

Informal Consultation of the Executive Board on Evaluation

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Evaluation Policy

- In response to Peer Review
- What is new?
 - One Policy rather than four
 - Clear Focus on Independence, Credibility, and Utility
 - Aligned with norms & standards of the evaluation profession

Independence

- **Structural Independence**
 - Reporting Line
 - Distinctiveness of the Function
- **Institutional Independence**
 - Planning
 - Funding
 - Reporting
- **Behavioural Independence**

Selection Criteria & Identification Process

Credibility

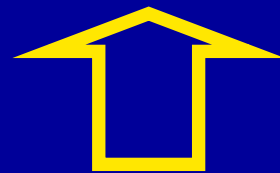


- Impartiality
- Professionalism
- Transparency

Utility



- Intentionality
- Timeliness
- Accessibility



Evaluation Quality Assurance System

Resources

- **Human Resources**
 - Internal and External Staff for OEDE
 - Independent Consultants
 - Capacity Development for Decentralized Evaluations
- **Financial Resources**
 - Independent Funding, whatever source
 - Adequate for the work programme

Strategic Evaluations

- **Identification Process**
 - Intentionality of Choices
 - Consultations
- **Choices for 2008-2009**
 - FAO-WFP Joint Evaluation on FSNIS
 - Contingency Planning
 - Recovery Activities
 - Coping with Climate Change