

# Synthesis Report of Operation Evaluations (2016-2017): Optimising Performance

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# The Operation Evaluation Series (2012-2016)

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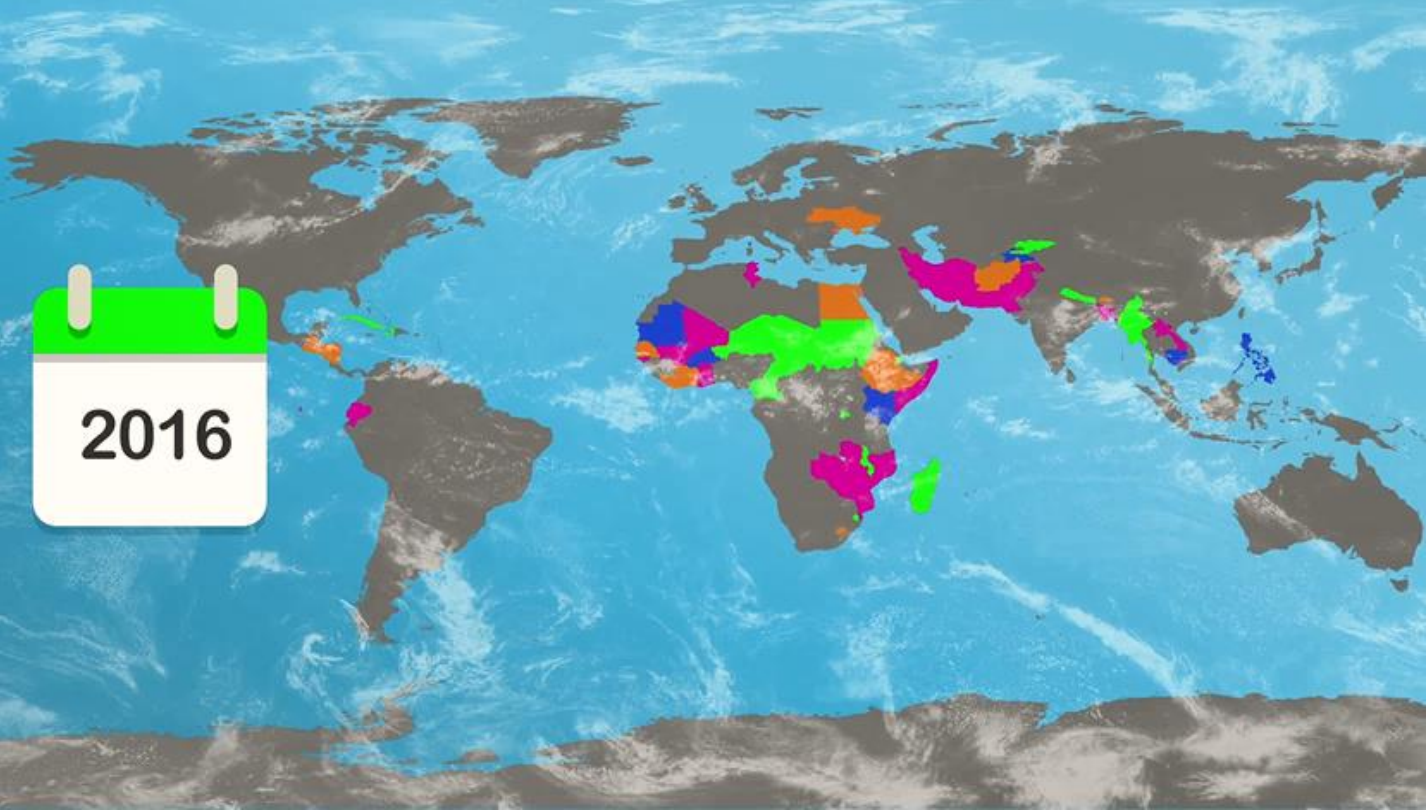
*WFP Work Plan (2013-2016)*



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- ✓ 58 quality credible and useful evaluations of single WFP operations that mirror the organization's Plan of Work
  
- ✓ Used a systematic evaluation approach that assessed relevance, effectiveness, and results

# Features of the 2016 Synthesis



# Overall Assessment – Year 4 Synthesis



**Relevance & Appropriateness:** Overall appropriate, at design and over time

**Effectiveness:** Mixed but improved

**Output:** broadly effective

**Outcome:** improving availability of data but quality and reliability concerns persist

**Efficiency:** Mixed – at times limited by conditionality of contributions

**Gender:** Mixed but improved at design/analysis

**Protection:** Targets mostly met

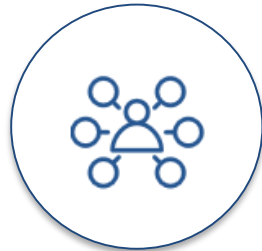
**Accountability to Affected Populations:** Half of the evaluations recorded targets met

**Enabling Environment:** Mixed namely in terms of transition planning

# Conclusions



**Broker of hunger solutions**



**Engagement in upstream policy space**



**Partner of choice**



**Evidence supplier**

# Lessons



1 Brokering strategic hunger solutions

2 Adopting a system's view

3 Preparing for transition

4 Increasing use of data for optimized performance management

5 Moving towards gender transformation

6 Advocating for more enabling financial support