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# Annual Evaluation Report 2017

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# 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

## Completed or ongoing in 2017

Title	EB session
▪ Corporate Partnership Strategy	2017 annual session
▪ Humanitarian Principles and Access in Humanitarian Contexts	2018 annual session
▪ Humanitarian Protection	

## Ongoing and new in 2018

Title	Status
▪ Humanitarian Principles and Access in Humanitarian Contexts	Ongoing (2018 annual session)
▪ Safety Nets Update	New (2019 annual session)
▪ People Strategy	New (2019 second session)

# Strategic Evaluations

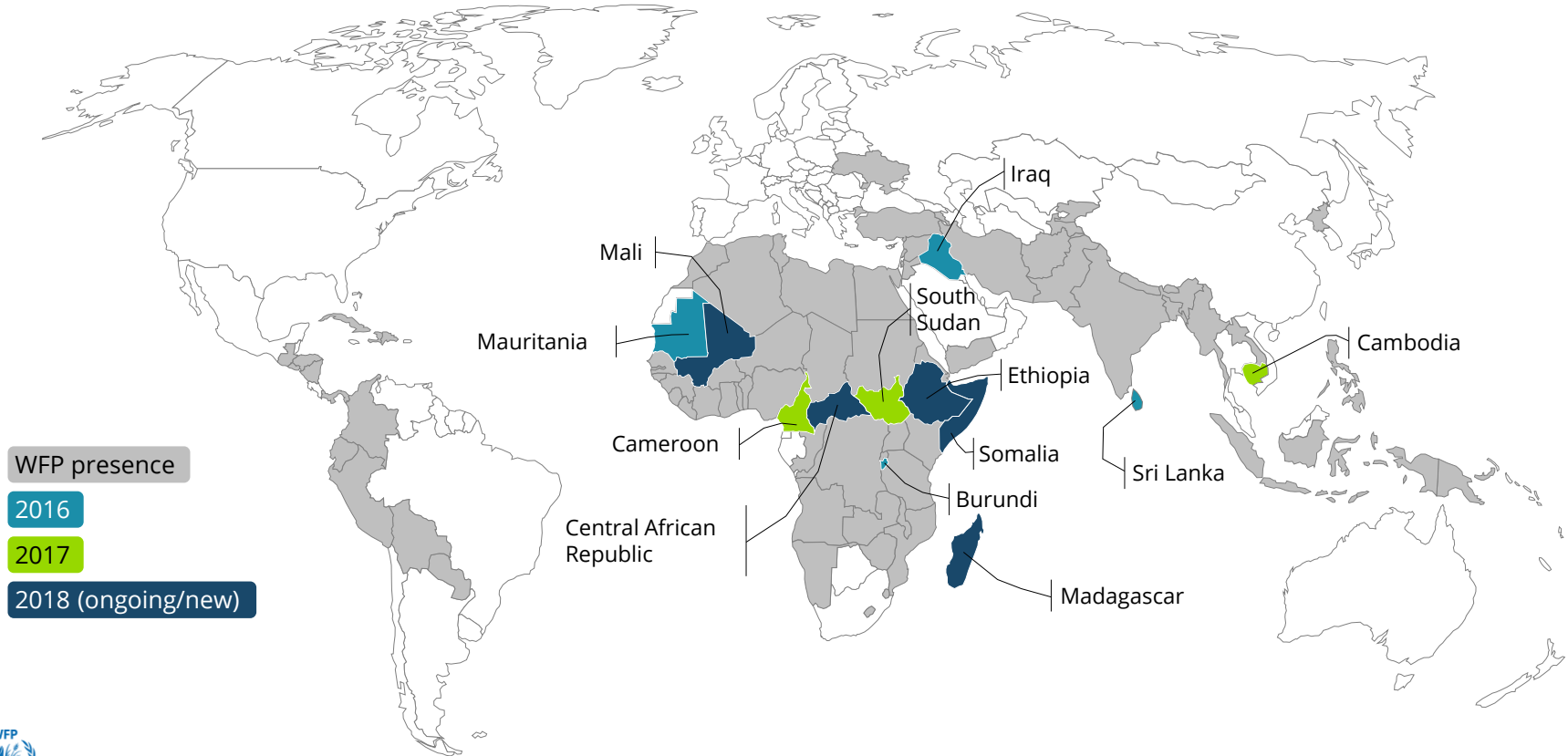
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Title	EB session
▪ CSP Pilots	2018 second session
▪ Support for Enhanced Resilience	2019 first session

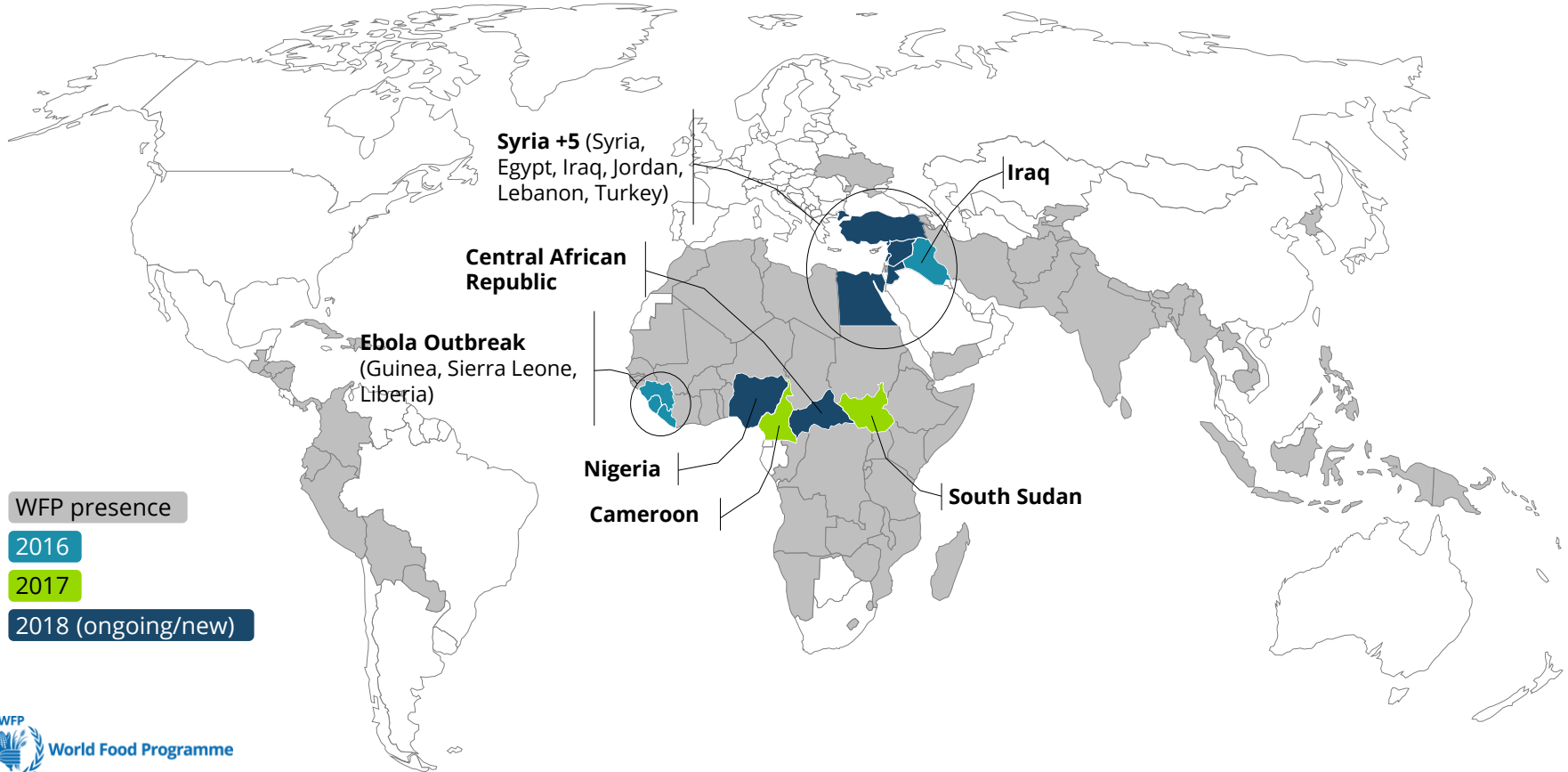
## Ongoing and new in 2018

Title	Status
▪ CSP Pilots	Ongoing (2018 second session)
▪ Support for Enhanced Resilience	Ongoing (2019 first session)
▪ WFP's Capacity to Respond to Emergencies	New (2020 first session)

# Country Portfolio Evaluations



# Corporate Emergency Response Evaluations

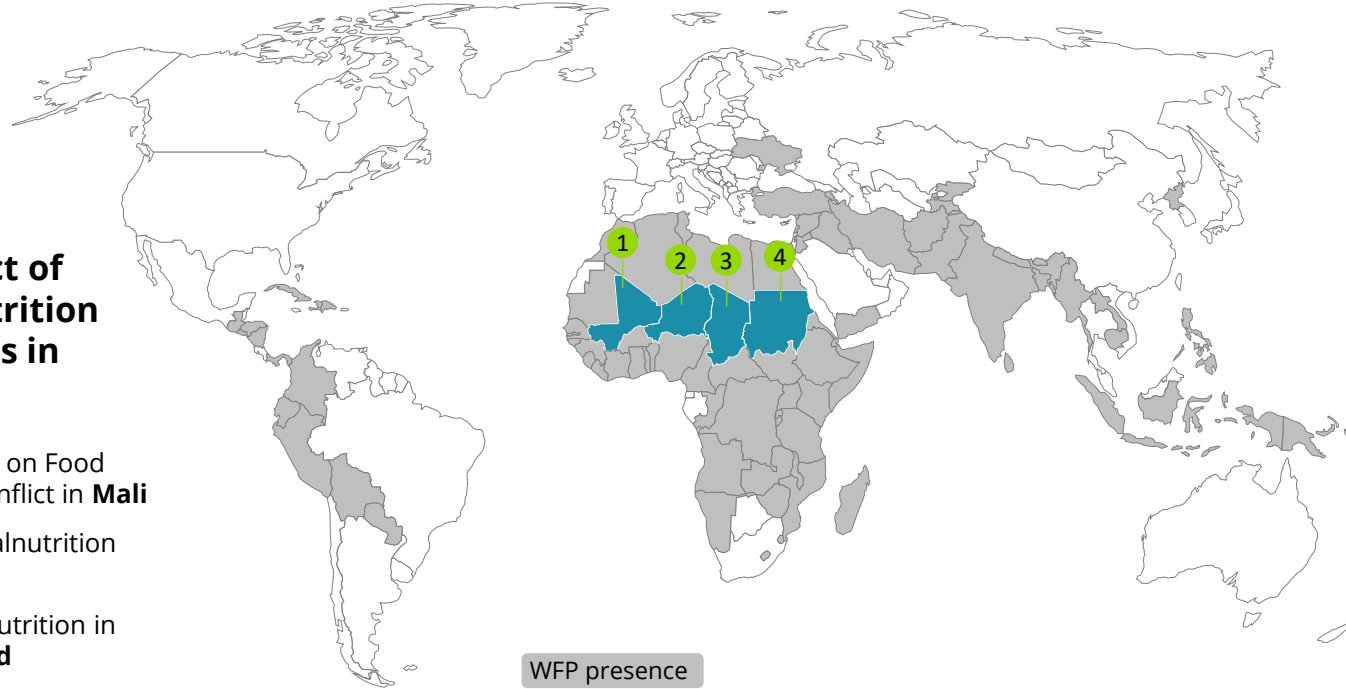


# Impact Evaluations



## 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**



WFP presence

Impact evaluations



# Operation Evaluations



**58** operation evaluations

WFP presence

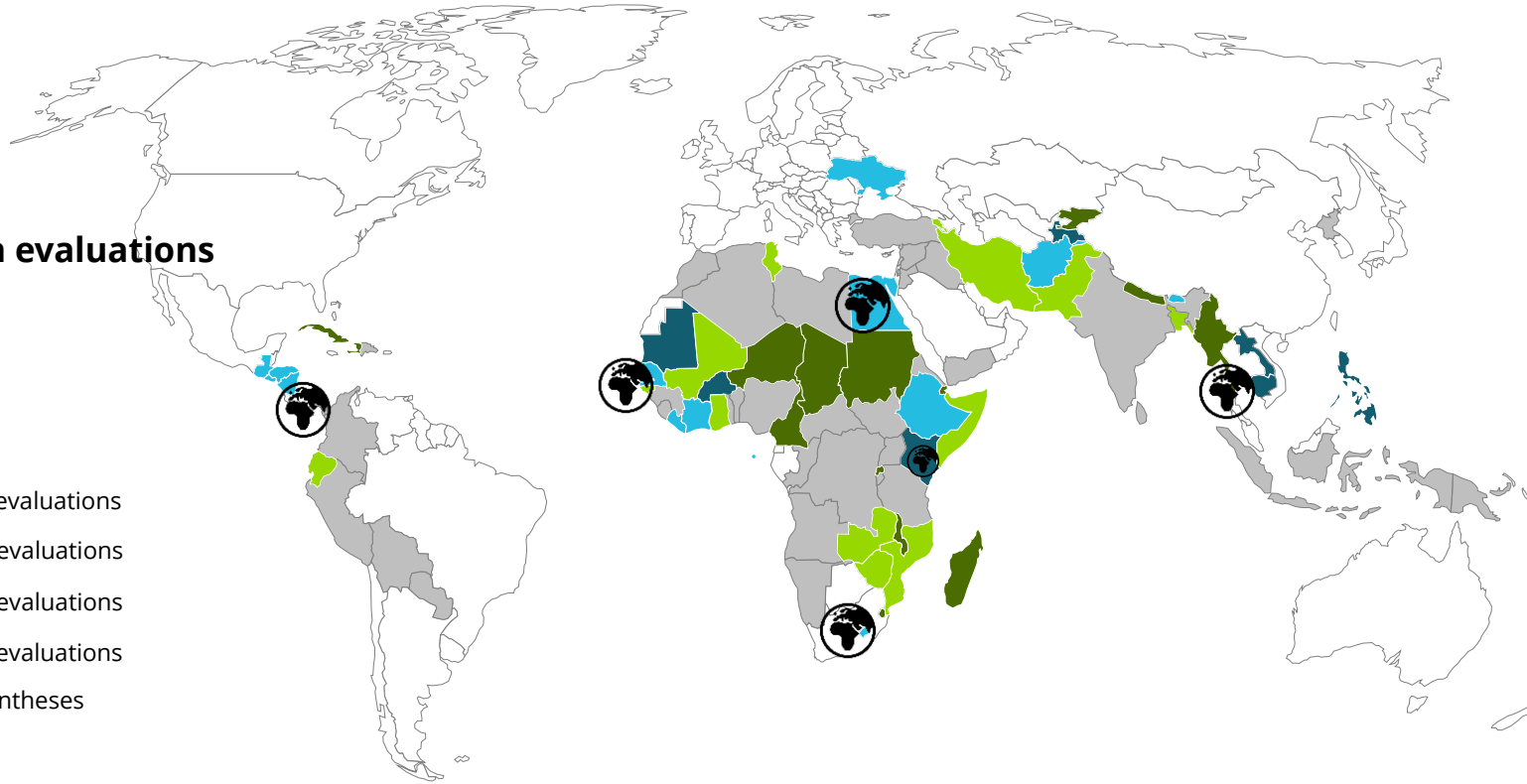
2013-14 12 operation evaluations

2014-15 16 operation evaluations

2015-16 15 operation evaluations

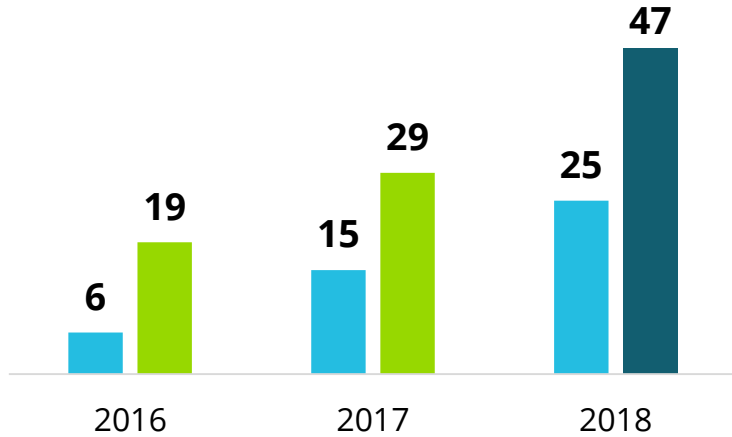
2016-17 15 operation evaluations

2017 6 regional syntheses



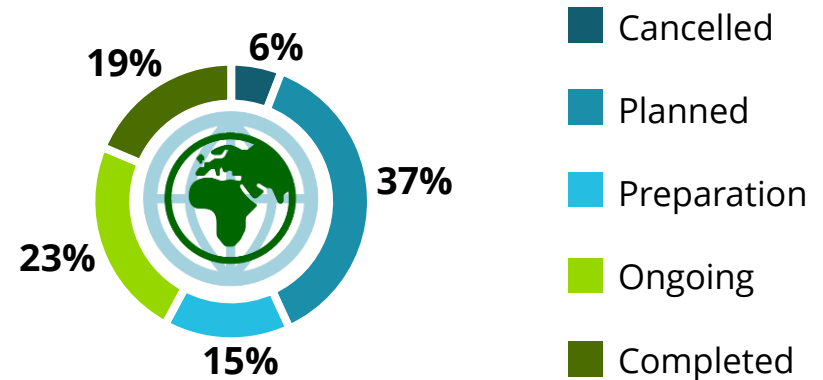
# Decentralized Evaluations

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

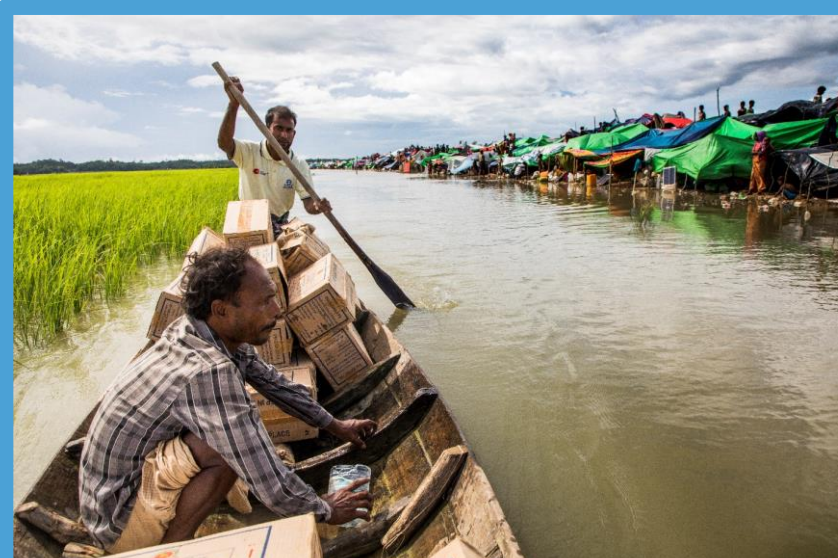


- DE projections as of 2016
- Actual new starts
- DE projections as of Jan 2018

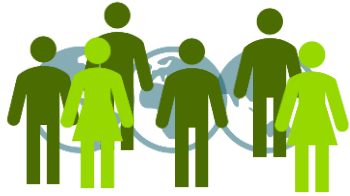
## Implementation status of decentralized evaluations, 2016–2018



## **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**

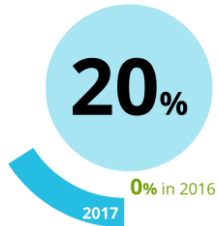


**Contingency Evaluation Fund**

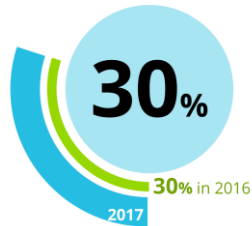
# Key Performance Indicators (i)

## Evaluation coverage

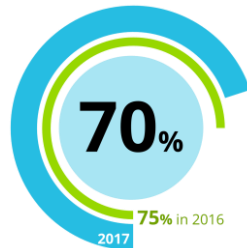
**active policies** evaluated within 4 to 6 years



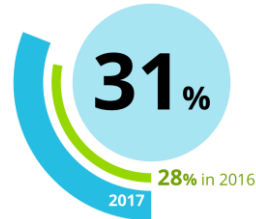
WFP **ten largest portfolios**, covered by a CPE in the previous 5 years



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



# Key Performance Indicators (ii)

## Evaluation quality

**evaluation reports** received a rating in Post Hoc Quality Assessment of 'meeting requirements' or higher



## Evaluation use

**strategic programme review documents** commented on by OEV

79%  
in 2016

100%

**Implementation of actions within management responses**

66%  
in 2016

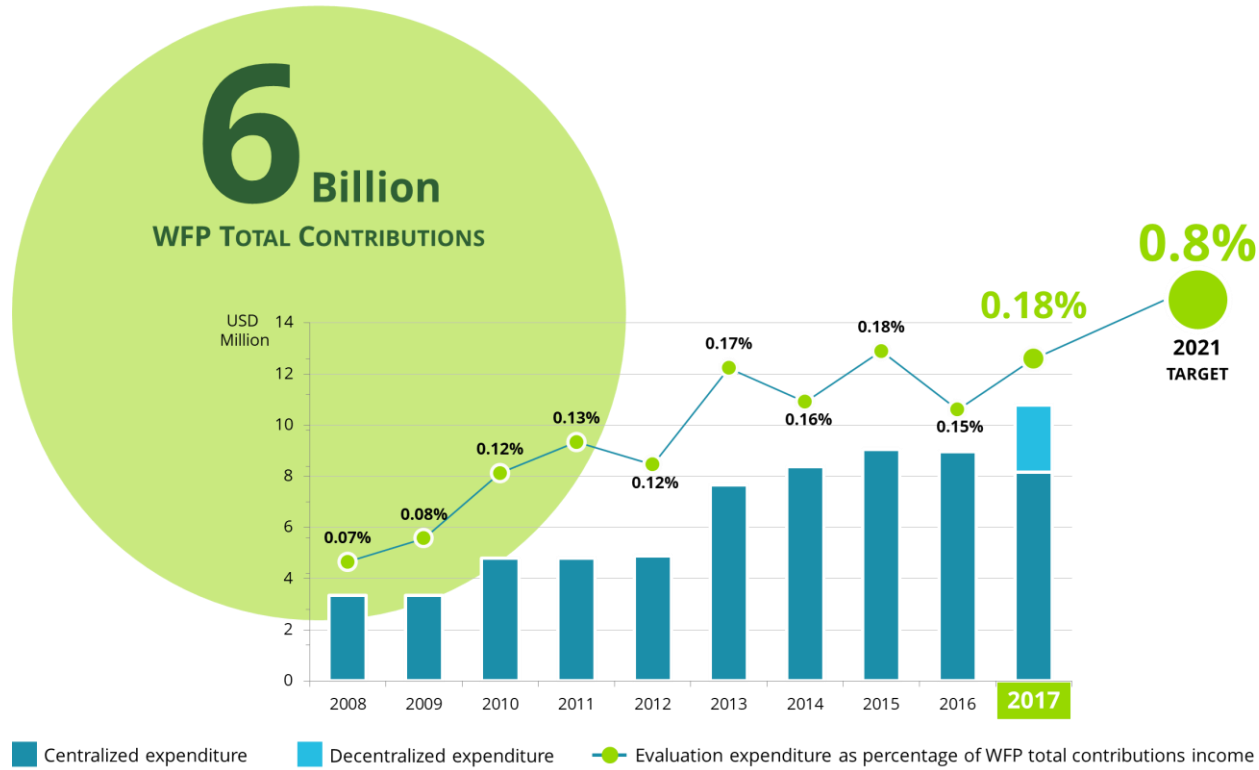
80%

## Evaluation partnerships

**3** completed **joint and inter-agency humanitarian evaluations** in which WFP participated



# Resources for evaluation



# **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