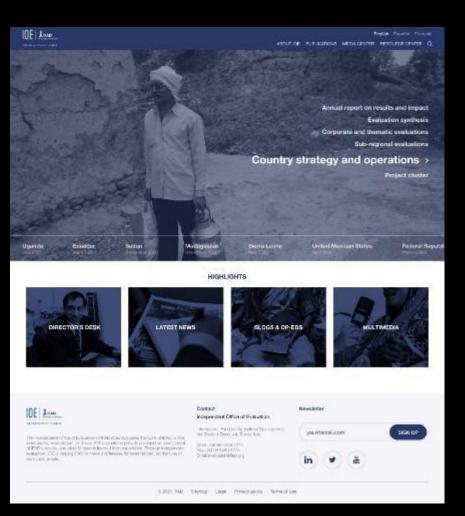
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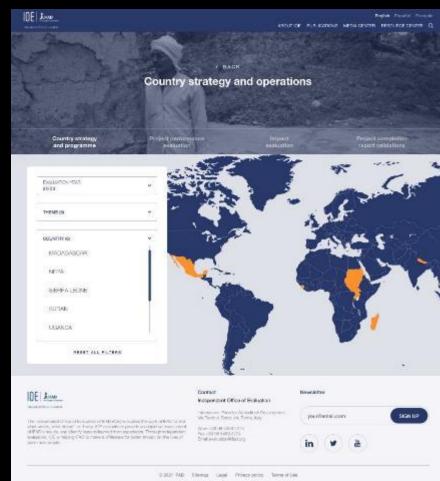
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New IOE website









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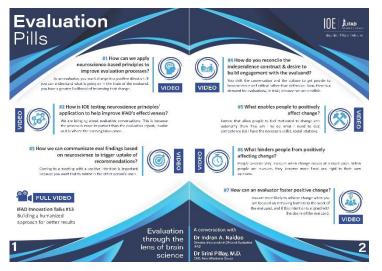
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