

Evaluation Office

# Pillar 1: Enablings conditions for good evaluation

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Creating an enabling environment for evaluations means developing systems and practices in a manner that favour timely and quality evaluations and ensure that evaluations serve the purpose of learning and accountability. This is done by establishing harmonised and institutionalised processes for managing and executing evaluations and also for positive uptake of knowledge generated through evaluations.

The ILO Evaluation Policy 2018-21 and the ensuing Evaluation Strategy 2018-21 have further advanced our commitment towards improving the quality and use of evaluations so that evaluations become a key vehicle of accountability and learning. However, the quality and use of evaluations is a function of good design, the degree of evaluability of projects/programmes and a sound monitoring and reporting systems. The project design provides the framework for what is to be validated, the evaluability tells us the degree to which the project/programme can be evaluated; while the monitoring records provide the information that the evaluation should triangulate and validate.

### **Guidance notes**

- ▶ 1.1 Project design and theory of change
- ▶ 1.2 Monitoring and reporting
- ▶ 1.3 Evaluability

# **Checklists**

▶ 1.1 Elements of good project design

# **Templates**

▶ 1.1 Evaluability assessment for projects over \$5 million

### **Tools**

- ▶ 1.1 Evaluability assessment tool for DWCP and projects
- ▶ 1.2. M&E plan appraisal tool (over \$5 million)
- ▶ 1.3 DWCP M&E appraisal form
- ▶ 1.4 Developing a ToC