

ANALYSIS OF THE KEY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM STDF EXTERNAL PROJECT EVALUATIONS

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- The purpose of this assignment is to prepare a report analysing and synthesising key findings, experiences and recommendations from STDF external project evaluations
- The meta-evaluation report will be prepared on the basis of an in-depth review and analysis of the individual project evaluation reports

Meta evaluation process

1. Formulating the review questions

- Terms of reference

2. Identifying and collecting the evidence

- 23 evaluation reports identified

3. Appraising the quality of the evidence

- Protocol based on UNICEF GEROS*

4. Assessing the STDF projects

- Protocol following OECD/DAC criteria

5. Synthesising findings and lessons learned

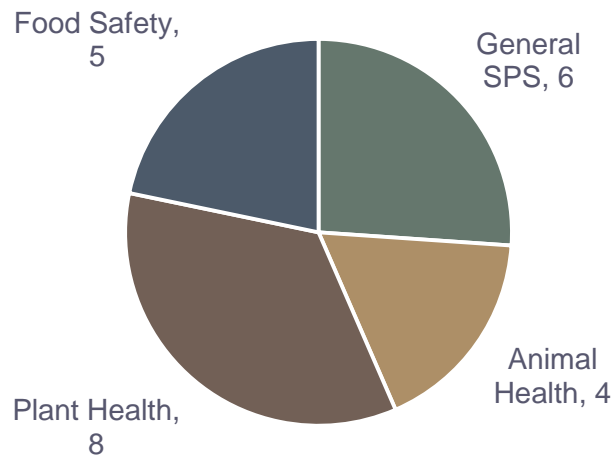
- Realist synthesis based on 'theory'

6. Disseminating the findings

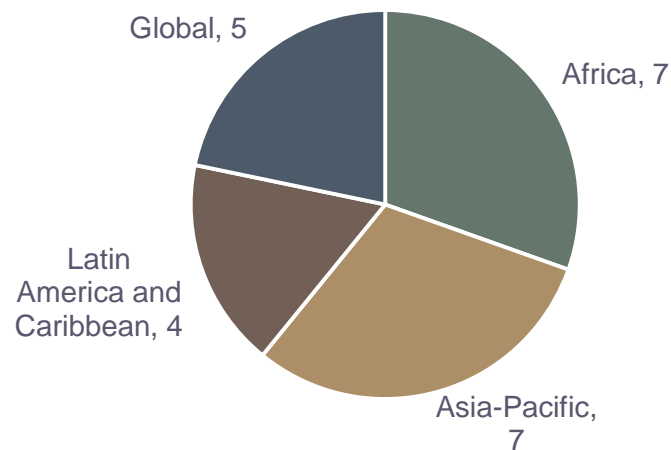
- Producing report to be presented at WG

The reports

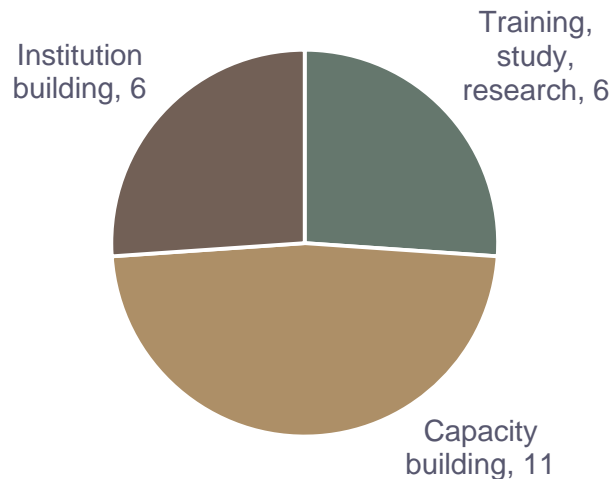
Sector distribution



Geographic distribution



Main approach



No reports	23 reports
Average length of report	18 pages
Average time elapsed since end of project	2 years

A condensed programme theory for STDF projects

The realist question: “*What works for whom in what circumstances, in what respects and how?*”

