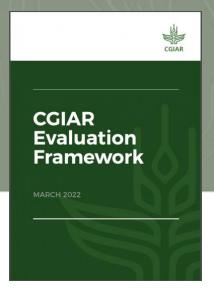




CGIAR Evaluation Policy implementation and IAES – ISDC –SPIA 2023 plan overview

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CGIAR Evaluation Framework and Policy

In February 2022, the CGIAR System Board (23rd Session) and System Council (15th Meeting) approved the CGIAR Evaluation Framework and Evaluation Policy. The two documents apply to CGIAR as an operating entity: CGIAR System Organization/ all the organizational business units under One CGIAR, and all CGIAR Centers.

GOVERNING BODY

Accountability to stakeholders for organizational oversight

Governing body roles: integrity, leadership and transparency

(e.g. structures/processes for effective governance; alignment of organizational objectives/activities with stakeholder interests; delegation of responsibility/provision of resources to management to achieve objectives, while ensuring legal, regulatory and ethical expectations; oversight of Internal Audit)



MANAGEMENT

Actions (including managing risk) to achieve objectives

First line roles

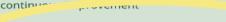
- Setting organizational values and culture
- · Defining organizational structure and roles
- Delegating responsibilities to empower action
- Delivery on strategy and operational plans
- · Managing risk

RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE

Third line roles

- INTERNAL AUDIT provides objective assurance and advice on all matters related to the achievement of objectives, incl. adequacy and effectiveness of gover nance and risk management, to promote and facilitate e. evenient
- EVALUATION conducted in line with standards and principles, guided by CGIAR evaluation criteria, pro motes organizational accountability and learning, for effective and efficient research planning, decision-making, and management across CGIAR.
- INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS are conducted when



required according to applicable investigation standards

accountability, reporting



Second line roles

· Ongoing control, moni-

and project require-

 Expertise, support, monitoring and chal-

Ethics and business

conduct advice and

awareness raising

lenge functions

ments

toring and reporting on compliance with rule

delegation, direction, resources, oversight



alignment, communication, coordination, collaboration and continuous improvement

EXTERNAL

ASSURANCE

PROVIDERS

(e.g.

External Audit)



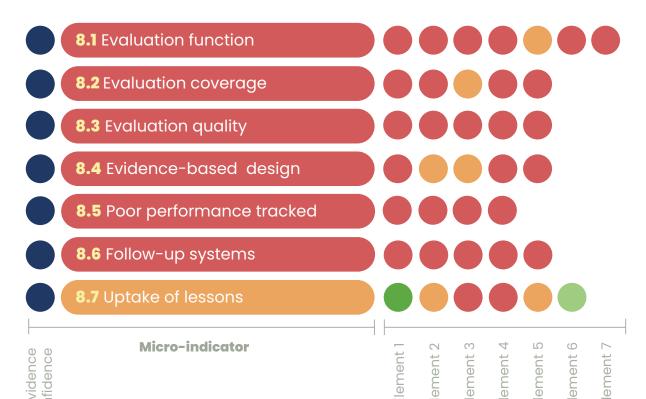












KPI 8: Evidence-

based planning







For approval: 2023 plan

Pre-read: 2023 Annual Workplan Budget for System Council Reconfirmation

Reference: approved 3-Y plan

Submitted at SC15 and covering 3-year period of ISDC, SPIA, CAS/Evaluation and underpinning operational support





Commissioned studies and papers – foresight/megatrends special journal issue –- innovation



Initiative development and execution as requested by System Council reviews of, e.g., Platform proposals (TBD)



Science for Development Forum – build from TropAg symposium tandem with SC meeting Nov 2023



ISDC meetings & System Council Consultations – geared towards developing advice pertinent to One CGIAR



ISDC advisory products – make advice more accessible



One CGIAR support – advice provided for arising needs





Support to CGIAR initiatives

 Light touch follow up to facilitate matchmaking with academic researchers to design rigorous impact assessments



Strengthen impact assessment in CGIAR

- Activities/events to support early career IA researchers and to facilitate the use of IA rigorous evidence



Completion of SPIA studies portfolio

 of accountability, learning & methods development studies and continue facilitating partnerships with external IA researchers



Disseminaton of independent evidence

 rigorous evidence of CGIAR impacts from current SPIA portfolio to speak to One CGIAR research agenda



Independent evidence of reach

 of CGIAR innovations and policy influence in Uganda and update existing evidence for Ethiopia



Guidance on new methods and metrics

 to improve the documentation of reach and impacts of CGIAR innovations and policy engagement at national level





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Ongoing from 2022

Complete monitoring system study GENDER Platform evaluation + GDI Evaluation guideline Quality Assurance to 2022 outcome study



Process and Performance Evaluation

Evaluate Genebank Platform 2017-21 Prepare for 2024: Evaluability Assessments to narrow to ten 2024 initiative evaluations



Thematic evaluative activity

Support targeted learning through real-time evaluative engagement on:

- Discrete learning questions related to management and governance topics (e.g., managing change)
- Evaluative engagement on GDI (n.b., joint activity with Internal Audit)



2. Standards, guidance & capacities

Guidelines to complete and roll out to support CGIAR Evaluation policy and framework:

GDI | Management Engagement and Response Evaluability Assessment | QoR4D applied to process and performance evaluation



3. Engaging with One CGIAR

Deliver independent evaluative evidence in relevant fora
Engage with CGIAR MEL practitioners
Furnish early-stage evaluative evidence to support portfolio management



4. Knowledge management & 'translating' evaluation

Contribute to management response system/s
Tailor content for CGIAR needs and uptake



IAES/Operational





- Staffing to support all three workstreams
- 1 additional time-bound FTE (junior comms/knowledge management)



Overarching communications & KM

- Website, socials, branding
- Evaluative evidence 2023/24



Coordinate selected, joint advice and evidence

 Support amplification and coherence in messaging crossing multiple workstreams



Planning, monitoring, reporting

- Accountability and stewardship





Multi-year budget (in 000 dollars)

	2023	2024
ISDC	1,019	1,268
SPIA	3,772	1,678
IAES/Eval	1,488	2,182
IAES	2,057	2,119
Total	8,336	7,247

