

Side Event

to the

2021 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Evaluation – an effective path towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda

7 July 2021

1.00 – 2.30 pm EDT | 19.00 – 20.30 CEST

Join the event online:

<https://unicef.zoom.us/j/94583101406>

French and Spanish simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Evaluation is crucial in assessing value, worth, and merit of national SDG-related policies, plans, and results, and can generate recommendations on how, in what direction, and how fast to drive change to achieve the SDGs. In crisis contexts, evaluations can contribute towards agility in response, re-routing strategies towards the most relevant SDGs, and adjusting resources with a focus on the most marginalized.



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Secretary General of the
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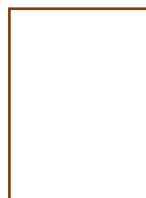
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Opening remarks:

Anu Saxén, Director Evaluation Unit,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Keynote speaker:

Dr. Jörg Faust, Director, Deval

Moderator:

Kassem El-Saddik, Co-Chair EVALSDGs

Synthesis:

Stefano D'Errico, Head of Monitoring,
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Closing remarks:

Denis Jobin, Senior Evaluation Specialist,
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