

communications and knowledge management 2018-2021

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Watch highlights of the strategy

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From the Director's desk

Facilitating use of evaluations is a key principle articulated in UNFPA <u>Evaluation</u> <u>Policy 2019</u> and UNFPA <u>Evaluation Strategy 2018-2021</u>. Putting this vision into practice, this strategy provides a results-based framework to strengthen evaluation use at UNFPA and beyond, using communications and knowledge management.

The <u>strategy</u> acknowledges that availability of high quality, relevant, timely and credible evaluations is key to enhance use of evaluations. Since several strategic documents and mechanisms address these dimensions, this strategy particularly focuses on strengthening communications and knowledge management as an approach to enhance evaluation use.

The strategy urges going beyond the traditional perspective on dissemination of evaluation results to include a more strategic approach aimed at effectively communicating evaluative knowledge to a wider targeted audience, within UNFPA and beyond. This includes audience-focused and innovative evaluation products, evaluation videos, enhanced website, social media outreach, active community of practice, user-friendly evaluation database, among others.

We hope this strategy reinforces our ability to enhance use of evaluations for stronger accountability, evidence-based decision-making and learning, to end the unfinished business of the ICPD Programme of Action.

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Read the detailed strategy at <u>www.unfpa.org/evaluation</u>

Key focus of the strategy

Strategic planning for communication of evaluative knowledge User-focused communications approach, catering to audience needs Relevant and diversified evaluation products for a range of audiences Minimum communications package for each centralized evaluation Timely access to targeted evaluative knowledge for decision-making Results-based framework to measure success

