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Work Plan of Evaluations 2022-2025 - Update

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- **This document contains an update on the work plan proposed for 2022–2025** (PC 132/8) which was approved by the Programme Committee (PC) and the Council at their November and December 2021 Sessions.
- **The work plan requires streamlining on an ongoing basis** to respond to emerging priorities and to the high and growing volume of work. In consultation with the PC, the Office of Evaluation (OED) will identify opportunities to present updates to the work plan to keep the Committee informed.
- The proposed work plan includes three sections.
- **Section I presents an introduction to the current work and plans for the future of the Office of Evaluation.** OED is currently engaged in a thorough review of its portfolio of work to ensure its alignment with emerging needs of FAO Members and Management, as well as with the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31 and the recently approved strategies on climate change and on science and innovation.
- OED intends to match the transformative objectives of FAO, delivering evidence in support of innovative and durable solutions to defeat hunger and poverty. To this end, OED will continue to engage FAO stakeholders to identify and focus on key learning priorities in support of FAO's aspirations, mission and vision. This engagement will drive refinements in OED's work plan over time.
- Over the next year, OED's top five priorities are to:
 - 1) Ensure OED's growing portfolio of work is aligned with FAO and Members' priorities, and leverages opportunities for generating timely, actionable and potentially transformative knowledge.
 - 2) Revisit evaluation selection procedures in response to increased demand and experiences with decentralized evaluations.
 - 3) Revise evaluation processes in support of earlier planning needed to measure results rigorously and support decisions in selecting project evaluations that may feed into portfolio evaluations.
 - 4) Co-design FAO's Evaluation Policy in consultation and collaboration with FAO Members, Management and personnel.
 - 5) Commission the *Evaluation of FAO's evaluation function* (required every six years) to complement OED's ongoing efforts to assess the quality and usefulness of its work and provide findings and recommendations that will feed into the development of a new evaluation policy.
- OED will continue to evaluate FAO's humanitarian actions in emergency situations and provide evaluation services to programmes and projects funded by voluntary contributions.
- **Section II provides a brief overview of the status of OED evaluations** (70 completed since January 2021, 43 ongoing, and more than 100 under consideration) and of other work planned for the coming year.
- **Section III includes four tables** that present evaluations expected from OED and follow-up reports expected from FAO Management for submission to the Programme Committee (*Table 1*), evaluations completed in 2021 and 2022 (*Table 2*), ongoing evaluations (*Table 3*), and selected examples to illustrate the more than 100 evaluations under consideration (*Table 4*).

GUIDANCE SOUGHT FROM THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

- The Committee is invited to:
- a) acknowledge the renewed focus of the evaluation work;
 - b) review and approve in principle the proposed updated work plan 2022–2025;
 - c) recognize that the work plan is a living document, and that subsequent, regular updates of the work plan would be presented to the Committee for review and approval; and
 - d) identify evaluations of interest for informal briefings for Members.

Draft Advice

The Committee:

- **agreed with the proposed updated rolling work plan; and**
- **looked forward to receiving future updates of the work plan.**

I. Introduction

1. This document provides an update on the Office of Evaluation (OED) work plan (2022-2025) approved by the Programme Committee at its 132nd Session and the Council at its 168th Session. This update considers the recent past (2021), present (2022) and near future (2023) activities. It is important to note that OED is currently reviewing its portfolio of work to align it with emerging needs of FAO Members and Management. This review is informed by several developments, including the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31, the recently approved strategies on climate change and on science and innovation, the sharp increase in demand for evaluations (driven by increases in voluntary contributions), the steep increase in FAO's work in emergency and resilience as well as in climate change adaptation and mitigation (which generates a shift in OED's portfolio of work), and the arrival of a new OED Director who wishes to reposition the work of OED. OED will continue monitoring progress in implementing and updating, this work plan and will identify appropriate opportunities to keep the PC informed.
2. OED's repositioning signals a focus on results – on measuring outcomes and impacts – in an effort to provide robust support to ongoing learning while ensuring accountability for FAO's work. FAO is rising to the challenge of contributing to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the context of increasing crises and instability throughout the world. OED intends to match the transformative objectives of FAO, delivering evidence in support of innovative and durable solutions to defeat hunger and poverty. OED will aim to answer questions raised by FAO Management and Members seeking to make strategic, programmatic and resource allocation decisions. Through close collaboration with FAO stakeholders, OED will aim to ensure that its work focuses on key learning priorities. To this end, the OED Director and personnel are already engaging in conversations with FAO Management and Members. This engagement will drive refinements in OED's work plan over time.
3. The Director-General and Programme Committee will receive regular updates on OED's work plan. Given the fluid nature of OED's portfolio of work at present, OED plans to develop a dashboard on its website to keep FAO Members and Management informed of progress and changes in the portfolio of evaluations. OED will continue to submit yearly updates to the Programme Committee, focusing in particular on the rationale used for selecting evaluations and on sharing findings from completed evaluations.
4. Over the next year, OED's top five priorities are to:
 - a) Ensure OED's growing portfolio of work is aligned with FAO and Members' priorities, and leverages opportunities for generating timely, actionable and potentially transformative knowledge.
 - b) Revisit evaluation selection procedures in response to increased demand and experiences with decentralization of evaluations.
 - c) Revise evaluation processes in support of earlier planning needed to measure results rigorously and support decisions in selecting project evaluations that may feed into portfolio evaluations (such as country programme, thematic, and strategic evaluations).
 - d) Co-design FAO's Evaluation Policy in consultation and collaboration with FAO Members, Management and personnel (the schedule of submissions to the PC appears in Table 1).
 - e) Commission the *Evaluation of FAO's evaluation function* (required every six years) to complement OED's ongoing efforts to assess the quality of its work. The findings and recommendations of this evaluation will feed into the process of developing a new policy.
5. Section II provides a brief overview of the status of OED evaluations and of other work planned for the coming year.
6. Section III includes four tables that present evaluations expected from OED and follow-up reports expected from FAO Management during upcoming Programme Committee meetings (Table 1), evaluations completed in 2021 and 2022 (Table 2), ongoing evaluations (Table 3), and selected examples to illustrate the more than 100 evaluations under consideration (Table 4).

II. Overview of OED's work

7. **OED has completed 70 evaluations since January 2021 and is currently conducting 44 evaluations and assessing more than 100 opportunities to launch new ones in 2022-2023.**¹ In 2021-22, OED has completed 70 evaluations (selected list in *Table 2* in Section III). These include evaluations with a global (7), interregional (9), inter-agency (1), and regional and country focus (53). The latter include evaluations in Africa (19), Europe and Central Asia (5), Asia and the Pacific (11), Near East and North Africa (8), and Latin America and the Caribbean (10). These evaluations have focused on projects or clusters of projects and programmes (clustered within countries or around themes). At present, OED is conducting 43 evaluations (selected list in *Table 3*) and is assessing a growing portfolio of potential evaluations (at present, more than 100, and changing weekly as new requests for evaluations are received by OED; see *Table 4*). At the same time, OED is developing a response plan to the growing evaluation needs of FAO's emergency and resilience portfolio, which includes responses to current crises in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Ukraine, as well as protracted crises in countries such as Somalia, Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen.

8. **The process of decentralizing evaluations continues to unfold while OED takes stock of early experiences and considers next steps to support decentralization.** Efforts to decentralize evaluations began in 2020 with the decentralization of mid-term project evaluations and continued in 2021 with the progressive decentralization of final evaluations of single country projects, as endorsed by the Programme Committee at its 128th Session. To support this ongoing process, regional offices hired evaluation specialists with assistance and funding from OED. These specialists manage decentralized evaluations, support use of evaluation results and promote a culture of evidence-based decision-making. The experiences of the past year underscore the need to increase regional capacity to manage the growing number of decentralized evaluations and promote use of findings, and to revisit criteria for decentralizing evaluations. These efforts are ongoing and will continue in the coming year.

9. **OED will maintain ongoing initiatives in support of its work as it develops plans for the future.** Over the next year, OED will continue to support initiatives to develop national and United Nations (UN) evaluation capacity and collaborations – such as engagement in EvalForward, the United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG), and collaborations on inter-agency humanitarian evaluations. EvalForward is a community of practice on evaluation for food security, agriculture and rural development created in collaboration with the World Food Programme (WFP), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), and CGIAR. In 2022, EvalForward provides opportunities for evaluation practitioners to develop their skills and to network by offering activities such as webinars, facilitated discussions, peer-to-peer exchanges, and curated resources, reaching more than 1 400 Members in 112 countries. EvalForward is undergoing an external review that will inform OED and partners' decisions. Similarly, OED personnel will continue to participate actively in UNEG, which brings together representatives from the evaluation offices of 57 Member and observer organizations to safeguard and advance the practice of evaluation in support of decision-making across the UN. OED personnel are involved in all UNEG working groups, with coordination roles in four of them (Peer Review, Humanitarian Evaluation, COVID-19, and National Evaluation Capacity Development). In 2023, OED's involvement in UNEG will also include supporting strategic partnerships with the Global Evaluation Initiative (GEI), the COVID-19 Global Evaluation Coalition, and the Multilateral Organisations Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN). Lastly, inter-agency humanitarian evaluations are a central mechanism for joint assessment of humanitarian action; OED will continue its engagement and management of two of them, in Afghanistan and Northern Ethiopia.

¹ Data reported in this document are based on a snapshot taken on 1 September 2022.

III. OED's portfolio of evaluations

Table 1. Evaluations and follow-up reports for upcoming Programme Committee meetings

Table 1 includes evaluations expected from OED and follow-up reports expected from FAO Management during upcoming Programme Committee meetings.

Spring 2023 session
FAO Evaluation Strategy 2023-2025
Evaluation of FAO's evaluation function - Terms of Reference (draft)
Follow-up report on the Evaluation of FAO's support to climate action (SDG 13)
Follow-up report on the Evaluation of FAO's role and work on antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
Autumn 2023 session
Rolling Work Plan of Evaluations (update)
FAO Evaluation Policy (draft)
Evaluation of FAO's support to life below water (SDG 14)
Follow-up report on the Evaluation of FAO's role and work on the humanitarian development-peace (HDP) nexus
Spring 2024 session
FAO Evaluation Policy (final)
Evaluation of FAO's evaluation function (final report)
Evaluation of Reducing food loss and waste (BN4) programme
Evaluation of Safe food for everyone (BN3) programme
Follow-up report on the Evaluation of FAO's contribution to availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all (SDG 6)
Autumn 2024 session
Rolling work plan of evaluations (update)
Evaluation of FAO' cash transfer and cash-plus programmes
Evaluation of One Health (BP3) programme
Follow-up report on the Evaluation of FAO's COVID-19 Response and Recovery Programme
Follow-up report on the Evaluation of FAO's South-South and Triangular Cooperation
Spring 2025 session*
Evaluation of Small-scale producers' equitable access to resources (BP4) programme
Evaluation of Inclusive rural transformation (BL2) programme
Follow-up report on the Evaluation of FAO's contribution to availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all (SDG6)
Autumn 2025 session*
Rolling work plan of evaluations (update)
Implementation of the new FAO Evaluation Policy (update)
Evaluation of Bioeconomy for sustainable food and agriculture (BE2) programme
Follow-up report on the Evaluation of FAO's South-South and Triangular Cooperation

Source: Office of Evaluation (OED)

Notes: *The evaluations listed will be confirmed once the current assessment of the portfolio (*Table 4*) is completed. *Table 4* includes examples of the evaluations that are being considered and might be included.

Table 2. List of completed evaluations (2021-2022)

Since January 2021, OED has completed 70 evaluations. This table includes all global, interregional and inter-agency evaluations, as well as some examples of evaluations focused on specific regions or countries. Evaluation reports are available on the OED website (<https://www.fao.org/evaluation/en/>) or can be obtained by sending an email to oed-director@fao.org.

Coverage	Evaluation title	Evaluation type ¹	Year of completion
Global/Interregional evaluations			
Global	Joint evaluation on collaboration among the Rome-based Agencies	Portfolio – Thematic	2021
Global	Evaluation of FAO’s role and work on antimicrobial resistance (AMR)	Portfolio – Thematic	2021
Global	Evaluation of Flexible Multi-Partner Mechanism (FMM)	Portfolio – Thematic	2021
Global	Evaluation of FAO's Contribution to SDG 6 - Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	Portfolio – Thematic	2022
Global	Evaluation of FAO's South-South and Triangular Cooperation	Portfolio – Thematic	2022
Global	Evaluation of MAFAP2 Monitoring and Analysing Food and Agricultural Policies II	Portfolio – Cluster	2021
Global	Evaluation of the project Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance Partnership	Project	2022
Interregional	Real-time evaluation of FAO’s COVID-19 Response and Recovery Programme – Phase 1	Portfolio – Thematic	2021
Interregional	Real-time evaluation of FAO’s response to desert locust upsurge (Phase III)	Portfolio – Thematic	2022
Interregional	Real-time evaluation of FAO’s COVID-19 Response and Recovery Programme – Phase 2	Portfolio – Thematic	2022
Interregional	Evaluation of project GFF Participatory assessment of land degradation and sustainable land management in grassland and pastoral areas systems (FSP)	Project	2021
Interregional	Evaluation of the project Action Against Desertification: in support of the implementation of the UNCCD national action plans in Fiji and Haiti and South-South Cooperation in ACP countries	Project	2021
Interregional	Evaluation of the project Supporting Developing Countries to Integrate the Agricultural Sectors into National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)	Project	2021
Interregional	Evaluation of FAO’s contribution to the Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context	Project	2021

Coverage	Evaluation title	Evaluation type ¹	Year of completion
	of National Food Security (VGGT) funded by Germany		
Interregional	Final evaluation of the project Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC)	Project	2022
Interregional	Evaluation of the project SEPAL - System for Earth Observation Data Access, Processing and Analysis for Land Monitoring	Project	2022
Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluations (IAHEs)			
Inter-Agency	Inter-agency Humanitarian Evaluation of the Response to the Humanitarian crisis in Yemen	Portfolio – Thematic	2022
Regional Office for Africa (RAF)			
Regional	Synthesis of evaluations of FAO's contributions in the Africa Region (2019 –2021)	Portfolio – Synthesis	2022
Madagascar	Country Programme Evaluation for Madagascar*	Portfolio – Country	2021
Cabo Verde	Country Programme Evaluation for Cabo Verde*	Portfolio – Country	2022
Eritrea	Country Programme Evaluation for Eritrea	Portfolio – Country	2021
Comoros	Country Programme Evaluation for Comoros	Portfolio – Country	2022
Cameroon, Chad, Mali, Niger	Evaluation of SIDA multi-year resilience projects	Portfolio – Cluster	2021
Central African Republic, Chad	Evaluation of the cluster Restauration de la paix et du dialogue entre les communautés affectées par la transhumance transfrontalière» en République centrafricaine et au Tchad	Portfolio – Cluster	2021
Chad, Niger	Evaluation of Niger/Chad Peacebuilding Fund Cluster	Portfolio – Cluster	2021
Benin	Evaluation of the project Disposal of POPs and obsolete pesticides and implementation of sound pesticides management programme in Benin (FSP)	Project	2021
Malawi	Evaluation of the project Strengthening Community Resilience to Climate Change in Blantyre, Zomba, Neno and Phalombe Districts	Project	2021
Mozambique	Evaluation of the project Strengthening capacities of agricultural producers to cope with climate change for increased food security through the Farmers Field School approach (FSP)	Project	2021
Burkina Faso	Evaluation of the project Réponse d'urgence et d'appui à des populations vulnérables dans les zones à risque du Burkina Faso Phase 1	Project	2021

Coverage	Evaluation title	Evaluation type ¹	Year of completion
Niger	Evaluation of the project Promotion de la cohésion sociale entre agriculteurs et éleveurs (hommes et femmes) dans les régions de Dosso et Maradi	Project	2021
Niger	Evaluation of the project Integrating climate resilience into agricultural and pastoral production for food security in vulnerable rural areas through the Farmers Field School approach in Niger (FSP)	Project	2021
Sierra Leone	Evaluation of the project Creating Peaceful Societies through women's improved access to management of natural resources, land tenure rights and economic empowerment in Sierra Leone	Project	2021
Ethiopia	Evaluation of the project Food Loss Reduction through Improved Postharvest Handling and Value-addition of Key Fruits and Vegetables	Project	2021
Senegal	Evaluation of the project Mainstreaming ecosystem-based approaches to climate-resilient rural livelihoods in vulnerable rural areas through the Farmers Field School methodology (FSP)	Project	2022
Uganda	Evaluation of the project Sawlog Production Grant Scheme III (SPGS III)	Project	2022
Cameroon	Evaluation of the project Est/Adamaoua/Nord: Réduction des tensions/conflits liés à l'utilisation des ressources naturelles	Project	2022
Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP)			
Pacific Islands	Multi-Country Programme Evaluation for the Pacific Islands*	Portfolio – Country	2022
Bangladesh	Evaluation of Meeting the Undernutrition Challenge (MUCH) Programme	Programme	2022
Bangladesh	Evaluation of the project Institutionalization of Food Safety in Bangladesh for Safer Food	Project	2021
China	Evaluation of the project Securing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable use in China's Dongting Lake Protected Area - (FSP)	Project	2021
Pakistan	Evaluation of the project Australia Balochistan Agri-business Programme-Phase Two (AusABBA II)	Project	2021
Pakistan	Evaluation of the project for the Restoration of Livelihoods in KP Tribal Districts (KP-TD)	Project	2021
Pakistan	Evaluation of the project Restoring Subsistence and Commercial Agriculture In FATA	Project	2021

Coverage	Evaluation title	Evaluation type ¹	Year of completion
Pakistan	Evaluation of the project Improved Land Tenancy in Sindh Province	Project	2022
Pakistan	Evaluation of the project Restoration of livelihoods in the merged areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Project	2022
Pakistan	Evaluation of the project The Restoration of livelihoods in Federally Administered Tribal Areas	Project	2022
Sri Lanka	Evaluation of the project Rehabilitation of degraded agricultural lands in Kandy, Badulle and Nuwara Eliya districts of the Central Highlands (MSP)	Project	2022
Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE)			
Yemen	Review of the emergency response to the surge declaration in Yemen	Portfolio – Thematic	2021
Morocco	Country Programme Evaluation for Morocco	Portfolio – Country	2021
Jordan	Country Programme Evaluation for Jordan*	Portfolio – Country	2022
Sudan	Country Programme Evaluation for Sudan*	Portfolio – Country	2022
Jordan	Evaluation of the project Improving rural livelihoods, environment & green jobs opportunities in Mafraq Governorate in Jordan	Project	2021
Yemen	Evaluation of the project Water for Peace in Yemen: Strengthening the role of women in water conflict resolution and climate change mitigation	Project	2021
Syrian Arab Republic	Evaluation of the project Supporting emergency needs, early recovery and longer-term resilience in Syria agriculture sector	Project	2022
Yemen	Evaluation of the project Strengthening Food Security Information and Early Warning System	Project	2022
Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (RLC)			
Regional	Evaluation of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	Portfolio – Region	2021
Plurinational State of Bolivia	Country Programme Evaluation for Bolivia*	Portfolio – Country	2022
Regional	Evaluation of the project Sustainable management of bycatch in Latin America and Caribbean trawl fisheries - (REBYC-II LAC)	Project	2021
Regional	Evaluation of the project Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs, Promotion of Alternatives and Strengthening Pesticides Management in the Caribbean	Project	2021

Coverage	Evaluation title	Evaluation type ¹	Year of completion
Regional	Evaluation of the project Climate Change Adaptation in the Eastern Caribbean Fisheries Sector (CC4Fish)	Project	2022
Regional	Evaluation of the project Developing Organizational Capacity for Ecosystem Stewardship and Livelihoods in Caribbean Small-Scale Fisheries (StewardFish)	Project	2022
Regional	Evaluation of the project Programa Mesoamérica sin Hambre: marcos institucionales más efectivos para mejorar la agricultura familiar y la seguridad alimentaria y nutricional / Mesoamerica without Hunger Programme: More effective institutional frameworks to improve family agriculture and food and nutrition security	Project	2022
Chile	Evaluation of the project Strengthening the Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector (FSP)	Project	2021
Colombia	Evaluation of the project Implementing the Socio-Ecosystem Connectivity Approach to Conserve and Sustainable Use Biodiversity in the Caribbean Region of Colombia	Project	2021
Guatemala	Evaluation of the project Construir la cohesión social de las comunidades que reciben jóvenes retornados como un puente hacia una reintegración pacífica y efectiva	Project	2022

Coverage	Evaluation title	Evaluation type ¹	Year of completion
Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)			
Regional	Synthesis of evaluations of FAO's contributions in the Europe and Central Asia Region (2019–2021)	Portfolio – Synthesis	2022
Moldova	Country Programme Evaluation for Moldova	Portfolio – Country	2021
Tajikistan	Evaluation of the project Strengthening Institutions and Capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture & State Veterinary Inspection Service for Policy Formulation	Project	2021
Kyrgyzstan	Evaluation of the project Sustainable management of mountainous forest and land resources under climate change conditions (FSP)	Project	2021
Georgia	Evaluation of the project Technical Assistance to Support the Establishment of a National Animal Identification, Registration and Traceability Systems (NAITS) in Georgia	Project	2022

Source: Office of Evaluation (OED)

Notes: 1. Projects pursue specific, well-defined intervention approaches. Programmes are families of projects formed by common characteristics. Portfolios are clusters formed by a country, theme, strategy, or other organizational scheme and covering multiple projects, programmes, or approaches to effect change.

2. An asterisk (*) indicates that the report for this evaluation will be published within the next three months.

Table 3. List of ongoing evaluations and expected time of completion

OED is currently conducting 43 evaluations. This table includes all global, interregional, and inter-agency evaluations, as well as some examples of evaluations focused on specific regions or countries. Please contact OED at oed-director@fao.org to obtain more information about these evaluations.

Coverage	Evaluation title	Evaluation type ¹	Expected completion ²
Global/Interregional evaluations			
Global	Evaluation of FAO's support to SDG 14	Portfolio – Thematic	Q1 2023
Global	Evaluation of Reducing food loss and waste (BN4) programme	Portfolio – Thematic	Q4 2023
Global	Evaluation of Safe food for everyone (BN3) programme	Portfolio – Thematic	Q4 2023
Global	Evaluation of One Health (BP3) programme	Portfolio – Thematic	Q2 2024
Global	Evaluation of FAO' Cash transfer and Cash-plus programmes	Portfolio – Thematic	Q2 2024
Global	Evaluation of the Global Network Against Food Crisis Component 1: Country Investments in Cuba, Myanmar, Palestine, Somalia, South Sudan, Venezuela, Yemen, and the Sahel region	Portfolio - Cluster	Q4 2022
Interregional	Evaluation of the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency Cluster (2022)	Project – Cluster	Q4 2022
Interregional	Evaluation of International System for Agricultural Science and Technology (AGRIS)	Portfolio – Cluster	Q4 2022
Interregional	Evaluation of the projects on Supporting Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests Cluster (GCP)	Portfolio – Cluster	Q4 2022
Interregional	Evaluation of the project International Alliance on Climate Smart Agriculture	Project	Q4 2022
Joint evaluations			
Global	Review of Peacebuilding and Climate Security	Portfolio – Thematic	Q2 2023
Democratic Republic of Congo, Somalia, Niger	Joint evaluation of the Rome-based Agencies programme to strengthen the resilience of livelihoods in protracted crisis contexts	Programme	Q2 2023
Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluations (IAHE)			
Afghanistan	Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation of the Response to the Humanitarian Crisis in Afghanistan	Programme	Q4 2023
Ethiopia	Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation of the Response to the Humanitarian Crisis in Northern Ethiopia	Programme	Q4 2023

Coverage	Evaluation title	Evaluation type ¹	Expected completion ²
Regional Office for Africa (RAF)			
Mozambique, Somalia, Zimbabwe	Response to Cyclone Idai in southern Africa	Portfolio – Thematic	Q2 2022
South Sudan	Pastoralism Participatory Impact Assessment in South Sudan	Portfolio – Thematic	Q4 2022
South Sudan	Seeds Intervention Participatory Impact Assessment in South Sudan	Portfolio - Thematic	Q4 2022
Ghana	Country Programme Evaluation for Ghana	Portfolio – Country	Q4 2022
Chad	Country Programme Evaluation for Chad	Portfolio – Country	Q4 2022
Gabon	Country Programme Evaluation for Gabon	Portfolio – Country	Q3 2023
Mali	Country Programme Evaluation for Mali	Portfolio – Country	Q2 2023
Nigeria	Country Programme Evaluation for Nigeria	Portfolio – Country	Q1 2023
South Sudan	Evaluation of FAO's resilience programme in South Sudan	Programme	Q1 2023
Somalia	Evaluation of FAO's resilience programme in Somalia	Programme	Q2 2023
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Evaluation of FAO's resilience programme in Democratic Republic of the Congo	Programme	Q2 2023
Somalia	Cluster evaluation of projects on protecting, improving, and sustaining food security in rural Somalia	Portfolio – Cluster	Q4-2022
The Gambia	Evaluation of the project Addressing Conflict over Land and Natural Resources in The Gambia	Project	Q4 2022
The Gambia	Evaluation of the project Improving Food Security and Nutrition in the Gambia through Food Fortification	Project	Q4 2022
Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE)			
Algeria	Country Programme Evaluation for Algeria	Portfolio – Country	Q4 2022
Regional	Evaluation of the project Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Water efficiency/productivity and sustainability in the Near East and North Africa	Project	Q1 2023
Iraq	Evaluation of the project Restoring the Water Supply for food production and livelihoods in post conflict areas	Project	Q4 2022
Lebanon	Evaluation of the project Upgrading the technical agriculture education system in Lebanon	Project	Q4 2022
Lebanon	Evaluation of the project Promotion of Agriculture livelihoods & employment	Project	Q4 2022

Coverage	Evaluation title	Evaluation type ¹	Expected completion ²
	through investment in land reclamation & water reservoirs		
Syrian Arab Republic	Evaluation of the project Supporting emergency needs, early recovery and longer-term resilience in Syria agriculture sector	Project	Q4 2022
Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP)			
Nepal	Country Programme Evaluation for Nepal	Portfolio – Country	Q1 2023
Afghanistan	Evaluation of three projects on the Development of Integrated Dairy Schemes in Afghanistan	Portfolio – Cluster	Q4 2022
Afghanistan	Evaluation of project Promoting Value Chains- Western Afghanistan	Project	Q4 2022
Bangladesh	Evaluation of project Strengthening National Forest Inventory and Satellite Land Monitoring System in support of REDD+ in Bangladesh	Project	Q4 2022
Tonga	Evaluation of project Integrated Land and Agro-ecosystem Management Systems for Tonga (FSP)	Project	Q4 2022
Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (RLC)			
The Caribbean	Evaluation of the Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean	Portfolio – Regional	Q1 2023
Dominican Republic	Country Programme Evaluation for the Dominican Republic	Portfolio – Country	Q1 2023
Uruguay	Evaluation of the project Strengthening of capacities for environmental sound management of POP-pesticides in Uruguay	Project	Q2 2023
Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)			
North Macedonia	Country Programme Evaluation for Northern Macedonia	Portfolio – Country	Q2 2022

Source: Office of Evaluation (OED)

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2. Q1=January-March, Q2=April-June, Q3=July-September, Q4=October-December. Time periods are reported to identify evaluations projected to be completed before the Autumn and Spring meetings of the Programme Committee (Q1-Q2 and Q3-Q4 respectively).

Table 4. Selected list of potential evaluations

At present, OED is assessing more than 100 requests for evaluations. The list below includes a selection of these potential evaluations for illustration purposes. OED will continuously update its work plan as decisions are made regarding which evaluations to conduct.

Coverage	Evaluation title	Evaluation type ¹
Global/Interregional evaluations		
Global	Evaluation of the Hand-in-Hand (HIH) Initiative (BL5) programme	Portfolio – Thematic
Global	Evaluation of FAO’s Scaling up Investment (BL6) programme	Portfolio – Thematic
Global	Evaluation of the Digital Agriculture (BP5) programme	Portfolio – Thematic
Global	Evaluation of the Agriculture and food emergencies (BL3) programme	Portfolio – Thematic
Global	Evaluation of the Resilient agrifood systems (BL4) programme	Portfolio – Thematic
Global	Evaluation of FAO’s response to the Ukraine crisis	Portfolio - Thematic
Global	Evaluation of FAO and the localization in crisis countries	Portfolio – Thematic
Global	Evaluation of seeds interventions in emergency and resilience settings	Portfolio – Thematic
Global	Evaluation of Global Network Against Food Crises Partnership Programme: Components 1 and 3	Programme
Global	Evaluation of Coastal Fishery Initiative Cluster	Portfolio – Cluster
Inter-regional	Evaluation of Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency Cluster (2023)	Portfolio – Cluster
Regional Office for Africa (RAF)		
Rwanda	Country Programme Evaluation for Rwanda	Portfolio – Country
Namibia	Country Programme Evaluation for Namibia	Portfolio – Country
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Evaluation of the project Strengthening socio-economic resilience of smallholder farmers and vulnerable populations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Project
The Gambia	Evaluation of Climate Resilient Fishery Initiatives for Livelihood Improvement	Project
Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (RLC)		
Brazil	Country Programme Evaluation for Brazil	Portfolio – Country
Colombia	Country Programme Evaluation for Colombia	Portfolio - Country
Regional	Iniciativa México - CARICOM - FAO - Cooperación para la Adaptación y la Resiliencia al Cambio Climático en el Caribe	Project
Haiti	Evaluation of the project Amélioration de la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle et renforcement de la résilience des populations vulnérables du département du Nord-Est (PROACT 2020-Haïti)	Project
Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP)		
The Philippines	Country Programme Evaluation for The Philippines	Portfolio – Country

Coverage	Evaluation title	Evaluation type ¹
The Philippines	Evaluation of the project Support to Agriculture and Agribusiness Enterprises in Mindanao for Sustainable Development	Project
Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)		
Uzbekistan	Country Programme Evaluation Uzbekistan	Portfolio – Country
Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE)		
Gulf Cooperation Council States and Yemen	Evaluation of FAO's Subregional Office for the Gulf Cooperation Council States and Yemen	Portfolio – Region
Mauritania	Country Programme Evaluation for Mauritania	Portfolio – Country
Egypt	Country Programme Evaluation for Egypt	Portfolio – Country
Jordan and Lebanon	Evaluation of the project “Enhancing resilient livelihoods and food security of host communities and Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon through the promotion of sustainable agricultural development	Project

Source: Office of Evaluation (OED)

Notes: 1. **Projects** pursue specific, well-defined intervention approaches. **Programmes** are families of projects formed by common characteristics. **Portfolios** are clusters formed by a country, theme, strategy, or other organizational scheme and covering multiple projects, programmes, or approaches to effect change.