Useful Guidance, Documents and Blogs (June 2021)

Evaluations during COVID-19

UNDP evaluation guidance

- UNDP IEO Evaluation planning and implementation during COVID-19 guidance note (updated June 2021)*
- UNDP IEO Adjusting Evaluation terms of reference during COVID-19, (updated June 2021)*
- UNDP IEO Data collection, remote interviews and use of national consultants during COVID-19 (updated June 2021)*
- UNDP IEO COVID-19 Evaluation Questions and matrix (June 2021)*
- UNDP IEO Reflections series: Learning from the past (ongoing)*
- UNDP IEO Reflections - Lessons from Evaluations: Learning from Past Crises for Recovering from COVID-19 (February 2021)*
- UNDP/OECD Good Practices During COVID-19 (April 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

- UN/OIOS, COVID-19 Response Evaluation Protocol (October 2020)*
- 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 (May 2020)
- UNFPA, Adapting evaluations to the COVID-19 pandemic: Guiding principles and their practical implications for evaluation (April 2020)
- UNFPA, Adapting evaluation questions to the COVID-19 pandemic (February 2021)
- ILO, Implications of COVID-19 on evaluations in the ILO (March 2020)

UNDP COVID-19 guidance (not comprehensive)

- UNDP COVID-19 Page*
- UNDP Beyond Recovery: Towards 2030 (June 2020)
- UNDP COVID-19 UNDP’s Integrated Response (April 2020)

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1 * designates a new or updated reference following the April 2020 guidance, documents and blogs note.
• 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)
• 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)

COVID-19 monitoring tools and approaches
• UNHCR Data collection in times of physical distancing (August 2020)*
• UNICEF Collecting data in the age of COVID-19: will persons with disabilities be left out? (July 2020)*
• ODI Tips for collecting primary data in a COVID-19 era (June 2020)*
• 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,

Evaluation in humanitarian settings, times of crisis and real time evaluation
• ALNAP: Covid-19 response portal, links to numerous resources (updated frequently)
• Better Evaluation, Using technologies for monitoring and evaluation in insecure settings (2017)
• ALNAP Real time evaluations of Humanitarian Action (2009)
• 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)
• Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources by data.world, various resources (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

• COVID-19 Global Evaluation Coalition*
• World Bank/IEG After the Pandemic: evidence for building back better (February 2021)*
• Michael Quinn Patton Lessons about evaluating responses to the pandemic: Insights from the World Food Program Developmental Evaluation, (January 2021)*
• Michael Quinn Patton Evaluation Criteria for Evaluating Transformation: Implications for the Coronavirus Pandemic and the Global Climate Emergency (November 2020)*
• 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 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)