



WFP EVALUATION

Annual Evaluation Report – 2024 in review

Annual Session of WFP Executive Board – June 2025



World Food
Programme

SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

PART 1

Key Insight from Centralized Evaluations



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Country
Strategic Plan
Evaluations

1

Corporate
Emergency
Evaluation

2

Strategic
Evaluations

2

Policy
Evaluations

1

Synthesis
Evaluation

Key achievements



- **Strategic transition** well underway
- Strong **adaptive capacity & agility**
- Major efforts on **timeliness & cost-efficiency**
- **Protection & AAP** improvements
- Early progress on **programme integration**

- SO1: Not all **General Food Assistance & nutrition** needs could be met – prioritisation needed
- SO2: **Strong school feeding & nutrition** results
- SO3: Positive **food security, nutrition & livelihoods** effects – but programmes short-term & small-scale.
- SO4: **National policies & capacities strengthened** – but handover & transition gaps
- SO5: Highly valued **logistics, telecommunications & supply chain** services and strong partnerships

Eight strengths



1. **Ethos of agility**



2. **Systems & structures** to facilitate agility



3. **Technical expertise**



4. **Strategic risk** appetite



5. Expert **emergency management** capabilities



6. Reputation as **a neutral & principled actor**
(adherence to humanitarian principles)







7. Sustained **partnership & presence** in countries





8. **Pragmatism & solutions** orientation

Eight areas for improvement



-  1. **Programme integration**
-  2. Strategic approach to **capacity strengthening**
-  3. Closer analysis of **different vulnerabilities**
-  4. Check **design-stage assumptions**

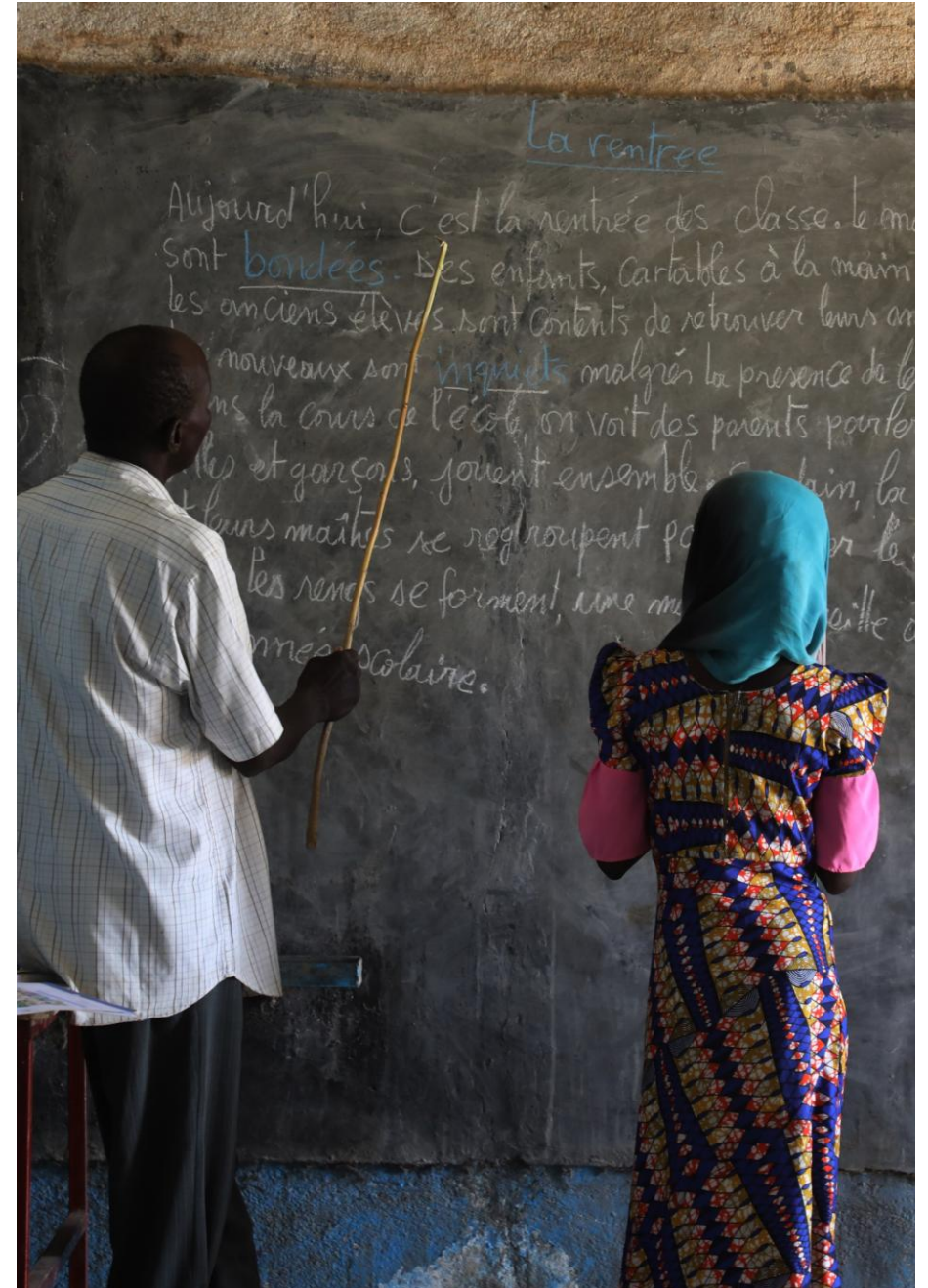
-  5. **Gender equality & inclusion**
-  6. Structures & systems for **PSEA & environmental sustainability**
-  7. Use comparative advantage for **emergency preparedness**
-  8. Strengthen **handover & transition**

PART 2

Performance of evaluation function

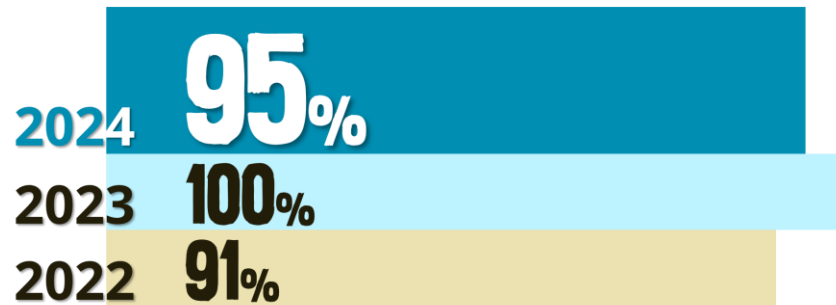
Progress towards outcomes of WFP Evaluation Policy (2022) re:

- quality of evaluation reports
- evaluation coverage
- use of evaluations
- evaluation partnerships & joint evaluations
- financial & human resources

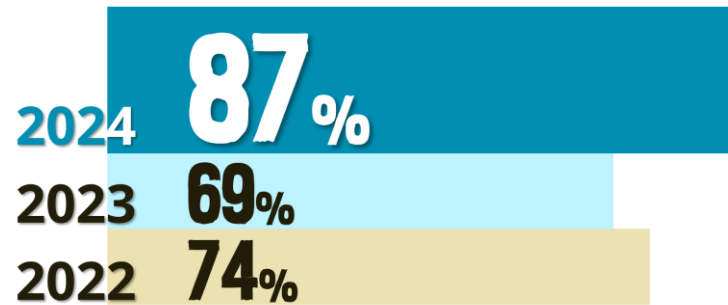


Outcome 1: Independent, credible and useful evaluations

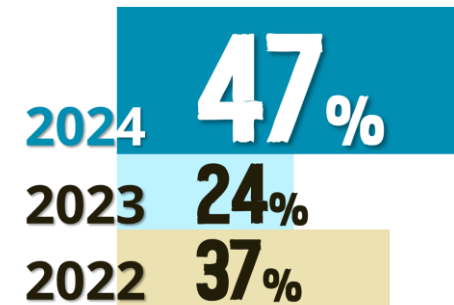
Evaluation reports completed in the reference year rated by **post-hoc quality assessment** as “satisfactory” or “highly satisfactory”



Evaluation reports completed in the reference year rated by post-hoc quality assessment related to UN System Wide Action Plan for **Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women** as “meet requirements”



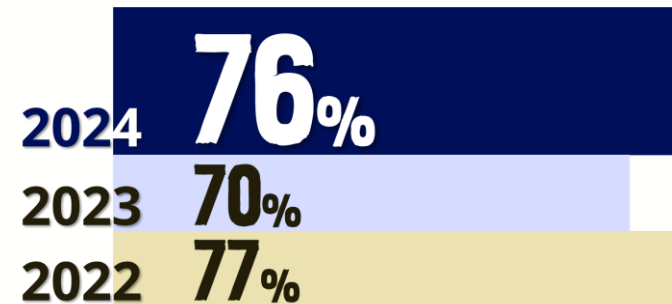
Evaluation reports completed in the reference year rated by post-hoc quality assessment related to **UN Disability Strategy** as “meet requirements”



Outcome 2: Balanced and relevant evaluation coverage

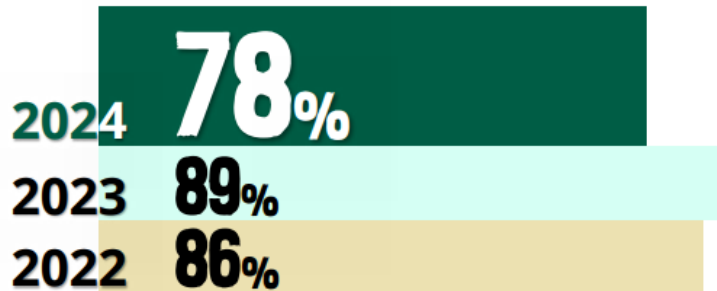
- **Centralized evaluations:** adjustments based on consultations with Regional Directors.
- **Decentralized evaluations:** shifts based on sociopolitical instability, financial constraints; changes in project implementation.
- **Impact evaluations:** signing of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) was delayed until 2025 due to longer than anticipated feasibility assessments.

- Evaluations planned in the reference year that were actually contracted

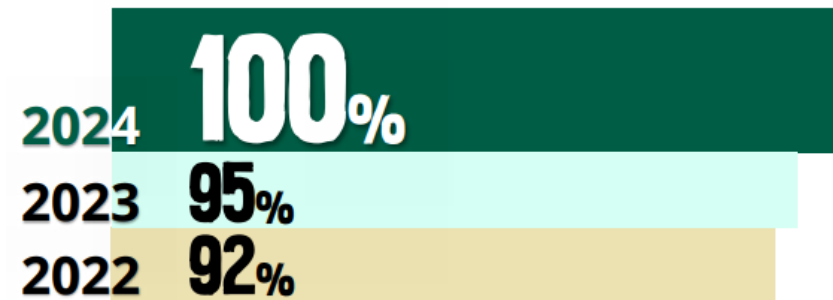


Outcome 3: Evaluation evidence systematically accessible and available

Completed evaluations made **publicly available in a timely** way
(corporate results framework KPI)



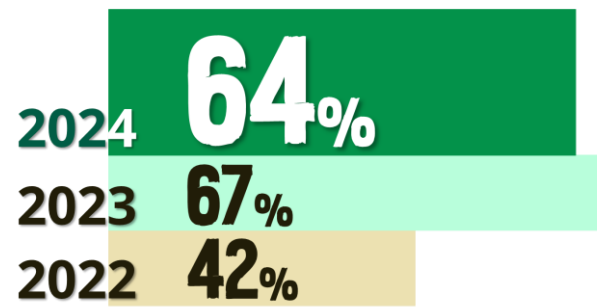
WFP draft policies & draft CSPs that refer explicitly to **evaluation evidence**
(corporate results framework KPI)



Outcome 4:

Enhanced capacity to commission, manage and use evaluations

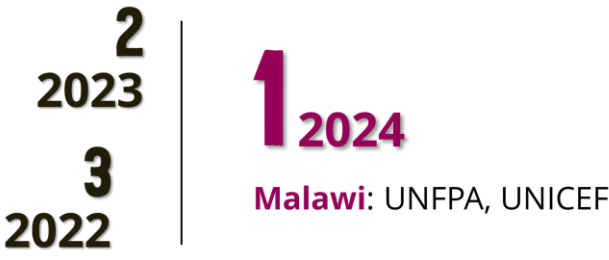
Completed decentralized evaluations for which the evaluation managers completed the evaluation learning training programme



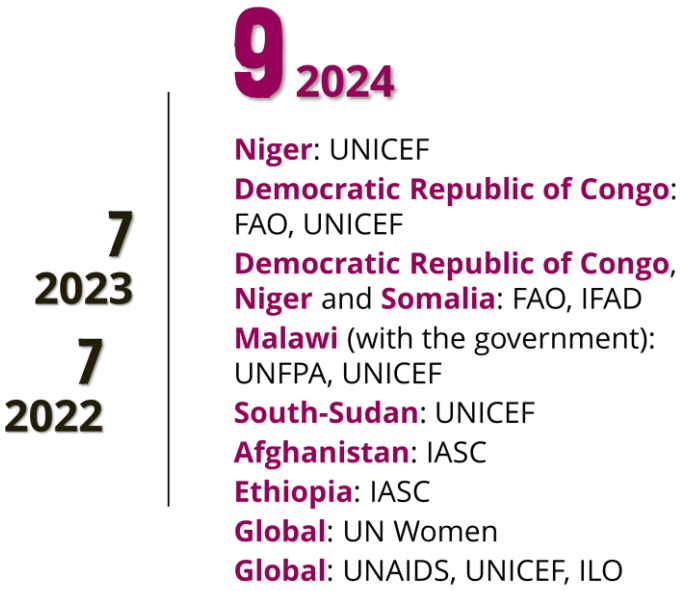
Outcome 5:

Partnerships strengthen environment for evaluation and United Nations coherence

Joint evaluations with Governments in which WFP engaged in the reference year



Joint evaluations with United Nations agencies & other partners in which WFP engaged in the reference year





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