



UNFPA and UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth commit to action for influential evaluation



At the [#Eval4Action Commitment Drive](#) held from 19 to 23 October 2020, a **diverse group of stakeholders** - parliamentarians, government, the UN, evaluation associations and networks, private sector, academia, young people and individual evaluators - **made more than 120 commitments** to action for influential evaluation, to accelerate the achievement of the SDGs.

At UNPFA, **Dr. Natalia Kanem** (UNFPA Executive Director), **Diene Keita** (UNFPA Deputy Executive Director, Programme), **Ib Petersen** (UNFPA Deputy Executive

Director, Management), **Marco Segone** (Director, UNFPA Evaluation Office) and the **UNFPA Evaluation Office** commit to action for influential evaluation.

The United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, Jayathma Wickramanayake also reaffirms her office's commitment to working with governments, civil society and international organizations, to **make accountability processes more inclusive of young people** in all their diversity, in line with the [Youth 2030 Strategy](#).

Evidence provided by evaluation is crucial to advance the Nairobi Commitments and accelerate the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, and in turn the Decade of Action. UNFPA therefore reaffirms its commitment to an **influential evaluation function** that can help rebuild stronger; deliver transformative results on the ground, and in the lives of women and girls everywhere.

UNFPA recommits to **using evaluation to strengthen the culture of results and accountability**, to be more effective, efficient, transparent and inclusive to reach those still left behind. It also recommits to **using evaluation in decision-making**, programming and for stronger adaptive management and organizational learning.

UNFPA Evaluation Office recommits to **producing independent and credible evaluations**, undertaking **joint and system-wide evaluations**, strengthening **national evaluation systems and capacities**, and creating opportunities for **young and emerging evaluators**.

Please click on the images below to watch the commitments





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About #Eval4Action campaign

Aligned to the Decade of Action, the Decade of EVALUATION for action, also known as the Eval4Action campaign, calls upon all actors, everywhere to accelerate the delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals, by advocating for stronger evaluation capacities and evidence-based policies. The Eval4Action campaign is co-led by [UNFPA Evaluation Office](#), [EvalYouth Global Network](#) and the [Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation](#). Today more than 110 partners have joined the campaign. [Learn more](#)

About #Eval4Action Commitment Drive

The #Eval4Action Commitment Drive is a global call to declare institutional and/or individual commitments to action for influential evaluation to accelerate the achievement of the SDGs. While the Commitment Drive has concluded, **commitments can still be made** by posting a video on Twitter and sharing it with contact@eval4action.org. More details on the Commitment Drive are available [here](#).

