



**WFP EVALUATION**

# Annual Evaluation Report 2022

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World Food Programme

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CHANGING LIVES

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# **PART 1: Overview of centralized, decentralized and impact evaluations**

**In 2023, 31 ongoing evaluations and 14 new starts**



# Policy evaluations

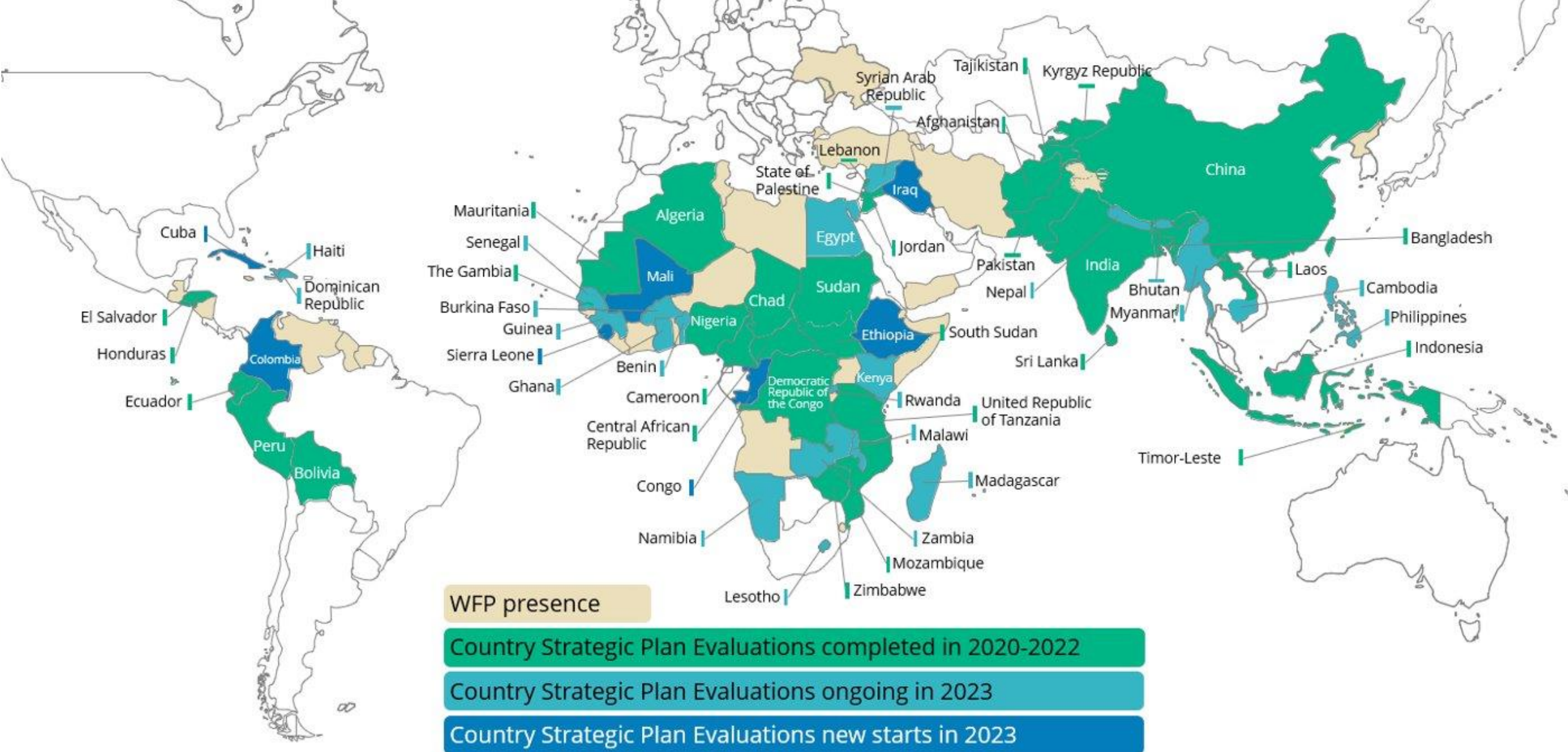
	2022	2023	2024
WFP's role in peacebuilding in transition settings		First session	
Building Resilience for Food Security and Nutrition		Annual session	
WFP's Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change		Annual session	
Country Strategic Plans		Annual session	
Environmental		New Start	
Emergency preparedness		New Start	

# Strategic evaluations

	2022	2023	2024
WFP's work on Nutrition and HIV/AIDS		First session	
Protection from sexual exploitation and abuse	New		Annual session
Mid-term evaluation of the WFP strategic plan (2022–2025)		New	
Refugees and displacement		New	



# Country strategic plan evaluations



# Evaluations of emergency responses

		2022	2023	2024
<b>Corporate emergency response</b>	Myanmar corporate emergency	New start	Second session	
	Sahel corporate emergency	New start		Second session
	WFP response in Ukraine		New start	
<b>Inter-agency humanitarian</b>	Inter-agency humanitarian evaluation of the response to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen	Completed		
	Inter-agency humanitarian evaluation of the COVID-19 response	Completed		
	Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation of the response to the Humanitarian crisis in Northern Ethiopia	New start		
	Inter-agency humanitarian evaluation of the response to the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan	New start		
	Inter-agency humanitarian evaluation of the response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine (TBC)		New start	

# Evaluation syntheses and Reviews

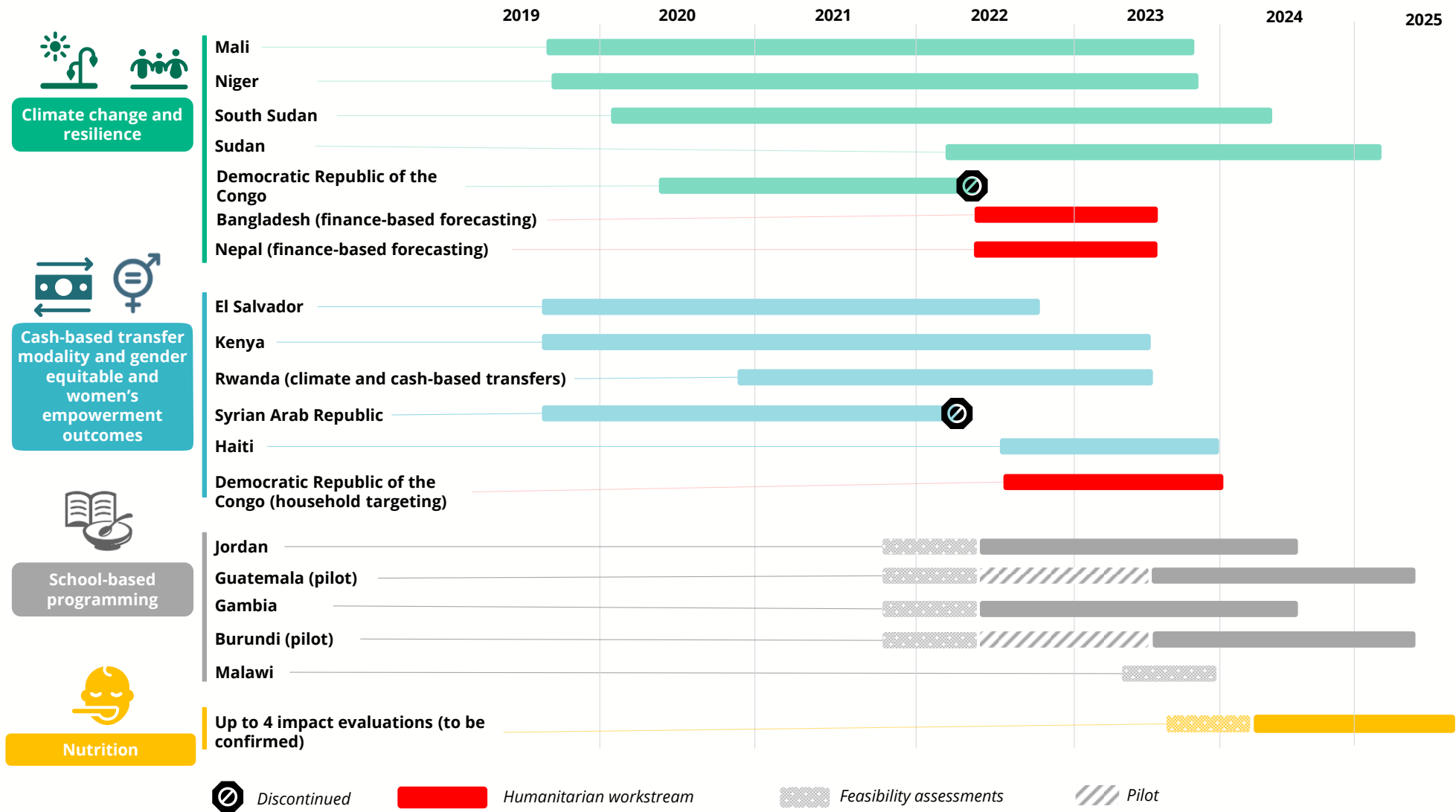
		2022	2023	2024
<b>Synthesis</b>	Synthesis on Performance Measurement and Monitoring		First session	
	Cooperating partners		New start	
<b>Review</b>	Review of the implementation of recommendations from thematic evaluations of a strategic/global nature	Annual session		



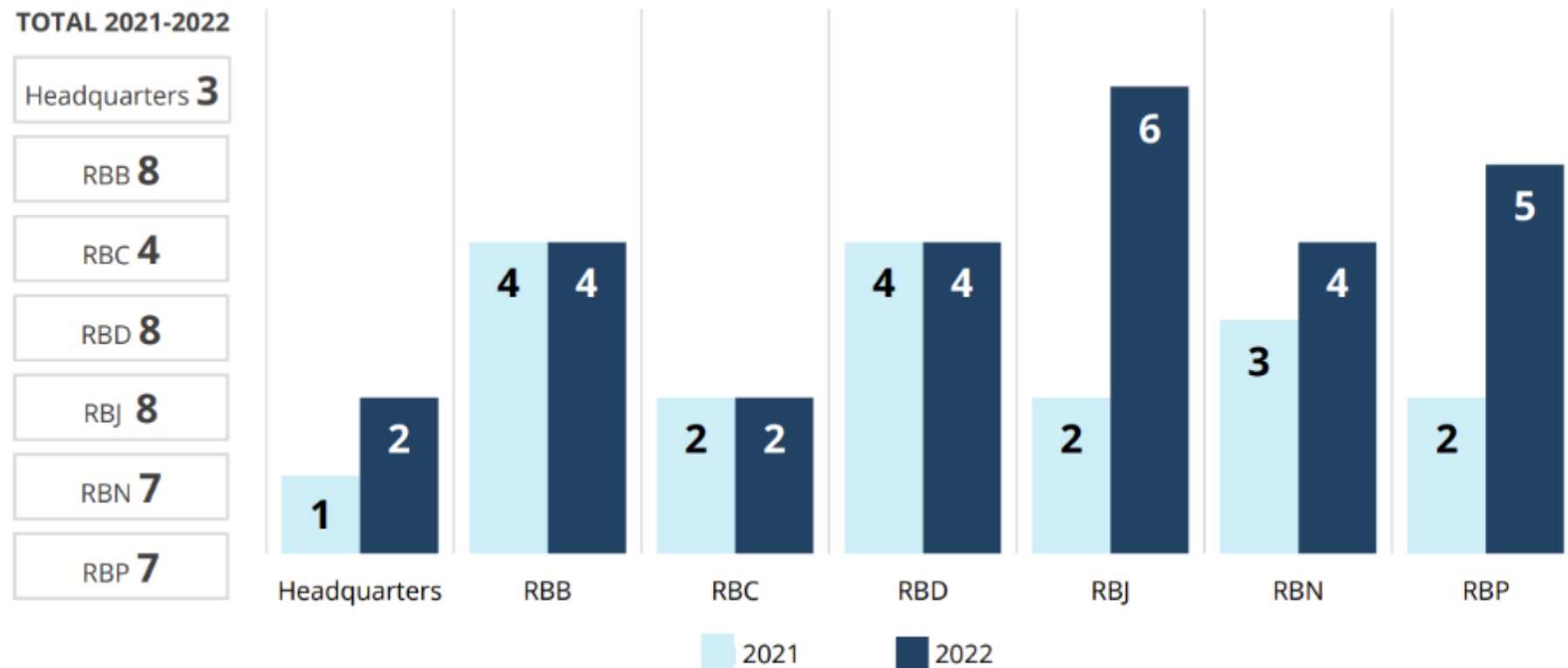
# Joint evaluations and syntheses

	2022	2023	2024
Joint evaluation of the UN Joint Programme on AIDS's work on efficient and sustainable financing	Completed		
Joint evaluation of the UNAIDS Joint Programme's work on social protection jointly managed by UNAIDS, WFP, ILO and UNICEF	New start		
Strategic Joint Evaluation of the Collective International Development and Humanitarian Assistance Response to COVID-19 led by OECD DAC COVID19 global evaluation coalition	New start		
UNDP-led joint synthesis of evaluative evidence	New start		

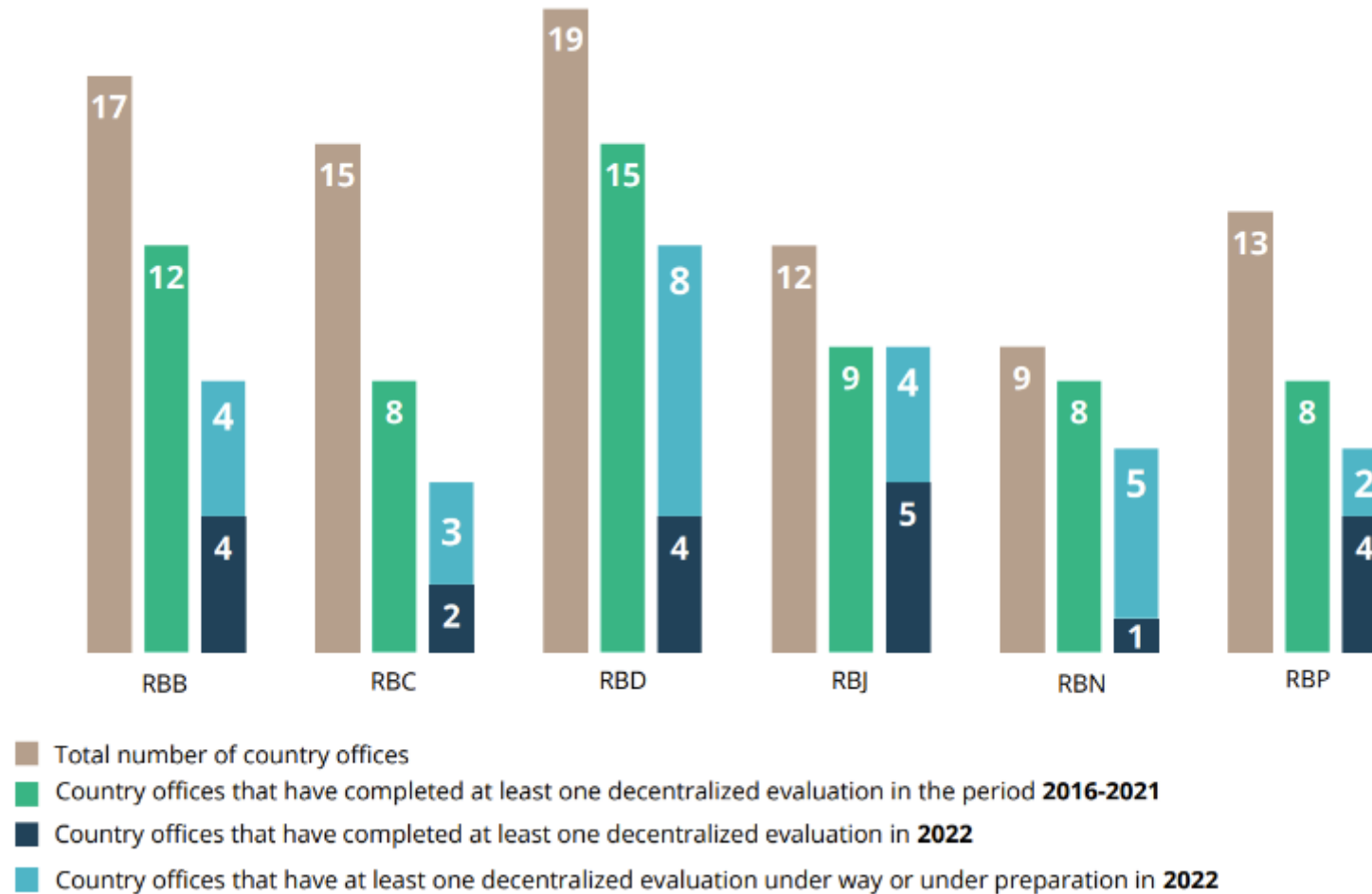
# Impact evaluation windows



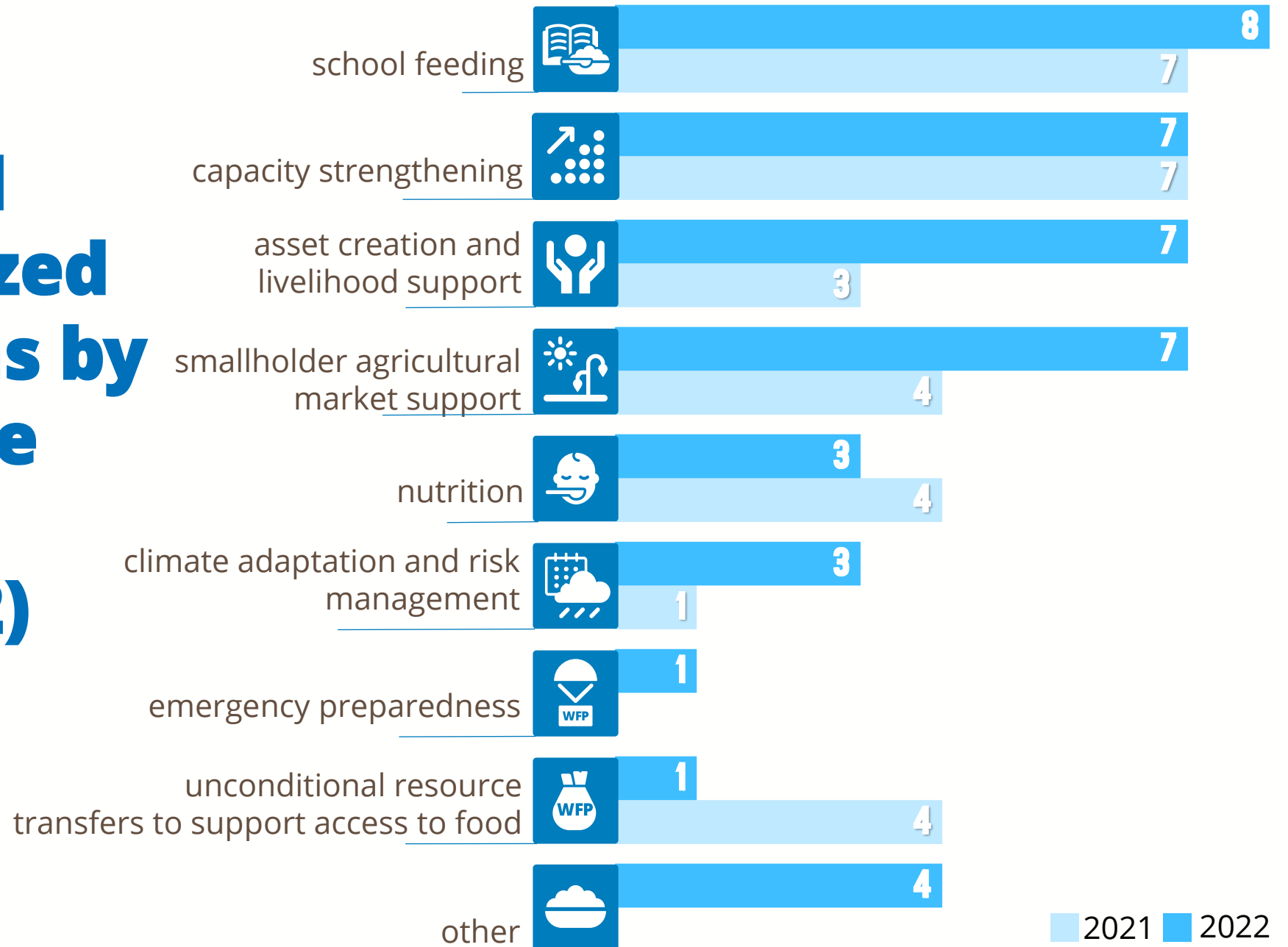
# Completed decentralized evaluations by region/headquarters and year of completion, 2021-2022



# Numbers of country offices with completed or ongoing decentralized evaluations by region



# Completed decentralized evaluations by programme area (2021–2022)



2021 2022

*Decentralized evaluations can cover more than one programmatic area*

The category 'other' includes social protection, supply chain, cooperating partnerships, and communication and advocacy

# PART 2: Performance of evaluation function





# Major developments



**UPDATED EVALUATION FUNCTION NORMATIVE FRAMEWORK**



**IMPACT EVALUATION UNIT SET UP**



**EVALUATION METHODS ADVISORY PANEL**



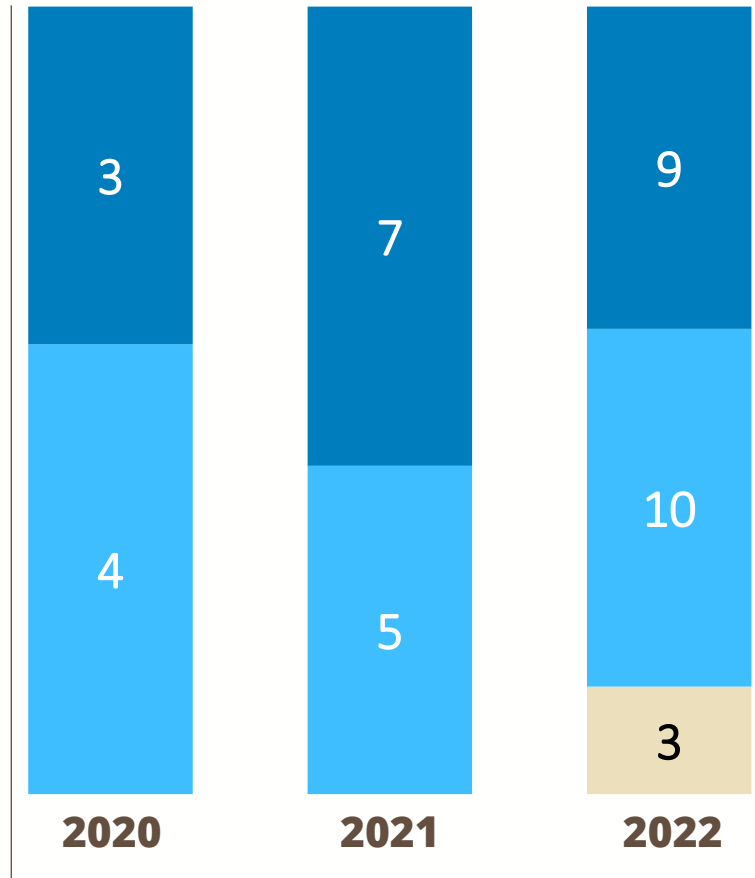
**LESSONS ON NATIONAL EVALUATION CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

# Evaluation quality

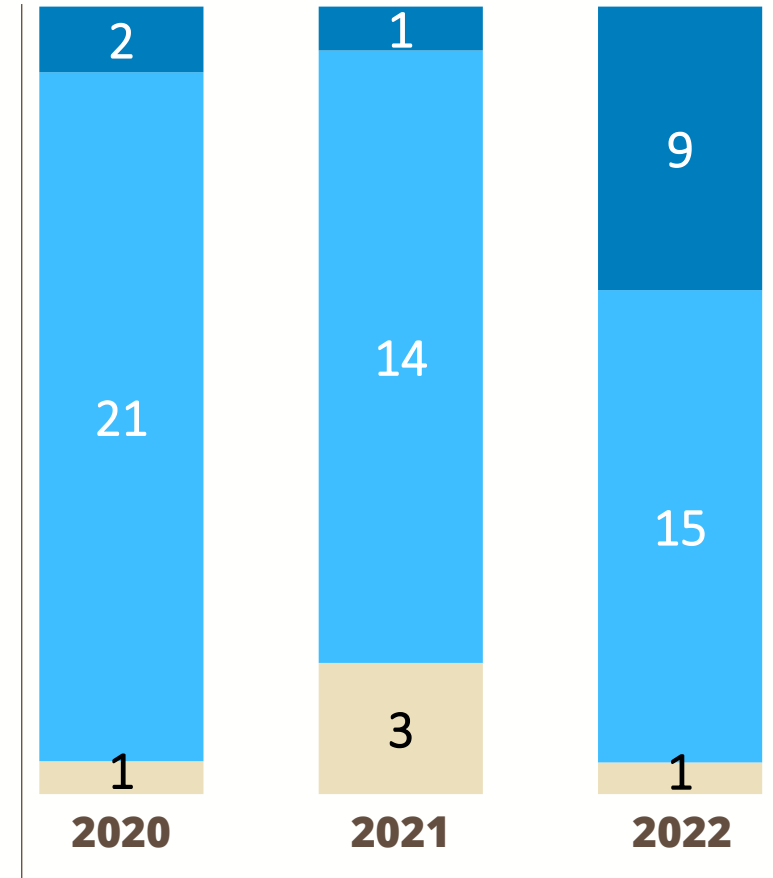
## Post-hoc quality assessment of evaluation reports completed, 2020–2022

2020 - 2022

- Highly satisfactory
- Satisfactory
- Partly satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory



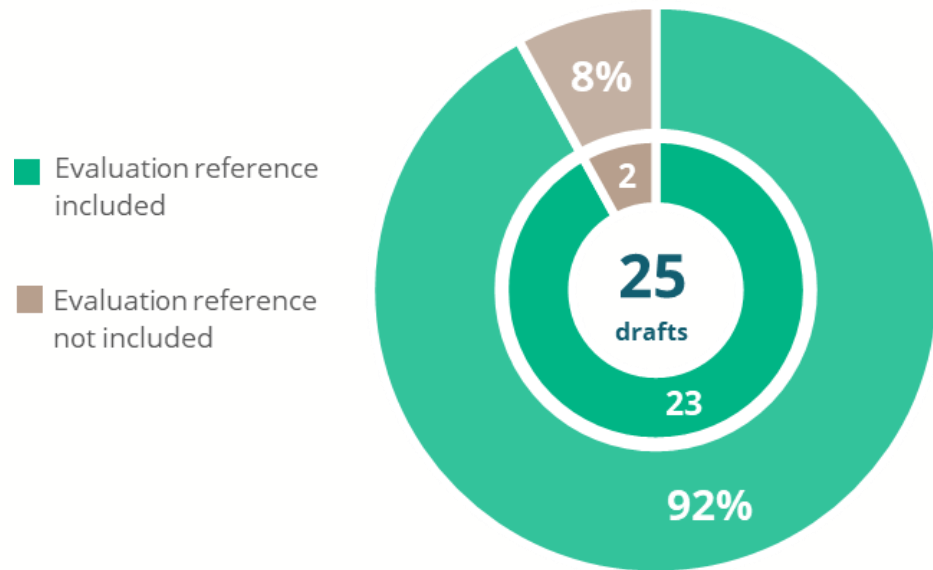
CENTRALIZED EVALUATIONS



DECENTRALIZED EVALUATIONS

# Evaluation uptake

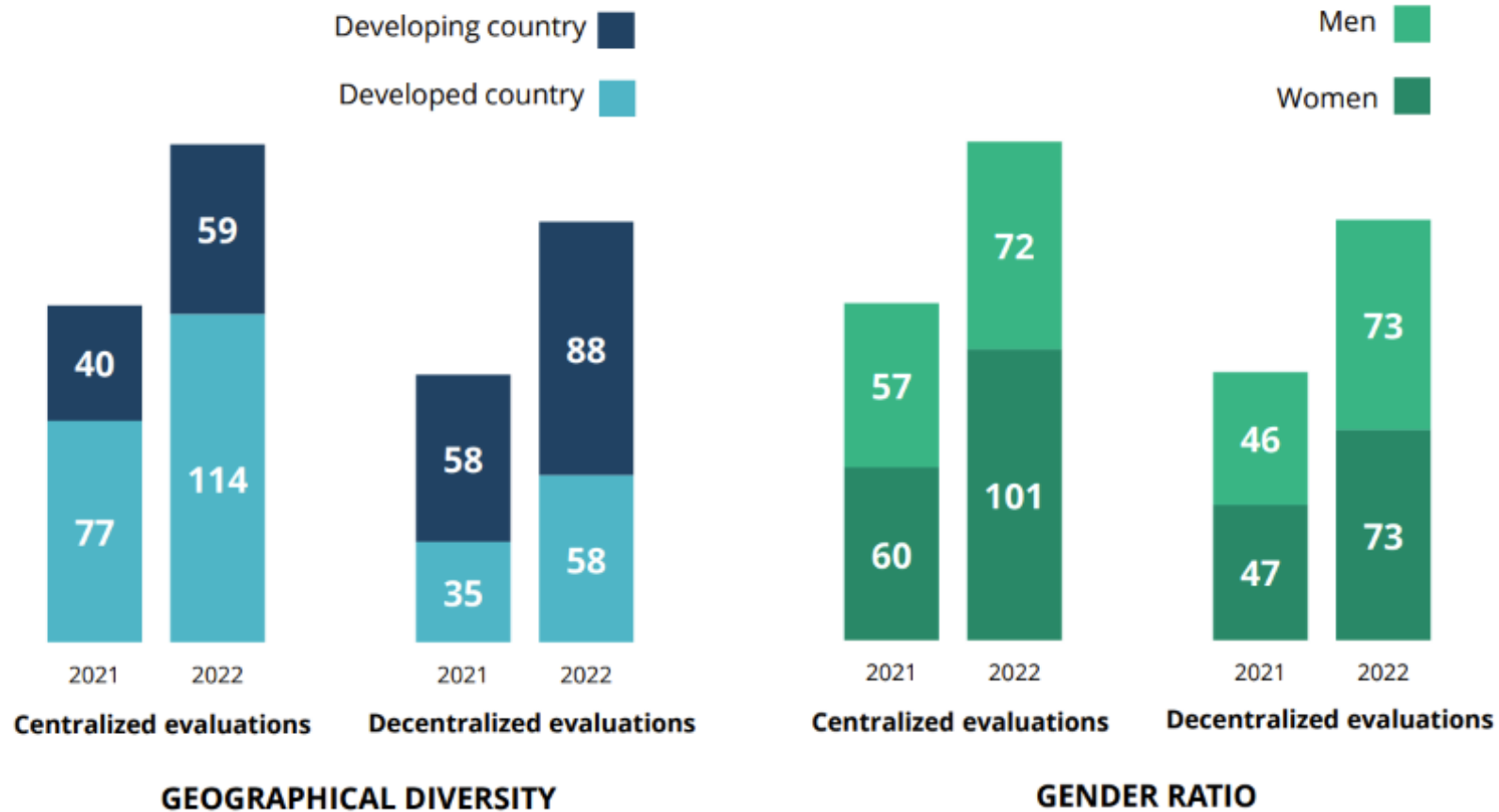
Percentage of WFP draft policies and draft country strategic plans which refer explicitly to evaluation evidence



Implementation status of evaluation recommendations due in 2022



# Composition of evaluation teams: gender ratio and geographical diversity, 2021-2022



# Strengthening regional and national evaluation capacity



## COUNTRY CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

*Lessons from WFP initiatives in NECD*

Supporting the 2014 United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution (A/RES/69/237), the evaluation function of the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is working with countries and partners across the globe on national evaluation capacity development (NECD). This brief identifies nine overarching lessons from five distinct NECD action areas since 2018. The five action areas are captured in five thematic briefs, that could be viewed below:



49 PARTNERS



## CONTEXT

WFP is increasingly engaging in a wide range of NECD-related activities partnering with governments and non-governmental actors around the world. This includes support for scaling up country-led evaluations (CLEs), so countries are leading evaluations that are useful to them in their contexts.

Reflecting on this experience, WFP captured the learning in a series of five briefs that documented 22 initiatives in 25 countries between 2018 and 2022.

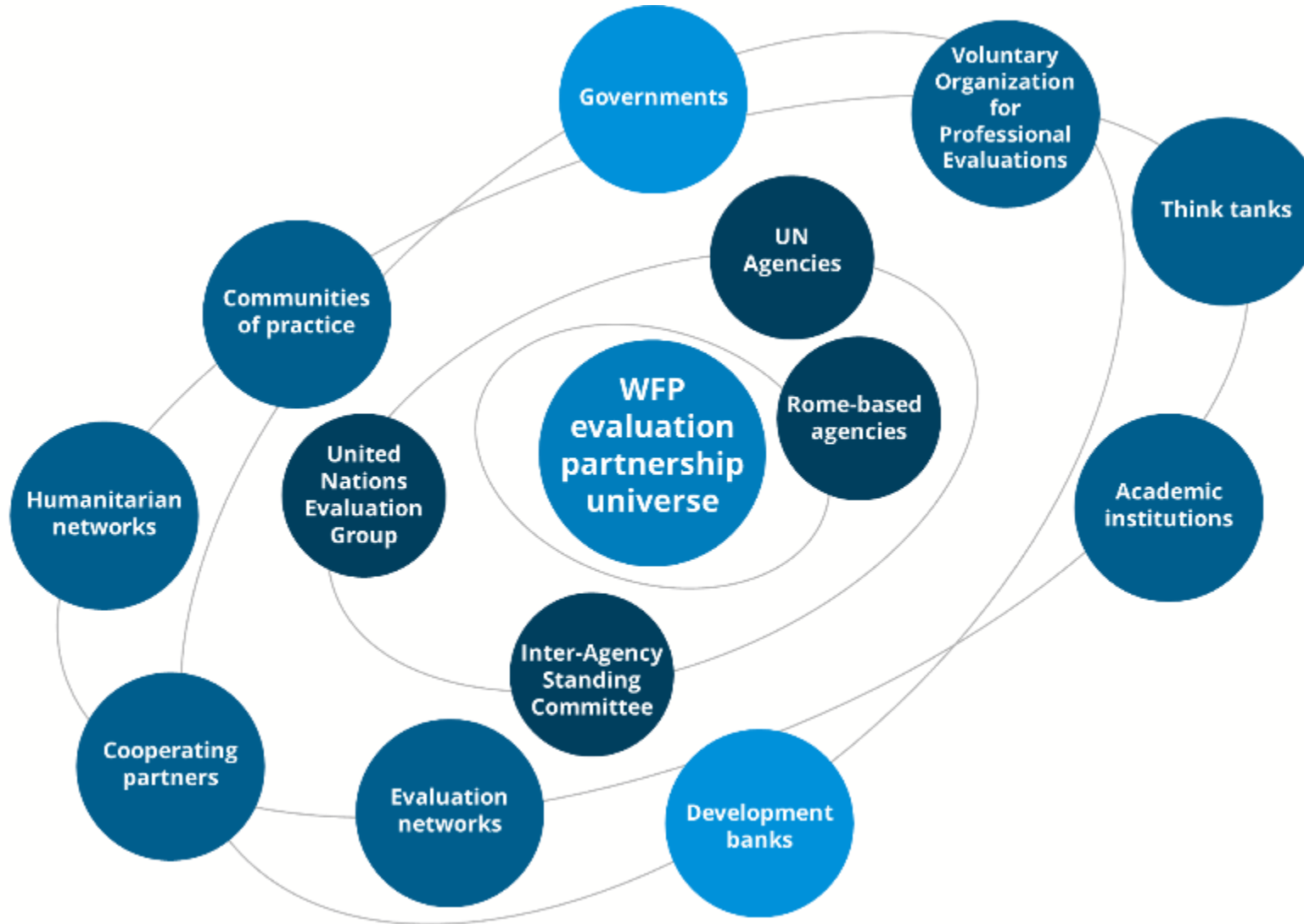
The briefs were guided by [UNEG's Theory of Change for NECD](#), the five pathways of WFP's Corporate Framework for Country Capacity Strengthening (CCS) and the three domains for capacity development: enabling environment, organizational, individual.

The lesson learning exercise aimed to inform WFP and the NECD community at a time when:

- UN agencies were called to strengthen coordination and sharing knowledge, as a result of the recommendations in the [UNEG study on progress made in the implementation of the 2014 UNGA resolution](#)
- WFP transitions to an updated [Evaluation Policy](#) and Corporate Evaluation Strategy, with NECD as one of the outcomes, to be achieved through developing and implementing WFP's first Action Plan on NECD.
- Progress under the first generation of WFP's Regional Evaluation Strategies (RES) is able to inform NECD priorities in the second generation of RES being drafted in 2022.

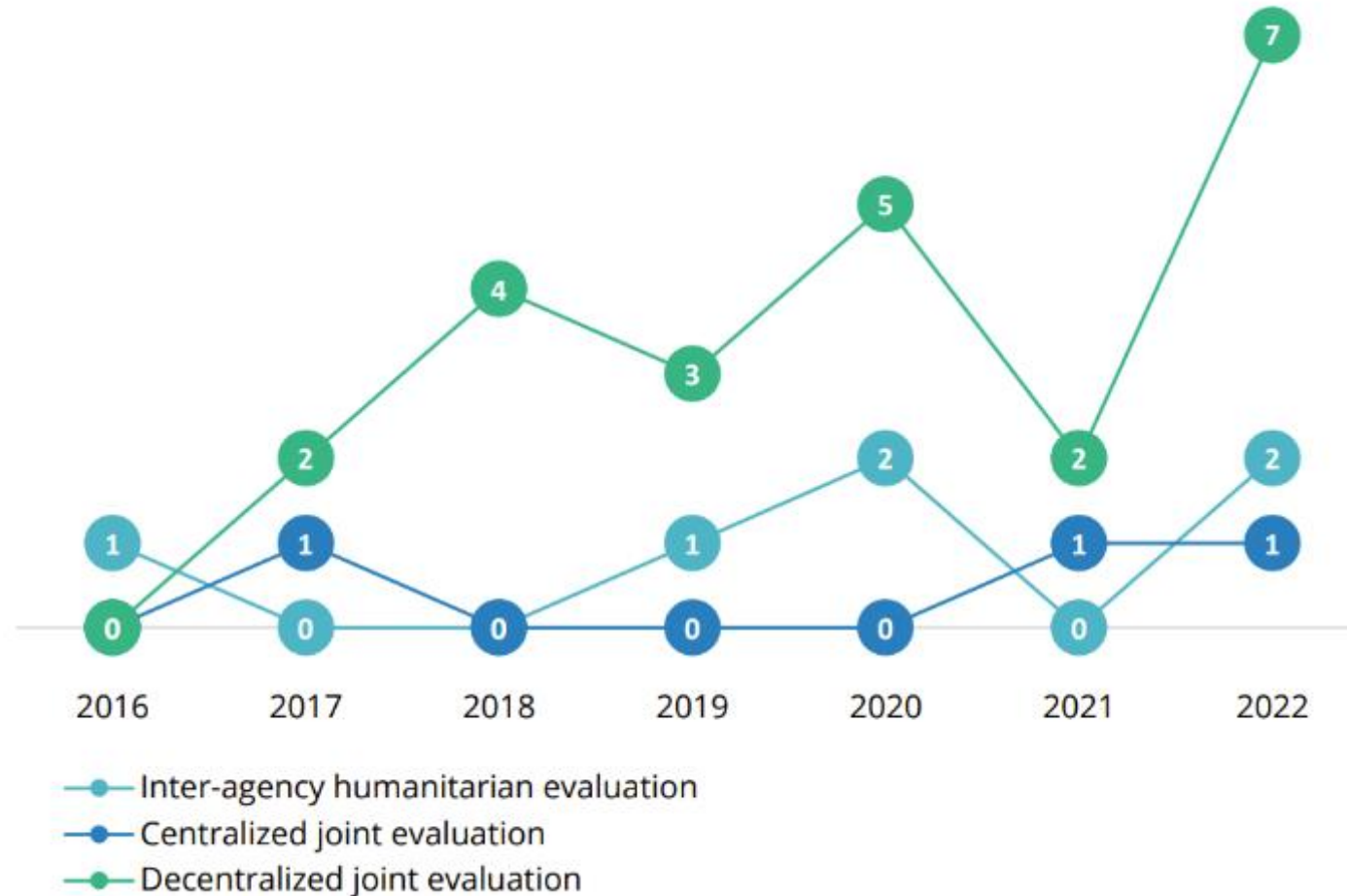


# Strengthening evaluation partnerships





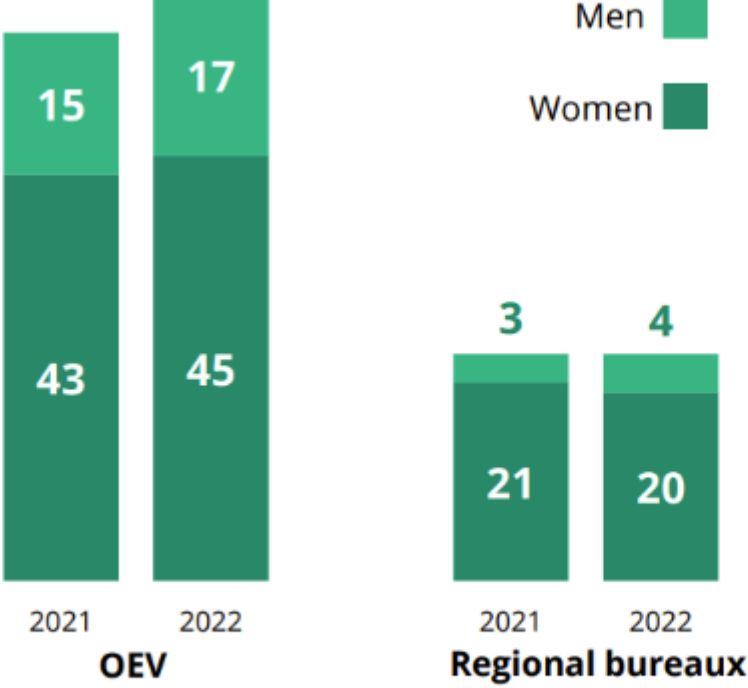
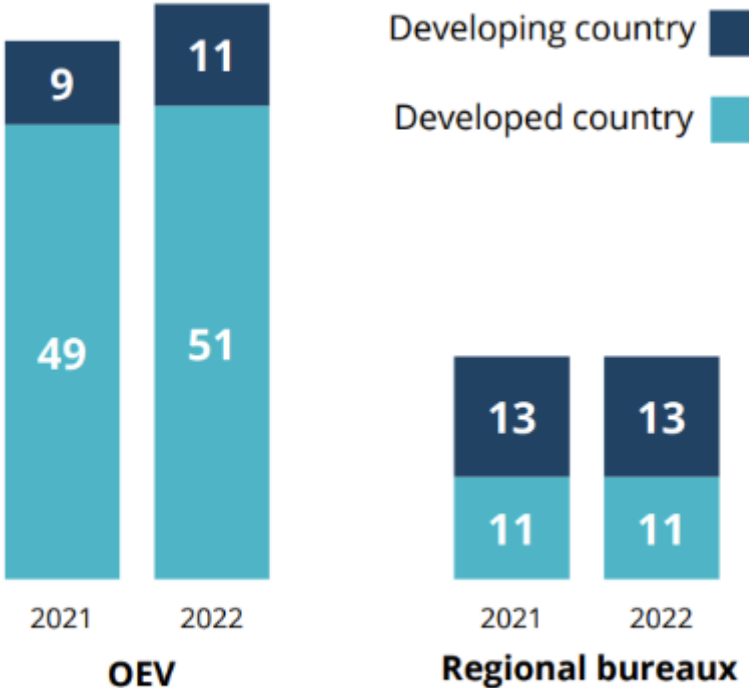
# Joint and Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluations



# Expenditure and allocation on evaluation as a percentage of WFP total contribution income (2021-2023)



# Composition of the Office of Evaluation and the regional evaluation units



**GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSITY**

**GENDER RATIO**

# PART 3: Looking forward



# Key priorities for the evaluation function



**1**

Independent,  
credible and  
useful  
centralized  
and  
decentralized  
evaluations



**2**

Appropriate  
centralized  
and  
decentralized  
evaluation  
coverage



**3**

Evaluation  
evidence is  
systematically  
available and  
accessible to  
meet the  
needs of WFP  
and partners



**4**

Enhanced  
evaluation  
management  
capacity  
across WFP



**5**

Active  
evaluation  
partnerships  
in  
international  
forums