

UNDSG System-Wide Evaluation Office

Economic and Social Council

Operational Activities for Development Segment

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System-Wide Evaluation Office: Purpose

To strengthen **oversight, transparency, and accountability**, with the objective to incentivize **joint work and collective learning** among the United Nations development system entities, and to conduct and advance **system-wide evaluative evidence** on the United Nations Development System contribution towards implementing the 2030 Agenda

System-wide evaluation

Conducting system-wide evaluations designed to complement the evaluation work of United Nations entities, focused on activities that cannot be adequately addressed through existing accountability mechanisms

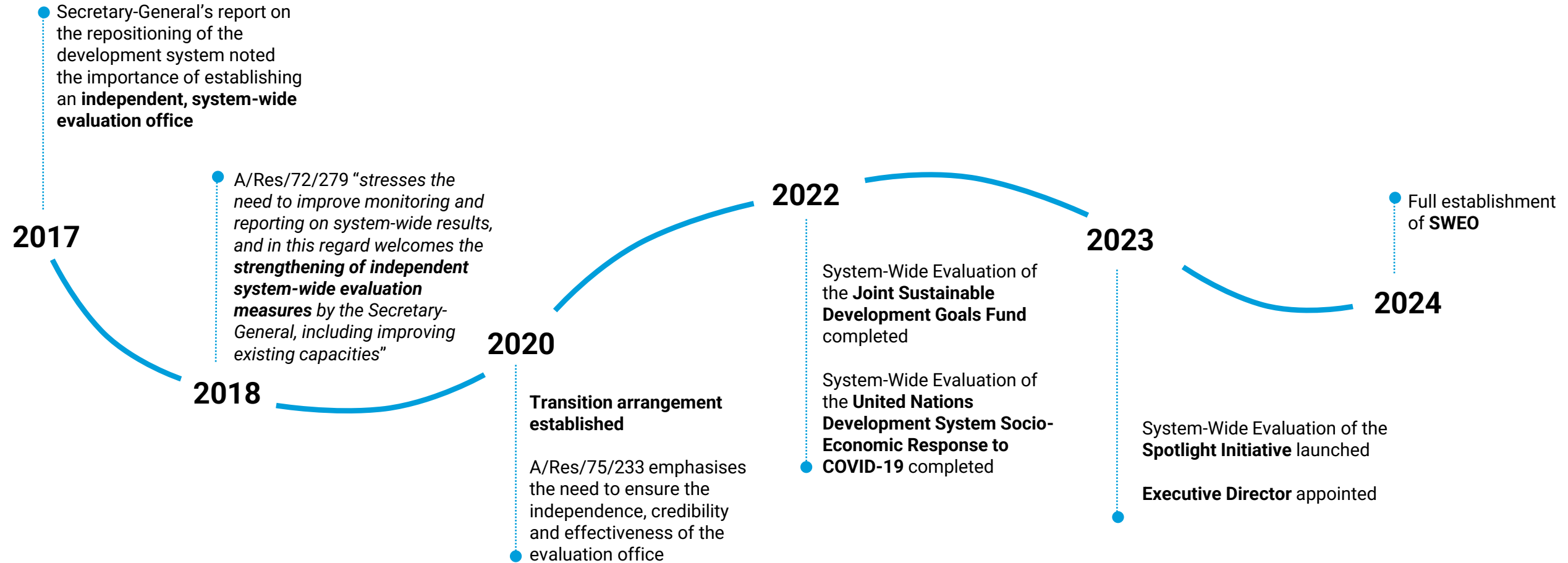
Managing the evaluation of pooled funds and joint initiatives (in which a number of United Nations entities are working towards a common objective)

Collaboration & collective learning

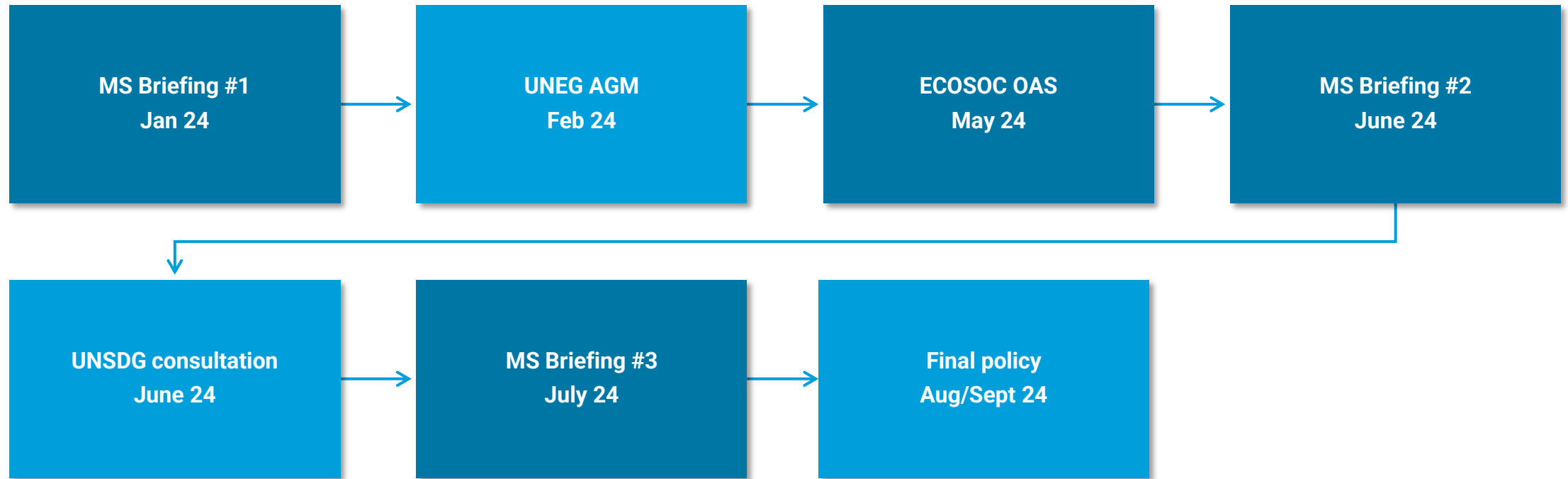
Promoting increased collaboration on United Nations system-wide evaluation, to improve the quality and availability of evaluation evidence on progress achieved to implement the Sustainable Development Goals



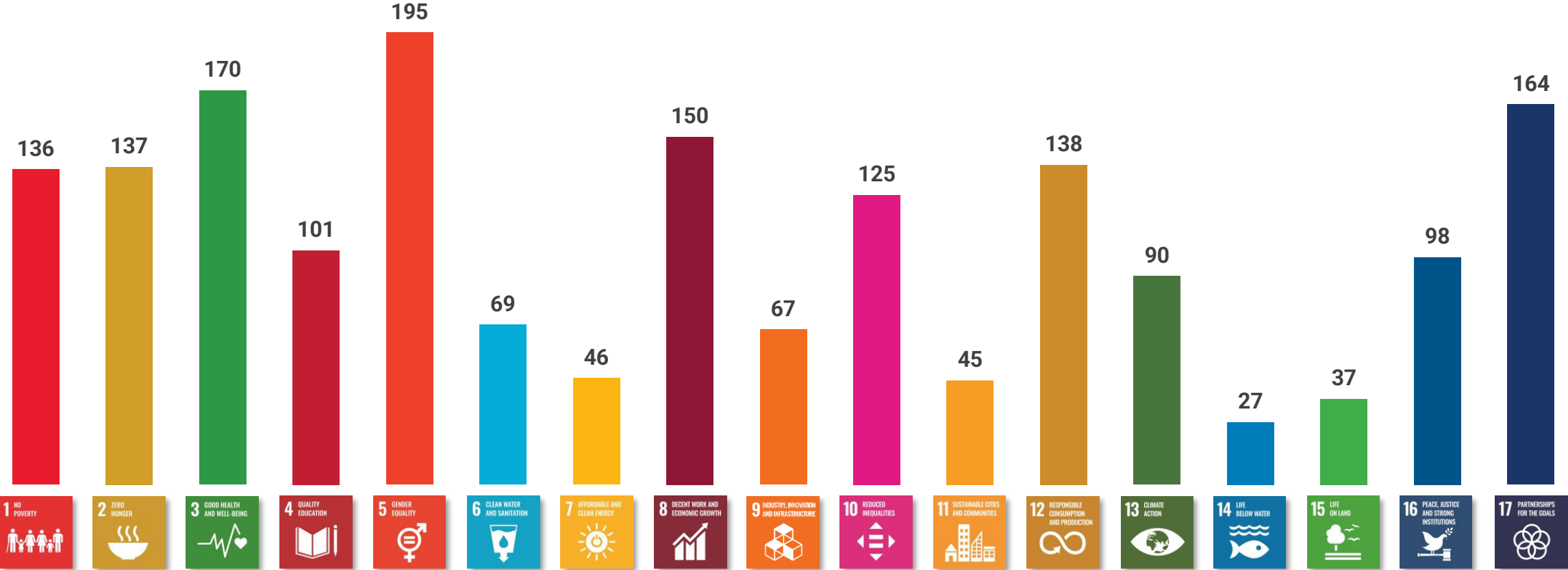
System-Wide Evaluation Timeline 2017 - 2024



System-Wide Evaluation Policy: Roadmap

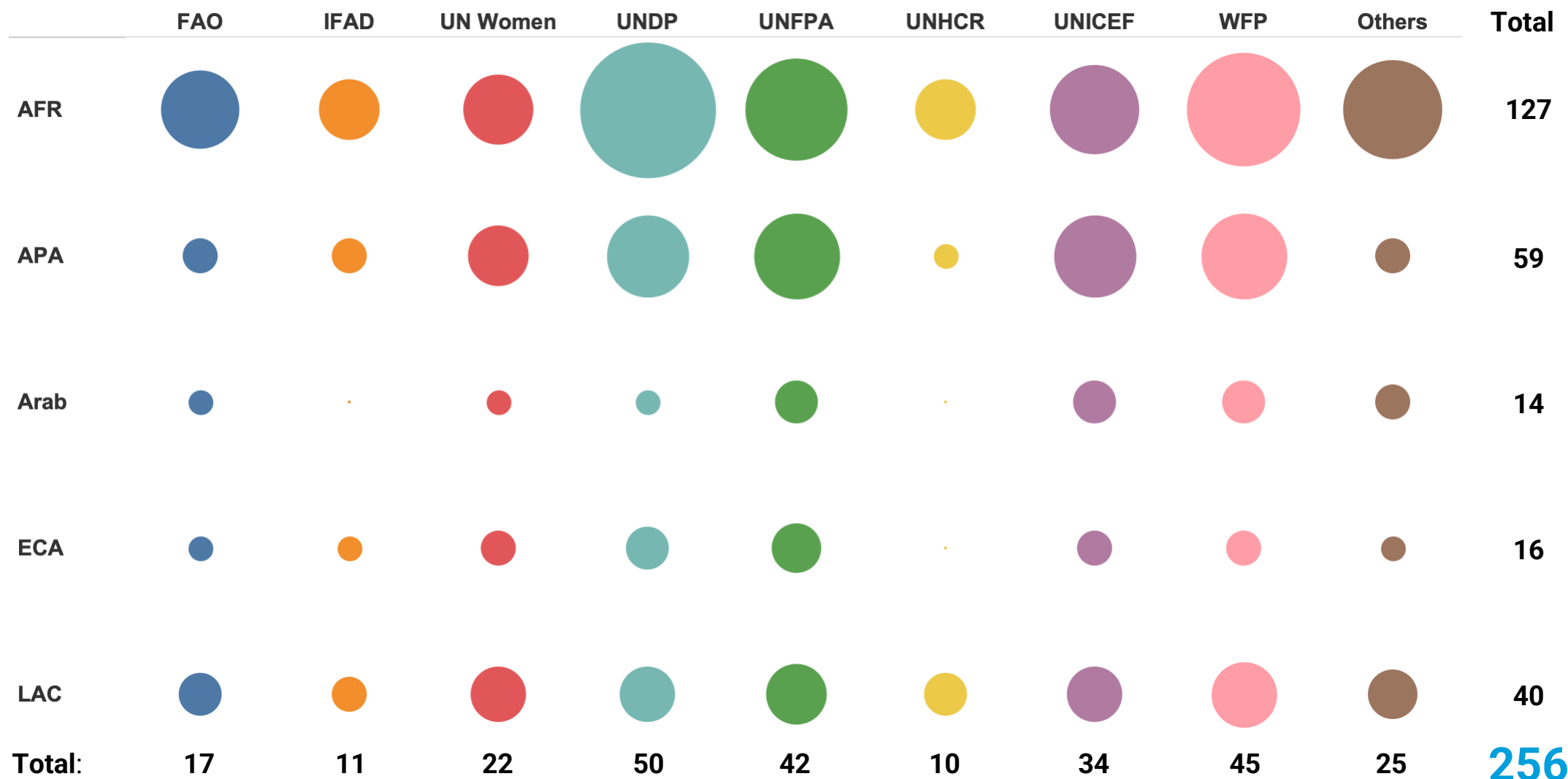


UN system evaluations by SDG focus (2021-24)*



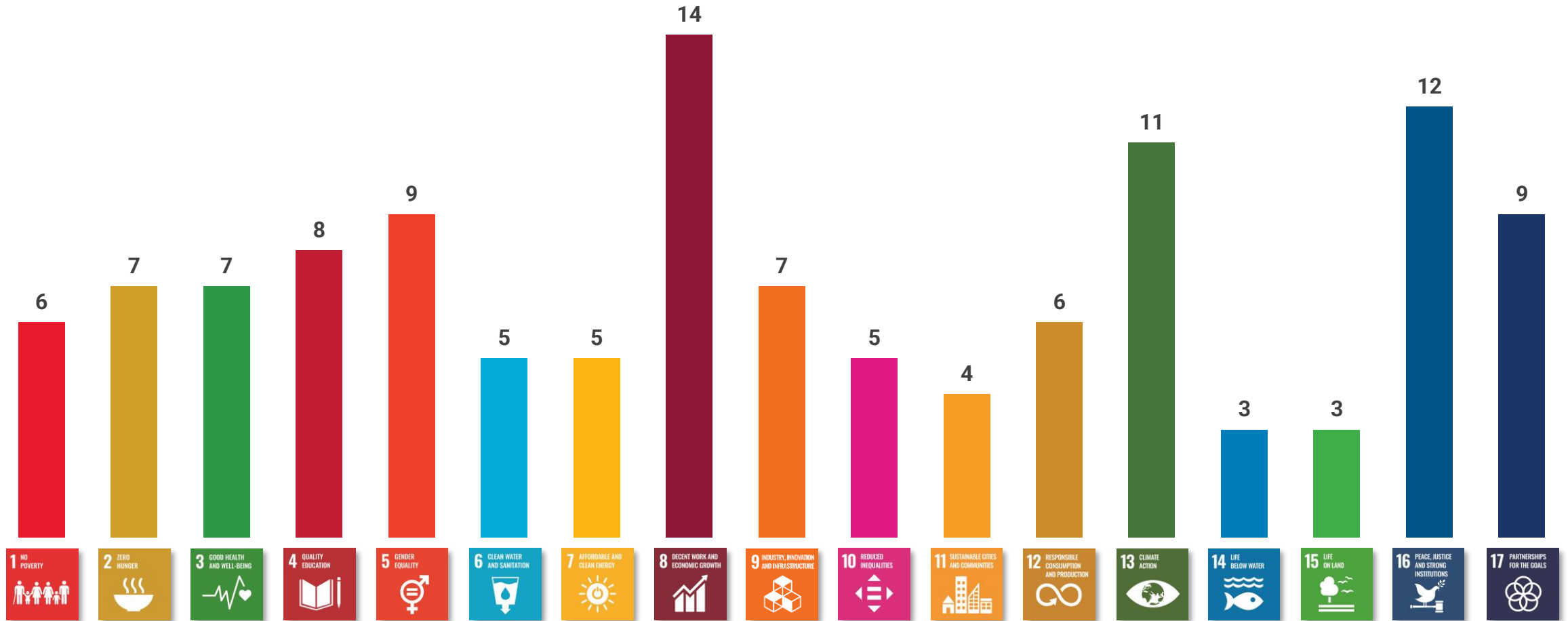
*Sample of 498 regional/country-level, thematic, strategic, policy, joint/pooled funding, and global programme evaluations tagged by entities when uploaded to the UN Evaluation Group database (January 2021 - April 2024)

Country programme evaluations by entity and region (2021-24)



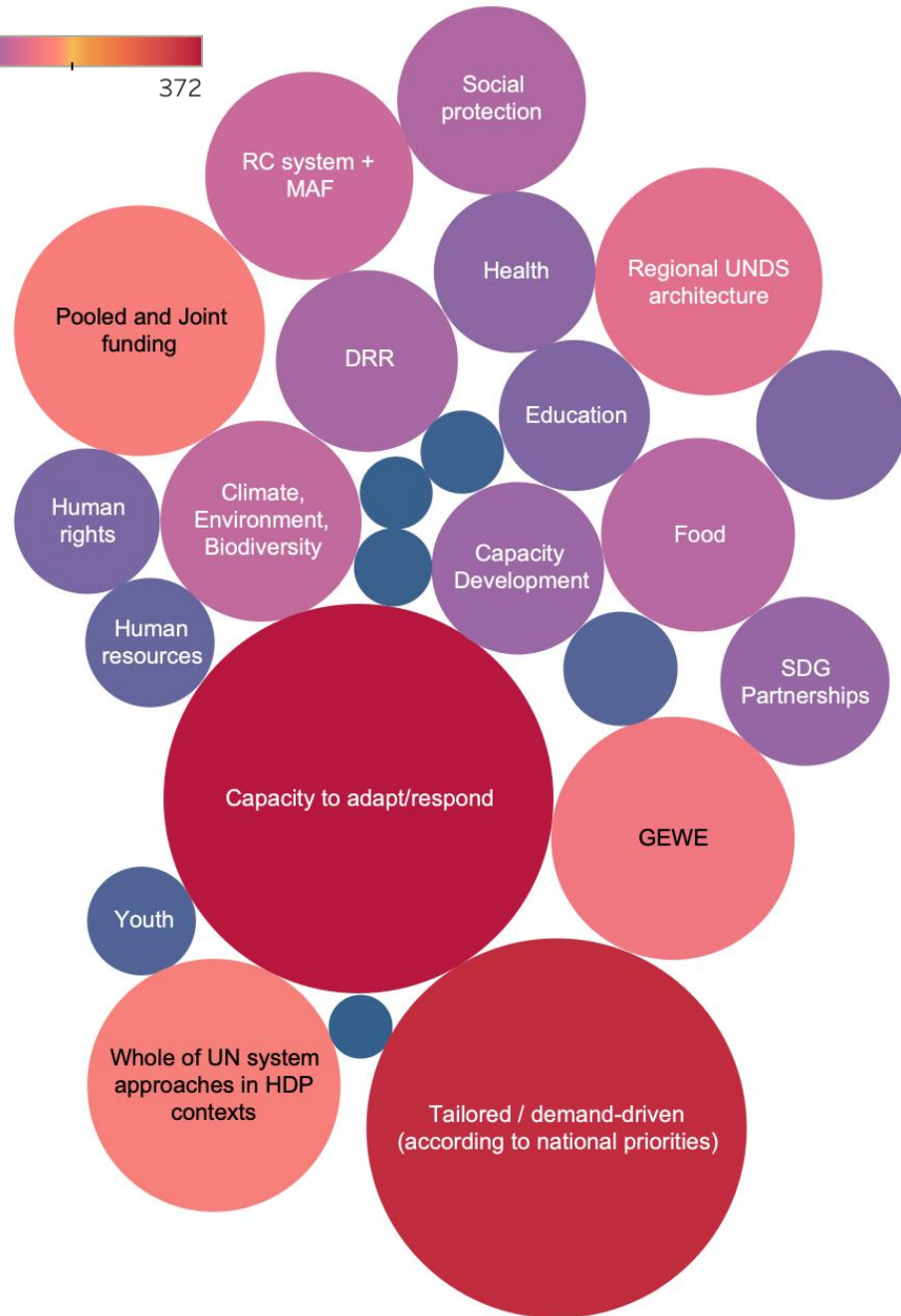
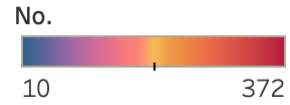
Others: OIOS, PBSO, WHO, ILO, OHCHR, UNIDO

UN system syntheses of evaluation evidence by SDG (2021-24)



**Evaluations extracted from UNEG database and/or shared with SWE0 by individual entities. Categorized by lead agency, although some exercises may be joint/inter-agency collaborations. Total of 51 syntheses identified, 34 syntheses tagged to SDGs by lead agency (Jan 2021 to Apr 2024).*





Preliminary mapping of UN system evaluations against QCPR priorities (2021-24)

**980 evaluation reports mapped against QCPR Monitoring Framework areas – based on type of evaluation and keyword searching of titles and short descriptions (May 2024)*

Categories without labels (from largest to smallest) are: (i) Science/Tech/Innovation, (ii) Funding Quality/Quantity/Sources, (iii) Disability (iv) Business Operations, (v) Data/Statistics, (vi) Volunteerism



