
Provisional agenda of the Evaluation Committee for 2027

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Action: The Evaluation Committee is invited to review and approve the provisional agenda of the Evaluation Committee for 2027.

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1. **Background.** In accordance with the revised Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Evaluation Committee of the Executive Board,¹ approved by the Executive Board in April 2021, this document contains the Evaluation Committee's programme of work for 2027.
2. **Dates of Evaluation Committee sessions.** The present document also includes the dates for the four Committee sessions planned for 2027. The dates have been determined in consultation with the Office of the Secretary to avoid overlap with the planned governing body meetings of the two other Rome-based agencies. Moreover, at its 133rd session in June 2026, the Evaluation Committee reviewed and approved the proposed dates for its sessions in 2027 in order to avoid scheduling conflicts with other major events planned during the same period.
3. **Objective.** The proposed agenda will enable the Committee to carry out its role and responsibilities in accordance with its Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure, and the Revised IFAD Evaluation Policy. The aim is to ensure that the Committee has the opportunity to review and comment on the main reports produced by the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (IOE) and IFAD Management. These reports fall into three categories:
 - (i) The Annual Report on the Independent Evaluation of IFAD (ARIE) and a selection of independent evaluation reports, as decided by the Committee, together with IFAD Management's response to the selected evaluations; and draft approach papers for corporate-level evaluations and other evaluations as requested by the Evaluation Committee.
 - (ii) Self-evaluation products included in the Committee's approved annual work programme. These include the President's Report on the Implementation Status of Evaluation Recommendations and Management Actions (PRISMA) and the Report on IFAD's Development Effectiveness (RIDE), inclusive of the Report on IFAD's Mainstreaming Effectiveness (RIME) as an annex, together with IOE comments thereon.
 - (iii) Draft operational policy and strategy proposals stemming from evaluations conducted, as well as proposals on other matters referred to the Committee for study and report in accordance with rule 11.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board, including IOE's comments and Management's responses on the proposals, before they are considered by the Executive Board.
4. **Decision.** The Committee is requested to consider the information contained in the following table and decide on the proposed agendas for its four planned sessions in 2027. In accordance with its Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure, the Evaluation Committee may decide to hold additional sessions during the year – over and above the four planned for 2027 – in order to discharge its oversight functions effectively.

¹ EB 2021/132/R.6/Rev.2.

Dates and provisional agenda of the Evaluation Committee in 2027*

<i>Session and date</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Provisional title</i>
136th session 6 April	1	Corporate-level evaluation of IFAD's management of human resources
	2	Country strategy and programme evaluation for Mozambique
	3	Country strategy and programme evaluation for Central African Republic
	4	Country strategy and programme evaluation for Togo
	5	Draft joint action plan for the implementation of the main actions and recommendations of the peer review of IFAD's evaluation function
	6	Other business
137th session 23 June	1	Country strategy and programme evaluation for Cambodia
	2	Country strategy and programme evaluation for Jordan
	3	Country strategy and programme evaluation for Madagascar
	4	Oral update on the IFAD13 impact assessment
	5	Revised draft joint action plan for the implementation of the main actions and recommendations of the peer review of IFAD's evaluation function
	6	Proposed dates for sessions of the Evaluation Committee in 2028
	7	Other business
138th session 3 September	1	2027 ARIE with Management's response
	2	2027 RIDE, inclusive of the RIME, with IOE comments
	3	2027 PRISMA with IOE comments
	4	Preview of the results-based work programme and budget for 2028 and indicative plan for 2029–2030 of IOE
	5	IOE multi-year strategy
	6	Approach paper for the thematic evaluation of IFAD's engagement with Indigenous Peoples
	7	Subregional evaluation on IFAD engagement in conflict-affected states in the Near East, North Africa and Europe (NEN) region
	8	Other business
139th session 27 October	1	Results-based work programme and budget for 2028 and indicative plan for 2029–2030 of IOE
	2	Corporate-level evaluation of IFAD's supplementary resources
	3	Country strategy and programme evaluation for Uganda
	4	Country strategy and programme evaluation for Eritrea
	5	Country strategy and programme evaluation for Angola
	6	Country strategy and programme evaluation for Cameroon
	7	Provisional agenda of the Evaluation Committee for 2028
	8	Other business

* Further items may be added by Management in due course.