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- [Quadrennial budgeted evaluation plan, 2022-2025](#), adopted by the UNFPA Executive Board
- [Evaluation strategy, 2022-2025](#)
- [Strategy to enhance the use of evaluation through communications and knowledge management, 2022-2025](#)
Message from the Director’s desk
The UNFPA Evaluation Office has released three updated evaluation frameworks, as part of the 100-day plan to kickstart the implementation of the UNFPA strategic plan, 2022-2025, and to accelerate towards the three transformative results: ending unmet need for family planning, ending preventable maternal deaths, and ending gender-based violence and all harmful practices.

First, the quadrennial budgeted evaluation plan 2022-2025, endorsed by the UNFPA Executive Board, provides a comprehensive framework to guide the commissioning, management and use of evaluations at UNFPA.

Developed through a transparent and consultative process, the plan includes 87 evaluations to assess the implementation of the strategic plan’s priorities in 2022-2025 and further address critical knowledge gaps.

Joint statement by 22 Member States at the Executive Board
Second, the UNFPA evaluation strategy 2022-2025, provides a blueprint to make the evaluation function at UNFPA more robust, responsive, flexible, and purposeful. In alignment with the strategic plan, it focuses on building an organizational culture that delivers quality evidence, strengthens the use and utility of evaluations and improves evaluation capacities, to support the delivery of the three transformative results of UNFPA.

Key highlights of the strategy
7 strategic priorities of the evaluation function at UNFPA

1. Demand-driven evaluation processes and products
2. Diversification and innovation of evaluation processes and products
3. Quality and credibility of evaluations
4. Enhanced use and utility of evaluations
5. Human rights-based approach to evaluation, especially gender, youth and disability inclusion
6. Evaluation capacity development
7. Global evaluation advocacy and partnerships to accelerate influential evaluation at national level

Third, to support the implementation of the evaluation strategy, the dedicated strategy to enhance evaluation use through communications and knowledge management 2022-2025, charts a strategic shift from ‘dissemination of evaluation products’ to providing targeted decision-makers, targeted evaluative evidence in a targeted time for decision-making.

It further sharpens the focus on strengthening national evaluation capacities in the Decade of Action by co-leading multi-stakeholder and intergenerational partnerships, with and by youth.
Together these frameworks converge to make evaluation function at UNFPA more fit for purpose, adaptive, innovative and responsive to an ever-shifting dynamic environment. I’m confident this pathway will help strengthen accountability for learning and adapting for results at UNFPA, as we intensify all efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in the Decade of Action.

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