

World Renew Evaluation Standards

1. World Renew evaluation is participative and mutual—we learn about our own performance through the evaluation process with partners and communities.
2. Evaluation is capacity building for World Renew, our partners, and the very communities we work with.
3. World Renew practices a wide variety of evaluation approaches and methodologies. Regardless of the approach or method, our evaluations achieve the agreed upon results.
4. The evaluation team on a given program/partner/country is comprised of stakeholders in that program/partner/country. These stakeholders are prioritized according to the purpose of the evaluation.
5. The stakeholders in the evaluation develop the Terms of Reference in order of priority.
6. Evaluation teams are ethical and follow the standards* for program evaluations:
 - A. **Utility** – Evaluations will serve the information needs of the intended users.
 - B. **Feasibility** – Evaluations will be realistic, prudent, diplomatic, and frugal.
 - C. **Propriety** – Evaluations will be conducted legally, ethically, and with due regard for the welfare of those involved in the evaluation, as well as those affected by its results.
 - D. **Accuracy** – Evaluations will reveal and convey technically adequate information about the features that determine worth or merit of the program being evaluated.
7. Evaluation teams hold themselves accountable for standards* of excellence in:
 - A. **Systematic Inquiry** – Evaluators conduct systematic inquiries about whatever is being evaluated.
 - B. **Competence** – Evaluators provide competent performance to stakeholders.
 - C. **Integrity/Honesty:** Evaluators ensure the honesty and integrity of the entire evaluation process.
 - D. **Respect for People** – Evaluators respect the security, dignity, and self-worth of the respondents, program participants, and other stakeholders with whom they interact.
 - E. **Responsibilities for General and Public Welfare** – Evaluators should articulate and take into account the diversity of interests and values that may be related to the general and public welfare.

(*These standards are from the American Evaluation Association)