

# **UN HUMAN RIGHTS ANNUAL EVALUATION PLAN 2024**

## Background

The Administrative Instruction on Evaluation in the United Nations Secretariat ([ST/AI/2021/3](#)) requires all Secretariat entities to have an annual evaluation plan. In line with UN Human Rights' [updated evaluation policy 2023](#), the Policy, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Service (PPMES) is responsible for developing the evaluation plan for the organisation's programming cycle (usually four years) based on inputs from and consultation with relevant stakeholders. Two main types of assessments are considered: strategic or thematic evaluations of global crosscutting issues and evaluations of a particular project or programme (including regional and country programmes).

### Evaluations may be:

- Internal evaluations, commissioned by UN Human Rights and carried out by UN Human Rights evaluation specialists or external consultants managed by UN Human Rights evaluation managers or in mixed teams.
- External evaluations, conducted by donors, the Multilateral Organisation Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN), the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS), the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU), etc.
- Evaluative exercises such as lessons learned, internal reviews and visioning exercises.

The subjects of evaluation within UN Human Rights are chosen with the participation of the Evaluation Focal Points Network (composed of representative of the different Divisions and Services), keeping in mind the OIOS guidance with regards to evaluation topic selection i.e., timing of evaluative evidence, existing coverage, and evaluability. The final plan is reviewed and endorsed (for HC's approval) by the Senior Executive Team (SET) using one or more of the following criteria:

- Relevance to the [UN Human Rights Management Plans](#) and Strategic Frameworks for the period under review – including long-term expected accomplishments of UN Human Rights
- Strategic importance
- Size of investment or coverage
- Demand by stakeholders, triggering evaluations also at short notice
- Potential for the generation of knowledge
- Flagship programmes, interventions, or strategies
- Evaluability

## Evaluations conducted, managed or supported in the period 2018- 2023

During the programming cycle 2018-2023, 48 evaluations have been conducted, managed, or supported by UN Human Rights. These are detailed in **Annex 1** and reports are uploaded to the evaluation section in the Office's [website](#) and the UN Evaluation Group [portal](#), jointly with the respective management responses and actions plans for the implementation of their recommendations..

## Evaluations planned in 2024

The evaluation plan for 2024 envisages UN Human Rights undertaking 22 evaluations, including the finalization of four assessments already started at the end of 2023 (The UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine, the Global Drive for Media Freedom and the Safety of Journalists, the Model National Human Rights-based Counter-terrorism Responses, and the evaluation of the OHCHR Cambodia – EU Project: Human Rights-based Prevention to Sustain Development). Support will be provided to two evaluations of UN Human Rights to be conducted by OIOS and MOPAN. One joint evaluation will take place with UNODC on the PROMIS (Protection of Migrants) Project, bringing the total number of evaluations to 25 through the year.

The plan includes evaluations to be conducted in Cambodia, Mozambique, Colombia, Philippines, Bolivia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Guatemala, Burkina Faso, G5 Sahel countries (Chad, Mauritania and Niger), Iraq and Latin America and the Caribbean. An evaluation of “Implementing the State of Palestine’s Human Rights Treaty Obligations – Capacity Building for Implementation and Accountability, and an evaluation of the Business and Human Rights project in Africa will also be conducted. Two peacebuilding fund evaluations will take place for projects in Moldova and Guinea, for which UN Human Rights is the lead agency. Evaluative exercises (lessons learned) will be conducted on the International Decade for People of African Descent and for the project “Making Smart Cities Right – with The Fondation Botnar.”

The following is the full list of issues and programmes to be evaluated in 2024 based on the requests and inputs received by PPMES. Requests made by units in Headquarters, field presences or donors for additional evaluations are considered through the biennium based on respective needs.

Section I. Annual evaluation plan matrix

No.	Evaluation Topic	Type of evaluation	Estimated due date
1	Evaluation of the Global Drive for Media Freedom, Access to Information and the Safety of Journalists	Summative Internal evaluation Thematic evaluation requested by the donor	30 June 2024
2	Evaluation of the United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine (Sweden)  Combined with Ukraine - Extension of support to the Human Rights Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (EU)	Summative Internal evaluation Country programme evaluations requested by Sweden and the EU	30 June 2024
3	Evaluation of the OHCHR Cambodia – EU Project: Human Rights-based Prevention to Sustain Development Combined with Evaluation of “Human Rights-Based Prevention to Sustain Development and Peace 2021-2024” (Cambodia)	Summative Internal evaluation Country programme evaluation requested by the EU and Sweden	July 2024
4	Evaluation of the Model National Human Rights Responses to Counter Terrorism	Summative Internal evaluation Thematic evaluation requested by the donor	30 June 2024
5	Evaluation of “Strengthening the Guarantee of the Rights of Human Rights Defenders, Social Leaders and their Organizations in Colombia”	Summative Internal evaluation Country programme evaluation requested by the Colombia Country Office	31 August 2024
6	Evaluation of the Mozambique Country Programme – ROSA	Summative Internal evaluation Country programme evaluation requested by Sweden	30 September 2024
7	The Philippines - Increasing access to justice in the Philippines (Contribution to the UN Joint Programme on Human Rights).	Summative Internal evaluation Country programme evaluation requested by the EU	30 September 2024
8	United Nations Joint Programme (UNJP): Technical	Summative Internal evaluation in line with	30 September 2024

	Cooperation and Capacity-Building for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in the Philippines 2021 – 2024 (UNJP)	the arrangements outlined in the UNJP Programme document	
9	Evaluation of “Implementing the State of Palestine’s Human Rights Treaty Obligations – Capacity Building for Implementation and Accountability” 2020-2023	Summative Internal evaluation Country programme evaluation requested by the EU	30 September 2024
10	PROMIS (Protection of Migrants) Project	Summative Internal evaluation requested by the Netherlands	30 September 2024
11	International Decade for People of African Descent	Summative evaluative exercise	31 October 2024
12	Strengthening Respect for Human Rights in Bolivia	Summative Internal evaluation Country programme evaluation requested by EU	31 October 2024
13	Evaluation of support for the Country Programme “Promoting and protecting human rights in the DRC 2022-2024”	Summative Internal evaluation Country programme evaluation requested by Sweden	31 March 2025
14	Evaluation of “Advancing the rule of law and upholding human rights and gender equality in Guatemala 2022-2025”	Summative Internal evaluation Country programme evaluation requested by Sweden	31 March 2025
15	Evaluation of Burkina Faso Human Rights Prevention Framework 2024-2025 (Netherlands) Combined with Evaluation of “Supporting Human Rights in Burkina Faso 2022-2025 (Country Programme)” (Sweden)	Summative Internal evaluation Country programme evaluations requested by the Netherlands and Sweden	31 March 2025
16	Project “International Human Rights Law Compliance of Law Enforcement Operations in Chad, Mauritania and Niger: Strengthening the capacity of internal security forces.”	Summative internal evaluation requested by the EU	30 April 2025
17	Lessons Learned “Making Smart Cities Right – Project with The Fondation Botnar (Digi Tech for Botnar2024)”	Summative Evaluative exercise requested by the Fondation Botnar	30 April 2025

18	PBF Evaluation - Building sustainable and inclusive peace, strengthening trust and social cohesion in Moldova	Summative Internal evaluation	31 May 2025
19	Peacebuilding Fund Evaluation : «Projet d'appui au renforcement de la cohésion sociale et la réconciliation nationale en Guinée »	Summative Internal evaluation	31 May 2025
20	Improving the equal access to services and assistance for refugees with specific needs and the most vulnerable host community members in Moldova including the left bank of Nistru river.	Summative Internal evaluation Country programme evaluation - DG- ECHO funded project	31 May 2025
21	Iraq Accountability for abduction, torture and enforced disappearance	Summative internal evaluation requested by the US	30 June 2025
22	Africa Business and Human Rights	Summative internal evaluation requested by Germany	30 June 2025
23	Strengthening the regional approach for the protection of specific human rights concerns in Latin America and the Caribbean 2023-2025	Summative Internal evaluation Regional programme evaluation requested by Sweden	30 June 2025
24	Assessment of OHCHR - MOPAN	External evaluation	Timeline to be confirmed
25	OIOS Programme Evaluation of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	External evaluation	31 January 2025

## Section II. Detailed information

- Evaluation 1 - Evaluation of the Global Drive for Media Freedom, Access to Information and the Safety of Journalists

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The 'Global Drive for Media Freedom and the Safety of Journalists' is a landmark initiative supported by the Kingdom of the Netherlands and implemented through separate implementation agreements by OHCHR and UNESCO between 2021 and 2023. The programme was initially designed for 2021 and 2022. Due to a late start of the project in 2021, OHCHR requested and was granted a no-cost extension in 2023 by the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The evaluation is assessing the work undertaken by OHCHR as part of the overall Global Drive initiative at both global policy and local programmatic levels in the period of 2021-2023 (entire programme implementation).

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluation requested by donor.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR's work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR's accountability and learning, as per the Office's Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 2 - Evaluation of the United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine (Sweden) combined with Evaluation of Extension of support to the Human Rights Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (EU)

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine (HRMMU), established in 2014, monitors, reports and advocates on the human rights situation in Ukraine, with a particular focus on the conflict area of eastern Ukraine and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation. HRMMU was deployed as part of the Human Rights Up Front policy of the UN Secretary-General. An agreement was signed with Sweden in June 2021 to contribute to the Office's work in Ukraine through support to the HRMMU from 1 May 2021 to 31 December 2023.

This is to be combined with an evaluation for the EU.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluation requested by donor.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR's work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR's accountability and learning, as per the Office's Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 3 - Evaluation of the OHCHR Cambodia – EU Project: Human Rights- based Prevention to Sustain Development combined with a request for an evaluation from Sweden

**Description of the evaluation topic:** In December 2020, the European Union awarded the Cambodia Office a 30-month grant (2020-2023) towards the implementation of a project titled “Human rights-based prevention to sustain development”. OHCHR contributed EUR 52,337 towards the project bringing the total costs to EUR 1044023.

On 30 May 2023, the EU awarded a no-cost extension to the implementation period by 4 months until 30 September 2023.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluation requested by donor.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR’s work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR’s accountability and learning, as per the Office’s Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 4 - Evaluation of “Implementing the State of Palestine’s Human Rights Treaty Obligations – Capacity Building for Implementation and Accountability” 2020-2023

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The Office is implementing a project titled “Implementing the State of Palestine’s Human Rights Treaty Obligations – Capacity Building for Implementation and Accountability”, partially funded by the European Union. A first phase of this project was implemented between 2017 and 2020. The second and current project is implemented since May 2020 and ends in April 2023. A no-cost extension of the Project was approved until 31 August 2023.

A report on the evaluation was to be submitted to the EU no later than 29 February 2024. However, due to the current situation, this evaluation began later than expected with a final report now due by September 2024.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluation requested by donor.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR’s work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR’s accountability and learning, as per the Office’s Evaluation Policy.



- Evaluation 5 - Evaluation of the Model National Human Rights Responses to Counter Terrorism

**Description of the evaluation topic:** This project funded by Netherlands from 1 October 2021 to 31 December 2023 aims to strengthen Member States and UN counter-terrorism efforts through development of practical and accessible tools to ensure human rights are central to States' counter-terrorism strategy and policy.

The evaluation scope will focus on the development of the tools.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluation requested by donor.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR's work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR's accountability and learning, as per the Office's Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 6 - Evaluation of the Mozambique Country Programme

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The Regional Office for Southern Africa (ROSA) provides technical assistance on the promotion and protection of human rights to 14 countries in Southern Africa, including Mozambique. An agreement was signed with Sweden in 2021 to contribute to the Office's work in Mozambique through the financing of the programme "Supporting Mozambique in advancing a human rights agenda" from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2023.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluation requested by donor.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR's work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR's accountability and learning, as per the Office's Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 7 - Evaluation of "Strengthening the Guarantee of the Rights of Human Rights Defenders, Social Leaders and their Organizations in Colombia"

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The project “Strengthening the Guarantee of the Rights of Human Rights Defenders, Social Leaders and their Organizations in Colombia” is a joint initiative between the Ombudsman's Office and the OHCHR Office in Colombia, funded by the European Union. The implementation of the project started in June 2021 and will be completed on 31 December 2023.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluation requested by the Colombia Country Office

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

The Colombia Country Office has requested the support from PPMES for the undertaking of an evaluation of the project for learning and fundraising purposes.

- Evaluation 8 - The Philippines - Increasing access to justice in the Philippines (Contribution to the UN Joint Programme on Human Rights).

**Description of the evaluation topic:** In August 2021, the UN in the Philippines and the Government signed the UN Joint Programme on Human Rights, engaging the UN Country Team, with OHCHR as convening agent, in technical cooperation and capacity building to respond to serious human rights challenges in a holistic and transformational way over a three-year period from August 2021 to July 2024. The Action is a component of the UN Joint Programme on human rights in the Philippines, which addresses key challenges in promotion and protection of human rights through technical cooperation and capacity building.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** The project budget is USD 300,000; however, an evaluation has been committed to in the funding agreement.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

This evaluation will inform the relevant adaptations of the programme.

- Evaluation 9 - United Nations Joint Programme (UNJP): Technical Cooperation and Capacity-Building for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in the Philippines 2021 – 2024 (UNJP)

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The evaluation concerns the United Nations Joint Programme (UNJP): Technical Cooperation and Capacity-Building for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in the Philippines 2021 – 2024 (UNJP).

The UNJP was established in accordance with Human Rights Council Resolution 45/33. It operates under the leadership of the UN Resident Coordinator, with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) as the lead agency, in collaboration with the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The program is overseen by a Steering Committee, chaired by the UN Resident Coordinator and the Secretary of Justice. Funding for the UNJP comes from Multiple Donors through the Multi-Partner Trust Fund, as well as bilateral support for OHCHR from the EU Delegation to the Philippines.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluation agreed in funding agreements.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR's work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR's accountability and learning, as per the Office's Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 10 – Evaluation of PROMIS (Protection of Migrants) Project

**Description of the evaluation topic:** UNODC and OHCHR launched a joint project in 2017 called "PROMIS – Protection of Migrants", funded by the United Kingdom of the Netherlands and Italy, aimed at promoting a human rights-based response to the smuggling of migrants (and related crimes) and effectively combating human rights violations related to irregular migration in West Africa.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluation agreed in funding agreements.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR's work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR's accountability and learning, as per the Office's Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 11 – Evaluation of the International Decade for People of African Descent

**Description of the evaluation topic:** An evaluation of OHCHR's contribution in supporting the implementation of the programme of activities of the International Decade for People of African Descent" is being conducted as requested by the Anti-Racial Discrimination section and within the framework of OHCHR's evaluation policy and plan. The evaluation intends to assess the level of implementation of commitments and the level of accomplishment of results. It will also serve to provide concrete recommendations on the role that OHCHR should play in supporting the implementation of a Second Decade, with a view to informing the Secretary-General to report on practical steps to be taken to make a Second International Decade effective, as well as OHCHR's advocacy efforts on these issues more broadly.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** The evaluation was requested by the Anti-Racial Discrimination section.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

The evaluation will be undertaken with a view to provide guidance and identify concrete recommendations for future courses of action to ensure the continued protection and promotion of the human rights of people of African descent, and contribute to OHCHR's advocacy efforts on the future of the International Decade for People of African Descent.

- Evaluation 12 – Evaluation of the Action “Strengthening Respect for Human Rights in Bolivia”

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The overall objective of the Action is to diffuse social and political tensions through the protection and effective implementation of human rights in Bolivia. The proposed action aims at contributing to reach the overall goal by "Strengthening the respect for human rights in Bolivia".

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** The project is set to end on 18 April 2024, and an evaluation has been agreed on in the funding agreement.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR's work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR's accountability and learning, as per the Office's Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 13 – Evaluation of support for the Country Programme “Promoting and protecting human rights in the DRC 2022-2024”

**Description of the evaluation topic:** Sweden has contributed to the work of OHCHR in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, through the financing of the Country Programme “Promoting and protecting human rights in the Democratic Republic of Congo 2022-2024.”

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** As per the funding agreement, OHCHR will carry out an independent evaluation of the first two years of the project and submit the review report no later than 31 March 2025.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR's work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR's accountability and learning, as per the Office's Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 14 – Evaluation of “Advancing the rule of law and upholding human rights and gender equality in Guatemala 2022-2025”

**Description of the evaluation topic:** Sweden has contributed to OHCHR’s work in Guatemala through the financing of the Project titled: "Advancing the rule of law and upholding human rights and gender equality in Guatemala 2022-2025".

An evaluation for Sweden is mandatory, and the budget for the project is approximately USD 3 million. Since it was evaluated recently for Sweden and then internally by OHCHR, the scope would be considered in defining the scope of the evaluation.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** As per the funding agreement, OHCHR will carry out an independent evaluation of the impact of the work of OHCHR in Guatemala and submit the report no later than 31 March 2025.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR’s work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR’s accountability and learning, as per the Office’s Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 15 – Evaluation of Burkina Faso Human Rights Prevention Framework 2024-2025 (Netherlands) combined with Evaluation of “Supporting Human Rights in Burkina Faso 2022-2025 (Country Programme)” (Sweden)

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The Netherlands has contributed to OHCHR’s work in Burkina Faso with the financing of the Human Rights Prevention Framework 2024-2025. As per the funding agreement, OHCHR will carry out an independent evaluation of the Programme and submit the report no later than March 2025.

Sweden has contributed to OHCHR’s work in Burkina Faso with the financing of the Country Programme Supporting Human Rights in Burkina Faso 2022-2025 (Country Programme)”.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluations have been requested by both donors, and it has been agreed with Netherlands to merge the two evaluations planned for Burkina Faso, with the report due by 31 March 2025.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR’s work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR’s accountability and learning, as per the Office’s Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 16 – Evaluation of the Project “International Human Rights Law

## Compliance of Law Enforcement Operations in Chad, Mauritania and Niger: Strengthening the capacity of internal security forces.”

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) is currently deploying human rights teams in the G5 Sahel countries (Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger) to support the establishment of a compliance framework of the Joint Force (Force Conjointe) of the G5 Sahel (FC-G5S) as requested by UN Security Council resolution 2391 (2017). The objective is to increase the protection of the population, in particular women, children and youth, against the risk of serious human rights violations, including GBV during law enforcement operations by ISF.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluation agreed in funding agreements.

### **Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR’s work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR’s accountability and learning, as per the Office’s Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 17 – Lessons Learned “Making Smart Cities Right – Project with the Fondation Botnar (Digi Tech for Botnar 2024)

**Description of the evaluation topic:** A proposal was developed in response to a call from the Fondation Botnar to conduct a participatory research and advocacy project, ‘Making smart cities right’, to take stock and critically assess the situation around digital urban infrastructures, and its implications for today’s young people.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** An evaluation is noted to be carried out at the end of the 12-month period, as agreed with the donor.

### **Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

If funding is made available for continuation of the project, lessons from the evaluation would be integrated into subsequent phases.

- Evaluation 18 – PBF Evaluation: Building sustainable and inclusive peace, strengthening trust and social cohesion in Moldova

**Description of the evaluation topic:** A joint UN Peacebuilding Fund (UN PBF) project with UN Women and UNDP is under implementation during the period July 2022 – July 2024, with OHCHR being the convening agency.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** As per the PBRB submission, a final independent evaluation with a team of international and national consultants will take place at the end of the project.

### **Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR’s work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR’s accountability and learning, as per the Office’s Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 19 – PBF Evaluation: Guinea

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The project was signed for a 24 month-period covering the period from 30 August 2022 to 30 August 2024. It aims to contribute to national efforts to strengthen social cohesion and national reconciliation in Guinea.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** Evaluation to be conducted at the end of the project

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An independent final evaluation will be conducted at the end of the project to measure the changes made, analyze the achievements, and highlight lessons learned.

- Evaluation 20 - Improving the equal access to services and assistance for refugees with specific needs and the most vulnerable host community members in Moldova including the left bank of Nistru river.

**Description of the evaluation topic:** This project addresses key challenges in the refugees' response in Moldova: the lack of systematic identification of persons with specific needs; the limited data on refugees on the left bank of Nistru river; and the discrimination prevailing against certain groups. This is a DG-ECHO funded project with the project is planned to end in July 2024. Note: Since there is also a PBF evaluation planned for Moldova, perhaps the same consultant could be engaged for data collection.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** As per the funding agreement, at the end of the project there will be an external evaluation.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR's work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR's accountability and learning, as per the Office's Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 21 - Accountability for abduction, torture and enforced disappearance in Iraq

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The evaluation is related to UNAMI HRO's existing work to monitor, document, and promote accountability for alleged abduction, torture and disappearances of civil society activists and other vulnerable individuals and groups. A mid-term evaluation has taken place, and a final evaluation is due.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** As per the funding agreement, at the end of the project there will be an external evaluation.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR's work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR's accountability and learning, as per the Office's Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 22 – Africa Business and Human Rights

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The overall objective of the BHR Africa programme is to build strategic and impactful business and human rights engagement, foster the implementation of business and human rights standards, and strengthen accountability for adverse business-related human rights impacts in the Africa region. Under Phase 2 of the BHR Africa programme, UN Human Rights is working to: (1) Consolidate the impact of the programme in two of the three original pilot countries (Liberia, Mozambique) and in the pilot regional component implemented by the UN Human Rights East Africa Regional Office (EARO); (2) Expand the geographic reach and impact of the programme to include two additional regional UN Human Rights field presences, namely the Central African Regional Office (CARO) and the Regional Office for Southern Africa (ROSA), and initiate scoping activities in three additional participating countries, namely the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Cameroon, and South Africa; and (3) Extend the timeframe of the programme through to June 2025, for more sustainable, impactful, and transformative outcomes.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** As per the funding agreement, at the end of the project there will be an external evaluation.

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR's work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR's accountability and learning, as per the Office's Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 23 - Strengthening the regional approach for the protection of specific human rights concerns in Latin America and the Caribbean 2023-2025

**Description of the evaluation topic:** Sweden has contributed to OHCHR's work in Latin America and the Caribbean through the financing of the project 'Strengthening the regional approach for the protection of specific human rights concerns in Latin America and the Caribbean 2023-2025'. One evaluation after the two first years of the project is required. The evaluation should include a review of how the total of Swedish funding of OHCHR managed and coordinated in the region (Sweden's global, regional and bilateral strategies), and should specifically assess the regional approach and its contribution in relation to global and bilateral Swedish support to OHCHR.



**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** As per the funding agreement, OHCHR will carry out an independent evaluation of the first two years of the project and submit the review report no later than June 2025.

- Evaluation 24 – Assessment of OHCHR - MOPAN

**Description of the evaluation topic:** MOPAN, the Multilateral Organisation Performance Assessment Network, plan to assess the performance of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). A similar MOPAN assessment of OHCHR was conducted in 2017 – 2018.

The assessment will look at OHCHR’s organisational effectiveness (strategic, operational, relationship and performance aspects) and the results it achieved against its objectives.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** External evaluation to be conducted in 2024

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR’s work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR’s accountability and learning, as per the Office’s Evaluation Policy.

- Evaluation 25 - OIOS Programme Evaluation of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Description of the evaluation topic:** The Inspection and Evaluation Division (IED) of the Office of Internal Oversight Services(OIOS) will be conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). IED will work with OHCHR colleagues to further refine the scope.

**Rationale for selecting the evaluation:** External evaluation to be conducted in the second half of 2024

**Anticipated application of evaluation(s) findings:**

An assessment of the work undertaken will provide important information for OHCHR’s work in the future, and will therefore increase OHCHR’s accountability and learning, as per the Office’s Evaluation Policy.

## Annex 1: List of evaluations conducted, managed or supported in the period 2018-2023

Year	Evaluation	Evaluation type
Strategic and thematic evaluations of global crosscutting issues or programmes		
2018	Evaluation of support to legislation in conformity with international human rights standards	Internal Evaluation
2019	Independent evaluation of the Implementation of Results Based Management in OHCHR	Internal Evaluation
2019	OIOS Evaluation of United Nations entities' preparedness, policy, coherence, and early results associated with their support to the Sustainable Development Goals	External Evaluation
2019	OIOS Evaluation of the effectiveness of human rights monitoring, reporting and follow-up in the United Nations multi-dimensional peacekeeping operations	External Evaluation
2019	MOPAN assessment of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights 2017-2018	External Evaluation
2020	Evaluation of the Sexual and Gender Based Violence Programme	Internal Evaluation
2020	Evaluation of transitions from HR components in peace operations to other types of field presences	Internal Evaluation
2021	Evaluation of the United Nations Free and Equal Campaign	Internal Evaluation
2021	Evaluation of the Indigenous and Minorities Fellowship Programmes	Internal Evaluation
2021	OIOS United Nations Evaluation Dashboard 2018-2019	External Evaluation
2022	Interim Evaluation of the OHCHR Youth and Human Rights Project	Internal Evaluation
2022	Evaluation of the Emergency Response Teams Programme	Internal Evaluation
2023	Evaluation of UN Human Rights Annual Report and Annual Appeal	Internal Evaluation

2023	OIOS Synthesis Review on Advancing Gender Equality in the United Nations Secretariat	External Evaluation
2023	United Nations Evaluation Dashboard 2020-2021	External Evaluation
2023	OIOS Thematic Evaluation of the United Nations Secretariat support to the SDGs	External Evaluation
2023	OIOS Report on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings	External Evaluation
2023	Evaluation of the Project to Reinforce OHCHR's Capacity to Support Investigative Bodies	Internal Evaluation
<b>Country programme/project evaluations</b>		
2019	Evaluation of the Uganda Country Programme (2016-2018)	Internal Evaluation
2019	Liberia - Support to National Peacebuilding Priorities in Enhancing the Capacity of HR Institutions	Internal Evaluation
2019	Evaluation of the Support to the Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine	External Evaluation
2020	Evaluation of the Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador Country Programmes	Internal Evaluation
2020	Evaluation of the Cambodia Country Programme (2017-2020)	Internal Evaluation
2021	Mid-term evaluation of the project "Accountability project for Abduction, Torture and Enforced Disappearance" in Iraq	Internal Evaluation
2022	Evaluation of the OHCHR Country Programme in Ethiopia	Internal Evaluation
2022	Evaluation of the project "Strengthening the Capacity of the Independent National Commission on Human Rights" in Liberia	Internal Evaluation
2022	Evaluation of the projects on Civic Space and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in the DRC	Internal Evaluation
2022	Evaluation of the Colombia Country Programme 2017-2021	Internal Evaluation
2022	Evaluation of the Asia-Pacific project Strengthening the Capacity of Regional Actors to Promote Human Rights, Accountability, Democratic Space and Gender	Internal Evaluation
2022	Evaluation of the Sudan Country Programme	Internal Evaluation

2022	Evaluation of the project “Widening Democratic Space, Strengthening the Rule of Law and Promoting Respect for and Protection of Human Rights” in Thailand	Internal Evaluation
2022	An integrated and universal social protection linked to Social Protection in South Africa developmental social welfare services in South Africa	Internal Evaluation
2023	Evaluation of the Uganda Country Programme	Internal Evaluation
2023	Evaluation of the action “Advancing Justice and Human Rights in Syria: promoting a more inclusive victim-centric approach to Justice and Human Rights”	Internal Evaluation
<p>Evaluative exercises (internal reviews, lessons learned, visioning exercises and meta-analysis):</p>		
2019	Review of the Dignity@Work Contacts Network (For internal use only)	Evaluative Exercise
2019	Review of Internal Communications (For internal use only)	Evaluative Exercise
2019	Review of the Gender Facilitators Network (For internal use only)	Evaluative Exercise
2019	Review of the staffing of OHCHR senior managers front offices (For internal use only)	Evaluative Exercise
2020	Doha Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region	Internal Evaluation
2020	Start-up evaluation of the Liberia Country Office	Evaluative Exercise
2020	Start-up review of the G5 Sahel Compliance Framework Project	Evaluative Exercise
2020	Visioning exercise of the Brussels Regional Office	Evaluative Exercise
2020	Visioning exercise of the Doha Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region	Evaluative Exercise
2022	Internal assessment of the Technical Cooperation Programme between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and OHCHR (For internal use only)	Evaluative Exercise
2023	COVID-19 Lessons learned	Evaluative Exercise
2023	Meta-analysis report on Disability Inclusion in OHCHR Evaluations	Evaluative Exercise
2023	Meta-analysis report on Overall findings of OHCHR Evaluations	Evaluative Exercise
2023	Internal Evaluation of the OHCHR Country Programme in Guatemala	Evaluative Exercise