



## EVALUATION GUIDELINES

### Evaluations during COVID-19

## Useful Guidance, Documents and Blogs (June 2020)

### UNDP evaluation guidance<sup>1</sup>

- UNDP [IEO Evaluation planning and implementation during COVID-19 guidance note](#) (updated June)\*
- UNDP [IEO Adjusting Evaluation terms of reference during COVID-19](#), (June 2020)\*
- UNDP [IEO Data collection, remote interviews and use of national consultants during COVID-19](#) (June 2020)\*
- UNDP [GEF terminal evaluation and mid-term review terms of reference during COVID-19](#) (June 2020)\*
- UNDP IEO [Reflections series: Learning from the past](#) (May 2020)\*
- UNDP/OECD [Good Practices During COVID-19](#) (May 2020)\*
- UNDP [IEO Webinar on Evaluation during COVID-19](#) (April 2020) and [FAQ](#)
  
- UNDP [IEO Evaluation during COVID-19 webpage and documents](#) (UNDP internal site)
- UNDP [IEO Evaluation during COVID-19 webpage and documents](#) (public site)
- UNDP [IEO Evaluation during COVID-19 Teams space](#) (UNDP internal site)

### Other UN agency evaluation guidance

- [GEF COVID-19 Response page](#) (ongoing)\*
- GEF [COVID-19 updates from the GEF partnership](#), (ongoing)\*
- UN Women [Pocket tool for managing evaluation during COVID-19 pandemic](#) (May 2020)\*
- WFP [Technical note for planning and conducting evaluations during COVID-19](#) (April 2020)\*
- FAO [Risk analysis and guidance for the management and conduct of evaluations during international and national level COVID-19 crisis and restrictions](#) (March 2020)\*
- UNICEF [Response of the UNICEF Evaluation Function to the COVID-19 crisis](#) (March 2020)\*
- United Nations [Shared Responsibility, Global Solidarity: Responding to the Social-Economic Impacts of COVID-19](#); (March 2020)

### UNDP COVID-19 guidance (not comprehensive)

- UNDP [Beyond Recovery: Towards 2030](#) (June 2020)\*
- UNDP [COVID-19 UNDP's Integrated Response](#) (April 2020)
- UNDP [Socio-economic impact of COVID-19](#), UNDP website with country office impact assessments (ongoing)\*
- UNDP [COVID-19 teams page](#) (updated regularly, UNDP internal site)

<sup>1</sup> \* designates a new or updated reference following the April 2020 guidance, documents and blogs note.





- UNDP [intranet page for COVID-19](#), includes all announcements and integrated response (update regularly, , UNDP internal site)
- UNDP [Responding to COVID-19 Information Pollution](#), (May 2020)\*
- [The Social and Economic Impact of COVID-19 in the Asia-Pacific Region](#), (April 2020)
- [UNDP Global Policy Network and UNDP's Development Offer](#), (March 2020)
- [UNDP Africa COVID-19 Response by Country](#), (updated frequently)
- RBLAC [A Conceptual Framework for Analyzing the Economic Impact of COVID-19 and its Policy Implications](#), (March 2020)

## COVID-19 monitoring tools and approaches

- DHS / USAID [Data should drive covid-19 mitigation strategies](#) (April 2020)
- World Bank [Digital data collection tips](#) (April 2020)
- Mathematica [Tips to quickly switch from face-to-face to home-based telephones interviewing](#), (April 2020)\*
- J-PAL [Best practices for conducting phone surveys](#), (March 2020)
- Better Evaluation [A quick primer on running online events and meetings](#), (March 2020)
- NVivo Free Webinar [When the "field" is Online: Qualitative Data Collection](#),
- [Information and Communication Technologies for Development Evaluation](#), edited by Oscar A. Garcia and Prashanth Kotturi, Routledge, 2019.
- Better Evaluation SAVE Toolkit: [Technologies for monitoring in insecure environments](#), (2016)

## Evaluation in humanitarian settings, times of crisis and real time evaluation

- [ALNAP: Covid-19 response portal, links to numerous resources](#) (updated frequently)
- Better Evaluation [Evaluating Humanitarian Action](#) (2019)
- Better Evaluation, [Using technologies for monitoring and evaluation in insecure settings](#) (2017)
- ALNAP [Real time evaluations of Humanitarian Action](#) (2009)
- UNICEF [Desk review of real time evaluation experience](#), (2003)
- Humanitarian Practice Network [Real Time Evaluations: contributing to system-wide learning and accountability](#) (1999)

## COVID-19 data

- [WHO Coronavirus disease \(COVID 19\) Dashboard](#), (ongoing)\*
- John Hopkins University [Coronavirus Resource Centre](#) (updated regularly and the resource for COVID case monitoring)
- World Bank [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resources by data.world](#), various resources (updated regularly)
- Yale University [Coronavirus Financial response tracker \(not UN specific\)](#) (updated regularly)
- Blavatnik School of Government & University of Oxford [Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker](#), (updated regularly)
- UNDESA [Statistics: COVID-19 response](#), (ongoing)\*
- Global partnership for Sustainable Development [COVID-19 Data resources](#) (ongoing)\*



- Humanitarian Data Exchange [Data Responsibility in the COVID-19 Response](#) (ongoing)\*
- IATA [Interactive Coronavirus \(Covid-19\) Travel Regulations Map](#) (ongoing)\*
- International Monetary Fund [Policy responses to COVID-19](#) (ongoing)

## Blogs and comment

- GEF IEO [The GEF response to Crisis: what can we learn from Evaluation?](#), (May 2020)\*
- Michael Quinn Patton [Evaluation Implication of the Coronavirus global Health Pandemic: 15 considerations](#), (March 2020)
- World Bank/IEG [Bowling in the dark: Monitoring and evaluation during COVID-19: Lessons from past experience can help creatively and responsively adapt M&E practices](#), (April 2020)
- World Bank/IEG [Conducting Evaluation in times of COVID-19](#) (April 2020)
- World Bank/IEG [Adapting evaluation designs in times of COVID-19: four questions to guide decisions](#), (April 2020)\*
- Centre for Global Development [Does one size fit all? Realistic alternatives for COVID-19 response in Low-income countries](#) (April 2020)
- World Bank/IEG [Impact evaluations in the time of COVID19, part 1](#), (March 2020)

