



# Newsflash

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## Five best UNFPA country programme evaluations in 2019



Congratulations to Colombia, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Madagascar and the Philippines country offices

### From the Director's desk

We are pleased to share that five country programme evaluations - Colombia, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Madagascar and the Philippines - have been quality assessed as 'very good', among 14 country programme evaluations that were quality assessed in 2019. I congratulate these country offices for producing high quality evidence for UNFPA that is critical for managing for results and informing programmes and policies to achieve the three zeros.

Over the past five years, UNFPA evaluation reports have altogether improved in quality, with an increasing number of reports assessed as 'good' or 'very good'. These high quality evaluations provide credible evaluative knowledge for wider use at UNFPA and among partners. This is particularly important in follow up to the Nairobi Summit, as the Fund intensifies efforts to scale up programmes for impact.

To ensure high quality evaluative evidence, UNFPA has developed an [Evaluation Quality Assurance and Assessment \(EQAA\) system](#), which includes a focus on quality assurance and quality assessment of evaluations. Quality assurance takes place during the evaluation process. Evaluation quality assessment takes place after an evaluation is completed, whereby the final evaluation report is quality assessed against specific criteria by an external independent assessor.

I highly encourage the forthcoming 23 UNFPA country programme evaluations in 2020 to familiarize themselves with the EQAA system.

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[Top five country programme evaluation reports in 2019 and their quality assessments](#)

Access all UNFPA country programme evaluations and their corresponding evaluation quality assessments at the [Evaluation Database](#)

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