#### WFP's new Evaluation Function

**Update on implementation** 

WFP Office of Evaluation

Annual Consultation on Evaluation **27**<sup>th</sup> May **2016** 

Helen Wedgwood Director of Evaluation



### WFP's Evaluation Function framing documents



**Policy sets vision & strategic direction** for WFP's new evaluation function (Centralized and Decentralized)

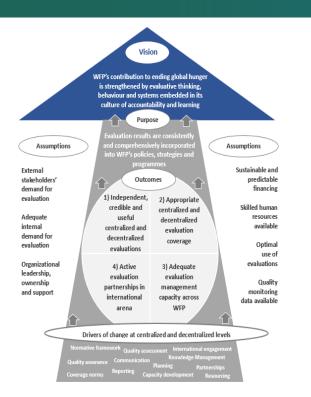
Strategy describes all the elements/workstreams necessary for phased implementation



Charter sets new mandate, governance, authorities & institutional arrangements

#### **Policy Theory of Change: Vision**





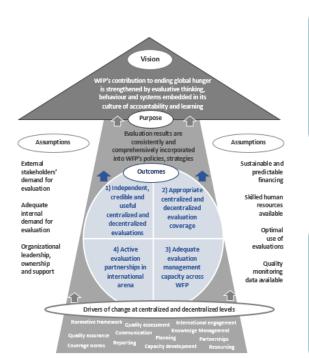
WFP's contribution to ending global hunger is strengthened by evaluative thinking, behaviour and systems embedded in its culture of accountability and learning

#### **Policy Theory of Change: Outcomes**



1) Independent, credible and useful centralized and decentralized evaluations

4) Active evaluation partnerships in international arena



2) Appropriate centralized and decentralized evaluation coverage

3) Adequate evaluation management capacity across WFP

# WFP EVALUATION CHARTER

#### **Institutional arrangements**



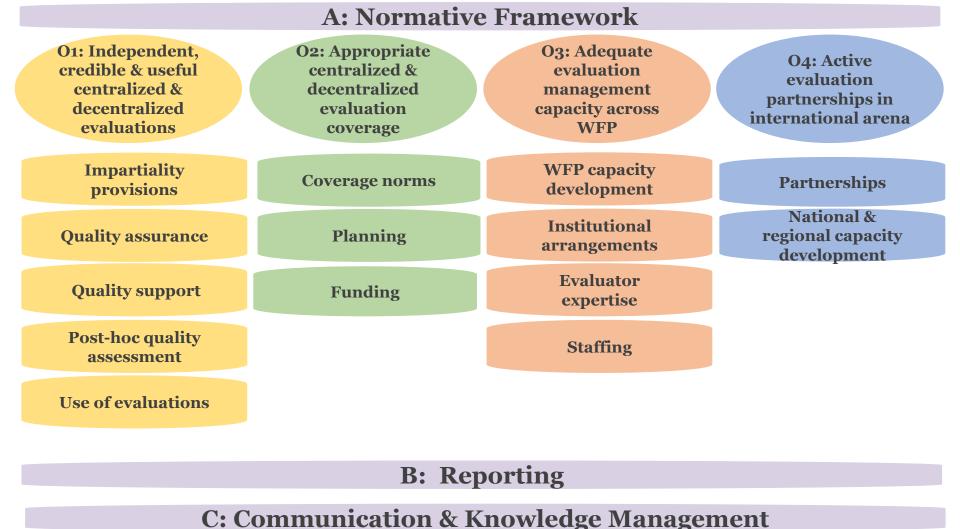
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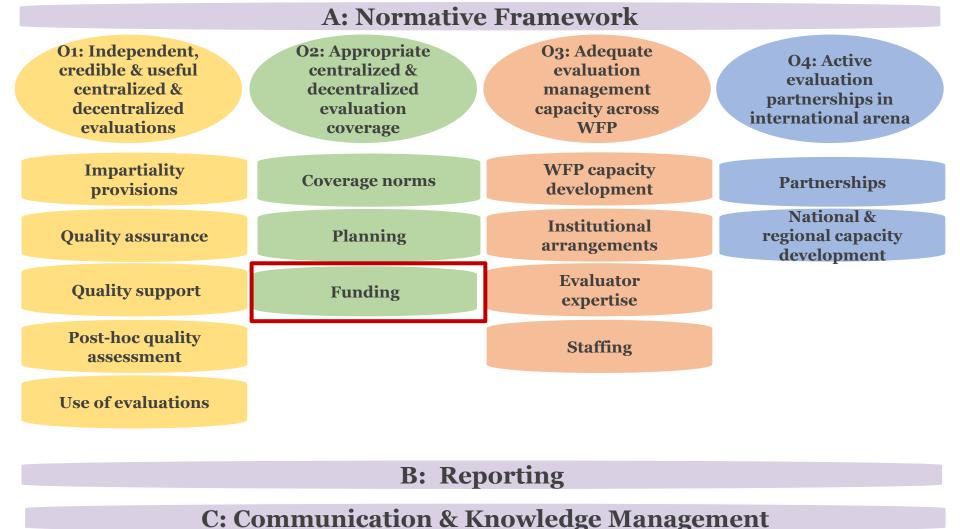
- EB Annual Consultation on Evaluation
- Management Response & Follow Up
- Strategic Programme Review Process
- Staff Performance Management & Directors' Assurance
- Post-hoc Quality Assessment
- Knowledge Management System
- Executive Management Group
- External Peer Review

#### NEW

- 1. Evaluation Function Steering Group
- 2. Regional Evaluation Committee
- 3. Sustainable Financing Mechanism
- 4. DE Committee (temporary)
- 5. Hotline
- 6. Evaluation Community of Practice

# WFP's EVALUATION STRATEGY 2016-2021





#### Financing model



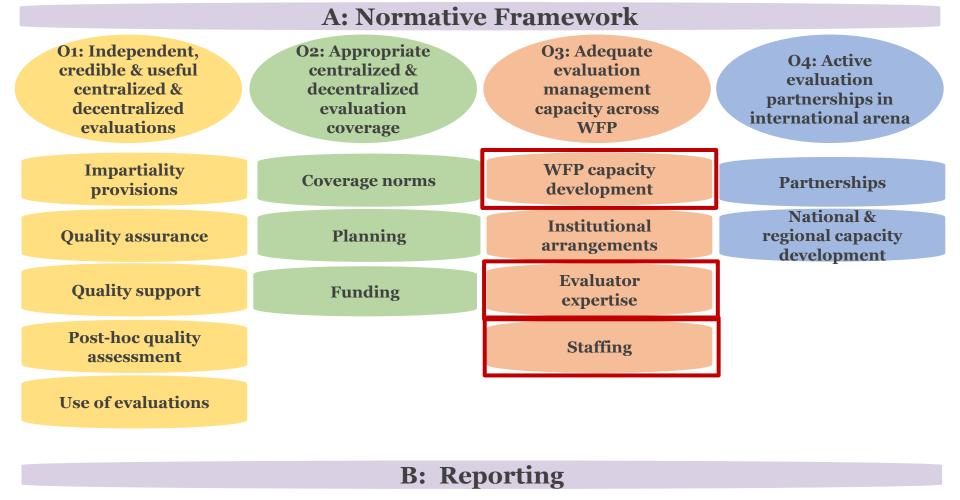
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## SRAC allocations (multilateral) Contingency Evaluation Fund

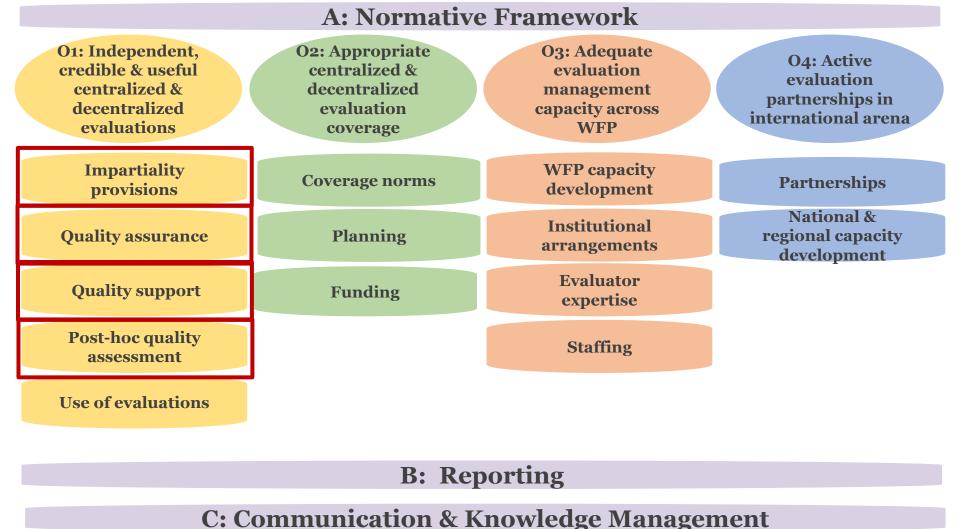
#### PSA

- Conduct & management (staff time) of DEs

- Support COs facing genuine resource constraints
  OEV's services to support the DE function (e.g. Capacity development for DE, outsources quality support mechanism)
- Conduct & management (staff time) of CEs (OEV Annual Workplan)
- Delivering on OEV augmented responsibility e.g. (standards, oversight, reporting)
- 6 Regional Evaluation
   Officers



C: Communication & Knowledge Management



# Provisions for Impartiality & Independence for Decentralized Evaluations

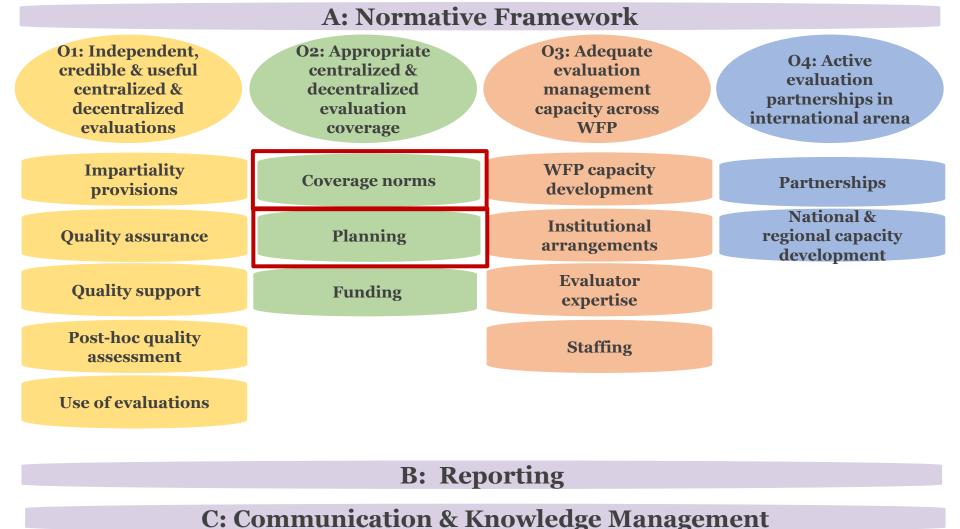


#### At system level

- Roles and accountabilities integrated into PACEs and Internal control assurance statements for Directors
- OEV hotline
- Post-hoc QA
- Code of Conduct for Evaluators

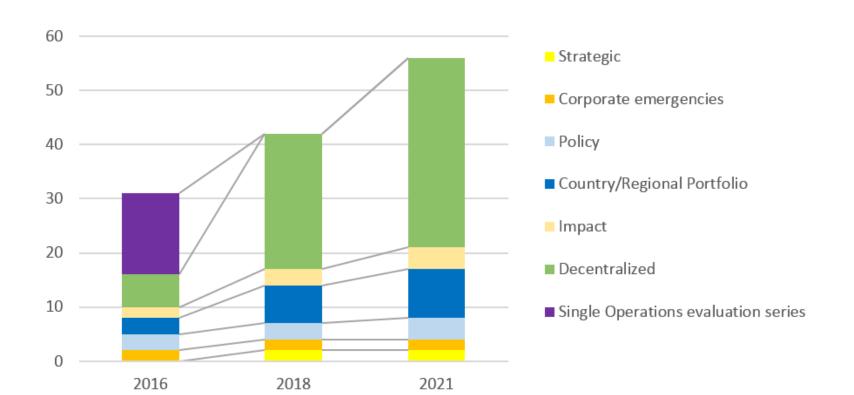
#### At evaluation level

- DEQAS
- Help-desk
- Publicly available
- Independent consultants
- Assessment of potential conflicts of interest
- Evaluation manager
- Evaluation Committee
- Evaluation reference group



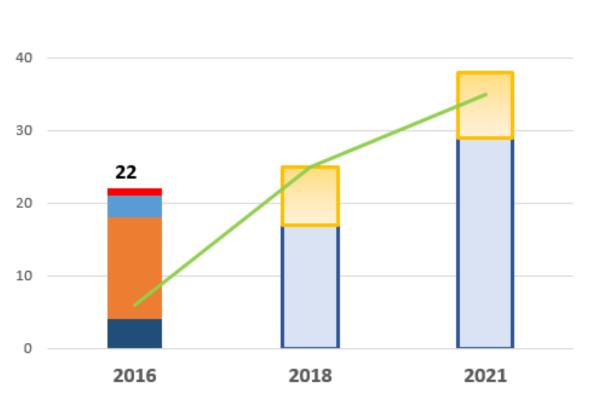
### Projected progressive application of coverage norms (Estimated number of evaluations)



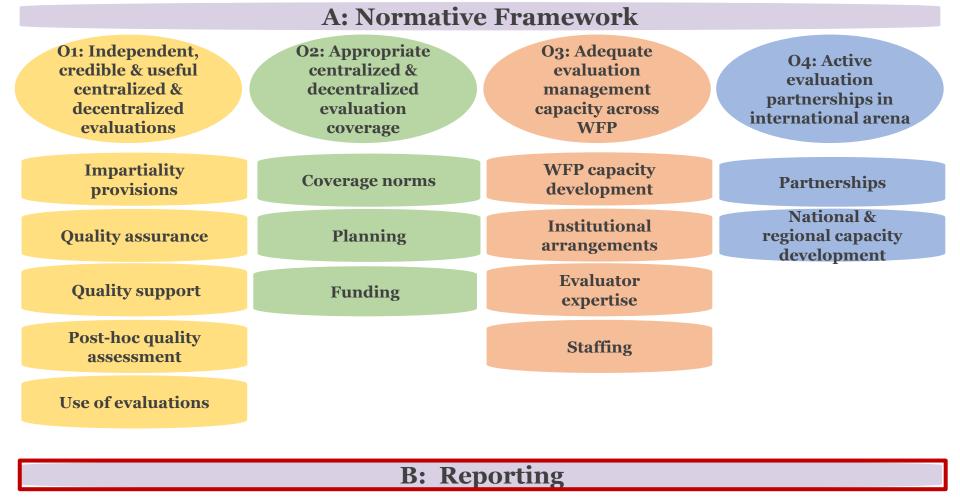


#### 2016 DE plans & simulations for 2018 & 2021





- ===# eval to reach 50% of portfolio evaluated
- ===# eval considering 1 every 3 year
- # eval planned by COs who had no eval act over the last 3 yrs
- # eval planned by COs who had eval in 2013
- # eval planned by COs who had eval in 2014
- # eval planned by COs who had eval in 2015
- —Anticipated Coverage as per the Strategy



#### C: Communication & Knowledge Management

## Matching KPIs to the Theory of Change



**Purpose**: Evaluation results are consistently and comprehensively integrated into WFP's policies, strategies and programmes.

1. Embedding the evaluation function in WFP

O1: Independent, credible & useful centralized & decentralized evaluations O2: Appropriate centralized & decentralized evaluation coverage

O3: Adequate evaluation management capacity across WFP

O4: Active evaluation partnerships in international arena

4. Quality of evaluations

- 2. Resourcing of the evaluation function
- 3. Evaluation coverage

6. Effectiveness & efficiency of evaluation partnerships

5. Learning & use

#### Matching KPIs to audience



- Budget & Programming
- Performance Mgt & Monitoring
- Office of Evaluation

**Executive** 

**Board** 

Evaluation
Function Steering
Group

**Evaluation Function Management** 

- Regional Evaluation Officers
- Regional Bureaux
- Country Offices

#### A: Normative Framework

O2: Appropriate

centralized &

decentralized

evaluation

coverage

**Coverage norms** 

03: Adequate

evaluation

management

capacity across

**WFP** 

WFP capacity

development

Institutional

O1: Independent,

credible & useful

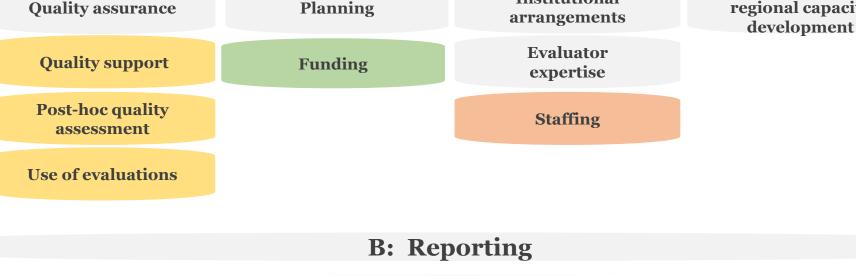
centralized &

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evaluations

**Impartiality** 

provisions



partnerships in international arena

O4: Active

evaluation

## **Partnerships**

**National &** regional capacity

C: Communication & Knowledge Management

# **Next steps** for Evaluation Function Reporting



