

# National Evaluation in the SDG Era:

A SELF-ASSESSMENT ONLINE TOOL FOR **EVALUATION DIAGNOSTICS AND STRATEGIZING** 

The Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) of UNDP. as part of its ongoing support to national evaluation capacity development, has developed an online Self-Assessment Tool for evaluation diagnostics and strategizing. The main objectives of the Tool are to:



#### **FACILITATE**

development or strengthening of a national evaluation framework for the SDGs.

The Self-Assessment Tool provides a flexible and practical framework for a country to assess evaluation capacities of the government as a whole or of specific government entities. Its overall purpose is to enable governments to develop a systematic approach to determining key areas, pathways and parameters for evaluating national development strategies and achievement of the SDGs

The diagnostic process situates evaluative practices within the context of other public-sector feedback mechanisms and recognizes that evaluation is a practice that is built over time, rather than a set of outputs. The Self-Assessment Tool is divided into 4 modules for step by step capacity diagnosis:



to existing gaps in national evaluation thinking and practice.

INFORM country-led evaluation processes and systems which are central to the follow-up and review of the progress on SDGs. Respond to countries' preference for national evaluation diagnostics as against SDG evaluation diagnostics.



## Module 1

UNDERSTANDING the enabling environment for national evaluation systems



### Module 2

CONNECTING national systems and Agenda 2030 to national evaluation systems



### Module 4

INTEGRATING the SDGs and sustainable development specificities into evaluation processes and evaluations



Module 3

STRENGTHENING and INSTITUTIONALIZING evaluation capacities