

United Nations Evaluation Group

Strategy 2014-2019



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1. What is UNEG?

The UNEG is a voluntary professional network that brings together the units responsible for evaluation in the UN system, including the specialized agencies, funds, programmes and affiliated organizations.



2. UNEG Membership

- ❖ Funds & programmes: ITC UNCDF UNICEF UNCTAD UNHCR UNDP UN-Women UNEP UN-Habitat UNODC UNFPA UNRWA UNV WFP (14)
- ❖ Specialized agencies: FAO ICAO IFAD ILO IMO UNESCO UNIDO WHO WIPO WMO (10)
- ❖ Related, associated and other organizations: CTBTO IAEA OPCW WTO IOM UNAIDS (6)
- ❖ Regional commissions: UNESCAP UNESCWA UNECA UNECE UNECLAC (5)
- ❖ Departments & offices: OCHA OHCHR OIOS DPI DPKO UNDESA UNDSS (to be approved) (7)
- ❖ Others: GEF

- ❖ Observers: JIU MDG-F World Bank
- ❖ Institutional Partners: DAC Evalnet, ECG, IOCE



3. UNEG Strategy 2014-2019: why a strategy

- UNEG's central role has been to develop and advocate for common norms and standards for all UN evaluations.
- In order to increase its value to members and respond better to the growing expectations and demands from various stakeholders, UNEG embarked upon an independent assessment of its mandates and operational modalities in late 2012.

3. UNEG Strategy 2014-2019: why a strategy

- The assessment report was presented and discussed at the UNEG 2013 Annual General Meeting. It recommended UNEG to become more outward-looking, revise its governance and decision-making structures, and define a strategy.
- A UNEG Strategy was drafted and approved by members in November 2013, setting out an ambitious agenda for priority areas for 2014-2019.

3. UNEG Strategy 2014-2019: why a strategy

- The 2014-2019 Strategy builds on previous strength and defines a more results-oriented and outward-looking UNEG approach for the coming years
- Rationale: clearly defined priority areas increase the efficiency and accountability of UNEG

3. UNEG Strategy 2014-2019: vision

UNEG envisions that evaluation is fully realized in every entity of the UN system through appropriate evaluation policies, resources, skills and activities. Thereby, evidence produced by evaluation informs a more relevant, efficient and effective UN system with greater impact on the lives of the people it serves.

3. UNEG Strategy 2014-2019: Mission

UNEG's mission is to:

- ❖ promote the independence, credibility and usefulness of the evaluation function and evaluation across the UN system;
- ❖ advocate for the importance of evaluation for learning, decision-making and accountability;
- ❖ support the evaluation community in the UN system and beyond.

3. UNEG Strategy 2014-2019: Strategic Objectives

Strategic Objective 1 - Evaluation functions and products of UN entities meet the UNEG Norms and Standards for evaluation

Outcomes

UNEG Norms and Standards met by UN evaluations

Strategic technical, and managerial skills of UN evaluators strengthened

Impact

Evaluation capacity within the UN system is increased



3. UNEG Strategy 2014-2019: Strategic Objectives

Strategic Objective 2 - UN entities and partners use evaluation in support of accountability and programme learning

Outcomes

UN-wide strategies and initiatives demonstrate commitment to evaluation use

Impact

Evaluation is better used for programme learning and accountability



3. UNEG Strategy 2014-2019: Strategic Objectives

Strategic Objective 3 - Evaluation informs UN system-wide initiatives and emerging demands

Outcomes

Political and policy environment for robust evaluation in UN system strengthened

Impact

Evaluation contributes to evidence-based policy-making and programmes



3. UNEG Strategy 2014-2019: Strategic Objectives

Strategic Objective 4 - UNEG benefits from and contributes to an enhanced global evaluation profession

Outcomes

Enhanced exchange among UNEG members and external partners

Impact

UNEG benefits from and contributes to enhanced evaluation profession



3. UNEG Strategy 2014-2019: defined roles of constituencies and operational arrangements

- ❖ UNEG Member
- ❖ UNEG Head
- ❖ Governance bodies: Annual General Meeting (AGM) and an Executive Group
- ❖ Elections, Chair and Vice Chairs
- ❖ Working methods
- ❖ UNEG Secretariat
- ❖ Funding
- ❖ Membership and observer status

Thank you!



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