

REVISED EVALUATION POLICY AND NEW STREAMLINED EVALUATION PROCESS

May 2020 - **UNODC's Independent Evaluation Section (IES)** is pleased to announce the launch of the newly revised UNODC Evaluation Policy!

The [revised Evaluation Policy](#) will help ensure that UNODC continues to be a learning organization in which decisions are built on evidence and where critical self-reflection are promoted.



The Evaluation Policy comprises the principles and rules that guide the decisions and actions of UNODC when planning, conducting, disseminating, and using evaluations.

It was developed in a consultative manner considering inputs from UNODC Management and Staff as well as Member States. As a result, it now:

- Fully aligns with [the Administrative Instruction on Evaluation in the UN Secretariat \(ST/AI/2021/3\)](#) and related Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance (DMSPC) Guidelines, which emphasize the importance of evaluation planning and use of evaluation results.
- Responds to UN management reforms reflecting the importance of strategic level evaluations.

Linked to the revised UNODC Evaluation Policy is also a new and streamlined process for Independent Project Evaluations

The new process ensures that Independent Project Evaluations are more effective and efficient in meeting the needs of all stakeholders. It will further help project managers to receive more timely and useful evaluation results to support evidence-based programming, continued learning and accountability. As a result, new [templates and guidelines for Independent Project Evaluations](#) have been developed by IES.

The new and streamlined process is based upon feedback by project managers, pilot evaluations and multiple analyses, as well as practices from other UN and non-UN evaluation functions.



Further Information: [Revised Evaluation Policy](#) | [New templates and guidelines for Independent Project Evaluations](#)