



Revised Action Plan – External Peer Review on IFAD’s Evaluation Function

108th Evaluation Committee session, 1st April 2020

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Recommendations of the External Peer Review

1. Revise the Evaluation Policy
2. Revise the role (Terms of Reference) of the Evaluation Committee
3. Substantially simplify IOE internal processes and procedures
4. IOE should revise its product mix
5. Management should conduct a parallel review of its self-evaluation products
6. IOE should prepare a multi-year strategy to implement the Evaluation Policy
7. A new Evaluation Manual should be prepared
8. IOE's budget should be significantly simplified and harmonized in terms of overall structure with IFAD's overall administrative budget

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Milestone	Date
Informal EB seminar on: (i) revision of evaluation policy; (ii) revised terms of reference EC; and (iii) IOE product mix	26 May 2020
a. Revised Evaluation Policy * b. Revised terms of reference Evaluation Committee * c. Note on IOE revised product mix d. Note on revised self-evaluation products e. Simplify IOE internal processes and procedures (oral update)	111 th Evaluation Committee (October 2020) 131 st Executive Board (Dec. 2020) *
Multi-year strategy to implement the Evaluation Policy	115 th Evaluation Committee (Oct. 2021)

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New Evaluation Manual	116 th Evaluation Committee (March 2022)
Harmonization Agreement (if required)	118 th Evaluation Committee (September 2022) – tentative
IOE's simplified budget	Revised IOE pilot budget for 2021 presented to the September 2020 EC and EB Streamlined budget for 2022 presented to the September 2021 EC and EB