



WFP EVALUATION

Country Strategic Plan Evaluations (CSPEs) Coverage Norms

Annual Consultation on Evaluations

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Background

- 2016 CSP Policy states all CSPs to be evaluated in penultimate year
- CSP Policy evaluation recommends revising the evaluation requirements to ensure:
- Selective, strategic, timely and cost-efficient evaluation coverage while ensuring principle of evidence based programming

Key principles and operationalisation

Each **CSP** will be **evaluated at least once every other cycle**



CSP Evaluation **coverage representative** of the full set of CSP



Selection based on **objective criteria** and informed by **dialogue**

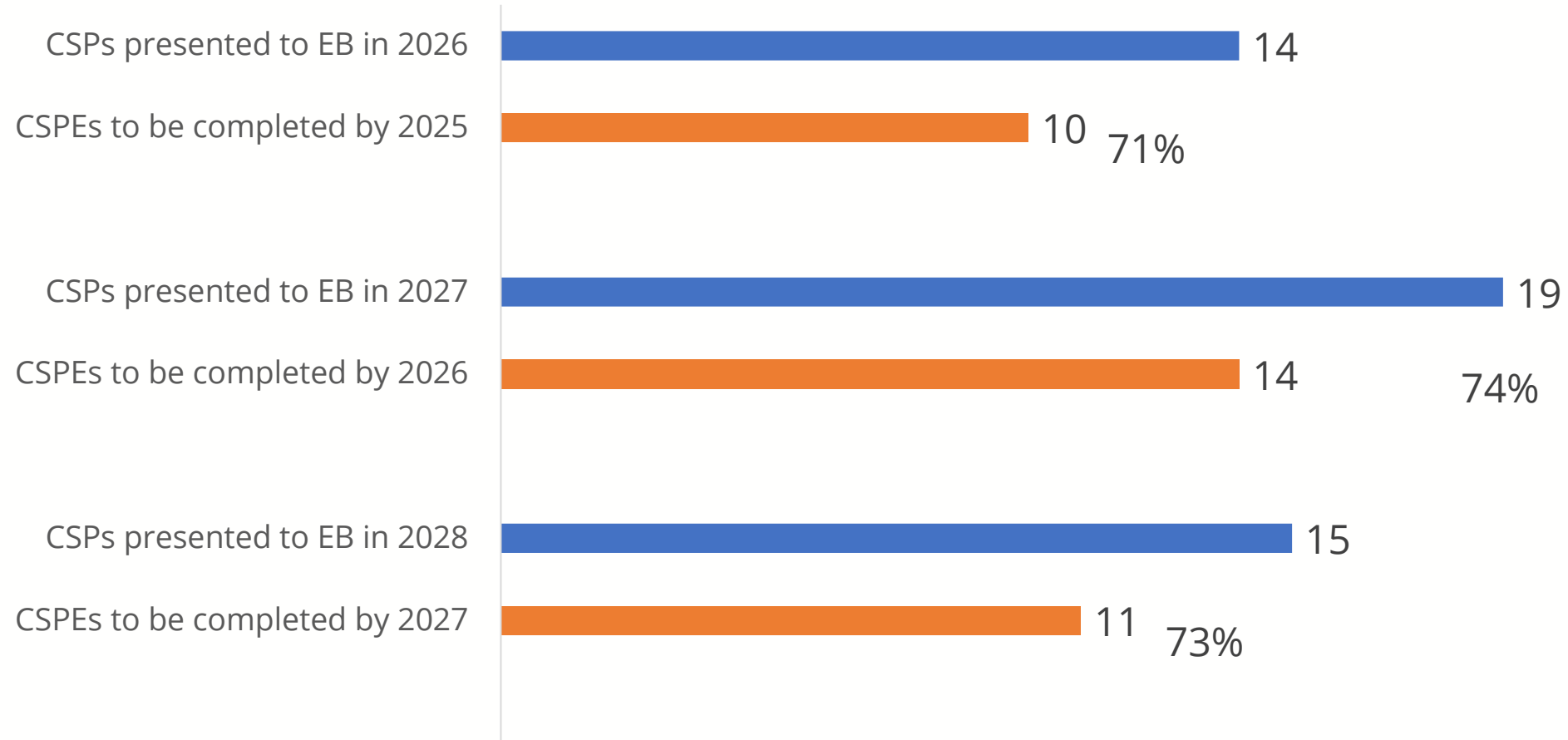


Whenever a CSPE is not conducted resources should be reallocated to decentralized evaluations

Proposed Coverage Norm

**Minimum 10 CSPE in any given year,
to cover at least 70% of all the CSPs
that are in the penultimate year of implementation**

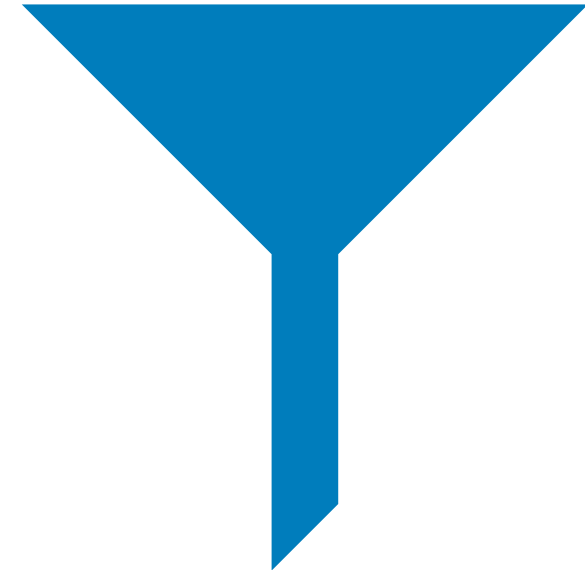
Projection from 2025 to 2027 based proposed coverage norm



Criteria for selection: First screening

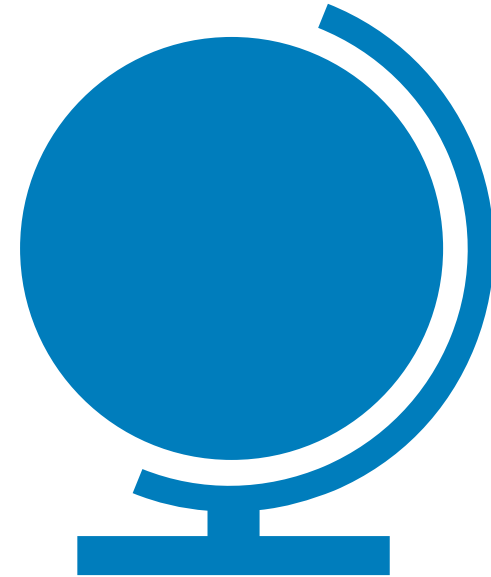
All CSPs meeting at least one of the criteria below

- CSP not evaluated in the previous cycle
- Country classified as “high risk”
- Corporate attention



Criteria for selection: Additional CSP to meet coverage requirements

1. Major contextual and/or strategic shifts
2. Learning opportunity
3. Strategic priority for the region
4. Stakeholder demand



Selection process

- Proposal by OEV
- Consultation with SMG and EB
- Final decision by Director of Evaluation



Planning and budgeting

- All CO budget for evaluation in the penultimate year of CSP cycle
- OEV confirms selection of CSPE during year 2 of CSP implementation
- When CSP is waived CO to reallocate resources to decentralized evaluation in year three or four



Applicability

As of second half of 2024
to select CSPE for 2026





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