

# COVID-19 Global Evaluation Coalition

This OECD-led project convenes evaluators from all over the world to provide evidence to support effective international co-operation, learning and accountability on COVID-19 responses in developing countries.

## About

The COVID-19 Global Evaluation Coalition is an independent, collaborative initiative that brings together evaluation units from countries, multilateral institutions, and United Nations organisations. It provides credible evidence to inform international development and humanitarian responses to the COVID-19 pandemic in developing countries.

The Coalition evaluates the non-clinical dimensions of the pandemic response -including direct health and socio-economic impacts and recovery efforts- guided by a shared evaluation framework that emphasises coherence, efficiency, impact, and sustainability.

By co-ordinating evaluations and synthesising work led by its members, the Coalition fosters learning across agencies, reduces duplication of effort, and improves the quality, speed, and accessibility of findings. This collective approach helped to enhance coherence across national and multilateral responses and ensure that evidence is more impactful, actionable, and relevant to improve preparedness for future global crises.

## Objectives

The Coalition's work is guided by a shared vision to:

- inform policymakers and implementers to improve responses and recovery efforts;
- generate evidence-based lessons and good practices for future global crises;
- support public accountability and transparency among development partners; and
- deliver real-time evaluations and longer-term ex-post analyses.

## Focus areas

The Coalition has three main areas of work.

1. **Amplify evidence** by disseminating evaluations and rapidly synthesising evidence into short policy briefs to feed into decision making.
2. **Co-ordinate evaluations** by sharing evaluation plans, identifying gaps and supporting capacity development to strengthen evaluations.
3. **Develop a common framework** to work together to evaluate around a common set of questions.

Using this shared evaluation framework, the Coalition assesses key dimensions of the international crisis response, including support to respond to the direct health impacts and the broader socio-economic effects of COVID-19

Evaluations assess the [relevance, coherence, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability](#) of international development and humanitarian co-operation provided to developing countries.

## **1. Relevance**

To what extent is COVID-19 support sufficiently meeting local needs and priorities?

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## **2. Coherence**

To what extent are responses aligning to ensure coherent approaches at global, regional and country levels?

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## **3. Effectiveness**

How effectively are responses reducing loss of life and protecting longer-term social and economic development and well-being generally, and for the most vulnerable and marginalised groups?

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## **4. Efficiency**

To what extent are funding decisions and interventions timely and informed? Are these leading to efficient use of resources and equitable outcomes?

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## **5. Impact**

How have responses contributed to impacts on mortality and morbidity, the secondary effects of the pandemic, and longer-term sustainable development?

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## **6. Sustainability**

Is support contributing to the development of social, economic and health systems that are equitable, resilient and sustainable?

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Latest report:

# Lessons from the pandemic crisis response

The Strategic Joint Evaluation of the Collective International Development and Humanitarian Assistance Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic brings together lessons from more than 60 development and humanitarian organisations, data, case studies and country-led evaluations. It examines key questions about the ways international partners channelled resources to countries in need and the coherence and efficiency of international co-operation efforts.

[Read the report](#)

## Related case studies

The Development and Humanitarian Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Cambodia (2020-2022) • 54 Pages



Mexico's International Development and Humanitarian Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic (2020-2022)  
• 20 Pages



The Development and Humanitarian Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Georgia (2020-2022) • 47 Pages



The Development and Humanitarian Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Bangladesh (2020-2022)

• 72 Pages



The Development and Humanitarian Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Lebanon (2020-2022) • 46 Pages



The Development and Humanitarian Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Kenya (2020-2022) • 45 Pages



The Development and Humanitarian Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Cabo Verde (2020-2022)

• 41 Pages



The Response of International Philanthropic Organisations to the COVID-19 Pandemic (2020-2022) • 45 Pages



The Netherlands' International Development and Humanitarian Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic (2020-2022) • 74 Pages



## Additional resources

[The evaluation of Burkina Faso's national COVID-19 response plan](#) (in French)

[The global case study on small island developing states \(SIDS\)](#)

[The protection of the rights of refugees during the COVID-19 pandemic](#); Executive summary available in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Arabic](#), [Annexes](#)

[The evaluation of the unintended consequences of Malawi's COVID-19 urban cash intervention](#)

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## Coalition participants

### International organisations

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

- Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in humanitarian action (ALNAP)
- Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)
- Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)
- Council of Europe
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (GAVI)
- Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB/IDB)
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- The African Development Bank (AfDB)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- World Bank Independent Evaluation Group (IEG)
- World Food Programme (WFP)
- World Health Organization (WHO)

## Countries

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