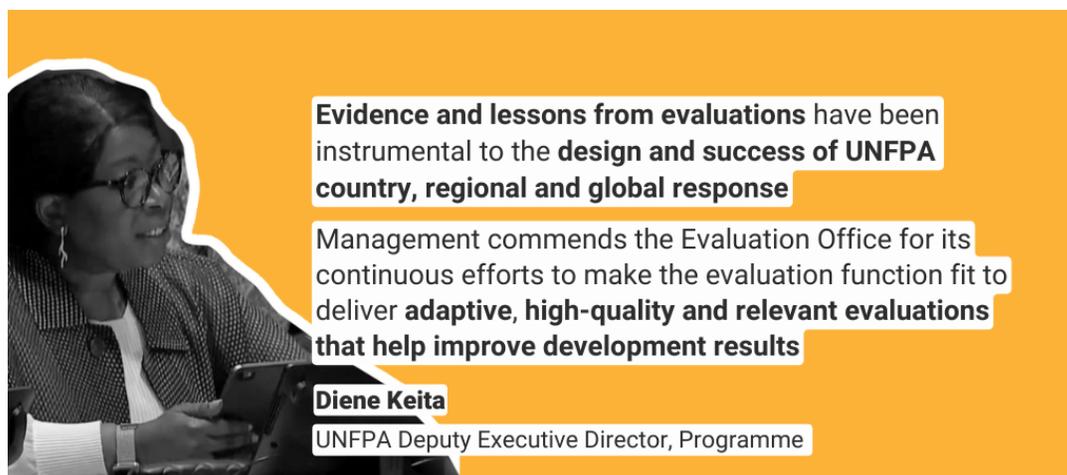


On 8 June 2023, the [2022 Annual Report on the evaluation function](#) and two centralized evaluations, the [evaluation of UNFPA support to population dynamics and data](#) and the [formative evaluation of UNFPA support to adolescents and youth](#), along with their respective management statements, were presented at the Executive Board Annual Session 2023.



A [joint statement](#) by 22 Member States (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Moldova, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Türkiye) welcomed the 2022 Annual Report on the evaluation function and the two centralized evaluations. The Member States

commended the Evaluation Office on its excellent performance in 2022, noting the achievement of almost all targets of the key performance indicators.

We would like to echo the management's compliment to the Evaluation Office for its **agility and adaptiveness, enabling steady progress** despite a rapidly shifting and challenging context

**Joint statement by 22 Member States**

**Bernhard Soland**  
Deputy Head of UN and MDB section  
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

A black and white photograph of Bernhard Soland, a man with glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is speaking into a microphone, looking slightly to the right of the frame. The photo is set against a light blue background.

Watch highlights from the 2022 Annual Report on the evaluation function



## From the Director's desk

Marco Segone | Director, UNFPA Evaluation Office

I'm pleased to share with you the [Annual Report on the evaluation function](#) which captures the **performance** of UNFPA evaluation in 2022 at centralized and decentralized levels, including its **accomplishments** and the **areas for growth**.

The report captures the alignment of the evaluation function to the United Nations Secretary-General's [Our Common Agenda](#), in regard to enhancing **global solidarity** and **multilateralism, furthering human rights, providing evidence on emerging mega-trends, and building stronger multi-stakeholder and intergenerational evaluation partnerships**, with youth and parliamentarians.



The evaluation function delivered **high performance** in 2022 with **nine out of ten key performance indicators achieved**. The evaluation function is breaking new ground in **leveraging Artificial Intelligence** to increase the real time **responsiveness, effectiveness** and **efficiency** of the evaluation function.

In 2022, the Evaluation Office also intensified advocacy for building **intergenerational solidarity with youth in evaluation**, which was co-driven by youth, as part of the [Eval4Action](#) advocacy campaign.

The implementation rate of centralized evaluations continued to be **100%** and more than **60%** of centralized evaluations continue to be **joint or system-wide**, delivering on the commitment to the **United Nations reform process**.

A record **23** centralized and decentralized evaluations were completed as planned. Going forward greater efforts are required to advance the decentralized evaluation function and humanitarian evaluations.



In the spirit of accountability and learning, the evaluation function was **peer-reviewed** by an **independent, diverse and intergenerational panel**. The results of the peer review will inform the **revised evaluation policy**, which will be presented at the Executive Board First Session 2024.

I'm also pleased to share two new centralized evaluations on emerging mega-trends: first, the **evaluation of the UNFPA support to population dynamics and data**, and second, the **formative evaluation of the UNFPA support to adolescents and youth**.



The [evaluation of the UNFPA support to population dynamics and data](#) is the **first evaluation on this theme at UNFPA** and includes a specific focus on the **demographic dividend, population ageing and low fertility**. The evaluation provides UNFPA with lessons and evidence to further advance thought leadership and future casting of the population and development work at UNFPA.

The [formative evaluation of the UNFPA support to adolescents and youth](#) assesses the implementation of the UNFPA Strategy on Adolescents and Youth, [My Body, My Life, My World](#). Following a new approach, the evaluation **engaged young people in meaningful ways** throughout the evaluation process, such as advisors, decision-makers, contributors, and as key sources of evidence and insight. For the **first time**

in UNFPA, a **Youth Steering Committee** co-managed the evaluation alongside the senior evaluation team.

A strong evaluation function and timely and relevant evidence from these evaluations will support UNFPA to move to the next level, as it reaches a midpoint in the implementation of its Strategic Plan 2022-2025. This evidence will also inform the global review of the ICPD on its 30th anniversary in 2024.

## 2022 Annual Report on the evaluation function

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