PART 1: Overview of centralized and decentralized evaluations
## Policy evaluations

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Country strategic plan evaluations planned to start in 2019
# Evaluations of emergency responses 2018-2019

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Impact evaluation windows 2018-2019

2018
Cash-based transfer modality and gender equitable and women’s empowerment outcomes

2019
Climate change and resilience
Evaluation syntheses 2018-2019

The 2018 Synthesis of Country Portfolio Evaluations in Africa (2016-2018) brings together evidence from eight Country Portfolio Evaluations:

- Burundi (2011-2015)
- Cameroon (2012-2017)
- Ethiopia (2012-2017)
- Somalia (2012-2017)
- South Sudan (2011-2016)

2019 Synthesis of lessons from policy evaluations
Decentralized Evaluations

Implementation status of decentralized evaluations 2016–2019

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PART 2: Progress report on WFP’s evaluation function in 2018
Major developments

- Change management process
- Management information system
- Staffing of the evaluation function
- Evaluation capacity development
- Resourcing the evaluation function
Key Performance Indicators (i)

Evaluation coverage

- **active policies evaluated**
- **active policies evaluated within four to six years**
- **WFP 10 largest portfolios, covered by a CPE in the previous five years**
- **active corporate emergency responses ongoing in the previous three years evaluated**
- **WFP portfolios (excluded 10 largest), covered by a CPE in the previous 10 years**
- **country programmes that ended in 2018 had an evaluation that year or the previous one**
- **country offices have completed at least one decentralized evaluation within a three-year period**

- **2016**
  - 12% (2018)
  - 0% (2018)
  - 40% (2018)
  - 50% (2018)
  - 32% (2018)
  - 50% (2018)
  - 39% (2018)
Key Performance Indicators (ii)

Evaluation quality

evaluation reports received a rating in Post Hoc Quality Assessment of ‘meeting requirements’ or higher

- 90% in 2017
- 67% in 2016

Evaluation use

- strategic programme review documents commented on by OEV

  - 100% in 2017
  - 79% in 2016

- Implementation of actions within management responses

  - 81% in 2017
  - 66% in 2016
Strengthening evaluation partnerships
Expenditure on evaluation as a percentage of WFP total contribution income

- 2016: 0.15%
- 2017: 0.18%
- 2018: 0.19%

Target: 0.8%
PART 3: Outlook for WFP’s evaluation function
MOPAN 2019

PERFORMANCE RATING SUMMARY FOR WFP (2017-18)
Key priorities (i)

1) Independent, credible and useful centralized and decentralized evaluations

- New approach for evaluating CSPs
- Syntheses of evaluation evidence
- Impartiality provisions
- Systematic approach to management response

2) Appropriate centralized and decentralized evaluation coverage

- Impact evaluation strategy
  Sustainable funding mechanisms for the evaluation function throughout WFP
Key priorities (ii)

3) Adequate evaluation management capacity across WFP

- Building a cadre of evaluation staff
- Corporate evaluation capacity development strategy

4) Active evaluation partnerships in international arena

- Joint and system-wide evaluations
- Guidance on joint evaluation
- UN reform – implications for ISWE, joint and UNCOF evaluations