



World Food
Programme

Annual Evaluation Report 2018

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EB Session
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PART 1: Overview of centralized and decentralized evaluations



Policy evaluations

Completed or ongoing in 2018

Title	EB session
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Humanitarian principles and access in humanitarian contexts	2018 annual session
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Humanitarian protection policy (completed in 2017)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Update of WFP's safety nets policy	2019 annual session
<ul style="list-style-type: none">WFP People Strategy	2020 first session

Ongoing and new in 2019

Title	EB session
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Update of WFP's safety nets policy	2019 annual session
<ul style="list-style-type: none">WFP People Strategy	2020 first session
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gender	2020 annual session

Strategic evaluations

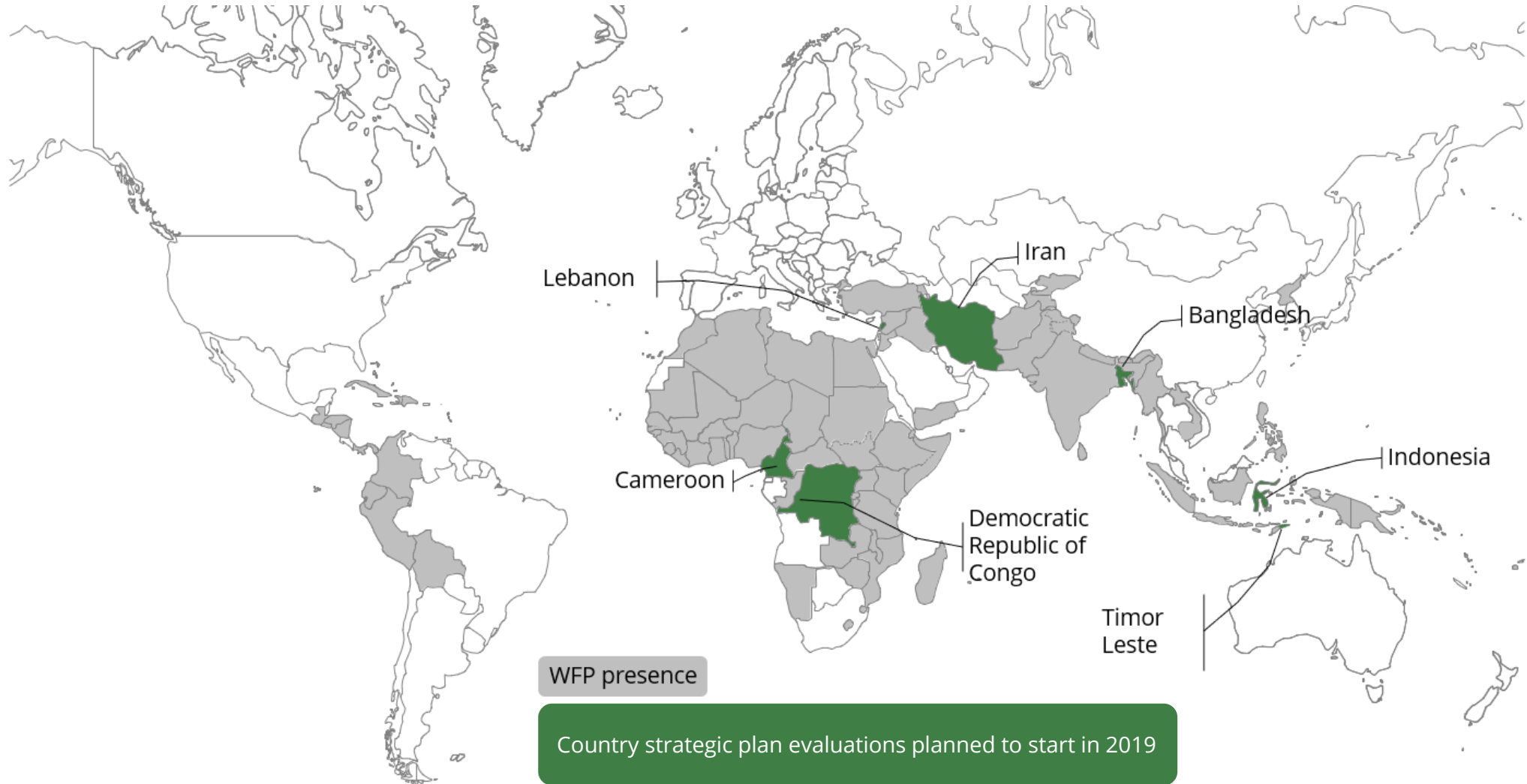
Completed or ongoing in 2018

Title	EB session
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CSP Pilots 	2018 second session
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support for Enhanced Resilience 	2019 first session
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WFP's capacity to respond to emergencies 	2020 first session

Ongoing and new in 2019

Title	EB session
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WFP's capacity to respond to emergencies 	2020 first session
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funding of WFP's work 	2020 annual session
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effects of school feeding on hunger and nutrition 	N/A

Country strategic plan evaluations planned 2019



Evaluations of emergency responses 2018-2019

Completed or ongoing in 2018

	Title	EB session
Corporate emergency response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syrian crisis: Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Turkey 	2018 second session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP response in northern Nigeria 	2019 second session
Inter-agency humanitarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response to El Niño in Ethiopia 	N/A

Ongoing and new in 2019

	Title	EB session
Corporate emergency response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP response in northern Nigeria 	2019 second session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rohingya refugee crisis (Bangladesh and Myanmar) 	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yemen WFP emergency response 	N/A
Inter-agency humanitarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response to El Niño in Ethiopia 	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls 	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic tbc 	N/A

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 eight 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

Implementation status of decentralized evaluations 2016–2019



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**

Key Performance Indicators (i)

Evaluation coverage

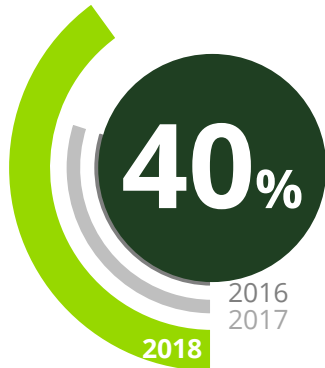
active policies evaluated



active policies evaluated within four to six years



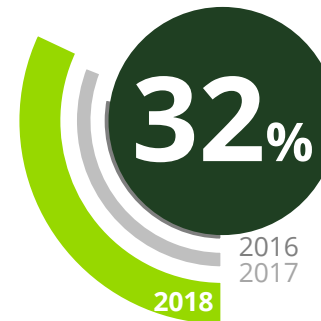
WFP 10 largest portfolios, covered by a CPE in the previous five years



active corporate emergency responses ongoing in the previous three years evaluated



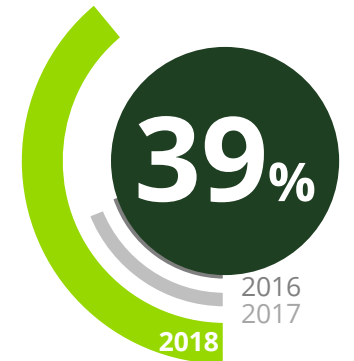
WFP portfolios (excluded 10 largest), covered by a CPE in the previous 10 years



country programmes that ended in 2018 had an evaluation that year or the previous one



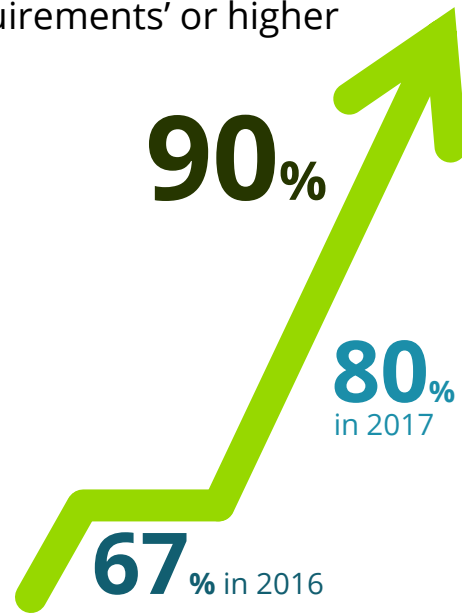
country offices have completed at least one decentralized evaluation within a three-year period



Key Performance Indicators (ii)

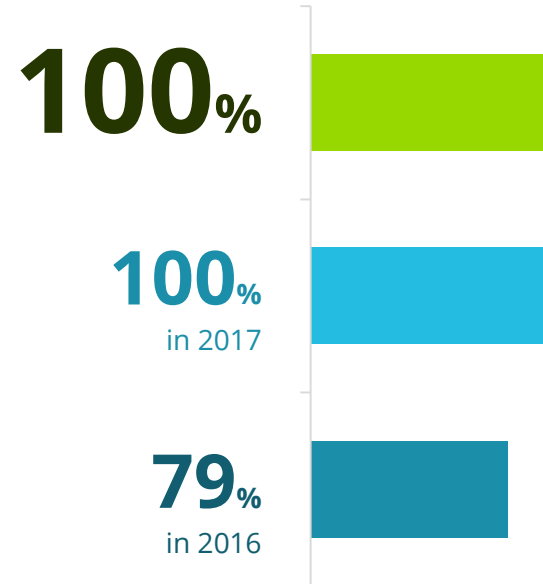
Evaluation quality

evaluation reports received a rating in Post Hoc Quality Assessment of 'meeting requirements' or higher

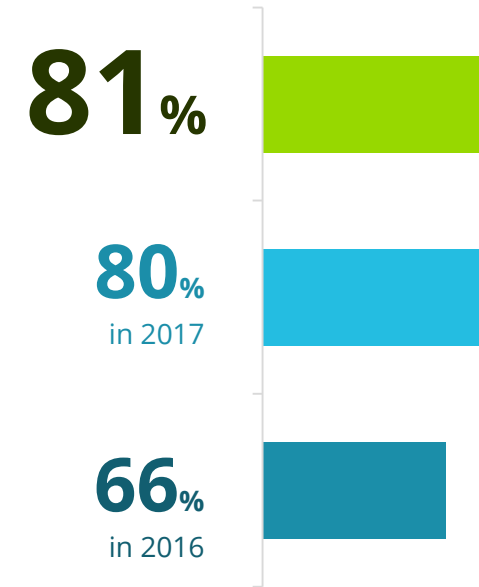


Evaluation use

strategic programme review documents commented on by OEV



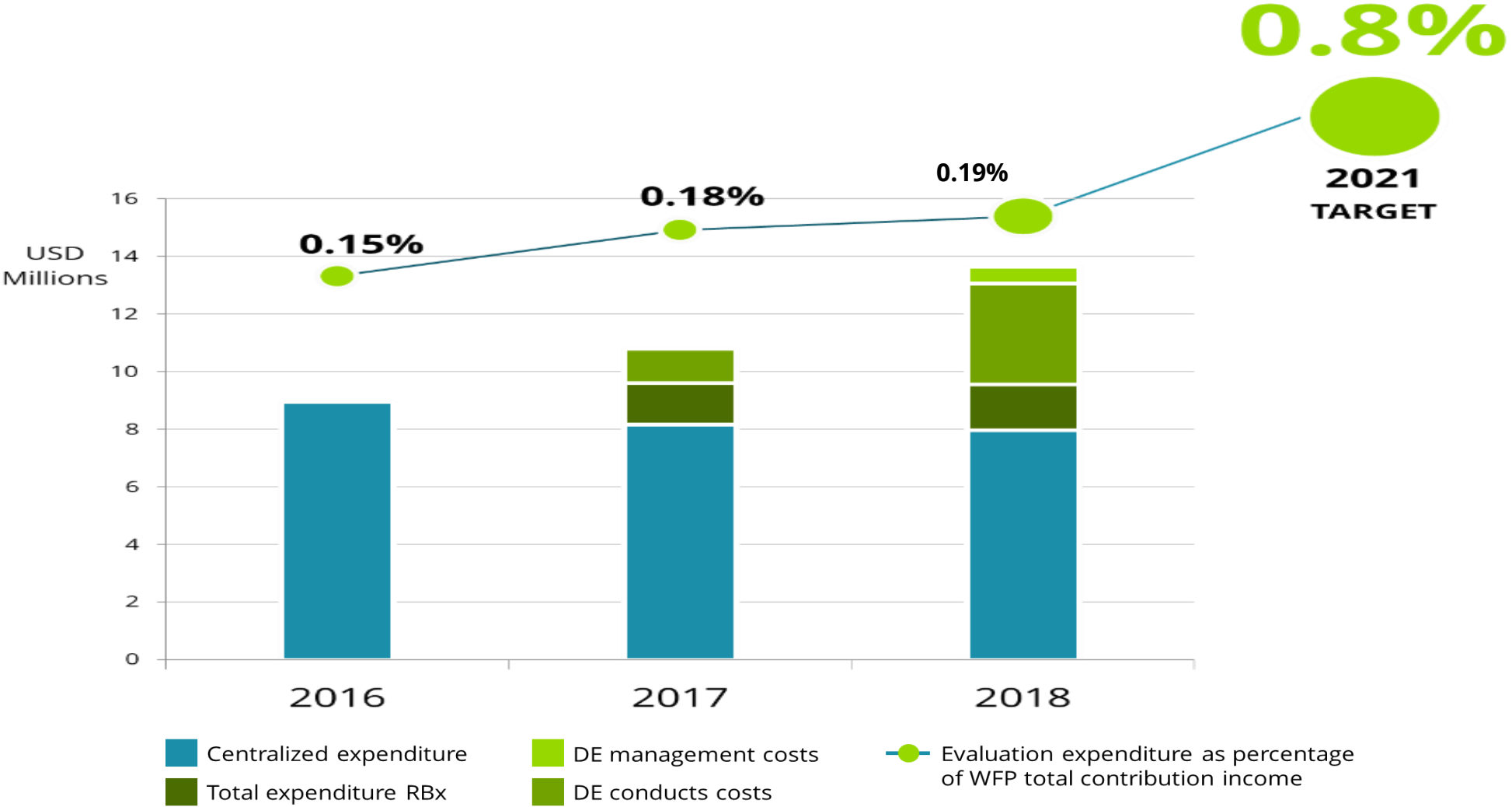
Implementation of actions within management responses



Strengthening evaluation partnerships



Expenditure on evaluation as a percentage of WFP total contribution income

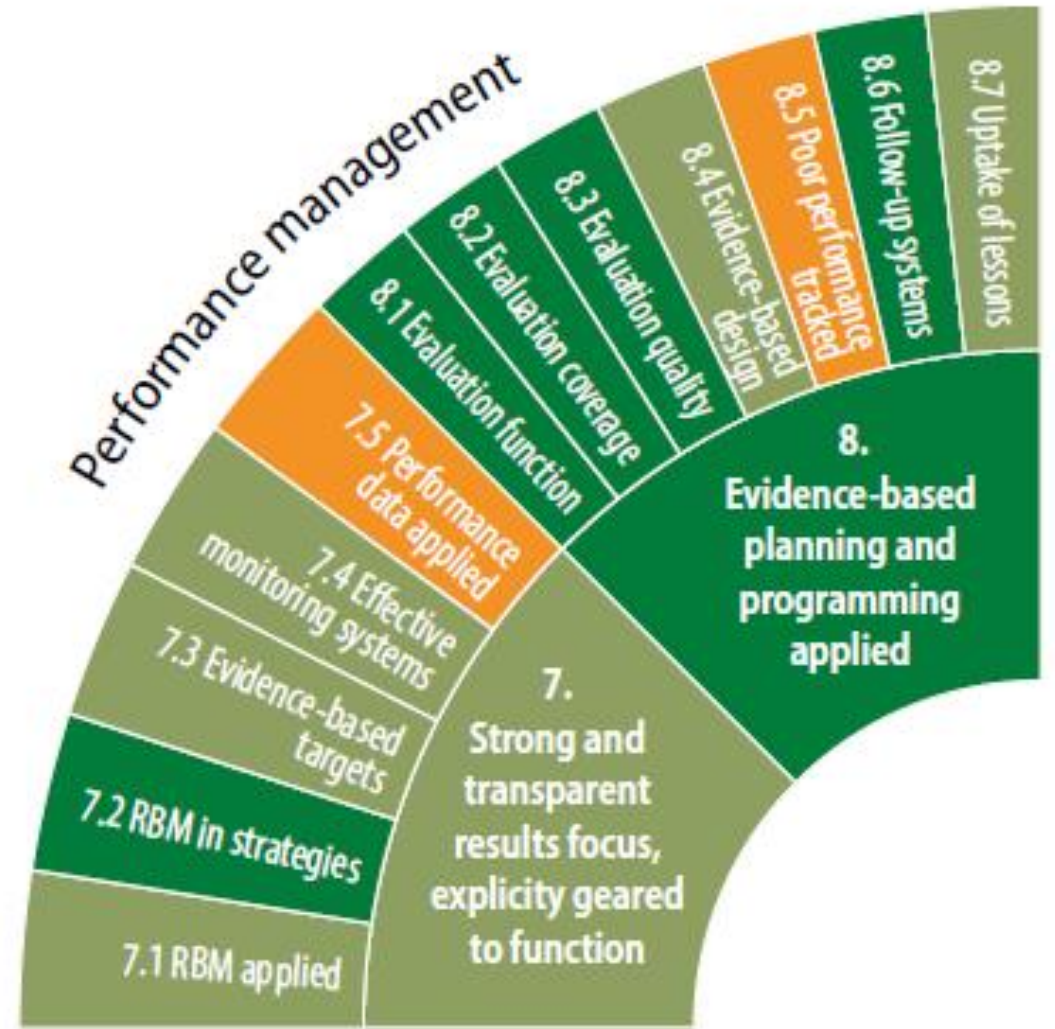


PART 3: Outlook for WFP's evaluation function



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PERFORMANCE RATING SUMMARY FOR WFP (2017-18)



Highly satisfactory
(3.01-4)

Satisfactory
(2.01-3)

Unsatisfactory
(1.01-2)

Highly unsatisfactory
(0-1)

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*