Evaluations – our core work

Two types of evaluation

- Programme evaluation
- Thematic evaluations

Plus joint evaluations
Programme evaluations

- Assessments of Development Results
- Regional programme evaluations
- Global programme evaluation
- South-south programme evaluation
- Strategic plan evaluation
An ADR is an independent evaluation of UNDP’s work at the country level.

Its first purpose is to support the development of a new UNDP Country Programme and the ADR is timed to feed into this process.

Its second purpose is to promote UNDP accountability to national stakeholders as well as to the UNDP Executive Board.
THE STATUS OF ADRS 2002-2014

90+ ADRs conducted since 2002

Some twice, so 80+ countries covered – more than half of all UNDP Country Programmes

We now conduct 6-10 per year

The most active year was 2009 when we conducted 15 ADRs
Ongoing Thematic Evaluations

- Evaluation of the contribution of UNDP Human Development Reports (HDRs) (June 2015).
- Evaluation of the role of UNDP in supporting national achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (June 2015)
- Evaluation of the UNDP contribution to gender equality (September 2015).
- The impact of UNDP support to mine action (September 2015)
Future thematic evaluations

- Evaluation of UNDP support to **disability**-inclusive development (September 2016).
- Evaluation of the UNDP contribution to **anti-corruption** and public integrity strategies (September 2016).
- Evaluation of the UNDP response in the immediate aftermath of **crisis** (January 2017)
- Institutional evaluation
Joint evaluations

- Joint programmes on gender equality (with UNWOMEN, UNICEF, UNFPA and MDG-F)
- Protected areas (with GEF)
- Small Grants Programme (with GEF)
- UN REDD (with UNEP and FAO)
- Poverty Environment Initiative (with UNEP)
Other areas of IEO work

- Partnership and knowledge management.
- Support to decentralized evaluations.
- Support to United Nations reform.
- National evaluation capacity.
Thank you

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