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DAC NETWORK ON  
**DEVELOPMENT EVALUATION**

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# What is EvalNet?

The contribution to sustainable development resultsNetwork on Development Evaluation is a subsidiary body of the OECD Development Assistance Committee with a mandate to improve the DAC's by promoting strong evaluation practices and systems that support learning and hold DAC members to account for the results of their development co-operation and humanitarian assistance. EvalNet:

- Serves as a forum for the exchange of experience, good practice, and innovative evaluation approaches and methods.
- Develops norms and tools for development evaluation, in order to enhance the quality and use of DAC members' and development partners' evaluations.
- Analyses, synthesises, and shares evaluation evidence and insights relevant to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and emerging priorities.
- Promotes collaboration, and the building and use of partner (national) capacities for evaluation in line with ownership principles and commitments to mutual accountability and the strengthening of country systems.
- Supports transparency and mutual learning throughout all dimensions of its work.



What is our  
role?

**Strengthen evaluation  
systems and build  
capacity**

**Improve the  
quality of  
evaluations**

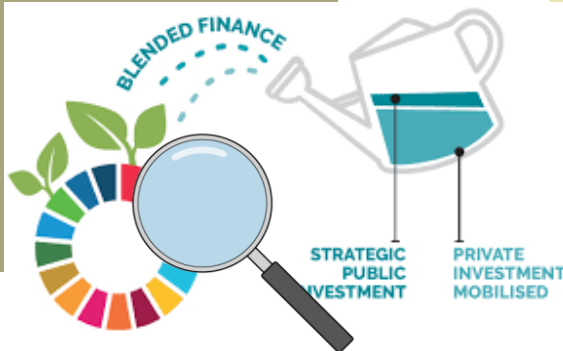
**Cultivate and  
communicate  
lessons and  
evidence to policy  
communities to  
improve impacts**

# Examples



Study of evaluation systems, policies and resources, including member profiles (2022 underway)

Developing evaluation methodologies and approaches for blended finance



Synthesis of early lessons and emerging evidence on the global response to the COVID-19 Pandemic



# Who is EvalNet?

The central and independent evaluation unit(s) of DAC countries.

Observers from regional development banks, the World Bank, the IMF, the UNDP and the UN Evaluation Group.



## EVALNET BUREAU



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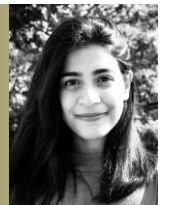
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(May-July 2022)

Current  
programme of  
work and  
budget  
2021-22  
(Intermediate  
Output 2.2)

**EvalNet:** Policy network to promote cutting-edge evaluation work among DAC members and beyond, improving the **capacity, coherence and efficiency of development evaluation systems** to deliver **timely, high-quality evidence and insights** in ways that influence decision-making:

- Study of evaluation policies, systems and resourcing (ongoing – 2022)
- Standards and guidance on:
  - ✓ evaluating blended finance (complete - 2021);
  - improving evaluation methods on gender equality and women’s empowerment (ongoing - 2022);
  - ✓ related support on communicating evaluation findings and learning (2022).
- ✓ Evaluation syntheses of evidence on priority policy topics: Ukraine refugee response, SIDS resilience, climate finance (complete - 2021)

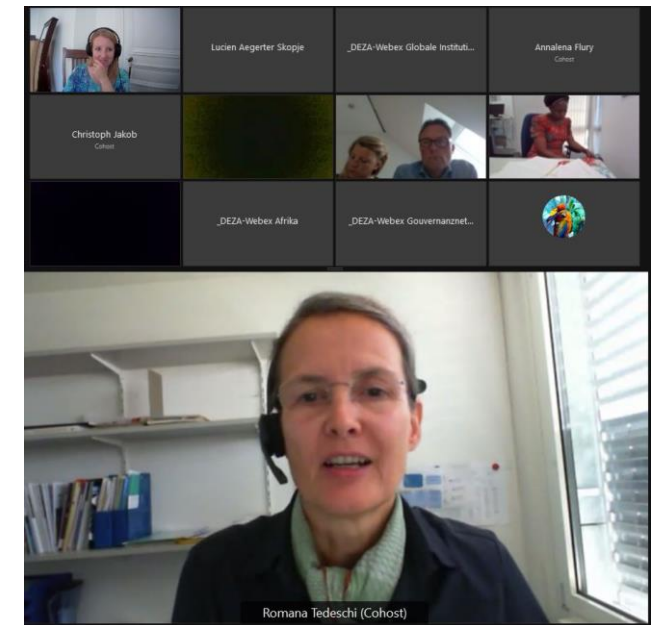
**Covid-19 Evaluation Coalition:**

- ✓ shared evaluation framework (2021)
- joint evaluation of the efficacy and impact of support to Covid-19 response in developing countries (ongoing)
  - ✓ Phase 1 (complete – 2021)
  - Phase 2 (ongoing -2022)
  - Phase 3 (2023-24)



# Current work: the benefits for members

- Forum for exchange, peer learning and support
- Tailored advice and support during reforms, new policies, etc.
- Reviews of evaluation systems for benchmarking (new report in 2022)
- Norms, standards and guidance



Left: Secretariat staff facilitating a meeting with partners from WHO, UNICEF, UNDP, Canada, Ireland, and Germany.

Above: Presenting evaluation work to SDC staff during a BBL.

# Current work: COVID-19 Global Evaluation Coalition



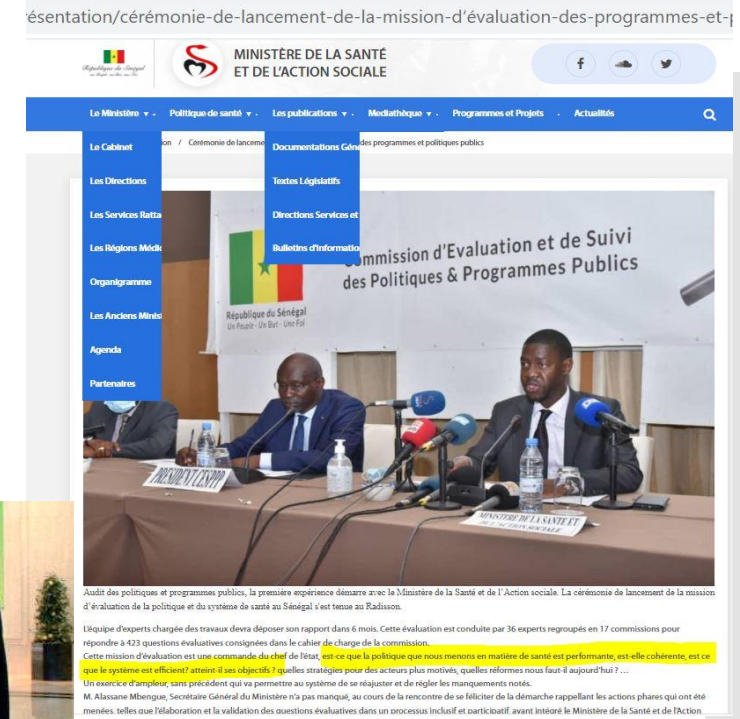
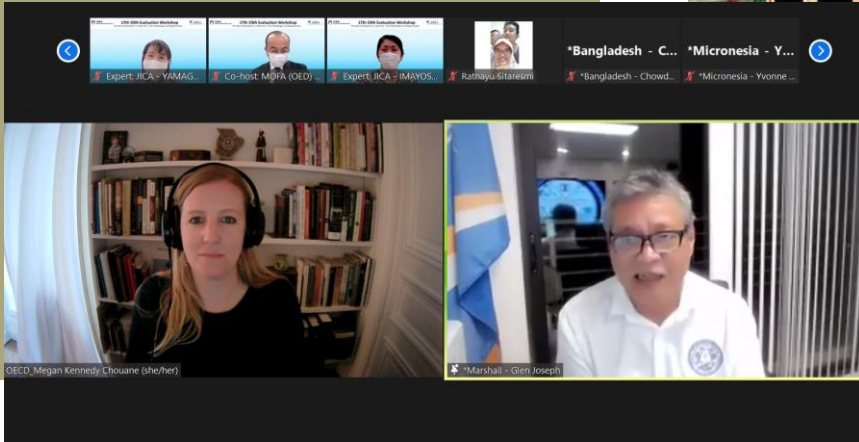
[www.covid19-evaluation-coalition.org](http://www.covid19-evaluation-coalition.org)

# Current work: global influence

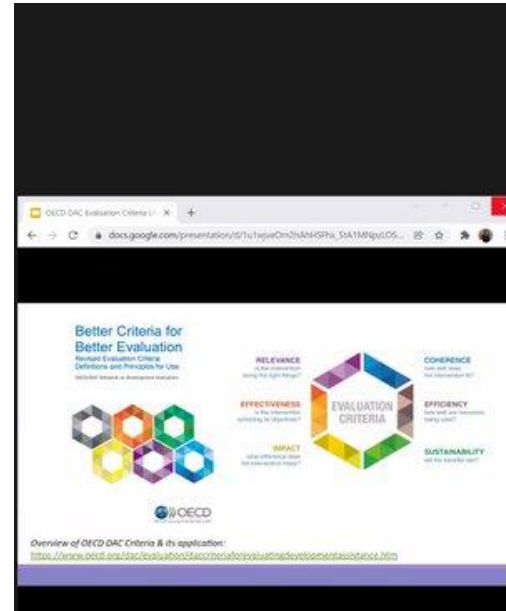
- Strong engagement of national evaluation systems from partners countries
- Support capacity development and uptake of DAC evaluation norms and standards
- Country-led evaluations of COVID response are providing mutual accountability, while also strengthening national systems.



Top left: DAC EvalNet Chair and Secretariat leading a workshop on evaluation quality standards at the Islamic Development Bank. Left: Secretariat discussing adoption of the DAC Evaluation Criteria in the Asia Pacific Region with participants from 32 countries, including Marshall Islands, at an event hosted by JICA. Right: Senegal's Commission for Evaluation and Monitoring of Public Policies and Programmes announce an evaluation of the national health policy and system, which is structured around the DAC evaluation criteria.



# Example: Evaluation Criteria Urdu translation



- EXPECTED USERS IN GOVT OF PAKISTAN**
- The Planning Commission chaired by PM an Apex body facilitate Planning, Oversee Implementation and M&E of PSDP/Donors funded projects across the country;
  - With Portfolio of 900 Billion PKR (1200 Projects) across Pakistan;
  - 42 Federal Ministries/4 Provinces & AJK/GB;
  - Implementing through different Executing Departments and doing M&E of Projects;
  - This URDU version Trickle down to all institutions & its M&E Professionals from PC across Pakistan as Circulated to All.

Grid of video call participants:

- Sarah Ahmed (EvalYouth Pak...)
- OECD Megan Kennedy-C...
- Hur Hassnain
- Maha Salman
- Salman Mahmood
- Kiltar Gul
- Kazim Bukhari
- Saif Ur Rehman...

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- Tahmid Reza
- Mouafo Nopi A...
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- Mouafo Nopi ARNOUX

Top right: EvalYouth Pakistan presenting the Urdu translation of the DAC Evaluation Criteria to government and development partners. Bottom: Representative of the Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives in Pakistan describes plans to roll out the Urdu version of the criteria throughout the government.



# Current work streams, deliverables and member participation (2021-22)

# COVID-19 Global Evaluation Coalition

## System Study advisory group (end 2022)

- Netherlands
- Ireland
- Finland
- Belgium

## Joint Temporary Task Team on Afghanistan with INCAF (2022)

- Co-Chairs: EvalNet Netherlands, INCAF Ireland
- EvalNet members
  - Canada,
  - Sweden (EBA)
  - Norway
  - Czech Republic
  - Germany (DEval)
  - Luxembourg
  - USA (USAID)
  - UK

## Criteria

- Community of Practice: All
- Criteria champion: Germany
- Member engagement and external partners: Afghan Evaluation Society, Pakistan Evaluation Association, UNICEF, IADB, OSCE, Portugal, Spain, France

## Learning Group on Blended Finance

- Co-ordination group: Denmark, Norway, Germany,
- WG ended Netherlands  
Members: ADB, EBRD, EIB, IADB, WB IEG, Austria, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Spain, Sweden, UK  
2021 – reconvene with new mandate

## Joint Working Group on Human Rights & Gender Equality

- Canada
- EBA (Sweden)
- Belgium
- France
- Germany (Deval)
- Spain

## Working Group on Climate (EvalNet/COVID)

- Netherlands
- Denmark
- Finland
- Germany DEval
- Austria
- Switzerland (SECO)
- European Investment Bank (EIB)
- EBRD
- Canada
- Non-members: GEF, ILO, FAO

## COVID Working Group on Equitable Access to Vaccines

- Canada
- Norway
- UK
- USAID
- South Africa
- Gavi, CEPI, UNICEF, WHO

## Cash transfers

- Sweden, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, UNDP, WB
- WFP, ILO, IFAD, BCIE, Colombia

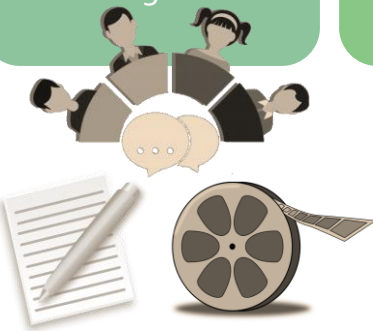
## System Study publication (November 2022)



## Working paper on learning and acting on evaluation



## Glossary, Translations, videos, ALNAP guidance



## Paper (2021), peer exchange (2022)



## Note on best practice on Gender Equality and Human Rights (2022)



## Focus on preparing for future work in 2023-24 TBD



## Thematic case study; Evidence fair; sharing (ongoing)



## DAC EVALUATION RESOURCE CENTRE

(DEReC) is a **free, searchable evaluation database** where OECD/DAC EvalNet members' evaluation reports are collected and shared. It supports learning from evaluation.

DEReC is managed by the EvalNet Secretariat.

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  - Evaluation of the Mission Cultural Fund 2016-17 to 2019-20
  - Évaluation de la cohérence en matière de diplomatie, de commerce et de développement dans la région de l'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes

**Top sectors or themes**

Country programme	19%
Corporate evaluations and annual reports	9%
Governance and public sector management	7%
Health	6%
Education	6%
Other	5%

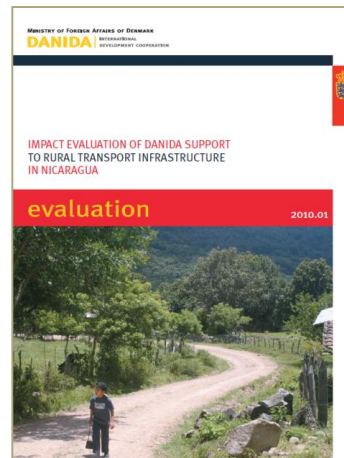
### Évaluation du Fonds culturel des missions 2016-2017 à 2019-2020

Affaires mondiales Canada a conduit une évaluation à porté sur la période entre les exercices 2016-2017 et 2019-2020. L'évaluation du Fonds culturelle des missions (2016-2017 à 2019-2020) a examiné des données probantes sur la pertinence, l'efficacité, la prestation et l'efficacité du FCM au cours des quatre années qui ont suivi sa création.

[» Read more](#)

### Evaluation of the Mission Cultural Fund 2016-17 to 2019-20

Global Affairs Canada conducted an evaluation which covered the period between FY 2016-17 and FY 2019-20. The Evaluation of the Mission Cultural Fund (2016-17 to 2019-20) examined evidence-based assessment of the relevance, effectiveness, delivery and efficiency of the MCF during the four years following its creation.



## EVALUATION PLANS DATABASE

### What is being evaluated?

For many years, EvalNet members have been sharing their plans to support collaboration. In 2020, we added an additional column related to COVID-19.

The [EvalNet evaluation database](#) includes evaluation plans by country, topic and member.

The [COVID-19 Coalition](#) also shares plans.

**Sector**

- Communication
- Cross-cutting issues
- Governance
- Humanitarian aid and c...
- Multi-sector
- Other
- Production / Economy
- Social services
- Null
- Economy
- Production / Economy, ...

**Topic**

(All) ▾

**Geographical Areas**

(All) ▾

**Partner country/territory**

(All) ▾

**Agency**

(All) ▾

Nb of projects: 507

Agency/Cou..	Evaluation title	Partner country	Start ..	Phase	Joint		
					No	TBD	Yes
ADB	Annual Evaluation Review: ADB's Self..	Unallocated	2019	Planned	▲		
	Annual Evaluation Review: Quality of ..	Unallocated	2017	Ongoing	▲		
	Annual Evaluation Review: TBD	Unallocated	2020	Planned	▲		

## Regular, ongoing Secretariat work



Website & DEREc



Newsletters and communication  
Mailing lists, members list, on-boarding and off-boarding of members



COVID-19 Coalition Meetings, including Core Group Meetings



EvalNet Meetings, learning events and community space management  
Bureau Meetings



Human resources (performance reviews, recruitment, development)

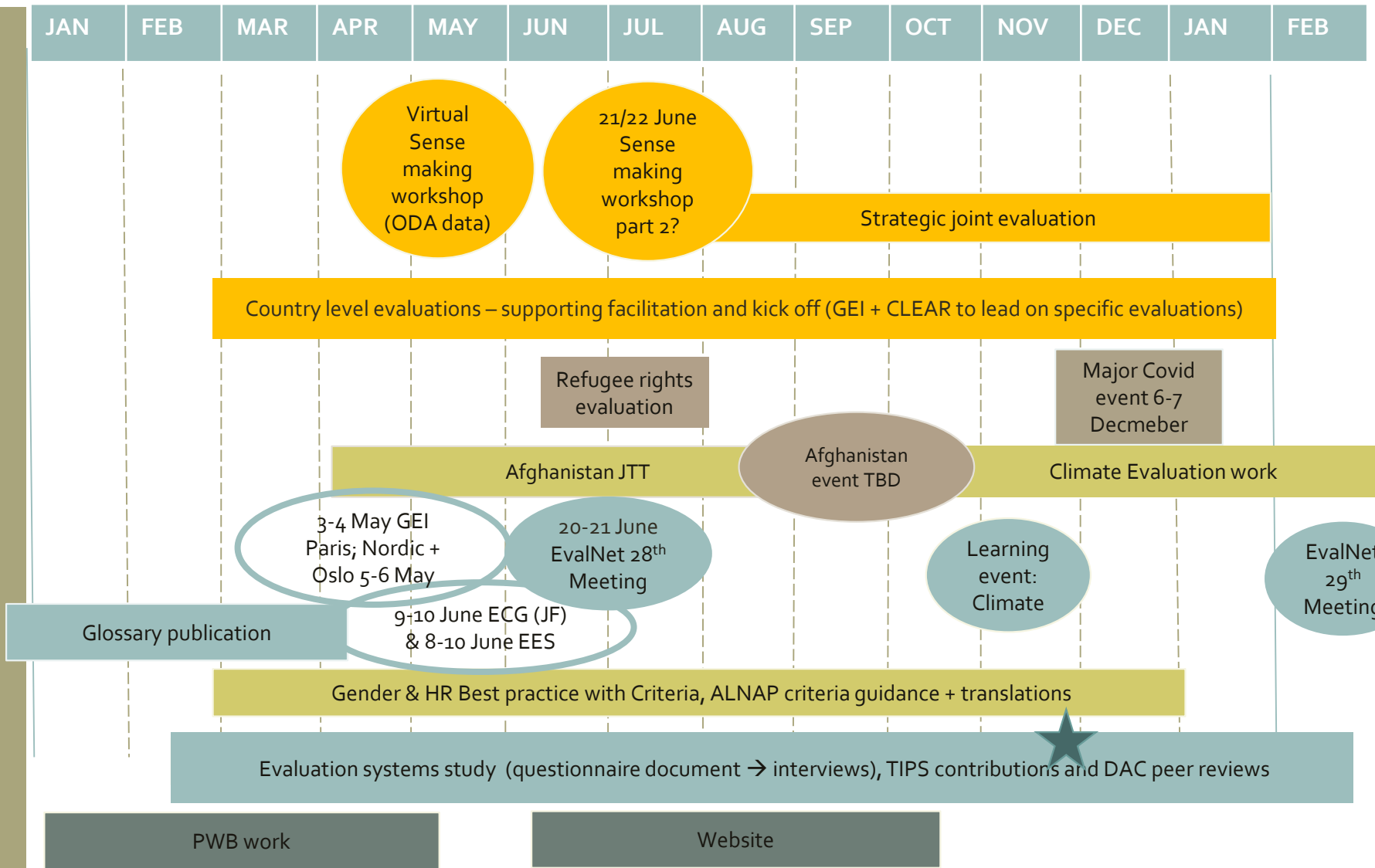


Programme of Work and Budget (reporting, budget management, etc.)  
Horizontal work DCD/OECD, briefings, review and input to DAC corporate work



# Evaluation Milestones

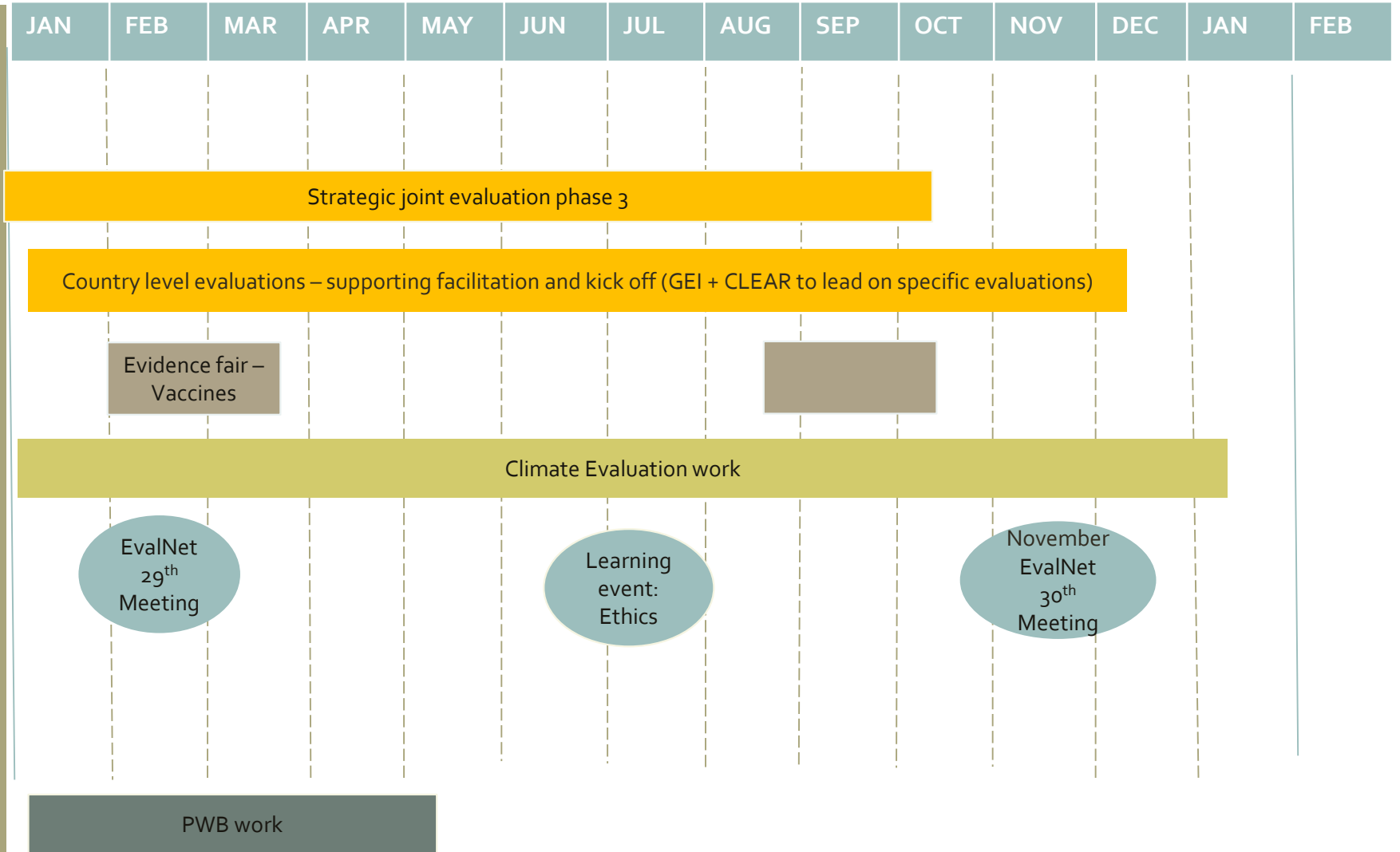
2022



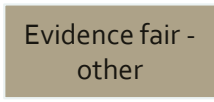
- COVID evaluations
- Evaluation quality
- Strengthen Systems (EvalNet)
- Communicate insights

# Evaluation Team Milestones

2023



Drop/Unscheduled/TBC:



COVID evaluations

Evaluation quality

Strengthen Systems (EvalNet)

Communicate insights



Extra slides

# Emerging ideas for 2023-24 programme of work and budget (draft)

**EvalNet:** peer learning to strengthen evaluation systems and the use of evaluative evidence in development agencies.

- **40 years of EvalNet:** Monitoring evaluation impacts and influence, drivers of success, use of evidence
- **Recommendation** on “impact driven, evidence informed, people centred development co-operation”
- **Joint agenda for evaluating climate change mitigation and adaptation** that supports members in:
  - identifying and addressing methodological challenges;
  - conducting evidence syntheses and evidence mappings;
  - providing support for tools and capacities to enable national evaluations of progress (linking SDG and NDCs etc.)
- Effective action **across the nexus with INCAF** – support on improving learning and accountability in fragile, peace, humanitarian, development settings.

**COVID-19 Global Evaluation Coalition:** Joint evaluation of overall response. **Inform ongoing and future pandemic/crisis response** by providing insights and evidence on the coherence and effectiveness of the Covid-19 development co-operation and humanitarian response and recovery effort.

Approximate  
level of effort  
on priority  
areas 2023-24

