



WFP EVALUATION

Annual Evaluation Report 2021

WFP Office of Evaluation

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SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

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PART 1: Overview of centralized, decentralized and impact evaluations

In 2022, 29 ongoing evaluations and 23 new starts



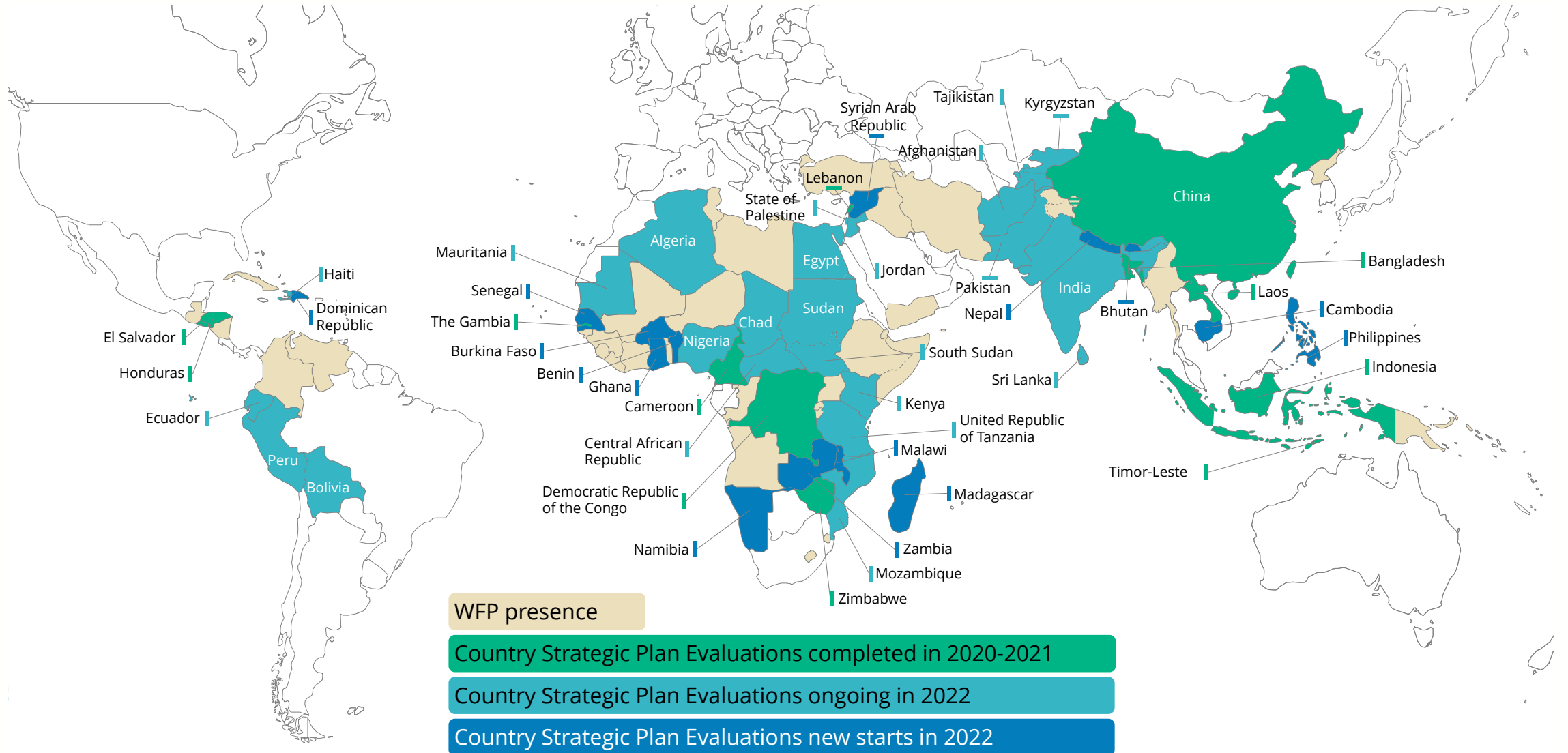
Policy evaluations

	2021	2022	2023
South–South and triangular cooperation policy	Second session		
WFP’s role in peacebuilding in transition settings			First session
Building Resilience for Food Security and Nutrition			Annual session
WFP’s Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change			Annual session
Country Strategic Plans			Annual session

Strategic evaluations

	2021	2022	2023
Contribution of school feeding activities to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals	Annual session		
WFP's use of technology in constrained environments		First session	
Nutrition and HIV/AIDS			First session
Supply chain management		New start	

Country strategic plan evaluations



Evaluations of emergency responses

		2021	2022
Corporate emergency response	• WFP's response to the COVID-19 pandemic		First session
	• Myanmar corporate emergency		New start
	• Sahel corporate emergency (TBC)		New start
Inter-agency humanitarian	• Inter-agency humanitarian evaluation of the response to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen		Ongoing
	• Inter-agency humanitarian evaluation of the COVID-19 response		Ongoing
	• Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation of the response to the Humanitarian Crisis in Northern Ethiopia (TBC)		TBC
	• Inter-agency humanitarian evaluation of the response to the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan (TBC)		TBC

Evaluation syntheses

	2021	2022
Synthesis of evidence and lessons on country capacity strengthening from WFP decentralized evaluations	Annual session	
Synthesis on Performance Measurement and Monitoring		Second session
New topic to be determined		New start

Impact evaluation windows



Climate and resilience impact evaluation window

Mali: Resilience learning in the Sahel

Niger: Resilience learning in the Sahel

Democratic Republic of the Congo: WFP-FAO-UNICEF joint resilience programming

South Sudan: WFP-UNICEF joint programme




Cash-based transfers and gender impact evaluation window

El Salvador: promoting women's choice of assets in CBT programming

Kenya: CBT on gender-related outcomes

Rwanda: Impact of CBTs on gender, and impact of interventions on household resilience

Syrian Arab Republic: CBT on gender-related outcomes



School-based programmes window

Burundi: Ongoing feasibility assessment

The Gambia: Ongoing feasibility assessment

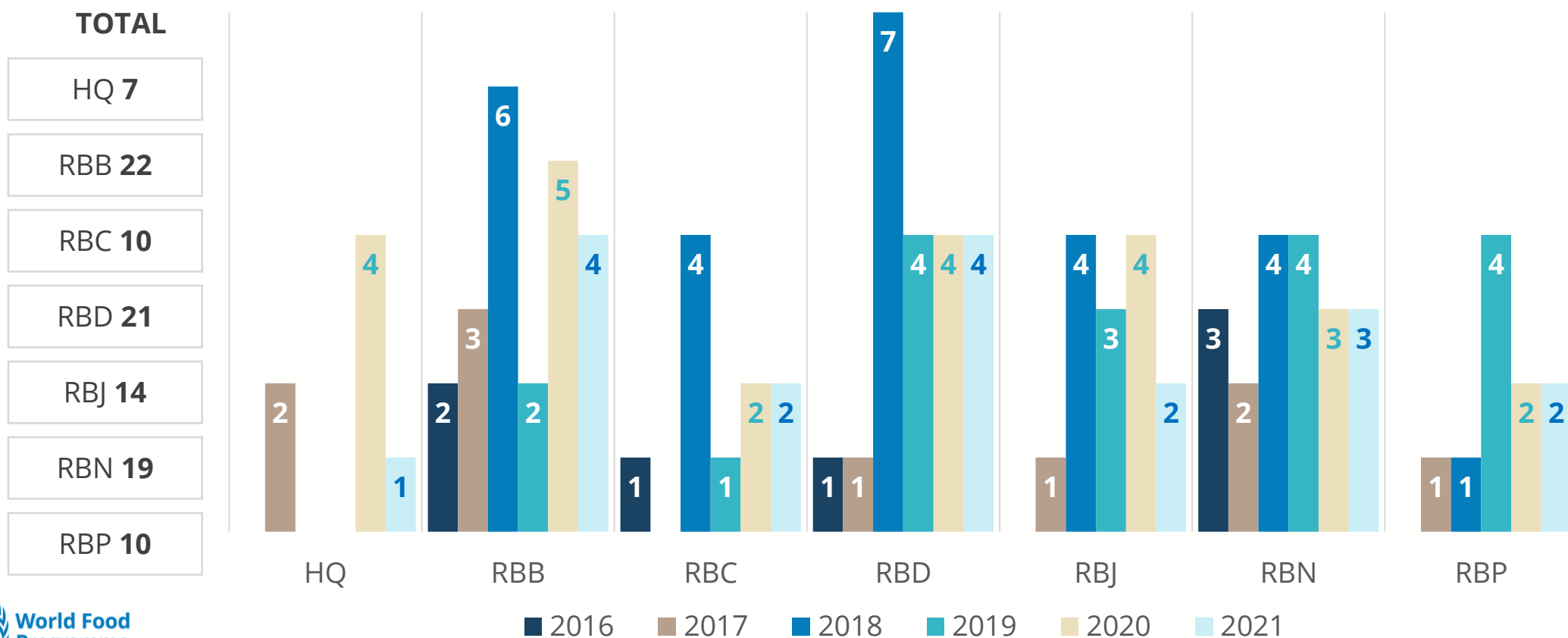
Guatemala: Ongoing feasibility assessment

Jordan: Ongoing feasibility assessment

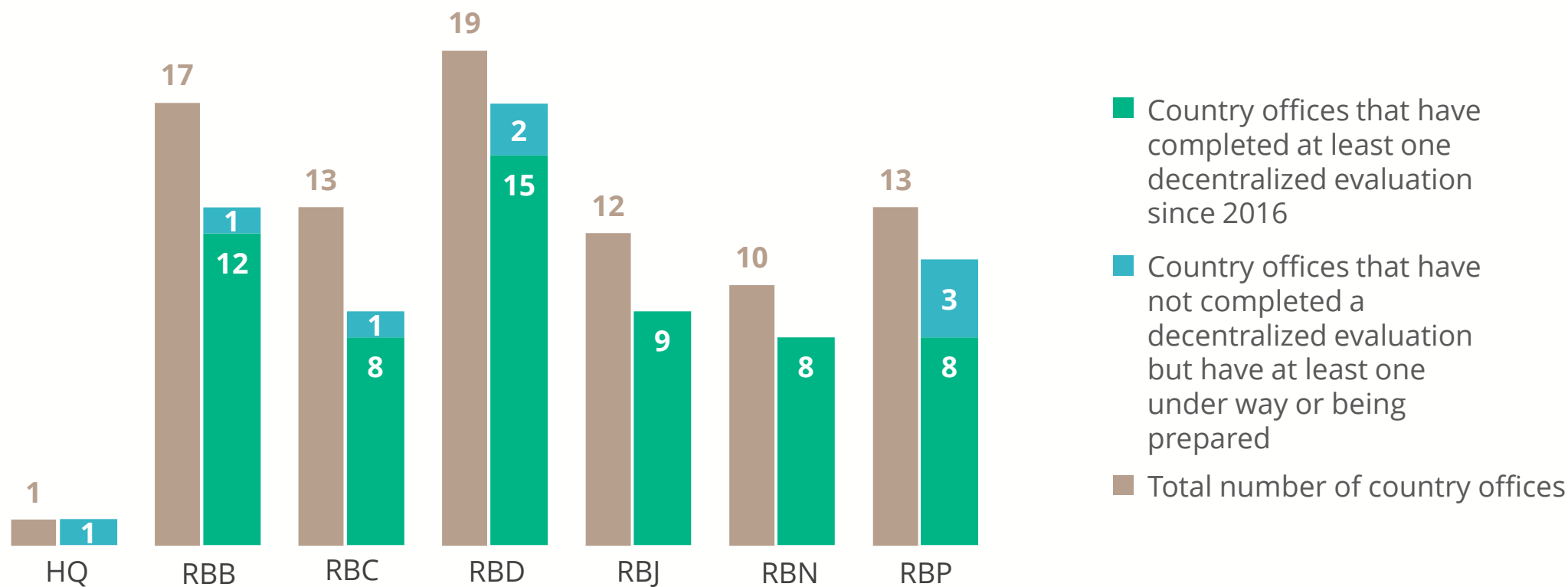
Joint evaluations and activities

	2021	2022
United Nations Rome-based agency collaboration	Second session	
Topic (TBC)		New start

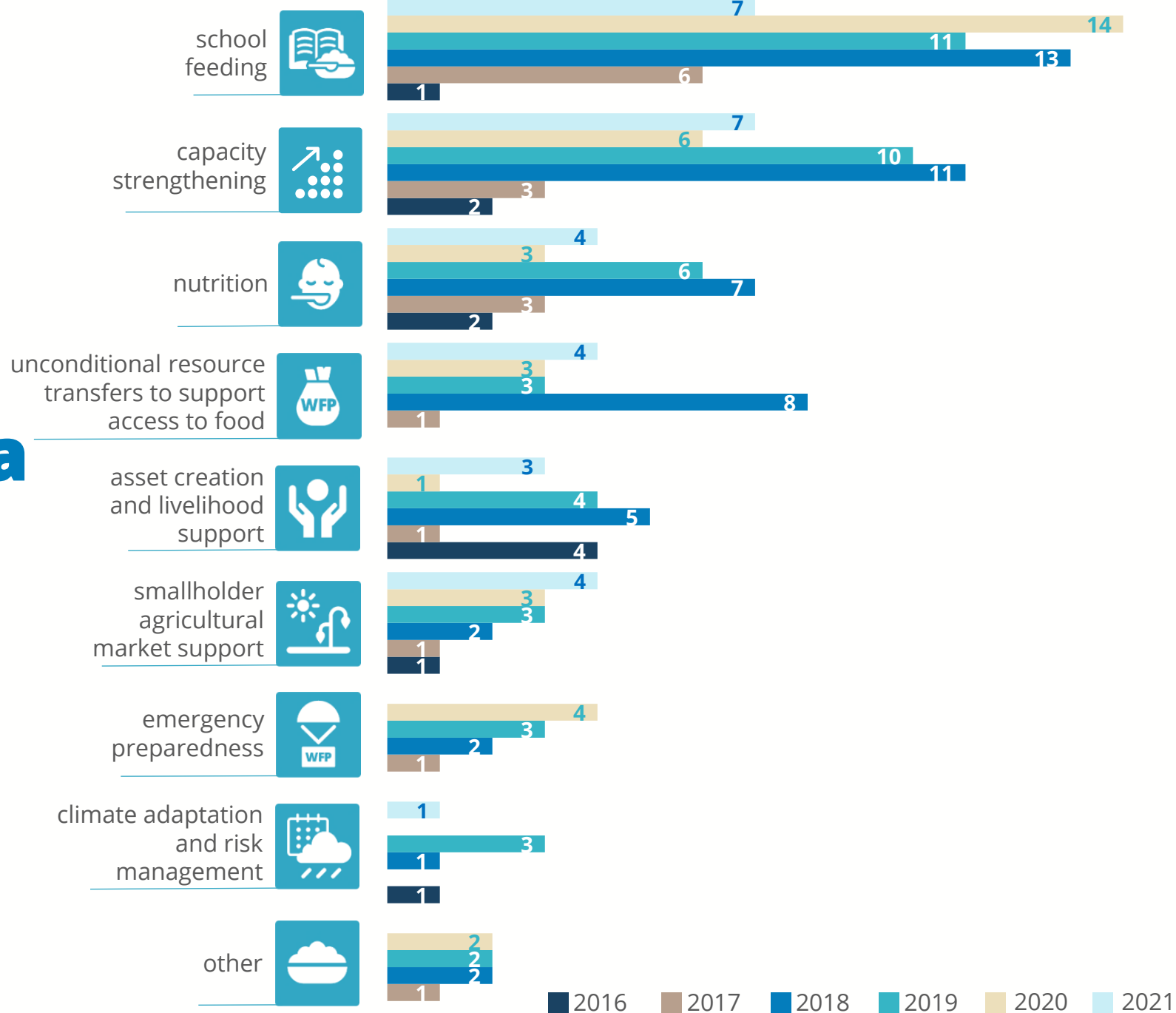
Completed decentralized evaluations by region/headquarters and year of completion, 2016–2021



Numbers of country offices with completed or ongoing decentralized evaluations by region (2016-2021)



Completed decentralized evaluations by programme area (2016–2021)



Decentralized evaluations can cover more than one programmatic area

PART 2: Progress report on WFP's evaluation function in 2021



Major developments



**Global
COVID-19
pandemic**



**Peer Review of the evaluation
function of WFP informed
updated evaluation policy**



**Review of the WFP
Impact Evaluation
Strategy (2019 – 2026)**



**Expanded scope
of the Contingency
Evaluation Fund**



**Expansion of
long-term agreement
service providers**



**Ethics
action plan**

Evaluation Quality

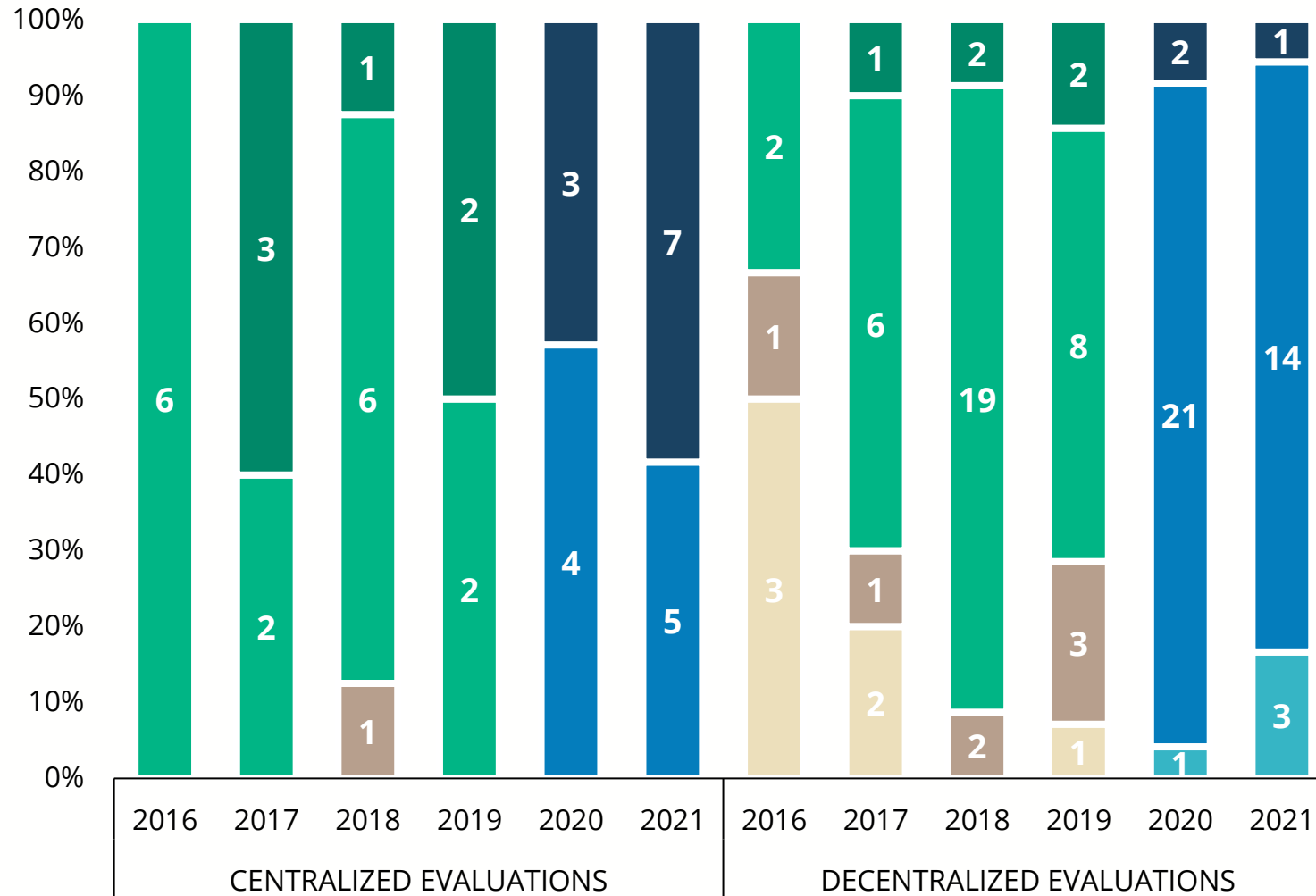
Post-hoc quality assessment of evaluation reports completed, 2016–2021

2016-2019

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

2020 - 2021

- Highly satisfactory
- Satisfactory
- Partly satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory



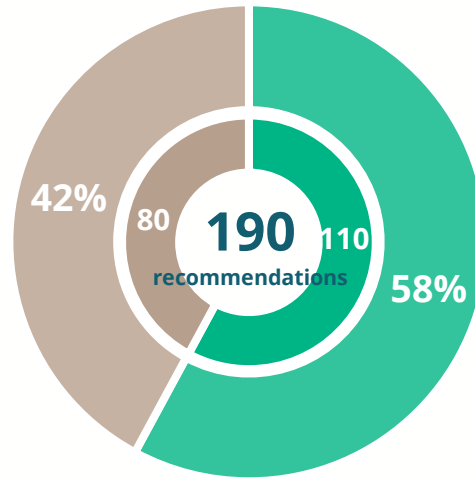
Evaluation uptake

Percentage of draft country strategic plans reviewed and commented on by the WFP Office of Evaluation



■ Commented
■ Not commented

Implementation status of evaluation recommendations due in 2021



■ Implemented
■ Not implemented



Use of evaluation for organizational decision making, accountability and organizational change



promote use of evidence



summary of evidence



EvalMAPPER tool



user engagement



virtual events and workshops



R2 tracking system

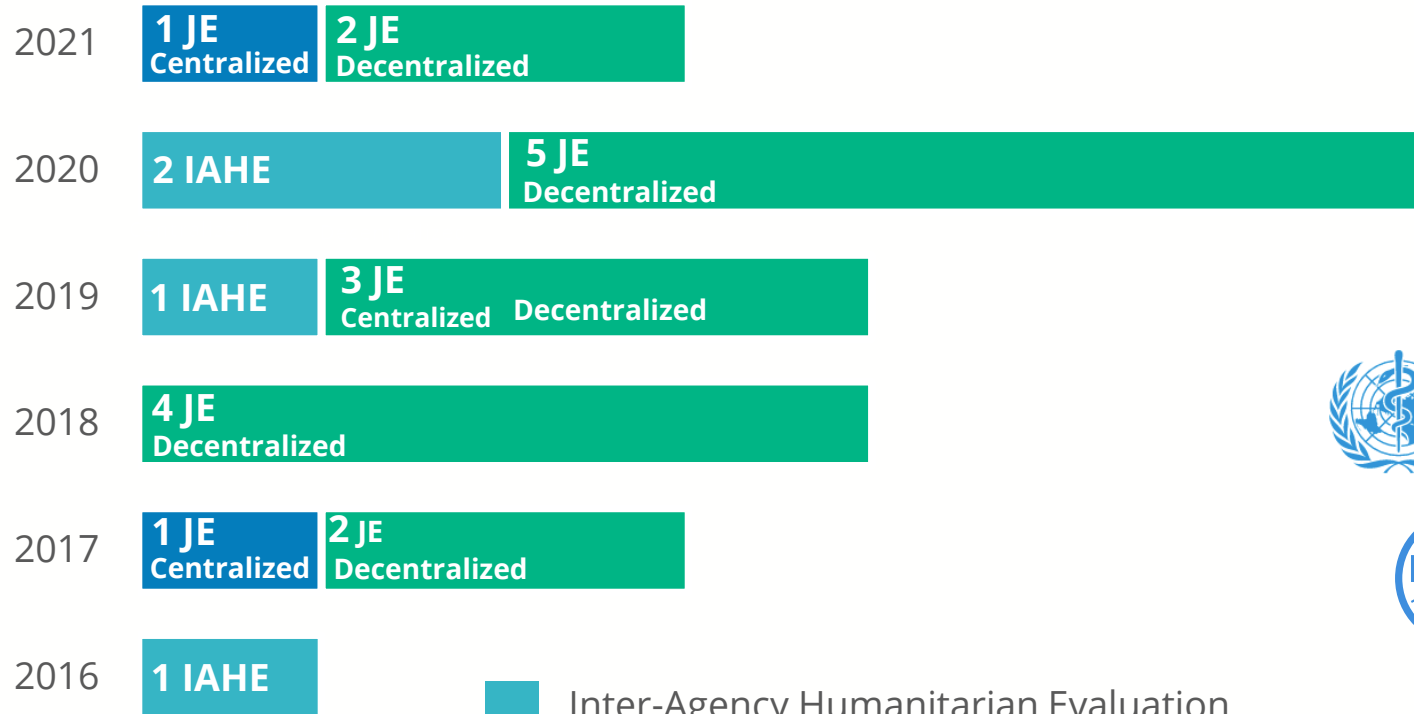
Strengthening evaluation partnerships






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Joint and Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluations



 Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation
 Centralized Joint Evaluation
 Decentralized Joint Evaluation



Government of Benin



Government of Dominican Republic



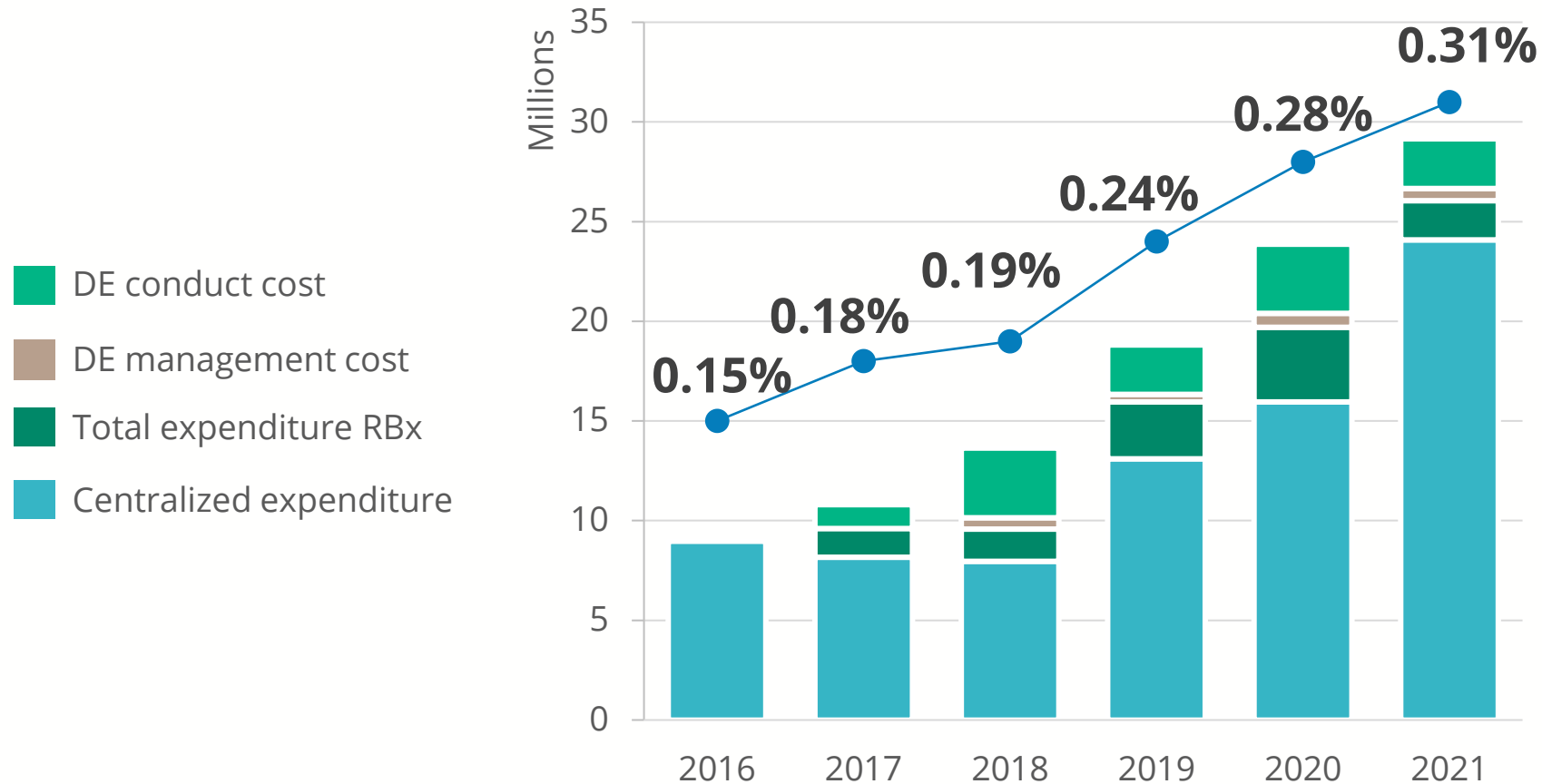
Government of Lesotho



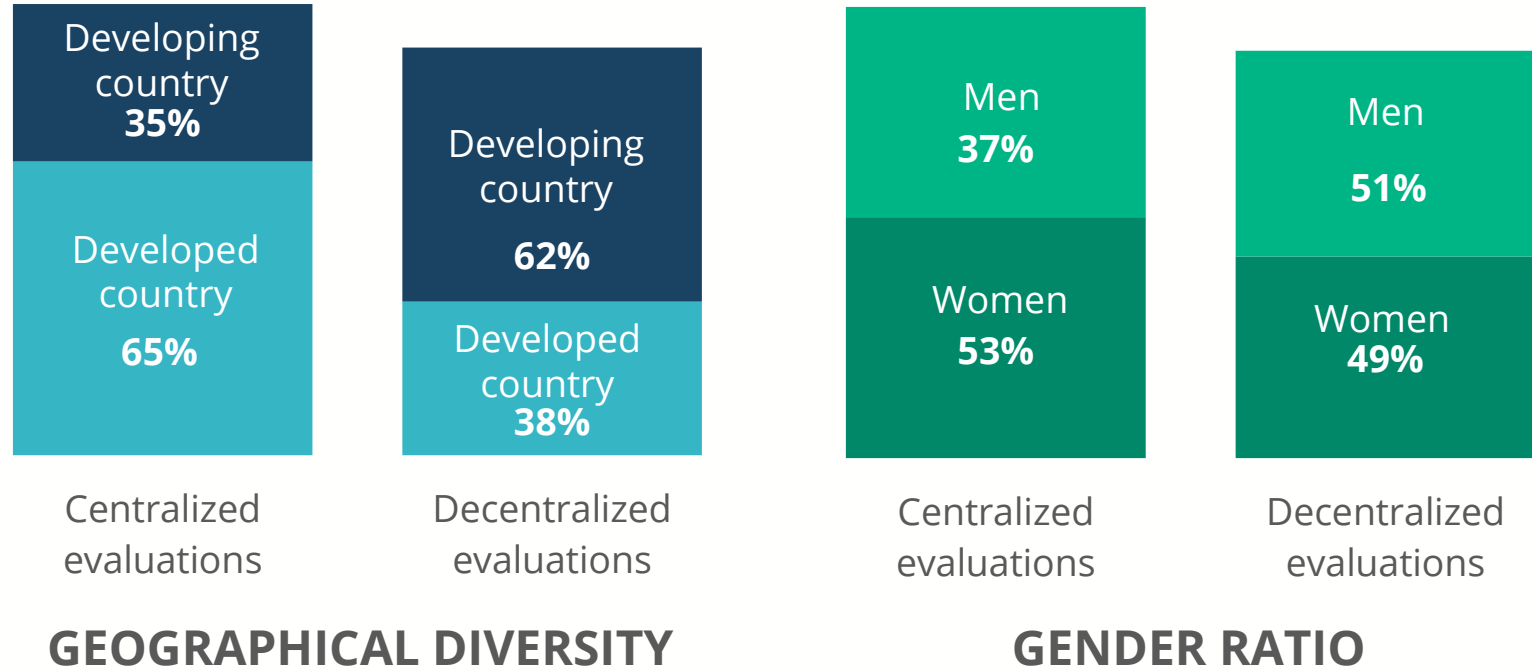
Strengthening national evaluation capacity



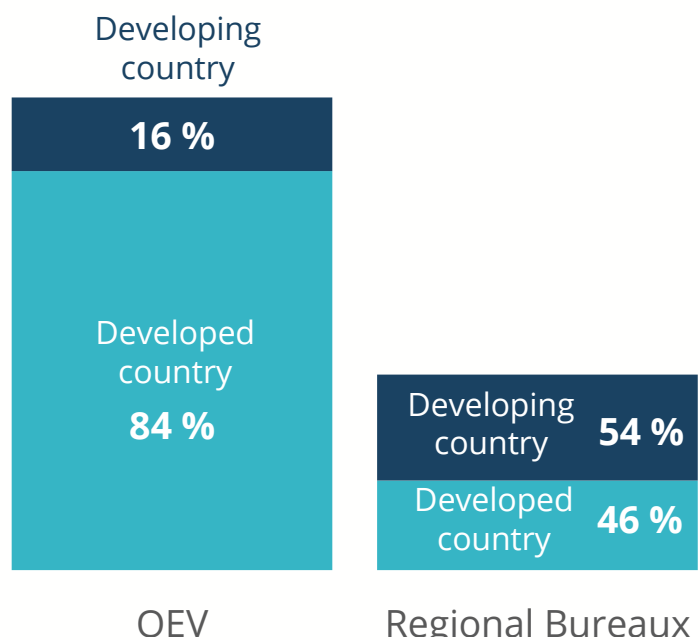
Expenditure on evaluation as a percentage of WFP total contribution income (2016–2021)



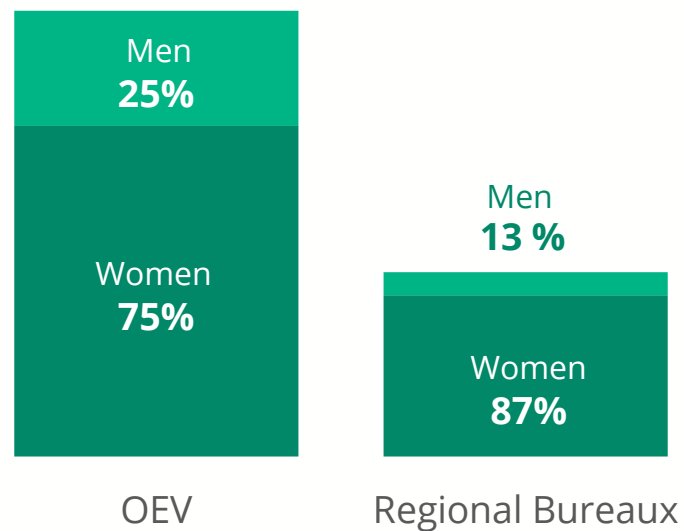
Composition of evaluation teams: gender ratio and geographical diversity, 2021



Composition of the Office of Evaluation and the regional evaluation units



GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSITY



GENDER RATIO

PART 3: Outlook for WFP's evaluation function



Normative Framework

Strategic Plan and Corporate Results Framework (2022-2025)

WFP's updated evaluation policy (2022-2030)



2022 WILL BE A
TRANSITION YEAR

Update of

**CORPORATE
EVALUATION
STRATEGY**

**EVALUATION
CHARTER**

**REGIONAL
EVALUATION
STRATEGIES**

Key priorities for the evaluation function



1

Independent,
credible and
useful
centralized
and
decentralized
evaluations



2

Appropriate
centralized
and
decentralized
evaluation
coverage



3

Evaluation
evidence is
systematically
available and
accessible to
meet the
needs of WFP
and partners



4

Adequate
evaluation
management
capacity
across WFP



5

Active
evaluation
partnerships
in
international
arena