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Annual Evaluation Report 2019

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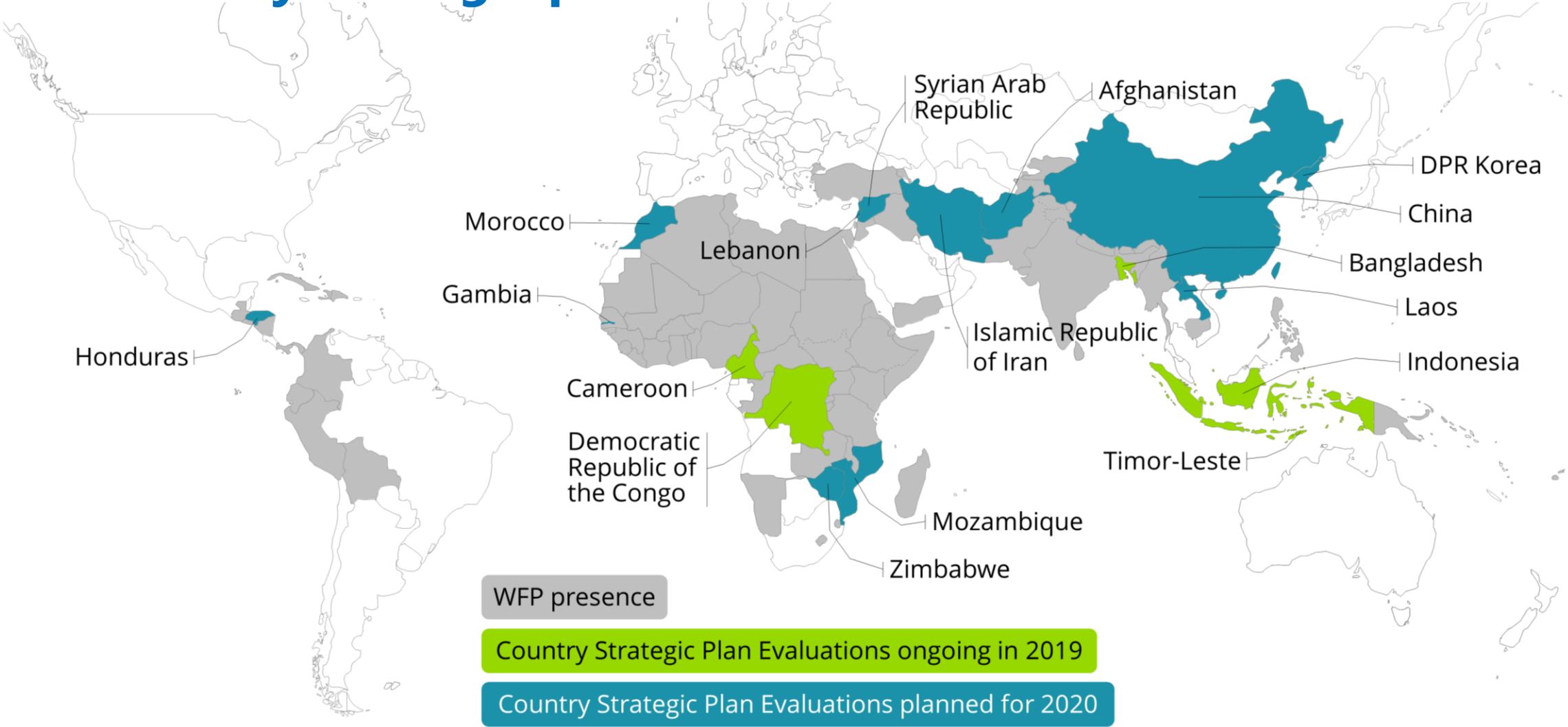
PART 1: Overview of centralized and decentralized evaluations



Policy and strategic evaluations

	Title	2019	2020	2021
Policy	Update of WFP's Safety Nets Policy	annual session		
	WFP People Strategy	ongoing	first session	
	WFP Gender Policy (2015–2020)	new start	annual session	
	South–South & Triangular Cooperation Policy		new start	annual session
Strategic	WFP's Capacity to Respond to Emergencies	ongoing	first session	
	Funding of WFP's work	new start	annual session	
	School feeding contributions to the SDGs	new start	ongoing	first session
	Use of technology in constrained environments		new start	ongoing
	Managing organizational change (tbc)			

Country strategic plan evaluations



Evaluations of emergency responses

	Title	2019	2020
Corporate emergency response	WFP response in Northern Nigeria	second session	
	Topic tbc		new start
Inter-agency humanitarian	Response to El Niño in Ethiopia	completed	
	Response to Cyclone Idai in Mozambique	ongoing	
	Gender equality and empowerment of women & girls	ongoing	
	Response to the humanitarian situation in Yemen		new start
	Topic tbc		new start

Evaluation syntheses

Title	2019	2020
Synthesis of WFP's country portfolio evaluations	completed	
Synthesis of lessons from policy evaluations	new start	annual session
Synthesis report of decentralized evaluations		new start

Impact evaluation windows



Cash-based transfer modality and gender equitable and women's empowerment outcomes (new start in 2019)



Climate change and resilience
(new start in 2019)

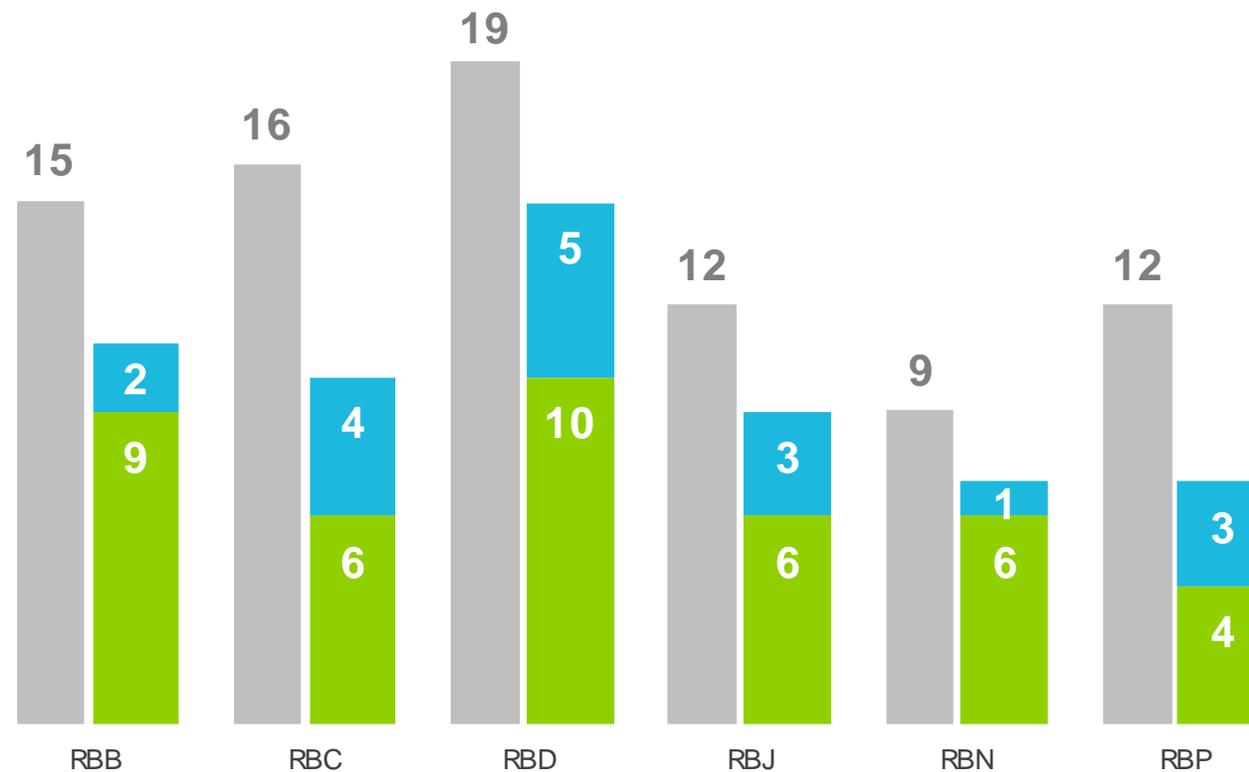


School-based programming window
(new start in 2020)

Joint evaluations and activities

	Title	2019	2020
Evaluations	RBA Collaboration		new start
Activities	UN contributions to SDG 2		new start
	SDG 4.5 – equality and inclusion in education	completed	
	Country-specific evidence related to SDG 4		new start
	SDG Global Action Plan (health) partnership		new start

Numbers of country offices with completed or ongoing decentralized evaluations by region (2016-2019)



- Total Number of Countries
- Countries which have completed at least one DE since 2016
- Countries which have not yet completed a DE, but have at least one DE ongoing/under preparation

PART 2: Progress report on WFP's evaluation function in 2019



Major developments



**Change
management
process**



**CSP evaluation
approach**



**Resourcing the
evaluation function**



**Research and
Analytics**



**Evaluation capacity
development**



Impact Evaluation



**Staffing of the evaluation
function**

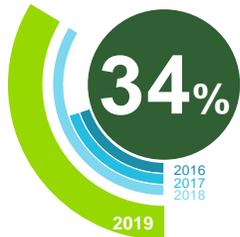
Key Performance Indicators (i)

EVALUATION COVERAGE

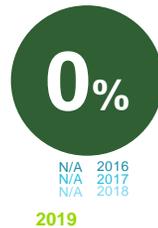
active policies



active policies within 4 to 6 years of implementation start



country strategic plans due for evaluation



WFP 10 largest country portfolios covered by a CPE in previous 5 years



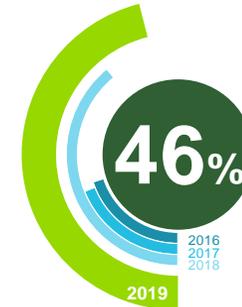
WFP country portfolios (10 largest excluded) covered by a CPE in previous 10 years



ongoing emergency responses evaluated within the previous 4 years



country offices that have completed at least 1 decentralized evaluation in the previous 3 years



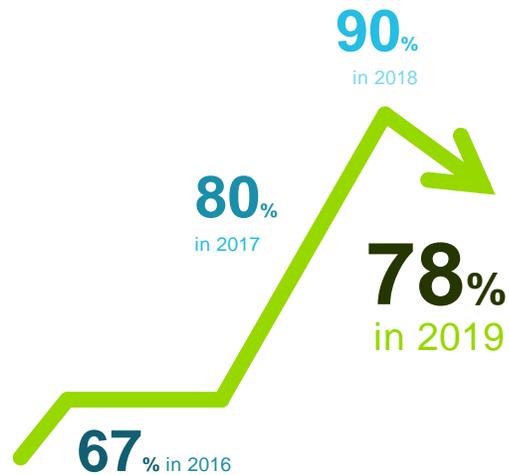
country offices that have completed at least 1 decentralized evaluation in their current ICSP/CSP cycle



Key Performance Indicators (ii)

EVALUATION QUALITY

evaluation reports
rated in PHQA as
“meeting requirements”
or higher



EVALUATION USE

implementation
status of due
actions in
evaluation
recommendations



EVALUATION PARTNERSHIPS

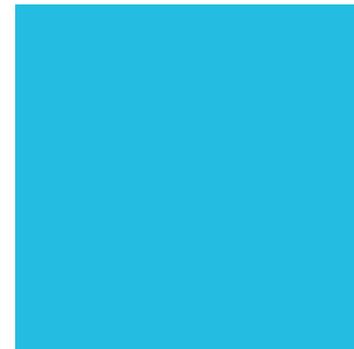
joint and inter-agency
humanitarian evaluations
in which WFP participated



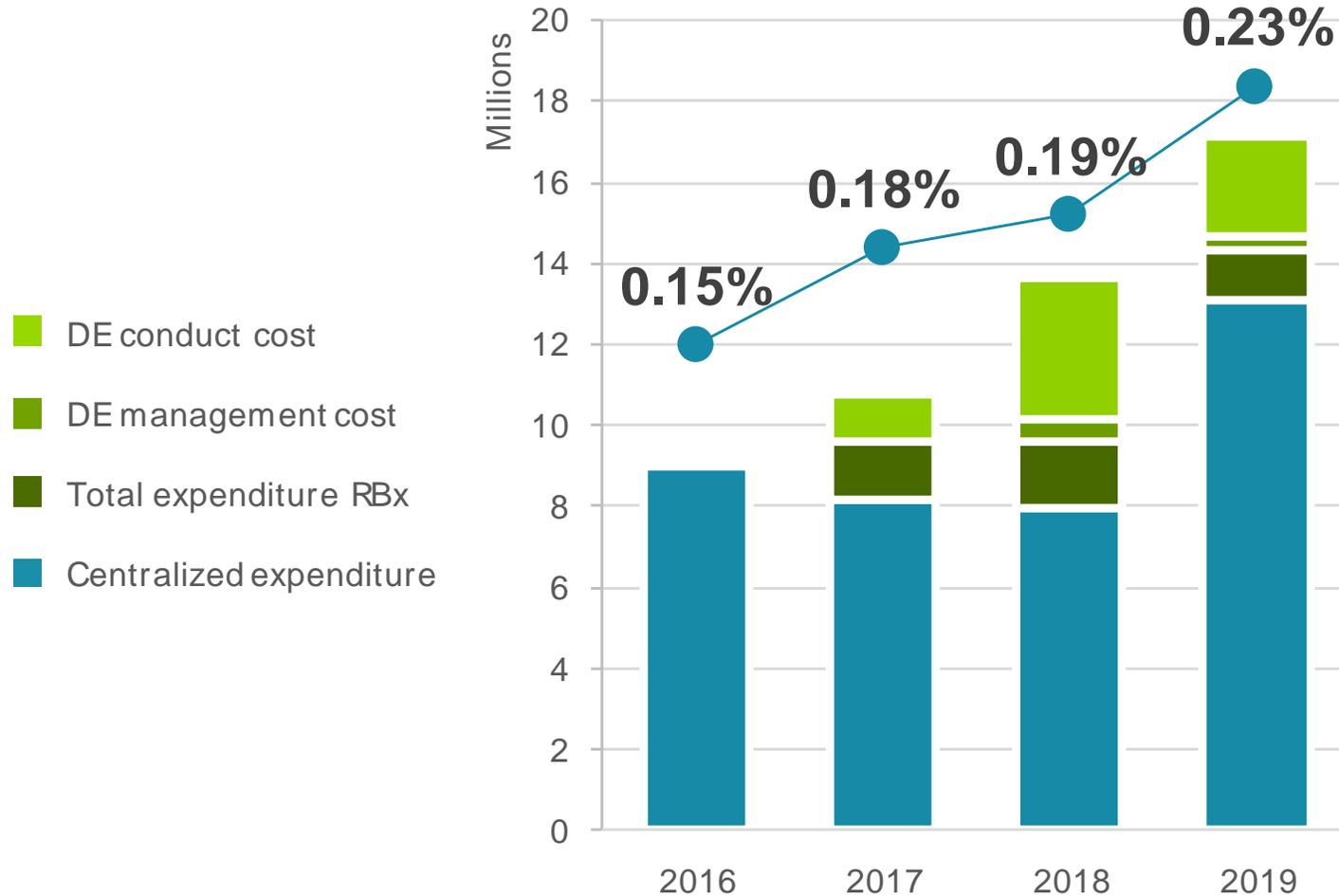
Strengthening evaluation partnerships



Strengthening national evaluation capacity



Expenditure on evaluation as a percentage of WFP total contribution income



PART 3: Outlook for WFP's evaluation function



Key priorities (i)

1) Independent, credible and useful centralized and decentralized evaluations



- *Ensure cutting-edge evaluation quality assurance system*
- *Continue to enhance approaches to support the use of evaluations*

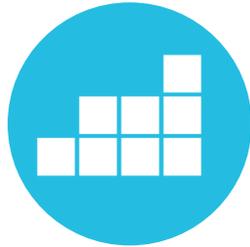
2) Appropriate centralized and decentralized evaluation coverage



- *Continue expansion of the programme of work for centralized evaluations with coordinated planning*
- *Continue the development of a sustainable funding mechanisms throughout WFP*

Key priorities (ii)

3) Adequate evaluation management capacity across WFP



- *Implement the corporate evaluation capacity development strategy*
- *Continue the development of cadre of evaluation professionals*
- *Increase the number of evaluation service providers*

4) Active evaluation partnerships in international arena



- *Continue to share evaluation experience and engage actively in the development of system-wide evaluations, including UNSDCF evaluations*
- *Contribute to global and regional initiatives to enhance evaluation capabilities and promote evaluation use*