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Evaluation
Advisory Panel
Annual meeting

9 October 2024

Overview of the work of the first Evaluation Advisory Panel

Dr Indran A. Naidoo, IOE Director [\[here\]](#)

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Agenda

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Objectives

Composition

Outputs

Key findings





DONNA
MERTENS



ROB D.
VAN DEN
BERG



BAGELE
CHILISA



GONZALO
HERNÁNDEZ
LICONA



HANS
LUNDGREN



EAP members provided comments on:



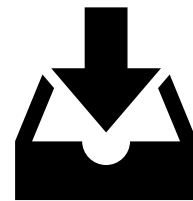
Multi-year strategy



Evaluation Manual



TE CCE



CLE KM

The panel gave IOE webinars on their respective areas of expertise



Evaluation and social justice



Evaluation and sustainable development



Indigenous evaluations



Measuring multidimensional poverty



The revised evaluation criteria

“We believe that IFAD has among the best recommendation and follow-up processes we can find in an international development organization.”

“The evaluation reports contain many important substantive findings and suggestions for making IFAD’s operations increasingly effective in using its comparative advantage and focusing on the rural poor.”



Report of the deliberations of the first annual meeting of the EAP [\[here\]](#)



Report of the deliberations of the second annual meeting of the EAP [\[here\]](#)

“It is clear to us that IFAD has an important focus on learning. Evaluation plays a crucial role in the learning process of the institution, and clear processes are adhered to in the generation of recommendations and their follow-up.”

Members of the IFAD Executive Board and Evaluation Committee

Medi MOUNGUI – Deputy Permanent Representative of Cameroon to FAO, WFP and IFAD

Mei Hongyong – Deputy Permanent Representative of China to FAO, WFP and IFAD

Caka Alverdi Awal – Alternate Permanent Representative of Indonesia to FAO, WFP and IFAD

Sylvain Fournel – Alternate Permanent Representative of France to FAO, WFP and IFAD

Eric Hilberink – Deputy Permanent Representative of The Netherlands to FAO, WFP and IFAD

Yaya Olaniran – Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Nigeria to FAO, WFP and IFAD

Bjorg Skotnes – Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway to FAO, WFP and IFAD

Miguel Garcia Winder – Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Nigeria to FAO, WFP and IFAD

José Luis Delgado – Alternate Permanent Representative of Mexico to FAO, WFP and IFAD

Yves Guinard – Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to FAO, WFP and IFAD

Haifa Aissami Madah – Permanent Representative of Venezuela to FAO, WFP and IFAD

IFAD Management

Gilbert F. HOUNGBO – IFAD President

Donal Brown – Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department

Jyotsna Puri – Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department

Katherine Meighan – Associate Vice-President, Financial Operations Department

Luis Jimenez-McInnis Luis Jiménez-McInnis – Secretary of IFAD

Nigel Brett – Director, Operational Policy and Results Division

Sara Savastano – Director, Research and Impact Assessment Division

Edward Gallagher – Officer-in-Charge, Quality Assurance Group

Chitra Deshpande – Lead Advisor, Operational Policy and Results Division

Heads of Rome-based evaluation offices

Clemencia Cosentino, Director, FAO Office of Evaluation

Andrea Cook, Director, WFP Office of Evaluation

Allison Grove Smith, Director, CGIAR Advisory Services Shared Secretariat