

New development paradigm emerged-1990s

World Bank / IMF Joint Ministerial Committee — Does the aid work? (1986)

UNDP – Human Development Report 1990

OECD DAC – Shaping the 21st Century: the Contribution of Development Cooperation (1996)

World Summits and Conferences – Children (1990); Education for All (1990); Environment and Development (1992); Human Rights (1993); Population and Development (1994); Social Development (1995); Women (1995)



Millennium Declaration (2000)

Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness (2005)



New paradigm

Old paradigm:

Development partners provides and teaches

New paradigm:

National actors drive the development Development partners support and facilitate

The condition = Support the effort to achieve shared policy goals

- **⇒** National Development Strategies and Plans
- **→ Millennium Declaration and MDGs, SDGs**



Evaluations under the new paradigm

Old paradigm:

Assessing the effectiveness, impact and efficiency of a particular intervention in achieving its objective

New paradigm:

Assessing the overall performance of the government and development partner actions towards agreed policy goals



Evaluation as the tool for public sector accountability and democracy!

Role of national evaluators

Old paradigm:

Supporting the field data collection for projects, based on models developed by international partners

New paradigm:

Playing a central role in examining overall policy effectiveness,

based on the country context and dynamics



Evaluating against policy goals

Multi-sectoral

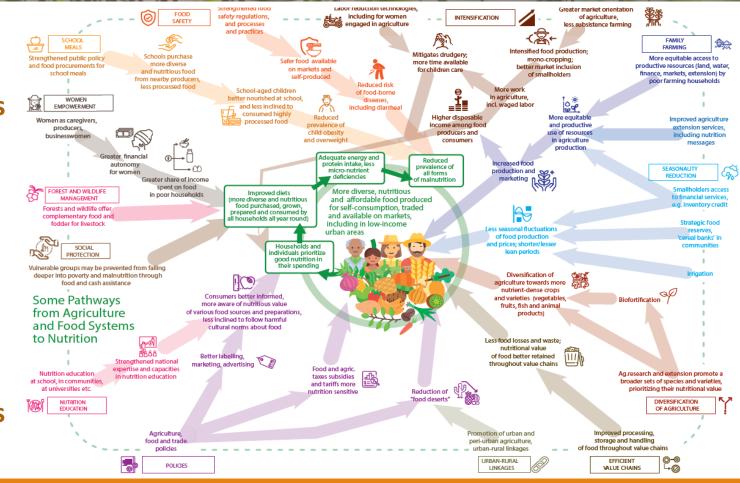
Dynamic

Unpredictable

processes



Adaptive learning
Real-time evaluations
Institutionalizing evaluations



Building National Evaluation Capacity

UN General Assembly

Reiterating the importance of building national capacity for the evaluation of development activities ...

- GA res. 69/237 (2014)

UN Evaluation Group

"If evaluation is to reorient public action, evaluation criteria and evaluation questions must answer what is important for the citizen and policy maker..."

"Evaluation is an intrinsic part of governance....If evaluation is to be effective and nationally owned it must be part of this democratic space within countries."

- Sarawathi Menon, former UNEG Chair (2010)

