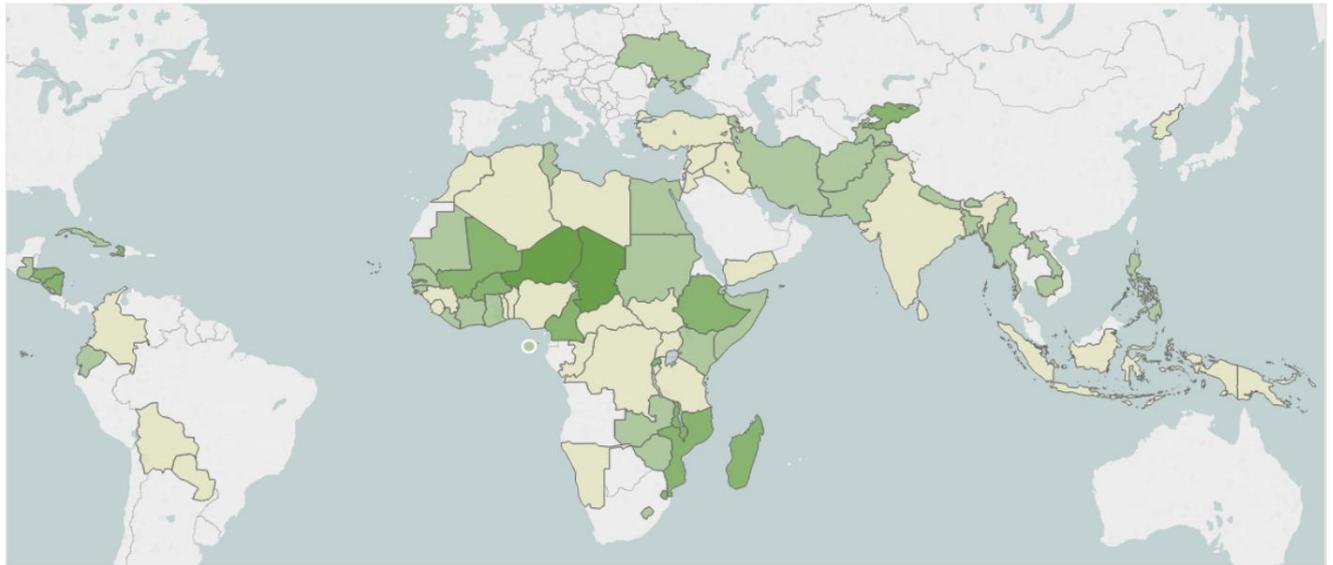


Fostering a WFP Evaluation Culture: Building on both Accountability and Learning

Side event on the margins of the second regular session of the Executive Board
Wednesday, 15 November 2017, 8:30 – 9:45

Meeting room: Aula Delegatis – Aula I



Number of OpEvs including evaluations of regional operations



Source: OEV – Coverage of the OpEv Series (2012–2016)

Context

In the context of renewed corporate emphasis on providing evidence and accountability for results, WFP committed at the end of 2012 to increasing the evaluation coverage of its operations. Between mid-2013 and mid-2017, the Office of Evaluation commissioned 58 operation evaluations (OpEv) that assessed the appropriateness and results of the operations, as well as the factors explaining those results.

In an environment with increasing demand for accountability for results and value for money, the OpEv model delivered credible and useful evaluations to enhance accountability and learning – both internally and externally – in an efficient manner.

In 2017, the Office of Evaluation decided that it would be helpful for the findings of the OpEv Series to be synthesized on a regional basis to support organizational learning and contribute to country-strategic planning processes. These learning and utility driven products provide a concise regional “body of evidence” analysed by theme/sector to enhance evaluation evidence and learning in programme development and Integrated Road Map (IRM) implementation.

Objectives

This side event will provide an opportunity to highlight the contribution of the series of operation evaluations to enhance the evaluation culture of WFP. Participants will learn how the OpEv model provided a strengthened knowledge base, increased evaluation coverage and helped to embed evaluative learning and evidence in the programme cycle and implementation of the IRM.

Agenda

Breakfast will be served in the bar area of the Aula Delegatis.

Item	Presenter
Opening remarks	Amir Abdulla (Deputy Executive Director and Chair)
Introduction on the Operation Evaluations Series (2012–2016)	Andrea Cook (Director Office of Evaluation)
Video on Operation Evaluations Series (2012–2016)	-
Panelists' intervention	Abdou Dieng and Miguel Barreto (Regional Directors) Lola Castro (Acting Regional Director)
Q&A moderated by the Chair	-
Closing remarks	Amir Abdulla (Deputy Executive Director and Chair)