

2020 YEAR in REVIEW

Independent Evaluation Office (IEO)
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LAUNCHED REFLECTIONS NEW KNOWLEDGE PRODUCT

Rapid evidence reviews that offer valuable lessons from past evaluations for improved decision-making & better development results

The 2020 edition of Reflections offers lessons from UNDP support to past crises for the COVID-19 pandemic on:



Health sector



Social protection



Livelihood restoration & job creation



Governance



Local governance



Electoral processes



Environment & natural resource management



Digitalization



Waste management

Produced **4** thematic evaluations of UNDP support to:



Conducted **15** independent country programme evaluations & reviews



- Climate change adaptation
- Conflict-affected countries
- Syrian refugee crisis response and promoting an integrated resilience approach
- Development cooperation in middle-income countries

- Barbados
- Belize
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Chad
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Saudi Arabia
- South Sudan
- Tanzania
- Viet Nam
- Zambia

Covering **> \$1.1 BILLION** of UNDP programme expenditure



STRENGTHENED CAPACITIES FOR EVALUATION



Launched the proceedings from the 2019 conference on **National Evaluation Capacities**

Over **30** authors & **20** papers



Joined forces with the IEG/World Bank to convene the **1st ever inclusive & global partnership** to strengthen monitoring & evaluation systems & capacities

THE GLOBAL EVALUATION INITIATIVE

DEVELOPED EVALUATION GUIDANCE DURING COVID-19



Adapted to **COVID-19** & developed tips on evaluating during crisis

Produced **guidelines** for evaluating during COVID-19 & provided trainings across 5 regions

Partnered with OECD/DAC EvalNet to produce the **Joint Guidance** on good evaluation practices



Developed the **1st IEO strategy** that outlines our priorities & commitments for the period 2021-2025