Annual Evaluation Report 2018

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Annual Consultation on Evaluation
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Annual evaluation report 2018

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PART 1: Overview of centralized and decentralized evaluations

Policy evaluations

Completed or ongoing in 2018

Title	EB session
▪ Humanitarian principles and access in humanitarian contexts	2018 annual session
▪ Humanitarian protection policy (completed in 2017)	
▪ Update of WFP's safety nets policy	2019 annual session
▪ WFP People Strategy	2020 first session

Ongoing and new in 2019

Title	EB session
▪ Update of WFP's safety nets policy	2019 annual session
▪ WFP People Strategy	2020 first session
▪ Gender	2020 annual session

Strategic evaluations

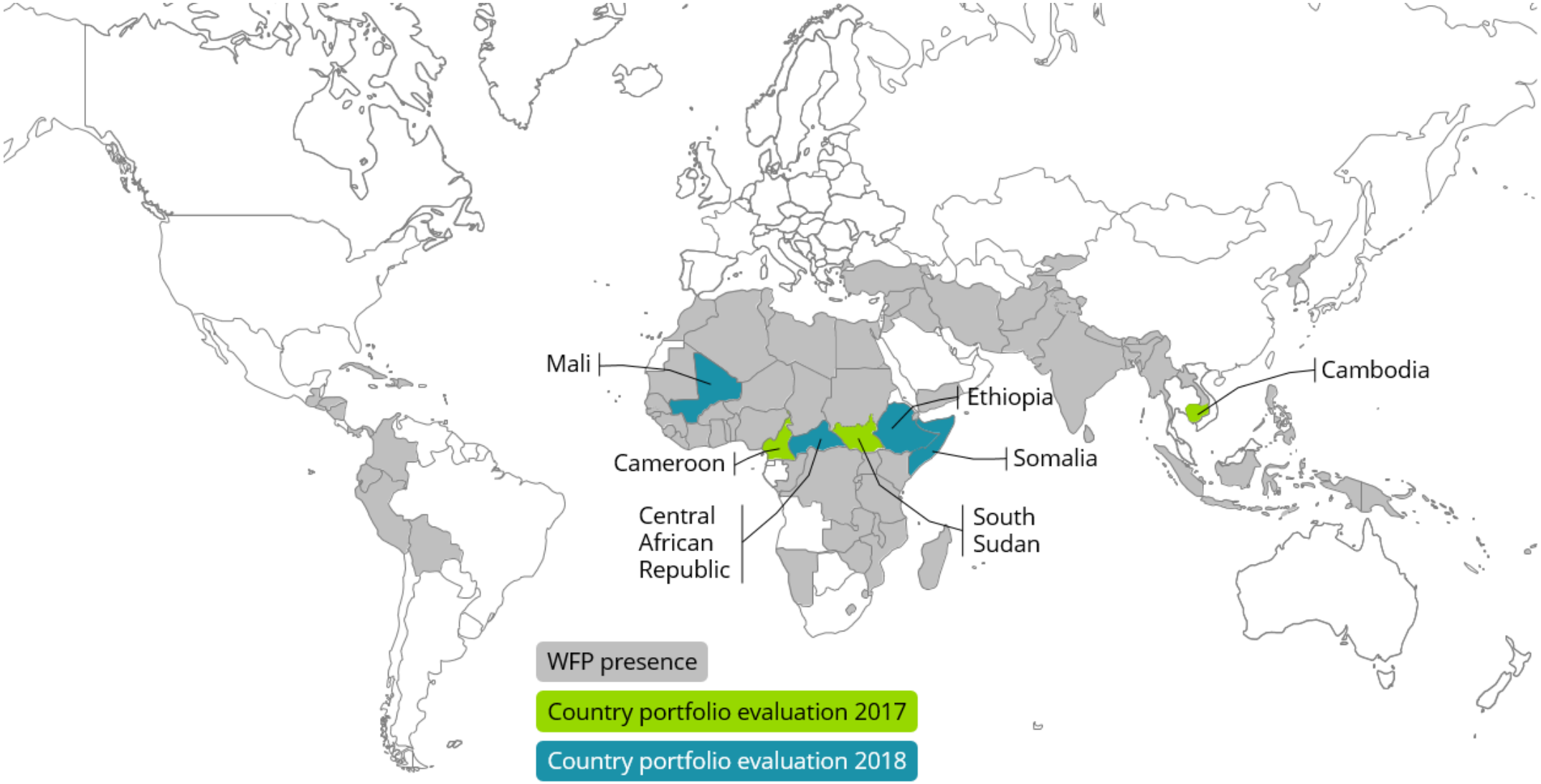
Completed or ongoing in 2018

Title	EB session
▪ CSP Pilots	2018 second session
▪ Support for Enhanced Resilience	2019 first session
▪ WFP's capacity to respond to emergencies	2020 first session

Ongoing and new in 2019

Title	EB session
▪ WFP's capacity to respond to emergencies	2020 first session
▪ Funding of WFP's work	2020 annual session
▪ Effects of school feeding on hunger and nutrition	N/A

Country portfolio evaluations 2017-2018



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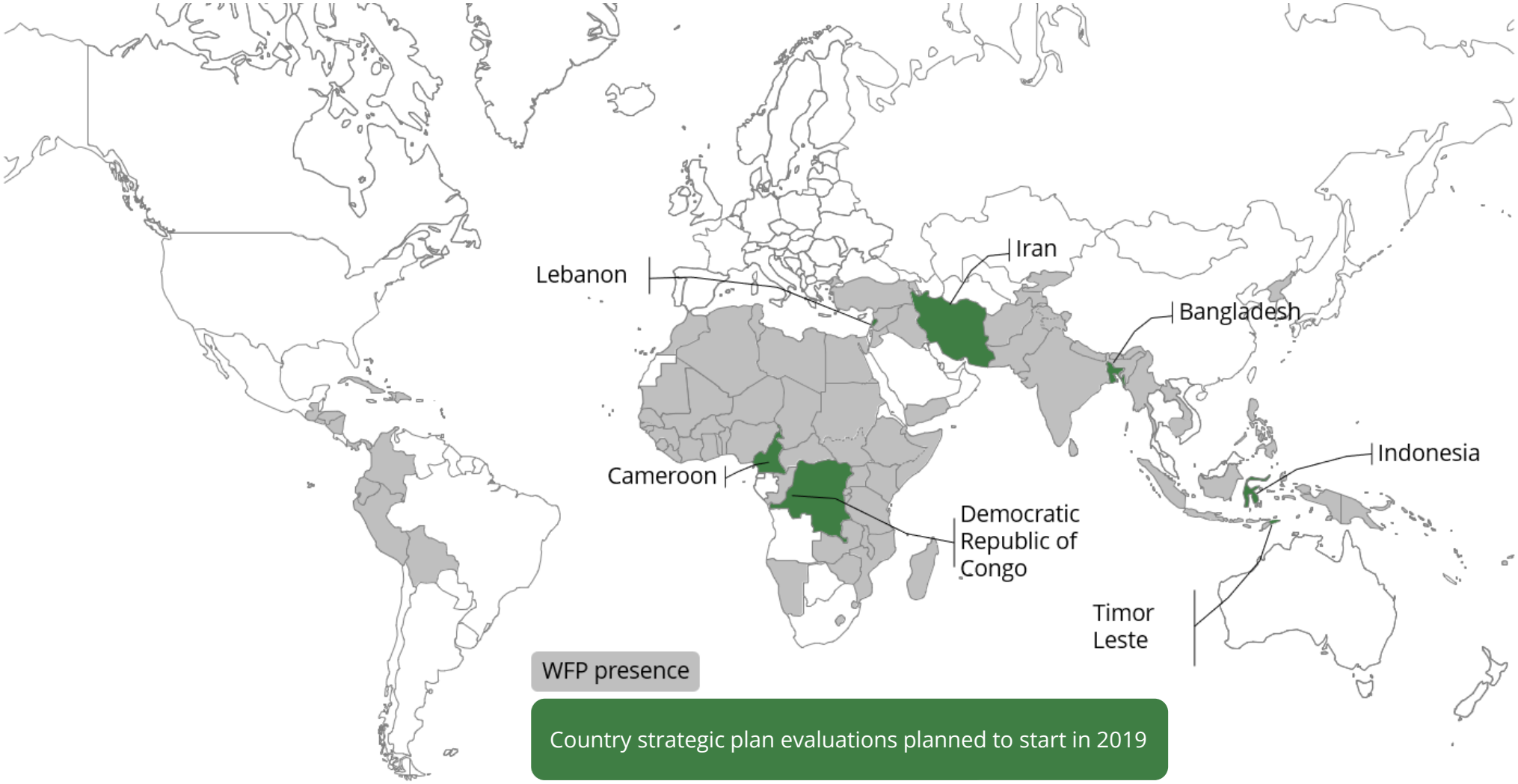
Country strategic plan evaluations planned 2019



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Evaluations of emergency response 2015-2019

Year	Corporate emergency response evaluations	Inter-agency humanitarian evaluations	Country portfolio evaluations/ Country strategic plan evaluations
2015		▪ Central African Republic ▪ South Sudan	
2016			▪ Iraq
2017	▪ Ebola outbreak: Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone		▪ South Sudan
2018	▪ Syrian crisis: Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Turkey		▪ Central African Republic ▪ Ethiopia
2019	▪ Nigeria ▪ Yemen	▪ Ethiopia	▪ Bangladesh (+ Rohingya refugee crisis) ▪ Democratic Republic of Congo (Kasai)

Impact evaluation windows 2018-2019

2018
Cash-based transfer modality and gender equitable and women's empowerment outcomes

2019
Climate change and resilience

Evaluation syntheses 2018-2019

The 2018 Synthesis of Country Portfolio Evaluations in Africa (2016-2018) brings together evidence from 8 Country Portfolio Evaluations:

- Burundi (2011-2015)
- Cameroon (2012-2017)
- Central African Republic (2012-2017)
- Ethiopia (2012-2017)
- Mauritania (2011-2015)
- Somalia (2012-2017)
- South Sudan (2011-2016)

2019 Synthesis of lessons from policy evaluations

Decentralized Evaluations (i)

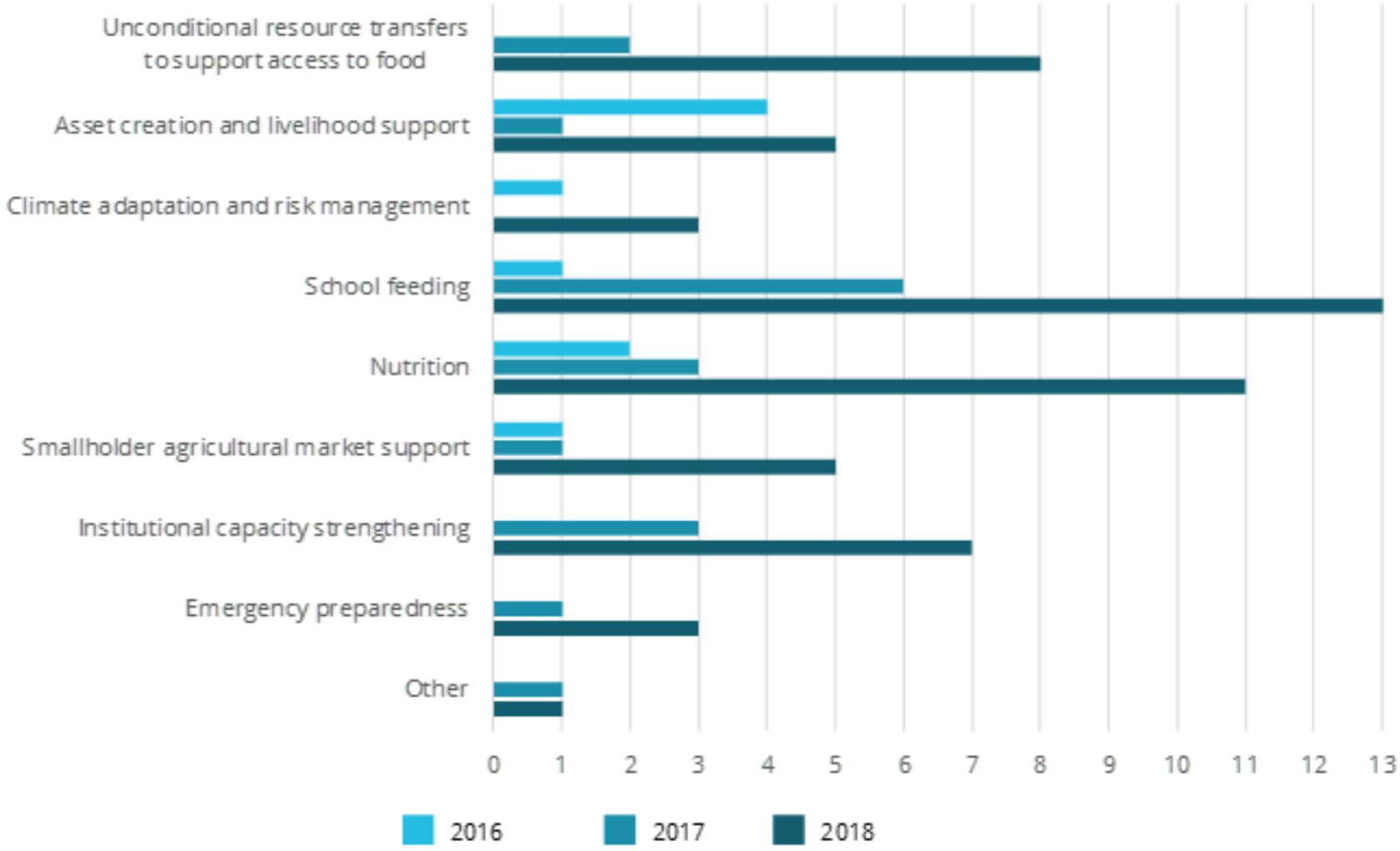
Implementation status of decentralized evaluations 2016–2019

Decentralized Evaluations (ii)

Completed decentralized evaluations by region 2016–2018

Decentralized Evaluations (iii)

Completed decentralized evaluation by programme area, 2016-2018



PART 2: Progress report on WFP's evaluation function in 2018

Major developments

Change management process

Management information system

Staffing of the evaluation function

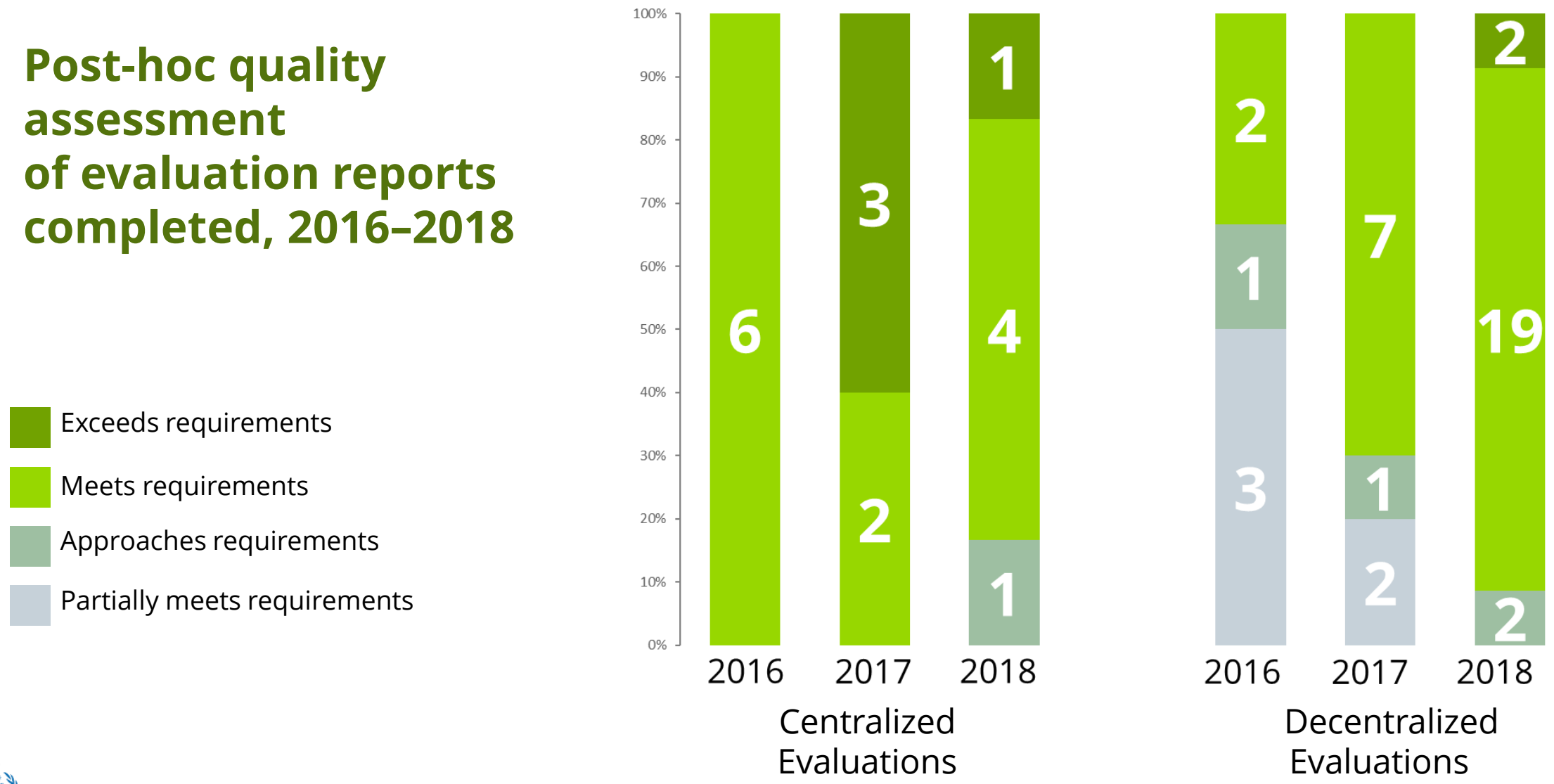
Evaluation capacity development

Resourcing the evaluation function

Evaluation coverage norms

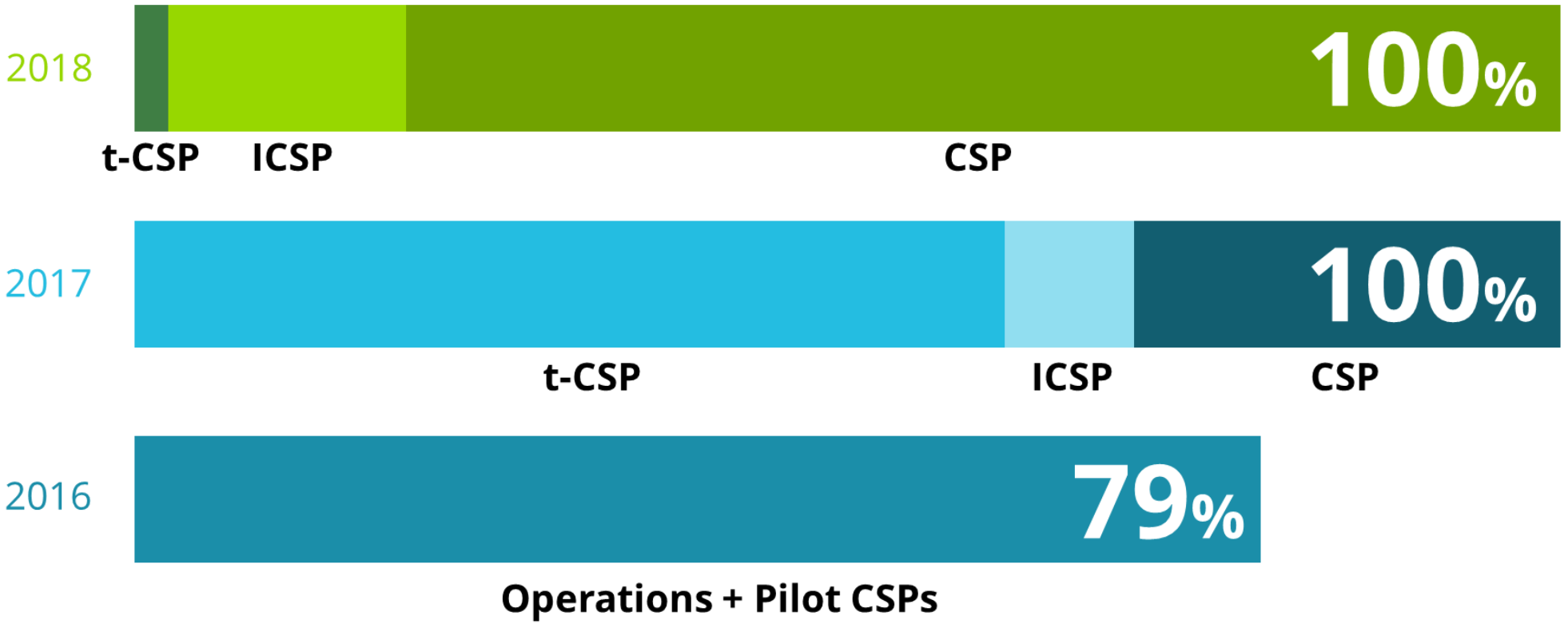
Evaluation Quality

Post-hoc quality assessment of evaluation reports completed, 2016–2018



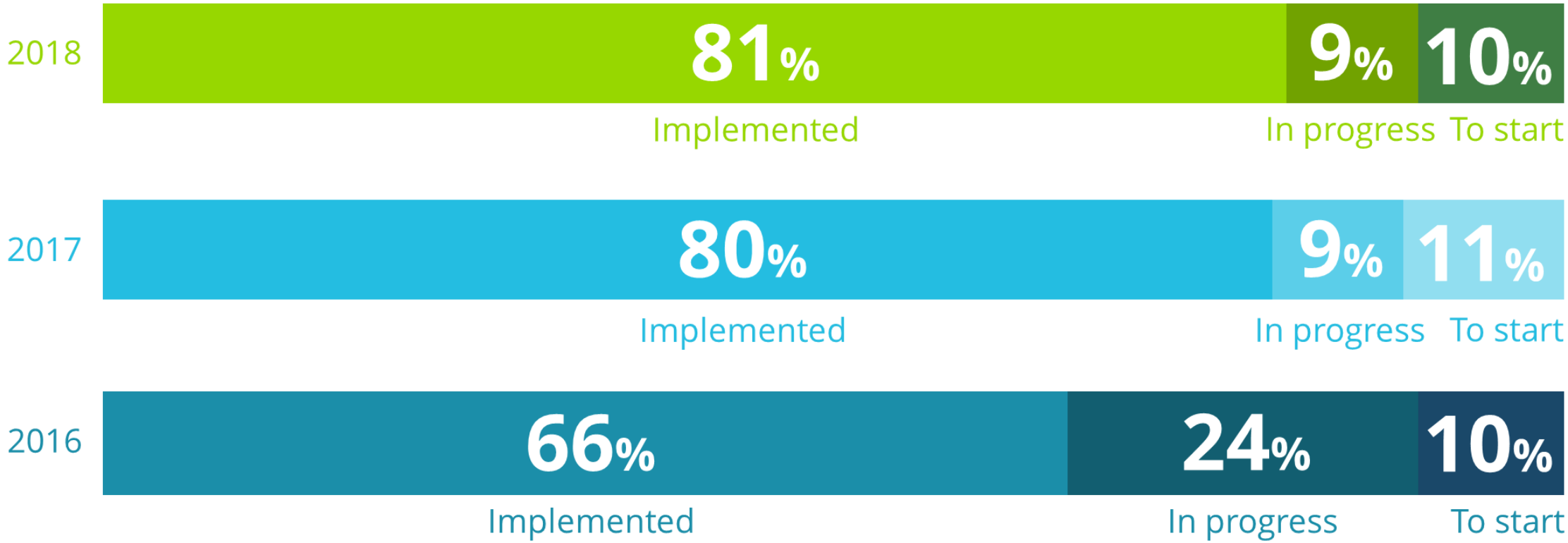
Use of evaluation (i)

Percentage of draft country strategic plan concept notes reviewed and commented on by OEV



Use of evaluation (ii)

Implementation status of actions within evaluation recommendations due for implementation



Strengthening evaluation partnerships

ALNAP

IASC Inter-Agency Standing Committee

UNEG
United Nations Evaluation Group

Eval Forward
Evaluation for Food Security, Agriculture & Rural Development

EVALMENA
The Middle East and North Africa Evaluation Network

Joint and Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluations

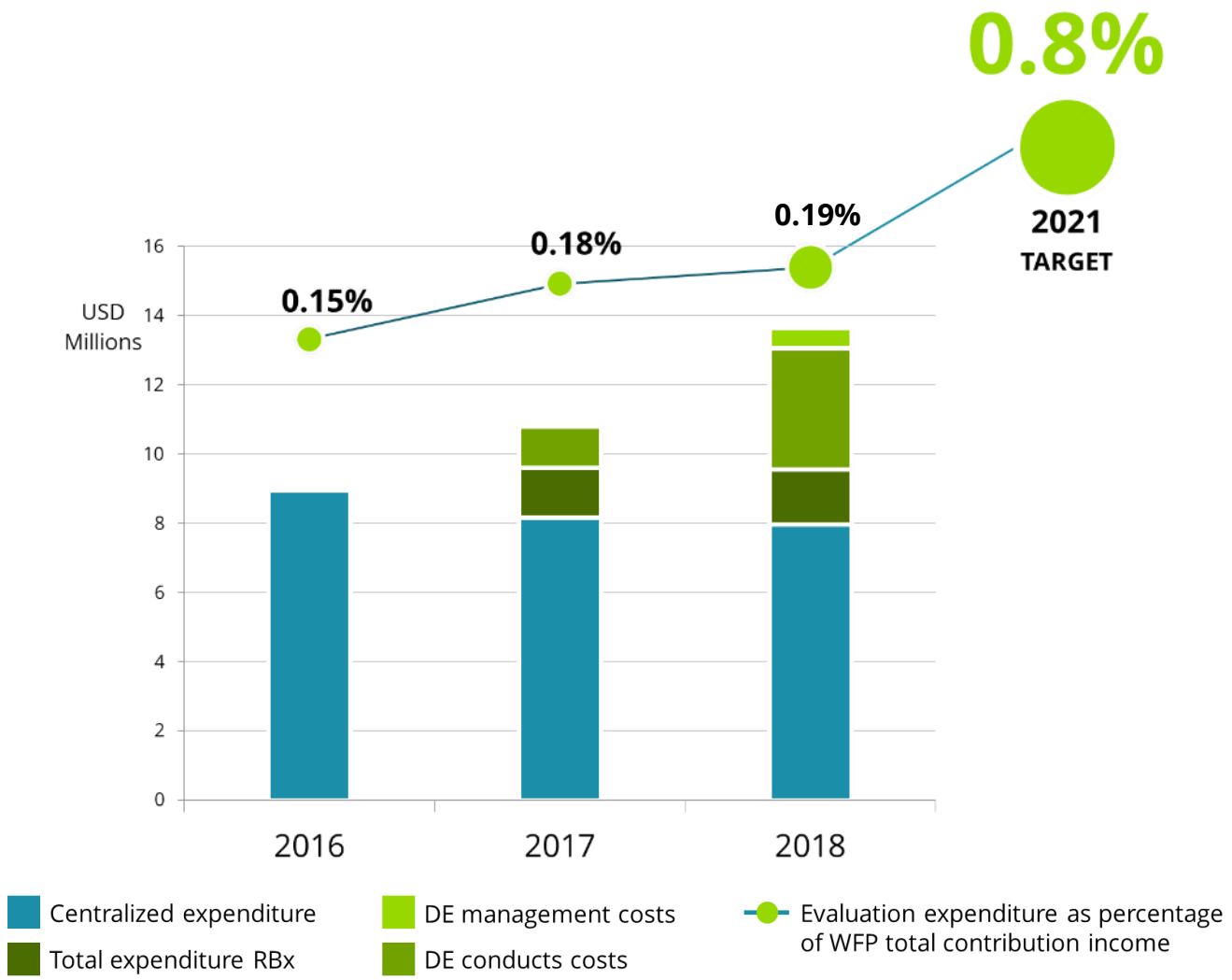
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

IFAD
Investing in rural people

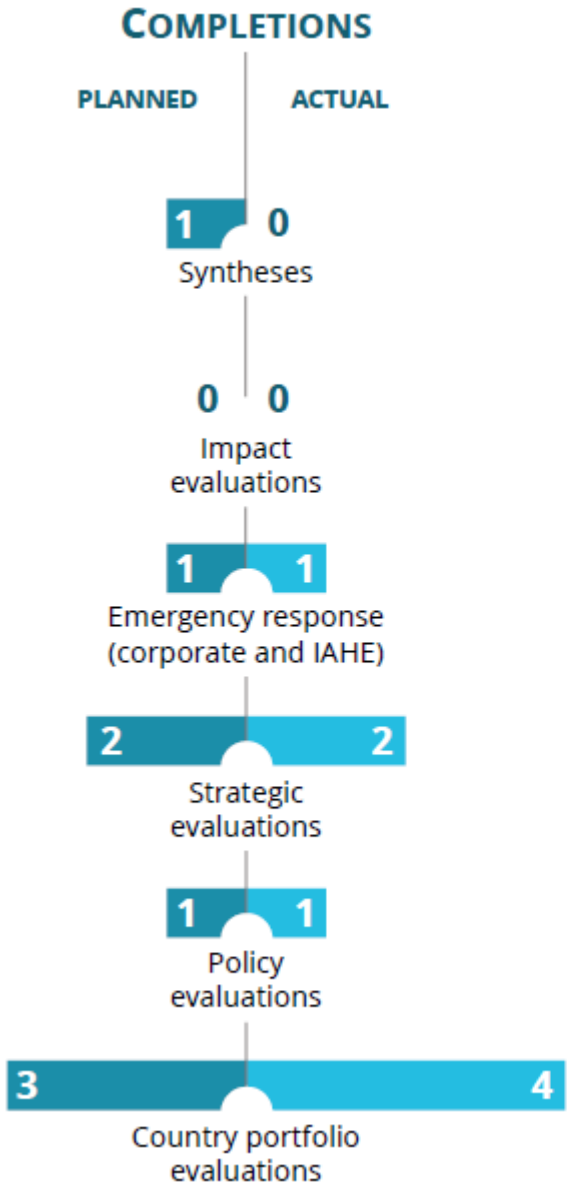
UN WOMEN

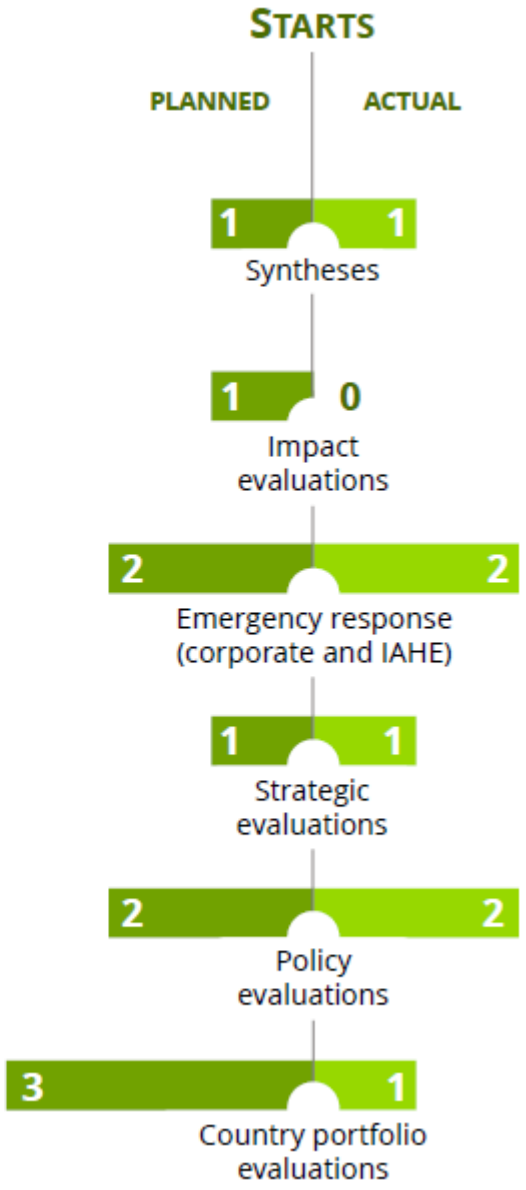
Strengthening national evaluation capacity

Expenditure on evaluation as a percentage of WFP total contribution income

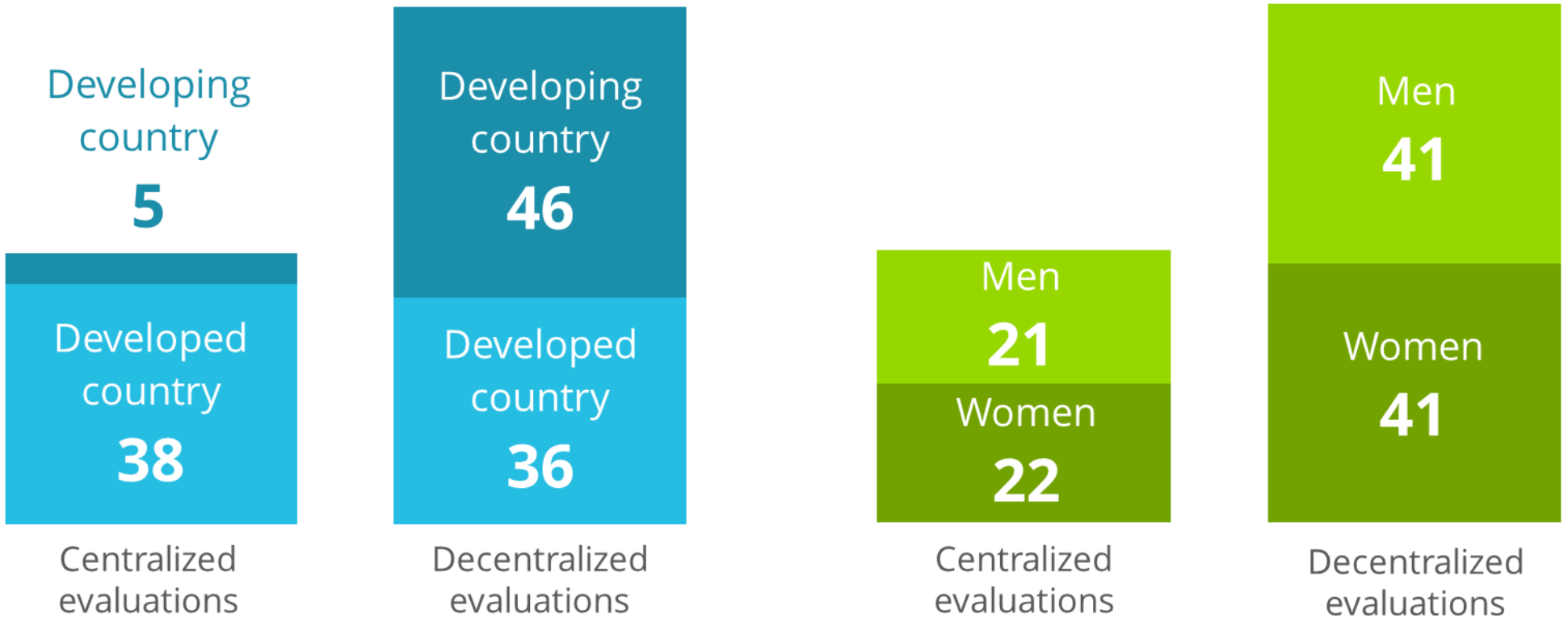


Implementation of the 2018 OEV work plan (planned versus actual)





Composition of evaluation teams: gender and geographical diversity, 2018



PART 3: Outlook for WFP's evaluation function

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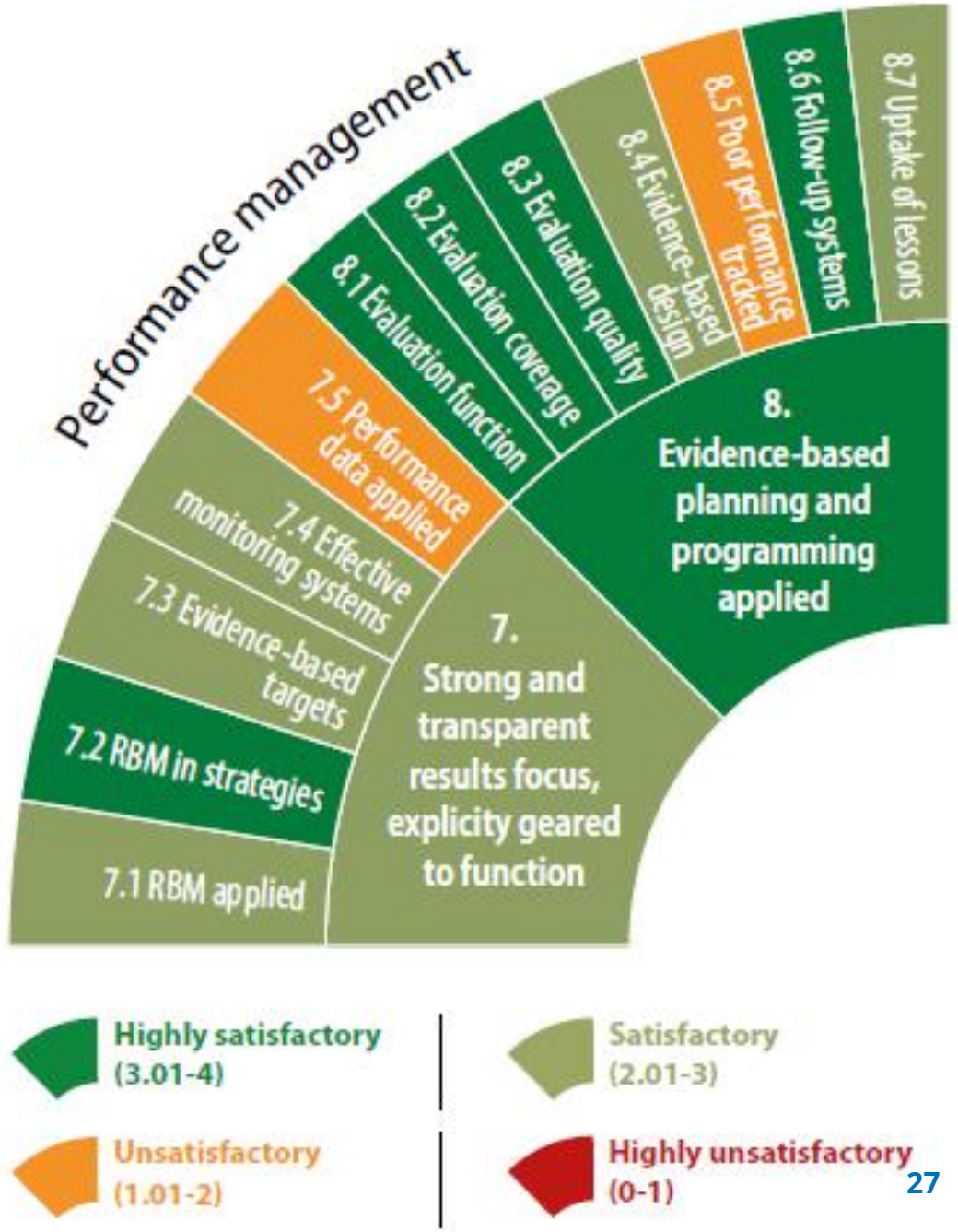
PERFORMANCE RATING SUMMARY FOR WFP (2017-18)



Key priorities (i)

1) Independent, credible and useful centralized and decentralized evaluations

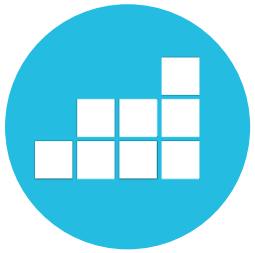
- *New approach for evaluating CSPs*
- *Syntheses of evaluation evidence*
- *Impartiality provisions*
- *Systematic approach to management response*

2) Appropriate centralized and decentralized evaluation coverage

- *Impact evaluation strategy*
  Sustainable funding mechanisms for the evaluation function throughout WFP

Key priorities (ii)

3) Adequate evaluation management capacity across WFP



- *Building a cadre of evaluation staff*
- *Corporate evaluation capacity development strategy*

4) Active evaluation partnerships in international arena

- *Joint and system-wide evaluations*
- *Guidance on joint evaluation*
- *UN reform – implications for ISWE, joint and UNCOF evaluations*