

Maximising Use: Lessons from evaluating New Zealand's development programmes

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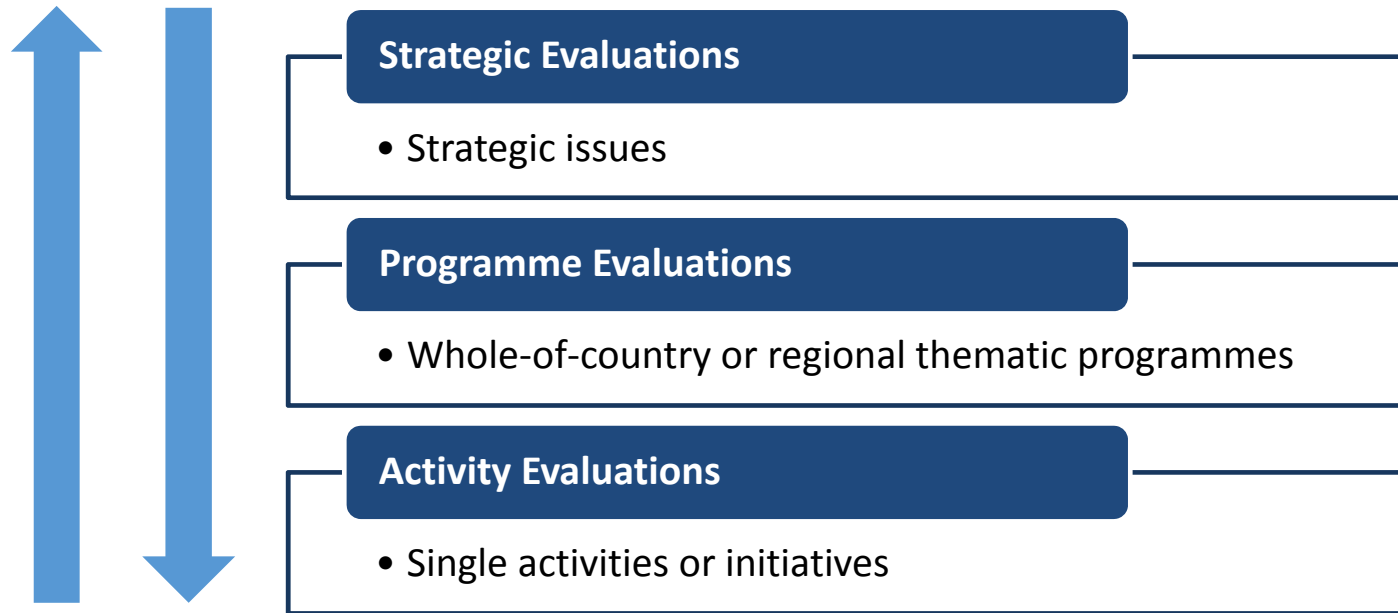
UFE Principles

- Commitment to focusing on use throughout an evaluation
- Careful and thoughtful stakeholder analysis and engagement
- Customisation of evaluation designs based on situational issues
- High quality participation



REMEMBER M&E INFORMATION IS USEFUL ONLY IF IT IS USED!

Evaluation at MFAT



Emphasis on:

- Earlier and increased engagement to develop evaluation plan
- Use of local expertise
- Communicating and testing findings and recommendations
- Evaluations broken down into three steps

Earlier engagement



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FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE



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EVALUATION AND RESEARCH

Local expertise



Testing findings



Our reflections

- Trying to ensure **use** is front and centre of evaluation process
- There is more engagement throughout the process
- The evaluations are more relevant
- Still dependent on stakeholders and their engagement with evaluations





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