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# Annual Evaluation Report 2019

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# **PART 1: Overview of centralized and decentralized evaluations**



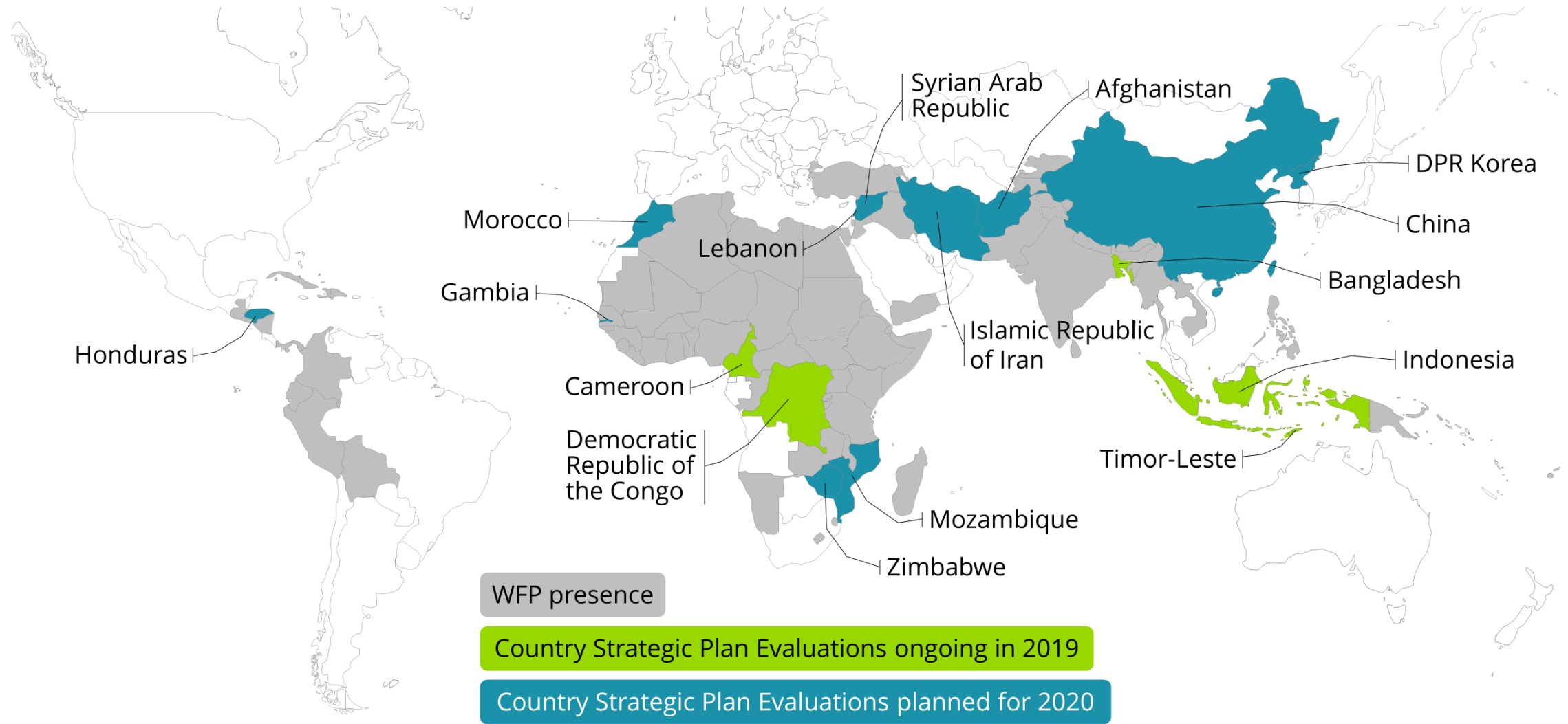
# Policy evaluations

Title	2019	2020	2021
• Update of WFP's Safety Nets Policy	annual session		
• WFP People Strategy	ongoing	first session	
• WFP Gender Policy (2015–2020)	new start	annual session	
• South–South & Triangular Cooperation Policy		new start	annual session

# Strategic evaluations

Title	2019	2020	2021	2022
• WFP's Capacity to Respond to Emergencies	ongoing	first session		
• Funding of WFP's work	new start	annual session		
• School feeding contributions to the SDGs	new start	ongoing	first session	
• Use of technology in constrained environments		new start	ongoing	first session
• Managing organizational change (tbc)				

# Country strategic plan evaluations



# Evaluations of emergency responses

	Title	2019	2020
<b>Corporate emergency response</b>	• WFP response in Northern Nigeria	second session	
	• Topic tbc		new start
<b>Inter-agency humanitarian</b>	• Response to El Niño in Ethiopia	completed	
	• Response to Cyclone Idai in Mozambique	ongoing	
	• Gender equality and empowerment of women & girls	ongoing	
	• Response to the humanitarian situation in Yemen		new start
	• Topic tbc		new start

# Evaluation syntheses

Title	2019	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Synthesis of WFP's country portfolio evaluations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• completed</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Synthesis of lessons from policy evaluations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• new start</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• annual session</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Synthesis report of decentralized evaluations</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• new start</li></ul>



# Impact evaluation windows



**Cash-based transfer modality and gender equitable and women's empowerment outcomes** (new start in 2019)



**Climate change and resilience**  
(new start in 2019)

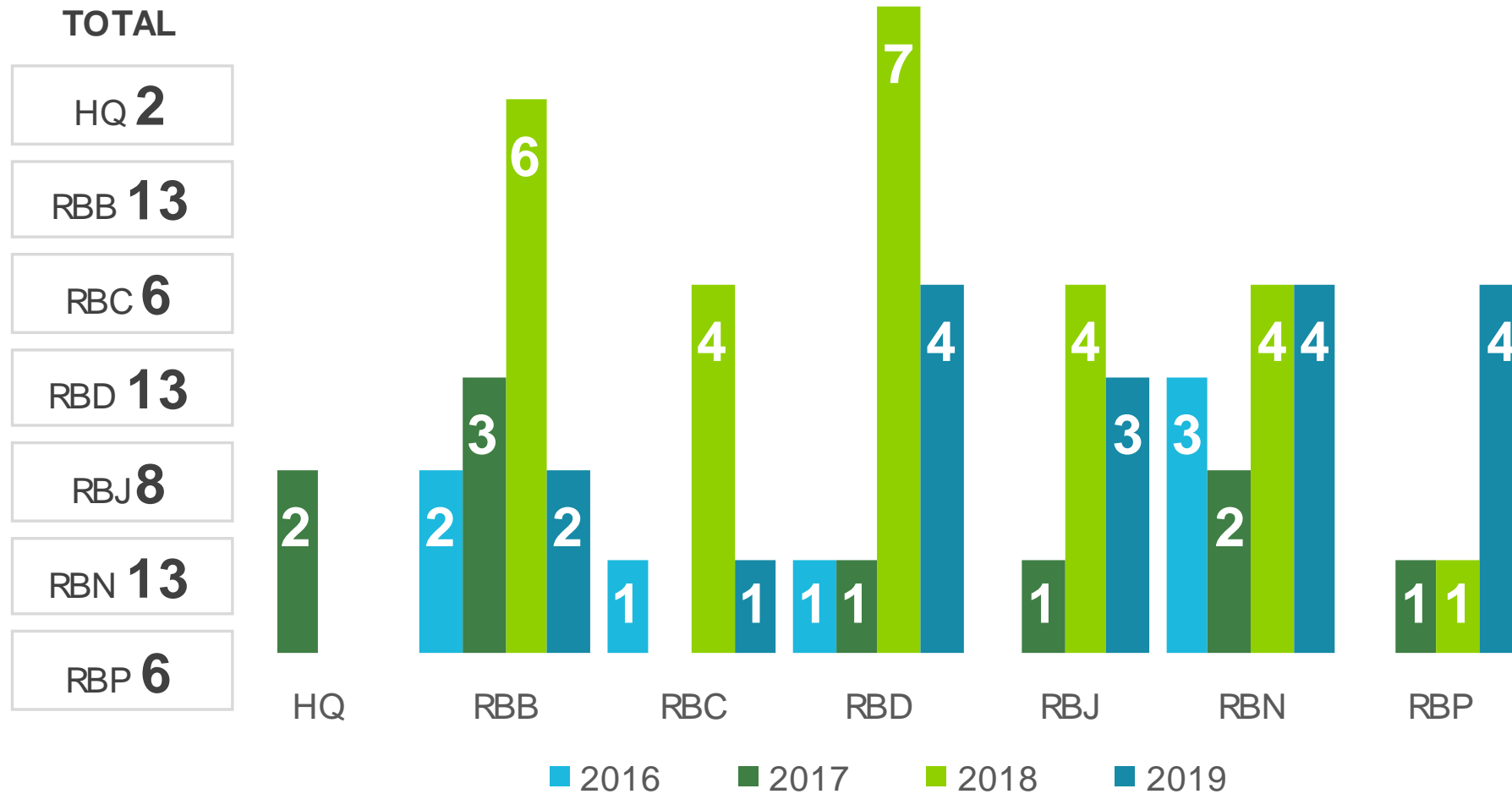


**School-based programming window**  
(new start in 2020)

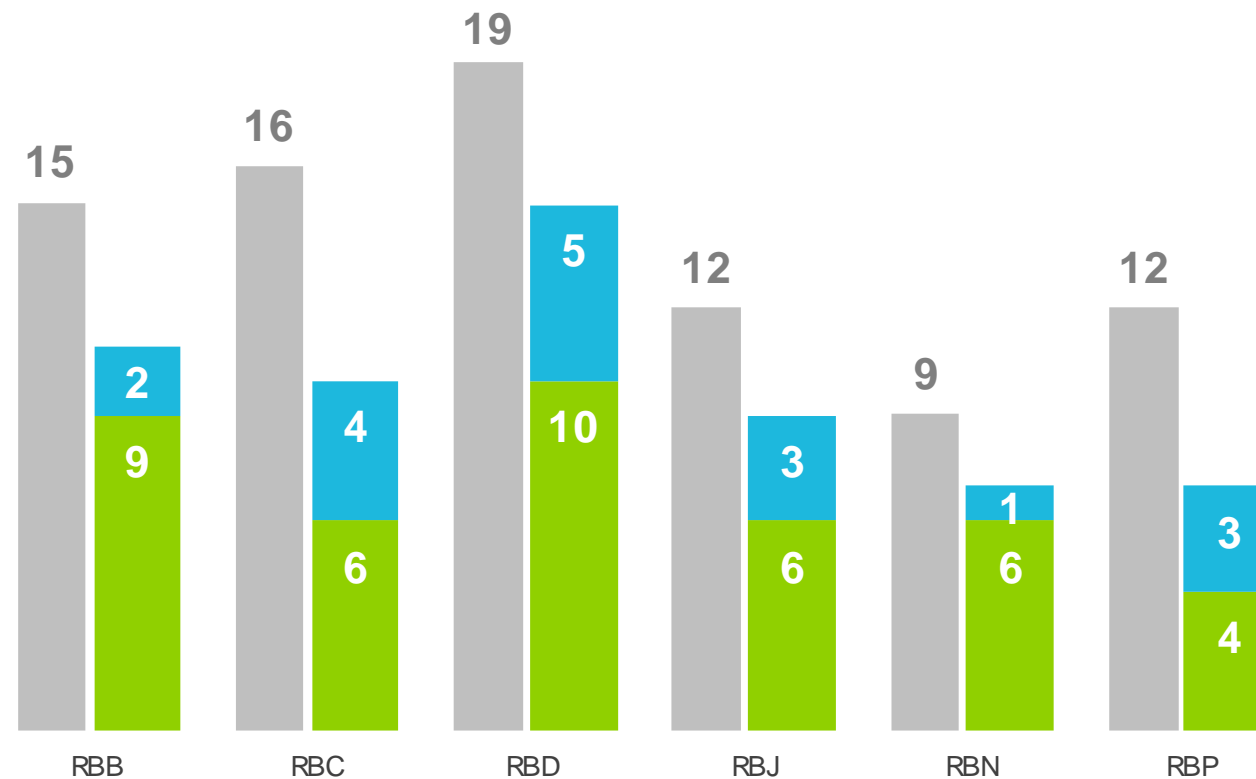
# Joint evaluations and activities

	Title	2019	2020
<b>Evaluations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RBA Collaboration</li> </ul>		new start
<b>Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UN contributions to SDG 2</li> </ul>		new start
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDG 4.5 – equality and inclusion in education</li> </ul>	completed	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country-specific evidence related to SDG 4</li> </ul>		new start
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDG Global Action Plan (health) partnership</li> </ul>		new start

# Completed decentralized evaluations by region/ headquarters and year of completion, 2016–2019



# Numbers of country offices with completed or ongoing decentralized evaluations by region (2016-2019)



- Total Number of Countries
- Countries which have completed at least one DE since 2016
- Countries which have not yet completed a DE, but have at least one DE ongoing/under preparation

# **PART 2: Progress report on WFP's evaluation function in 2019**





# Major developments (i)



**Change  
management  
process**



**CSP evaluation  
approach**



**Resourcing the  
evaluation function**



**Research and  
Analytics**



**Evaluation capacity  
development**



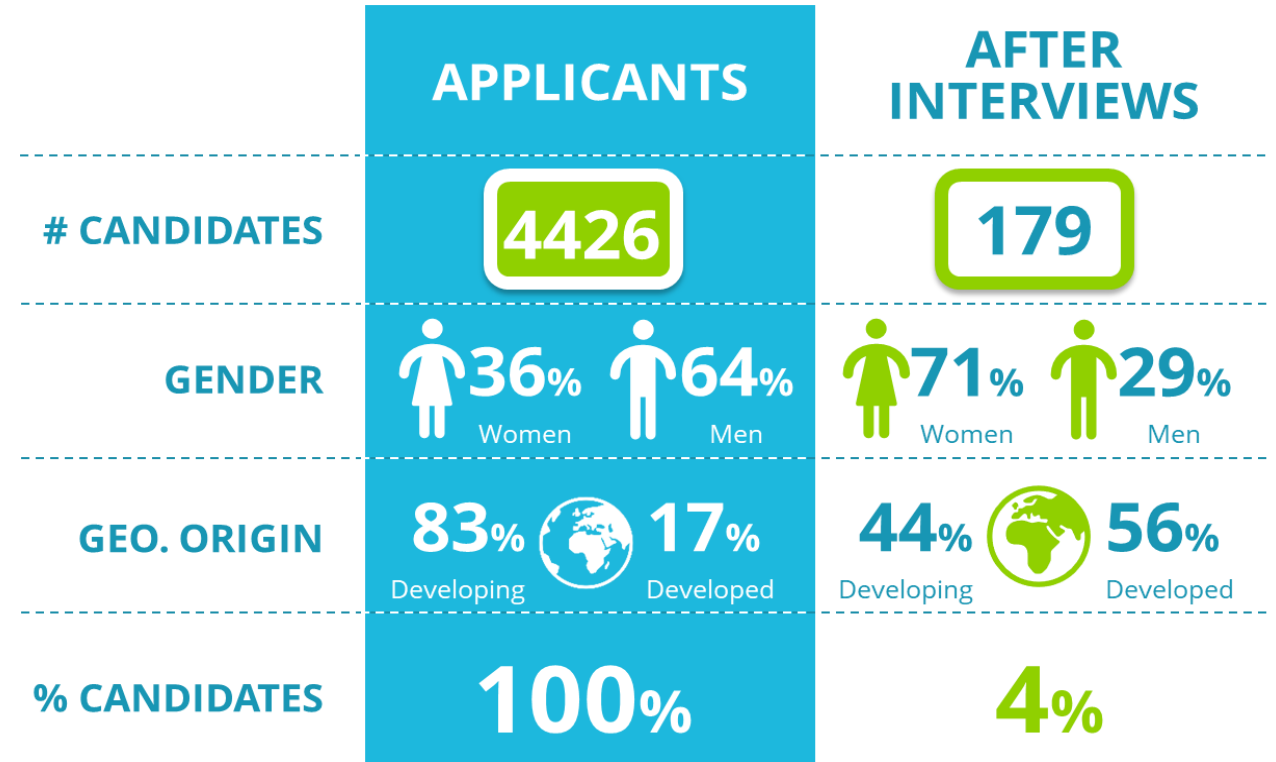
**Impact Evaluation**

# Major developments (ii)

## Results of the selection process for the monitoring and evaluation Future International Talent pool



### Staffing of the evaluation function



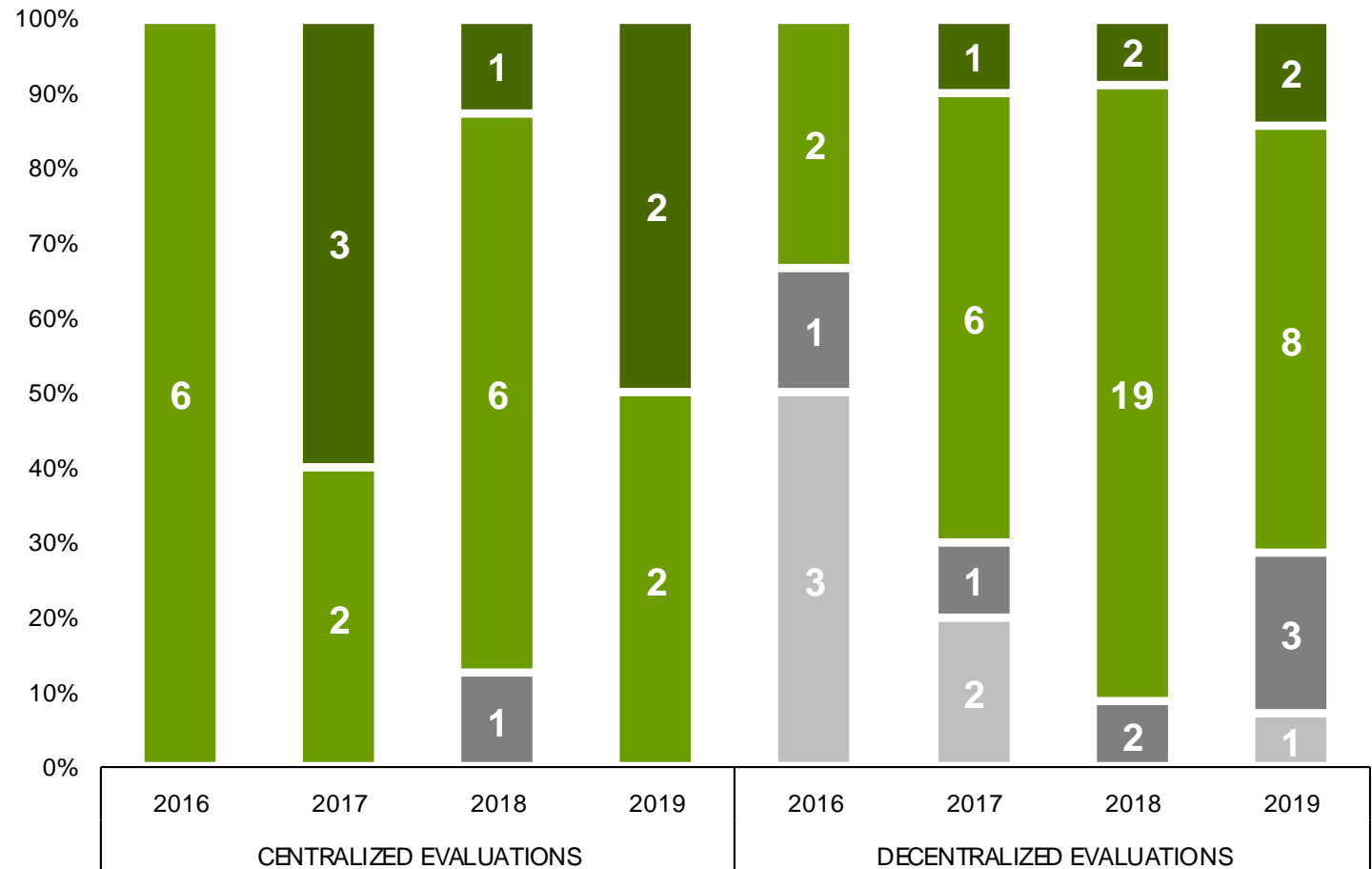
# Evaluation coverage norms



# Evaluation Quality

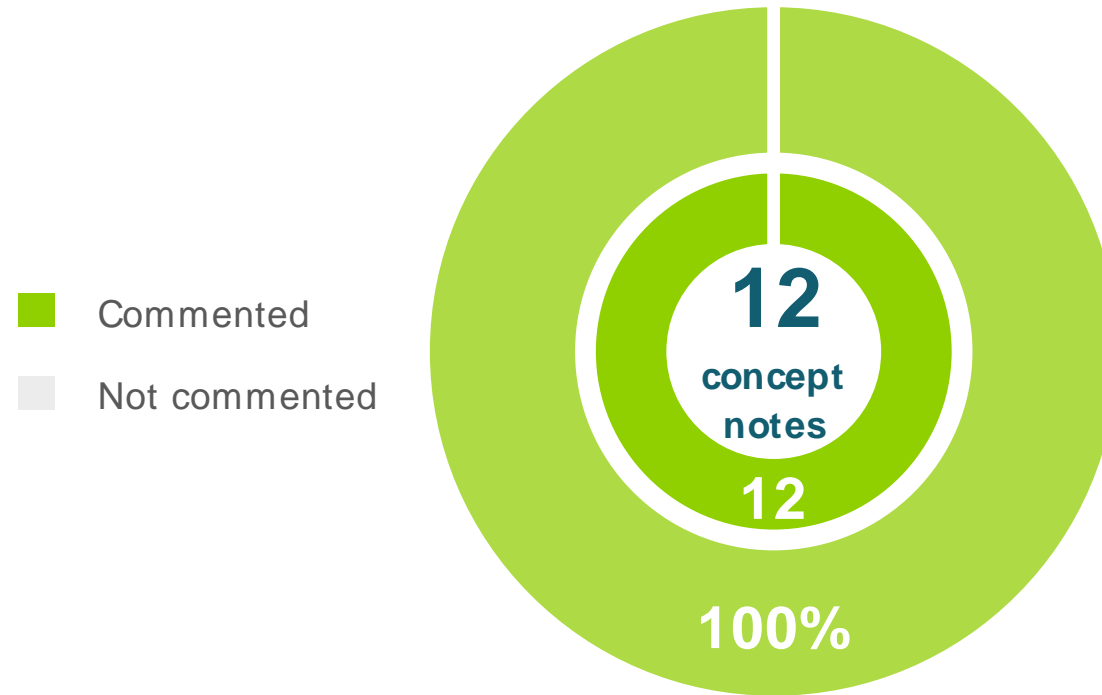
## Post-hoc quality assessment of evaluation reports completed, 2016–2019

- Exceeds requirements
- Meets requirements
- Approaches requirements
- Partially meets requirements



# Use of evaluation (i)

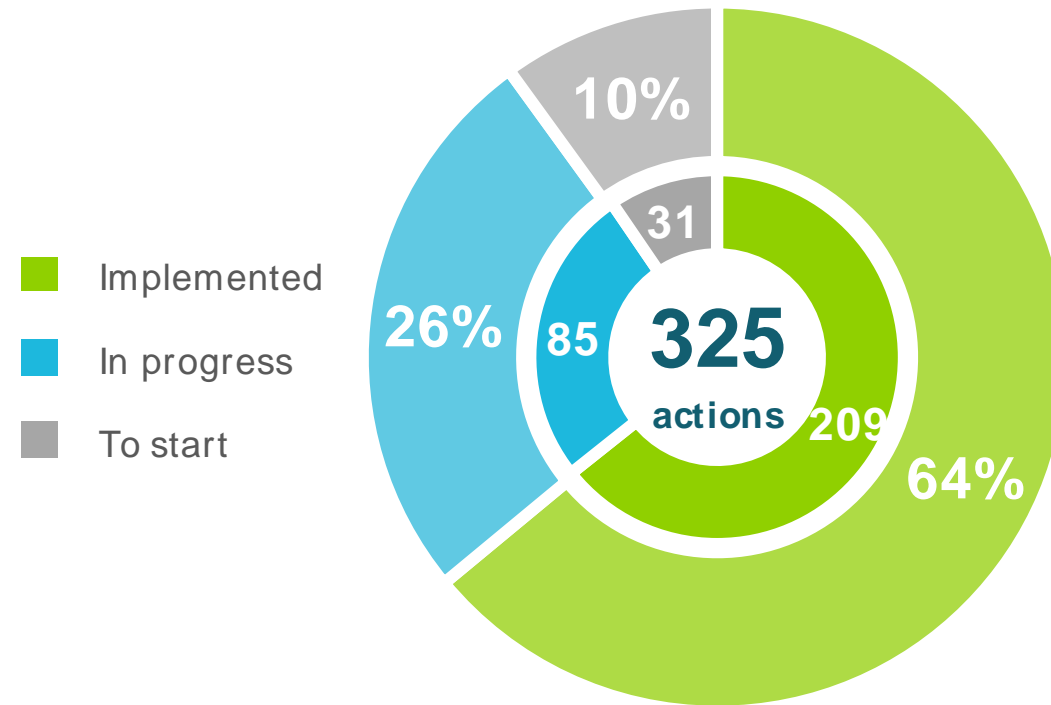
Percentage of draft country strategic plan concept notes reviewed and commented on by WFP Office of Evaluation





## Use of evaluation (ii)

### Implementation status of actions within evaluation recommendations due for implementation



# Strengthening evaluation partnerships



# Joint and Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluations



**IASC**  
Inter-Agency  
Standing Committee



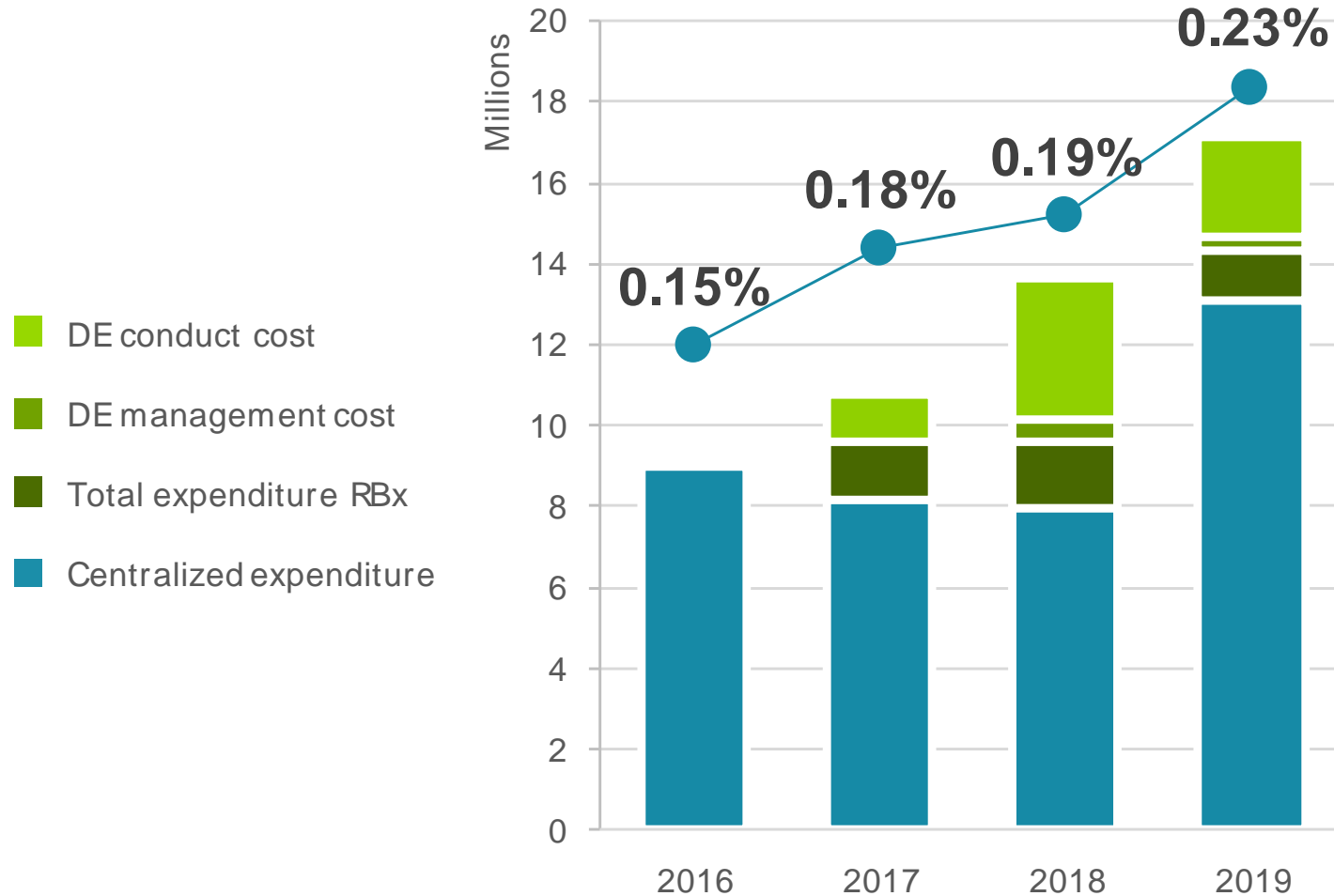
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# Strengthening national evaluation capacity

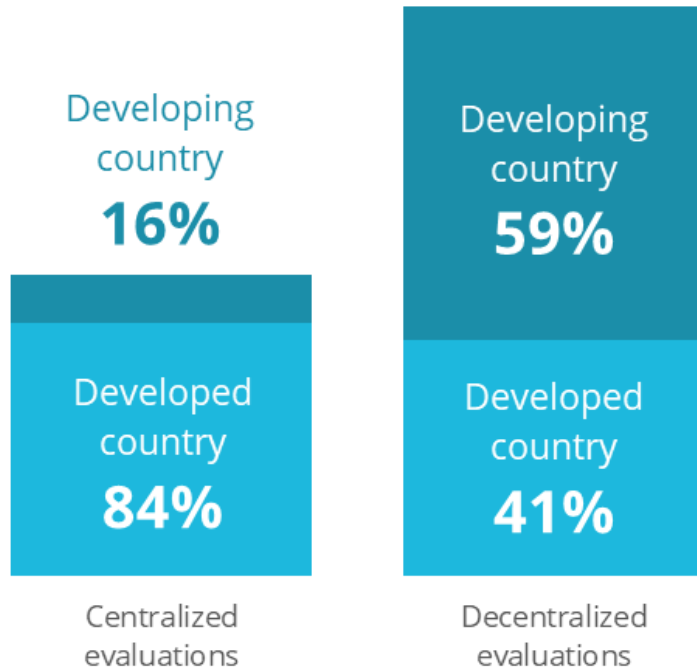


# Expenditure on evaluation as a percentage of WFP total contribution income

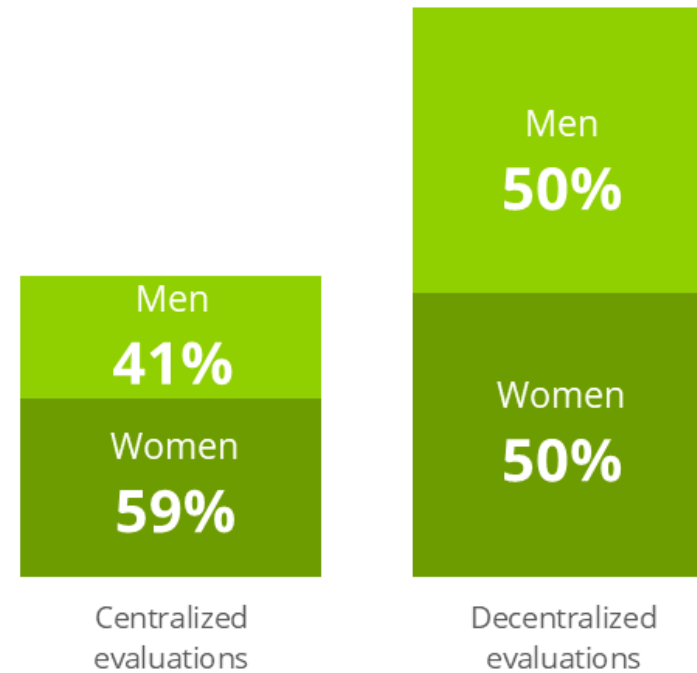




# Composition of evaluation teams: gender ratio and geographical diversity, 2019



**GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSITY**



**GENDER RATIO**

# OEV staffing composition



# **PART 3: Outlook for WFP's evaluation function**



# Key priorities (i)

## 1) Independent, credible and useful centralized and decentralized evaluations



- *Ensure cutting-edge evaluation quality assurance system*
- *Continue to enhance approaches to support the use of evaluations*

## 2) Appropriate centralized and decentralized evaluation coverage



- *Continued expansion of the programme of work for centralized evaluations with coordinated planning*
- *Continue the development of a sustainable funding mechanisms throughout WFP*

## Key priorities (ii)

### 3) Adequate evaluation management capacity across WFP



- *Implement the corporate evaluation capacity development strategy*
- *Continue the development of cadre of evaluation professionals*
- *Increase the number of evaluation service providers*

### 4) Active evaluation partnerships in international arena



- *Continue to share evaluation experience and engage actively in the development of system-wide evaluations, including UNSDCF evaluations*
- *Contribute to global and regional initiatives to enhance evaluation capabilities and promote evaluation use*