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Annual report on evaluation, 2013 (UNFPA)

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the annual report on evaluation, 2013 (DP/FPA/2014/7);
2. *Expresses* its continuing support for strengthening the evaluation function at UNFPA;
3. *Requests* the UNFPA Evaluation Office to include in the annual report on evaluation information on the implementation of the evaluation policy and the biennial budgeted evaluation plan, 2014-2015;
4. *Requests* UNFPA to report on progress in addressing key issues and challenges in evaluation in the annual report on evaluation, and to ensure that the management response proposes concrete actions to address them;
5. *Requests* UNFPA to report to the Executive Board, within the annual report of the Executive Director, on follow-up to management responses to corporate and programme-level evaluations;
6. *Urges* UNFPA to ensure that management responses address evaluation findings and recommendations in a timely manner, with a view to improving programme performance, effectiveness and efficiency;
7. *Stresses* that the monitoring and evaluation functions are intrinsically linked, and *encourages* UNFPA to further strengthen capacity building and professionalization of the monitoring and evaluation functions in UNFPA, especially at regional and country levels;
8. *Welcomes* joint evaluations and *encourages* UNFPA to present to the Executive Board management responses to joint evaluations.

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