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COVID-19 implications for WFP evaluations

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Outline

1. Update on the **evaluation programme of work 2020-2021**
2. Responding specifically to **COVID-19**
3. **Q&A**

1. Update on the evaluation programme of work 2020-2021

Scenarios for adjusting evaluations during COVID-19

	NO CHANGE	POSTPONEMENT	REMOTE EVALUATION	FROM EVALUATION TO DESK STUDY	CANCELLATION
SCENARIOS					

Policy and strategic evaluations

		2020	2021
Policy	WFP Gender Policy (2015–2020)	EB.A/2020	
	South–South and Triangular Cooperation Policy		EB.2/2021
	Peacebuilding and Transition Settings		new start EB.A/2022
Strategic	Funding of WFP’s work	EB.A/2020	
	School feeding contributions to the SDGs		EB.A/2021
	Use of technology in constrained environments	new start EB.1/2022	
	Managing organizational change		new start
	Nutrition and HIV/AIDS		new start

Country strategic plan evaluations (i)

		2020	2021
Country strategic plan	Afghanistan	preparation phase	
	Bangladesh	EB.2/2020	
	Cameroon	EB.2/2020	
	China	remote data collection	
	Democratic People's Republic of Korea ICSP	cancelled	
	Democratic Republic of the Congo ICSP	EB.2/2020 remote learning workshop	
	Gambia	remote data collection	
	Indonesia	EB.2/2020	
	Honduras	new start	
	Islamic Republic of Iran ICSP	cancelled	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	remote data collection		

Country strategic plan evaluations (ii)

		2020	2021
Country strategic plan	Lebanon	remote data collection	
	Mozambique	remote data collection	
	Timor-Leste	EB.2/2020	
	Zimbabwe	remote data collection	
	Algeria		new start
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		new start
	Burkina Faso		new start
	Central African Republic		new start
	Chad		new start
	Ecuador		postponed to 2021 (CSP cycle)
	Haiti		new start
	Jordan		new start
	Kyrgyzstan		new start
	Mauritania		new start

Country strategic plan evaluations (iii)

		2020	2021
Country strategic plan	Myanmar		new start
	Nigeria		new start
	Pakistan		new start
	Peru		new start
	Sao Tome		new start
	Syrian Arab Republic		postponed to 2021 (CSP cycle)
	Sri Lanka		new start
	State of Palestine		new start
	Sudan		new start
	Tajikistan		new start
	United Republic of Tanzania		postponed to 2021 (CSP cycle)

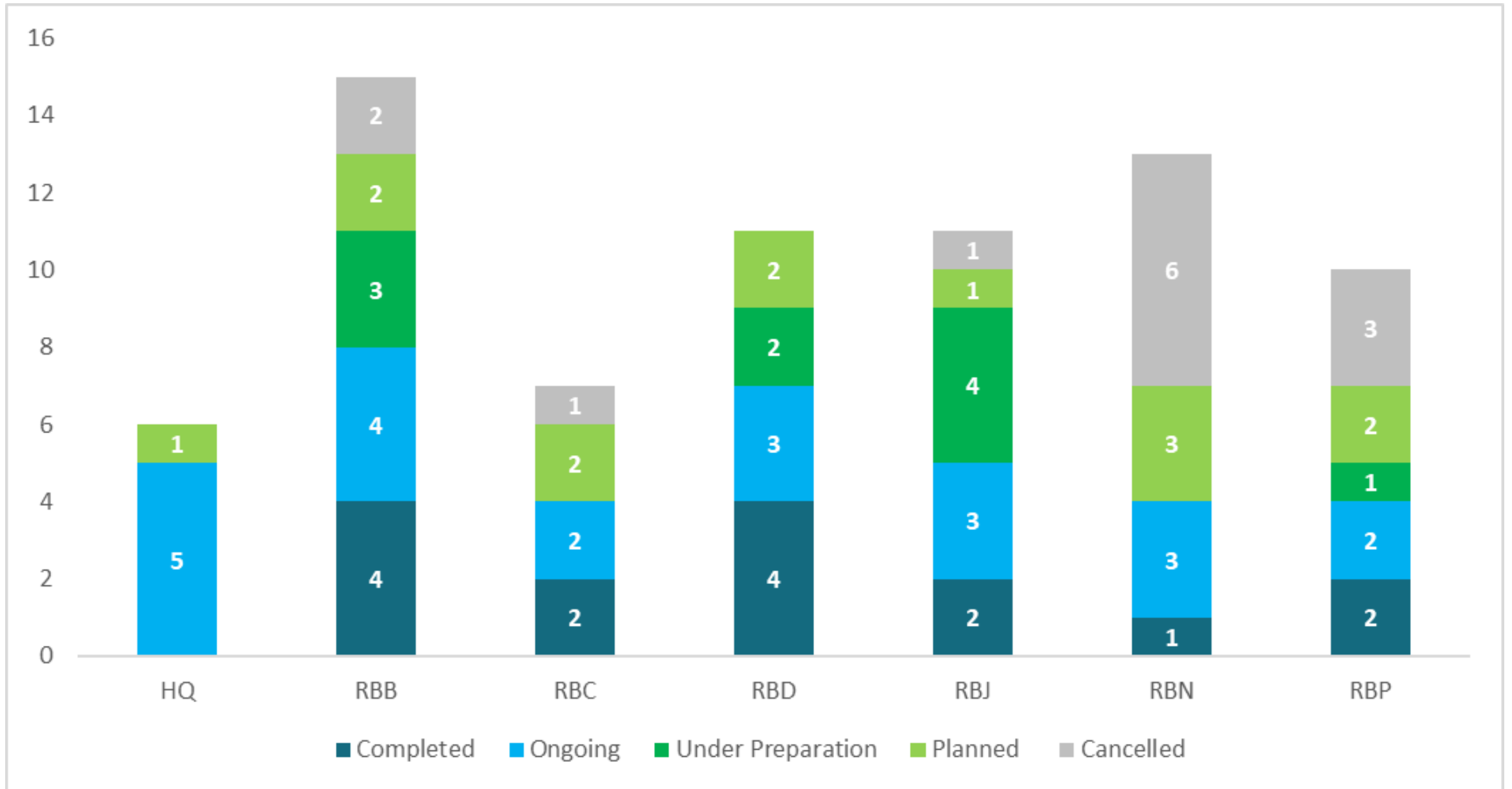
Evaluations of emergency responses

		2020	2021
Corporate emergency response	1 corporate emergency response	Postponed (preparatory work for COVID-19 evaluation)	COVID-19
Inter-agency humanitarian	Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation – Yemen	new start postponed	
	Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation- DRC Ebola	new start postponed	
	Response to El Niño in Ethiopia	completed	
	Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls	reporting phase	
	Response to cyclones in Mozambique	completed	
	Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation COVID-19 GHRP (tbc)		new start
	Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation (tbc)		new start

Joint evaluations and syntheses

		2020	2021
Joint evaluation	RBA Collaboration	new start EB.2/2021	
Synthesis	Lessons from policy evaluations	EB.A/2020	
	Synthesis of evidence from decentralized evaluations (capacity strengthening)	new start EB.A/2021	
	New synthesis		new start

Update on decentralized evaluations by region 2020

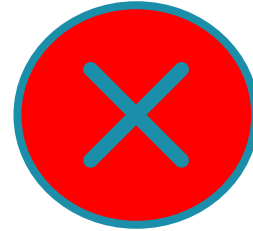


3 DEs ongoing with a remote data collection approach



- Libya
- Lesotho
- Mozambique SF

13 DEs cancelled



- Colombia
- El Salvador
- Ethiopia (3 DE)
- Guatemala
- India (2 DE)
- Malawi
- State of Palestine
- Uganda (2 DE)
- South Sudan

1 DE changed into a desk study



- Malawi IRM

5 DEs postponed to 2021



- Barbados
- Bhutan
- Guinea
- Kenya (outcome 2)
- Nicaragua

12 DEs at planning stage: no decision yet on timeline and approach



- Afghanistan
- Chad
- Côte d'Ivoire
- DRC
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Rwanda SF
- Rwanda
Refugee
Self-
Reliance
- Somalia
nutrition
- Sudan

15 DEs ongoing with approach to be determined

9 at preparation phase

- Dominican Republic
- Gender Office DE
- Lao
- Liberia HGSP
- Malawi joint DE
- Malawi FFA
- Nigeria
- Philippines
- Sri Lanka

6 at inception phase

- Bangladesh SF
- Gambia
- Honduras
- Mauritania
- State of Palestine
- South Sudan FFA

Impact evaluation windows 2020-2021



Cash-based transfer modality and gender equitable and women's empowerment outcomes

Ongoing but data collection for two out of three IEs delayed



Climate change and resilience

Launched but design workshops and data collection delayed



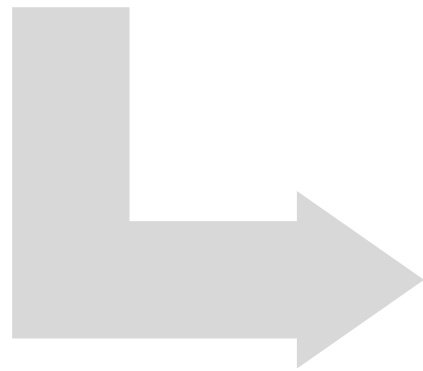
School-based programming

New – concept will be prepared in second half of 2020

2. Responding specifically to COVID-19

COVID-19 complex emergency response evaluation – a phased approach

Phase 1: Document,
Review, Learn



Phase 2:
Evaluate

COVID-19 corporate emergency response evaluation

Phase 1 Activities - 2020

- Tailored summary products of broad lessons and good practices
- Real-time/rapid desk analysis
- Data capture and documentation

Phase 2 – Jan 2021-Feb 2022

- Corporate emergency response evaluation of WFP response
- Informed by Phase 1 activities

Coordinated with other COVID evaluation/audit activities

Inter-agency COVID-19 evaluation related initiatives

COVID-19
evaluation
coalition

MPTF
evaluation
working group

Ad-Hoc UNEG
working group



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Key resources

COVID-19 evaluation coalition

<https://covid19globalevalcoalition.org/>

- Lessons from evaluations: Food security (final, not published yet)
- Lessons from evaluation: Gender and education (under development)

ALNAP COVID-19 response portal

<https://covid19.alnap.org/>

- [Responding to COVID-19 - guidance for humanitarian agencies](#)

WFP evaluation

<https://www.wfp.org/independent-evaluation>

- [Key lessons from WFP and partner engagement in the Ebola crisis](#)
- [Summaries of evaluation evidence prepared by WFP regional bureaux](#)

FAO/IFAD/UNIDO/WFP

- Rapid evidence assessment on food security and rural livelihoods in times of crisis (upcoming)



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3. Q & A

