



WHO Evaluation Coverage Norms



CATEGORY	TYPE OF EVALUATION	EVALUATION SUBJECT AND FREQUENCY	EVALUATION MANAGEMENT (LEAD)	INDICATIVE FUNDING SOURCE
CORPORATE EVALUATIONS	Thematic (headquarters or organization-wide)	- All strategic priorities (from among their outcomes) within the General Programme of Work) period - The General Programmes of Work will be evaluated by their penultimate year of implementation. - Evaluations mandated by the Executive Board or World Health Assembly	HQ/EVL	HQ/EVL; management unit contribution
			HQ/EVL	Same
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	Programmatic	- At least one WHO programme per year - At least one corporate process or mechanism of strategic importance per biennium - All programmes or projects with a life-of-project budget above US\$ 10 million, and less if desired, to be evaluated within their life cycle	HQ/EVL HQ/EVL According to location managed by programme with HQ/EVL and Regional Office support	HQ/EVL; management unit contribution Respective programmes/projects (including assessed contributions, voluntary contributions, or specific donor evaluation line item)
COUNTRY PROGRAMME EVALUATIONS		At least one WHO country office per year per region, for instance to include:	Jointly managed by respective Regional Office and HQ/EVL	Regional Office/WHO country office, with HQ/EVL contribution/support, to one evaluation per year per region at a set amount

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(WHO contributions at country level)		- countries with off-track health indicators and/or high risks which will be subject to evaluation every programme cycle¹ at the time useful to the country. - countries with a country cooperation strategy, if selected for evaluation, at the middle or penultimate year of the period of the strategy		
JOINT EVALUATIONS		- Participate or lead in: - At least one inter-agency evaluation per year (if strategic opportunities arise) - At least one evaluation of emergency and humanitarian intervention per year,² including: - health emergencies where system-wide scale up is declared and evaluated through the Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation mechanism and/or - health emergencies scale-up is declared by WHO and not covered by the Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation mechanism - As opportunities arise country level joint evaluations, for example with the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework or other bodies	Headquarters (HQ)/Evaluation Office (EVL) participates in Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation Management Group Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation Management Group WHO Health Emergencies Programme with the support of HQ/EVL	If WHO contributes some funding: HQ/EVL If WHO contributes some funding: HQ/EVL WHO Health Emergencies Programme; possible HQ/EVL

¹ The programme cycle may imply the period covered by a Country Cooperation Strategy, the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework or general programme of work.

² The selection is made through consultations between the WHO Health Emergencies Programme and the WHO Evaluation Office.

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			United Nations Country Team (or other United Nations entity lead)	If WHO contributes: WCO or RO
DECENTRALIZED EVALUATIONS	Thematic	Thematic evaluations initiated by a department or programme at headquarters, Regional Office or WHO country office; or at the request of funding partners	Respective division or department at headquarters, Regional Office or WHO country office, or hosted partnership	Business owner's budget line; voluntary contributions (evaluation budget line)
	Programmatic	All programmes or projects with a life-of-project budget above US\$ 10 million, and less if desired, to be evaluated within their life cycle	According to location managed by programme with HQ/EVL and/or Regional Office support	Respective programmes and projects (including assessed contributions, voluntary contributions, or specific donor evaluation line item)