



# National Evaluation in the SDG Era:

## A SELF-ASSESSMENT ONLINE TOOL FOR EVALUATION DIAGNOSTICS AND STRATEGIZING

The Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) of UNDP, as part of its ongoing support to national evaluation capacity development, has developed an online Self-Assessment Tool for evaluation diagnostics and strategizing. The main objectives of the Tool are to:



### FACILITATE

development or strengthening of a national evaluation framework for the SDGs.



### RESPOND

to existing gaps in national evaluation thinking and practice.



### INFORM

country-led evaluation processes and systems which are central to the follow-up and review of the progress on SDGs. Respond to countries' preference for national evaluation diagnostics as against SDG evaluation diagnostics.

The Self-Assessment Tool provides a flexible and practical framework for a country to assess evaluation capacities of the government as a whole or of specific government entities. Its overall purpose is to enable governments to develop a systematic approach to determining key areas, pathways and parameters for evaluating national development strategies and achievement of the SDGs

The diagnostic process situates evaluative practices within the context of other public-sector feedback mechanisms and recognizes that evaluation is a practice that is built over time, rather than a set of outputs. The Self-Assessment Tool is divided into 4 modules for step by step capacity diagnosis:



### Module 1

UNDERSTANDING  
the enabling  
environment for national  
evaluation systems



### Module 2

CONNECTING  
national systems and  
Agenda 2030 to national  
evaluation systems



### Module 4

INTEGRATING the  
SDGs and sustainable  
development  
specificities into  
evaluation processes  
and evaluations



### Module 3

STRENGTHENING  
and INSTITUTIONALIZING  
evaluation capacities