



EVALUATION



Useful Guidance, Documents and Blogs (June 2021)

Evaluations during COVID-19

UNDP evaluation guidance¹

- 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)
- 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)
- 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)

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](#),
- [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)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resources by data.world](#), various resources (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

- [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 [APEA Webinar Follow-up: Further Implications of the Global Health Emergency for Evaluation \(April 2020\)*](#)
- 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, \(March 2020\)](#)

