



New resource!

Guidance on integrating the principles of leaving no one behind and reaching the furthest behind in UNFPA evaluations

Contributing evidence to harness opportunities and ensure rights and choices for all



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Today, World Population Day is a reminder that to create a **more equitable, just and sustainable world** for nearly 8 billion people, **business as usual is not an option**. Policy and programmatic responses must be informed by **high quality evidence to harness opportunities and choices for all** - a vision articulated in the UNFPA strategic plan, 2022-2025.



In alignment with this vision, we are pleased to release a new [guidance on integrating the principles of leaving no one behind and reaching the furthest behind in UNFPA evaluations](#). Using a **human rights-based approach** and an **intersectional lens**, the guidance provides a **clear and systematic pathway** for evaluations to address the root causes of discrimination, stereotypes, social norms, stigma, xenophobia, racism, inequity, and gender inequality.

In particular, the guidance includes examples to:

- 1. Mainstream the principles of leaving no one behind and reaching the furthest behind in evaluation process and practice; and**
- 2. Develop targeted evaluation questions that address these dimensions**

Complementing this guidance, a new resource on integrating social and environmental standards into evaluations will be available shortly. I'm confident this timely guidance will further enrich evaluation evidence at UNFPA, contributing to increased adaptation, acceleration and accountability - a prerequisite to create a resilient future for all. For any further information, please reach out to Karen Cadondon (cadondon@unfpa.org).

Related resources



- [UNFPA Evaluation Handbook on how to design and conduct a country programme evaluation at UNFPA](#)
- [Country Programme Evaluation Management Kit](#)
- [Guidance on disability inclusion in UNFPA evaluations](#)
- [UNFPA Evaluation Quality Assurance and Assessment: Tools and guidance, 2020](#)
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