Mainstreaming evaluation in UNDP planning

*The Experience of Algeria*

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Outline

1. IEO, Assessment for Development results for Algeria

2. Evaluation a key component of Algeria-UNDP Country Programme 2016-2020

3. Evaluation: a means to verifying global indicators with local realities
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**Outcome:**
Awareness and value added of using evaluation to improve planning is demonstrated and recognized.

**Assessing developments results and promoting evidence-based planning with government through the evaluation of the UNDP Programme.**

**Self-assessment strengthens UNDP credibility.**

Serve as basis for designing a strategic and focused Country Programme.

**Result:**
Evaluation as a practice is integrated into the next UNDP programme cycle.
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• Preparatory awareness raising workshop was organized in 2015, as part of the International Evaluation Year;
• UNDP Programme on Strengthening National Capacities for Evaluation:
Evaluation: a means to verifying global indicators with local realities

• Drawing on previous experiences:
  ➢ Monitoring progress towards MDG’s demonstrated in Algeria a gap between data and local realities and post-2015 consultations with all stakeholders showed a discrepancies in perceptions;

➢ Support provided for producing the National Human Development Report:
  1. Strengthened national capacities to measure development policies;
  2. As capacities evolved, it allowed a critical debates on indicators and how to they can be used to monitor effective development results;
  3. Highlighted that reliable indicators is the backbone of evidence-based evaluation;
  4. Initiated a reflection on the role of evaluation in improving policies and contributing to achieving international goals.
Moving towards SDG’s

• Launching of Sustainable Development Goals: an opportunity to close the gap between indicators and realities

• Evaluation helps to improve policies that will contribute to localizing the SDG’s
Conclusion

• UNDP can use RBM and internal management processes to show case good practices to countries;

• UNDP 2016-2020 helps building national capacities for evaluation including by identifying independent national expertise and develop partnerships with government actors;

• Link national development priorities with SDG’s and use evaluations to improve national policies that will contribute to localizing SDG’s.
Thank you for your attention