



**Note on Revised Evaluation Products
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New/recent products



SUB REGIONAL EVALUATION

Assessment of strategy/common interventions in a group of countries with salient characteristics; responds to the hub model at IFAD; distinct from CSPE in its multi-country focus



THEMATIC EVALUATION

Focus on theme or sector with primary focus on development effectiveness; hence, distinct from CLE; extensive coverage of ongoing interventions



PROJECT CLUSTER EVALUATION

Assessment of a cluster of projects with common features to enhance learning; findings aggregated and generalized; also cover on-going projects; complements individual project evaluations

Enhancements to existing products (1)



Project Completion Report Validation

To be maintained with full coverage (as per practice in other IFIs); to prepare ARRI; to provide inputs to PPEs, CSPEs, TEs); shortened format; web-based



Project Performance Evaluation

Reduced number - up to 5 per year; demand-based (IOE, PMD, SKD)



Impact Evaluation

May not be conducted annually; more focused selection criteria to: (i) identify opportunities for innovations in methodology; (ii) provide evidence for more strategic evaluations; (iii) enhance focus on sustainability of operations

Enhancements to existing products (2)



Country Strategy and Programme Evaluation

More prominence to strategic and thematic issues in the report; options for timing in-country workshops in coordination with Management initiatives in the country; better dissemination of evaluation messages.



Evaluation Synthesis Report

More flexibility to address diverse range of organizational needs; three tailored options: i) **Synthesis Note** to consolidate findings concisely; (ii) **Synthesis Evaluation** for extensive analysis; (iii) **Systematic Review** based on a stricter protocol and meta-analysis

Enhancements to existing products (3)



Corporate Level Evaluation

Primary focus on organizational and corporate effectiveness (distinct from Thematic Evaluation), with enhanced focus on ongoing operations, relevant corporate policies and strategies



Annual Report on Results and Impact (ARRI)

Improved relevance to management needs and organizational learning through consultations with Management; concise and shorter (optional recommendations); a standard section (analysis of independent rating trends) and other sections that change annually

Thank you

