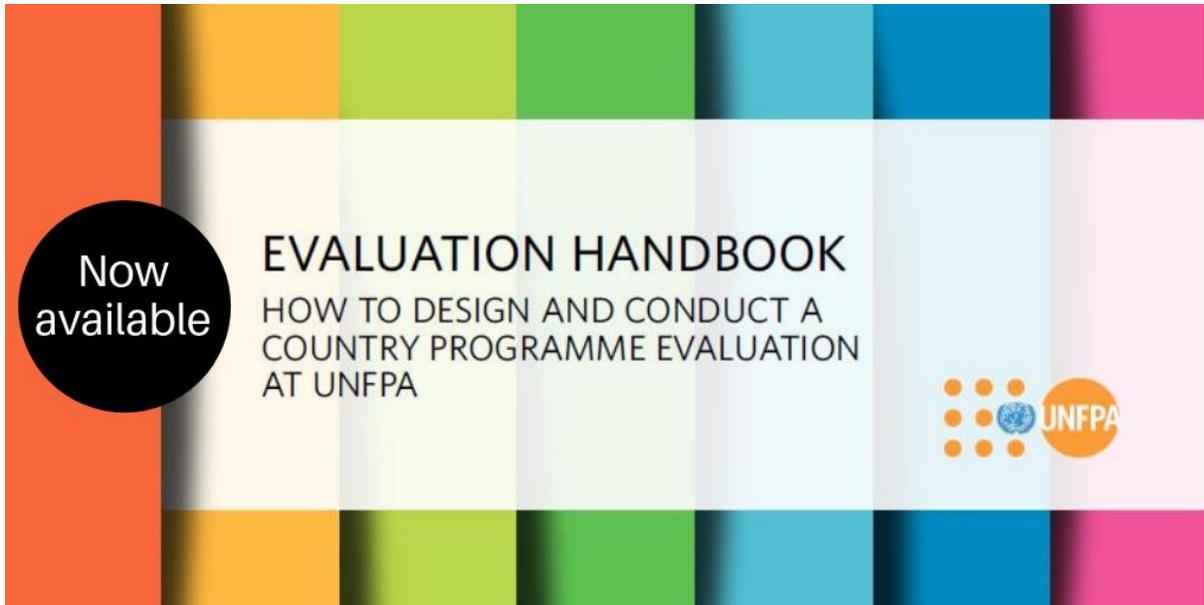


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We are delighted to share with you the revised and updated edition of the UNFPA Evaluation Handbook. The Handbook is aligned with [UNFPA Strategic Plan](#) 2018-2021, [Evaluation Policy](#) 2019, [Evaluation Strategy](#) 2018-2021 and the SDGs. It contains practical tools and hands-on advice to improve the methodology, quality and usability of country programme evaluations at UNFPA.

The Handbook is part of a broader initiative to promote a culture of evaluation and further professionalization of evaluation at UNFPA. To this end, the roll out of the Handbook will be supported by an e-learning course on RBM and Evaluation, slated for release later in 2019.

As we commemorate ICPD+25 and UNFPA@50, we hope the updated Evaluation Handbook will reinforce the ability of the organization to account for results achieved, and apply lessons learned in programming and decision-making.

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[Read the Evaluation Handbook here](#)

What's new in the updated Evaluation Handbook?

- Extensive guidance on mainstreaming human rights and gender equality in UNFPA country programme evaluations
- Increased focus on evaluating UNFPA country programmes in humanitarian contexts
- Enhanced attention to facilitating use and communication of evaluation results

A must read for:

- Evaluation managers for UNFPA country programme evaluations
- Evaluators undertaking evaluations commissioned by UNFPA
- Other stakeholders involved in the evaluation process

It is also a useful resource for international development evaluators & professionals



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