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New release!

Evaluation of UNFPA support to gender equality and women's empowerment (2012-2020)

First evaluation on this theme at UNFPA

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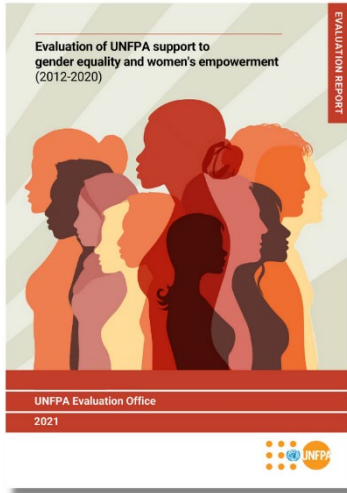


Watch key highlights of the evaluation results



From the Director's desk

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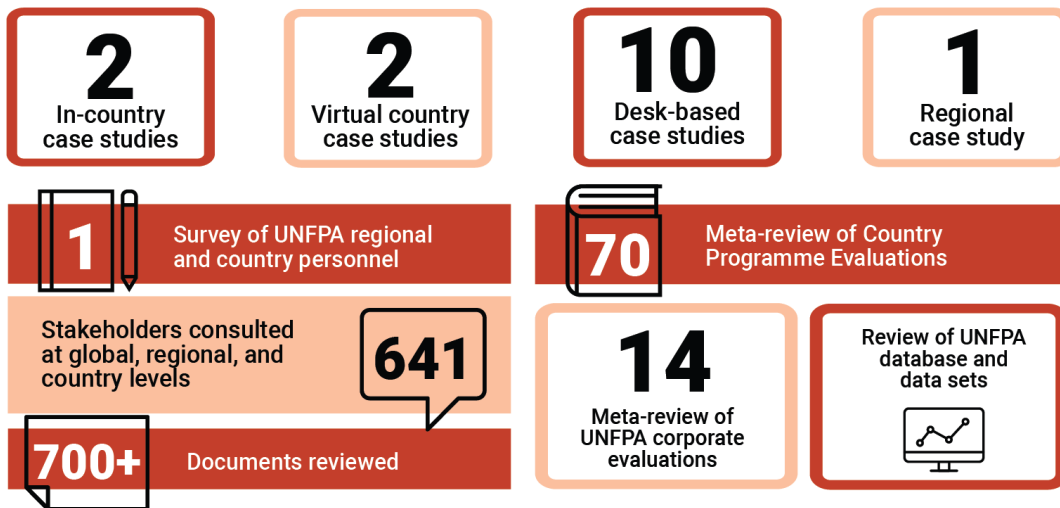
I'm pleased to share the **first thematic [evaluation of UNFPA support to gender equality & women's empowerment](#)** that provides evidence and lessons across development, humanitarian and peace contexts. The evaluation was presented to the Executive Board Annual Session in June 2021.

Extending across three strategic plans from 2012 to 2020, the evaluation assesses the extent to which **UNFPA systems and processes are fit for purpose** to advance gender equality and women's empowerment, the efforts around **gender mainstreaming** across all programmatic outcomes and the contributions of UNFPA support under the **dedicated gender equality outcome**.

The evaluation finds UNFPA has made **important contributions to gender equality** at all levels, and is a **front-runner in gender-based violence response and prevention**. Several **institutional processes and systems make UNFPA fit for purpose** to deliver on gender equality and women's empowerment. As UNFPA responds to the pandemic, **building resilience, breaking down silos and stronger interagency collaboration** can ensure long term solutions to address gender inequalities.

Data collection methods

The evaluation methodology was adjusted in real-time as the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded



The evaluation recommends UNFPA to develop a more **integrated approach** that connects the conceptual framework on gender equality and women's empowerment, social norm change work and gender-transformative approaches. It recommends UNFPA to **prioritize investment in gender-based violence staffing and strengthen capacities on gender-transformative approaches.**

UNFPA should continue to **build organizational strategic thinking on resilience** from an intersectional gender perspective, drawing on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The evaluation results will inform the **new UNFPA Strategic Plan 2022-2025** and the implementation of the **Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2021**. On this road, I hope the evaluation will help UNFPA advance efforts to reach the most vulnerable women and girls disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

For any further details, please reach out to me (segone@unfpa.org) and Alexandra Chambel (chambel@unfpa.org).

Access the materials

Evaluation materials

[Evaluation Report](#)
[One-page Brief \(En\)](#)
[Presentation](#)
[Management Response](#)
[Executive Board Paper by the Evaluation Office](#)

Additional materials

[Evaluation Report Volume 2 \(Annexes\)](#)
[Evaluation Report Volume 3 \(Case studies\)](#)
Country case studies on Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Jordan and Malawi
Regional case study on Latin America and the Caribbean
[Evaluation Quality Assessment](#)

Executive Board statements

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[Joint Statement by 20 Member States](#)
[Statement by the United States of America](#)

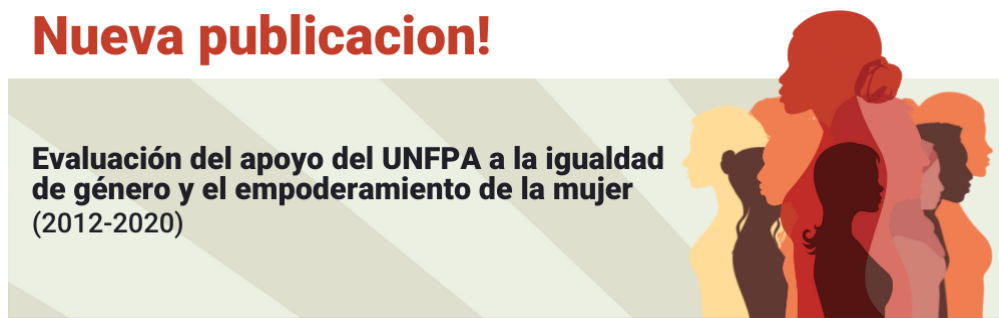
Dernière parution!



Le Bureau d'évaluation de l'UNFPA a mené une évaluation indépendante du soutien de l'UNFPA à l'égalité des genres et à l'autonomisation des femmes (GEWE) afin d'examiner dans quelle mesure l'agence: a) a pris en compte des questions de genre dans tous les domaines du programme; b) a contribué au domaine d'action de l'égalité des genres, et c) est apte à faire progresser le GEWE. L'évaluation servira à la conception et à la mise en œuvre du prochain Plan Stratégique (2022-2025) établi dans le cadre du Programme 2030.

Consulter le résumé en [français](#)

Nueva publicación!



La Oficina de Evaluación del UNFPA llevó a cabo una evaluación independiente del apoyo del UNFPA a la igualdad de género y el empoderamiento de las mujeres (GEWE) para examinar en qué medida el organismo: a) ha incorporado la igualdad de género en todas las áreas programáticas; b) ha contribuido al área de resultados dedicada a la igualdad de género, y c) es apto para hacer avanzar la GEWE. La evaluación tiene como objetivo orientar el diseño y la implementación del próximo Plan Estratégico (2022-2025) en el marco de la Agenda 2030.

Consulta el resumen en [español](#)

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