Annual Evaluation Report

- **PART 1**: Overview of centralized and decentralized evaluations completed, conducted and planned in the period 2016–2018

- **PART 2**: Progress report on WFP's evaluation function & performance against the policy outcomes in 2017

- **PART 3**: Outlook for WFP's evaluation function
PART 1: Overview of centralized and decentralized evaluations
# Policy Evaluations

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**Impact Evaluations**

**Evaluations of the impact of WFP programmes on nutrition in humanitarian contexts in the Sahel**

1. The Impact of Humanitarian Aid on Food Insecure Populations During Conflict in **Mali**
2. An Impact Evaluation of WFP Malnutrition Interventions in **Niger**
3. Targeting Moderate Acute Malnutrition in Humanitarian Situations in **Chad**
4. WFP’s Moderate Acute Malnutrition Treatment and Prevention Programmes in Kassala **Sudan**
Operation Evaluations

58 operation evaluations

WFP presence
- 2013-14: 12 operation evaluations
- 2014-15: 16 operation evaluations
- 2015-16: 15 operation evaluations
- 2016-17: 15 operation evaluations
- 2017: 6 regional syntheses
Decentralized Evaluations

Projected number of decentralized evaluations and new starts, 2016–2018

- DE projections as of 2016
- Actual new starts
- DE projections as of Jan 2018

Implementation status of decentralized evaluations, 2016–2018

- Cancelled
- Planned
- Preparation
- Ongoing
- Completed

DE projections as of 2016: 6
Actual new starts: 19
DE projections as of Jan 2018: 15
2016: 6%
2017: 23%
2018: 37%
PART 2: Progress report on WFP’s evaluation function in 2017
Major developments

Regional Evaluation Officers

Regional Evaluation Strategies

Regional evaluation plans

Review of decentralized evaluation at WFP

Evaluation capacity development

Contingency Evaluation Fund
Key Performance Indicators (i)

Evaluation coverage

- **active policies** evaluated within 4 to 6 years
- **WFP ten largest portfolios**, covered by a CPE in the previous 5 years
- **active corporate emergency responses** ongoing in the previous 3 years evaluated
- **WFP portfolios** (excluded 10 largest), covered by a CPE in the previous 10 years
- **country programmes** that ended in 2017 had an evaluation that year or the previous one
- **country offices** have completed at least one decentralized evaluation within a 3 year period

20% in 2017
30% in 2017
70% in 2017
31% in 2017
26% in 2017
19% in 2017
Key Performance Indicators (ii)

Evaluation quality

- **evaluation reports** received a rating in Post Hoc Quality Assessment of ‘meeting requirements’ or higher
  - 75%
  - 67% in 2016

Evaluation use

- **strategic programme review documents** commented on by OEV
  - 79% in 2016
- **Implementation of actions within management responses**
  - 66% in 2016

Evaluation partnerships

- 3 completed **joint and inter-agency humanitarian evaluations** in which WFP participated
  - 1 in 2016
Resources for evaluation

6 Billion
WFP TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

USD Million

0.07% 0.08% 0.12% 0.13% 0.12% 0.17% 0.16% 0.18% 0.15% 0.18%

Centralized expenditure  Decentralized expenditure  Evaluation expenditure as percentage of WFP total contributions income

2021 TARGET 0.8%
PART 3: Outlook for WFP’s evaluation function
Medium-term outlook

1. Real progress in embedding evaluation culture into decision-making and practice across WFP

2. Next step is to deepen and broaden this work in consultation with WFP management and the Executive Board

3. Progress towards evaluation coverage norms and resource requirements will require attention to:
   - sustainable financing of evaluations
   - long-term and secure access to skilled human resources