

The United Nations Secretary-General calls for placing young people at the center of all decision-making processes to advance sustainable development. Aligned to this vision, the [UNFPA Evaluation Policy 2024](#) prioritizes meaningful youth engagement in evaluation to build the agency of young people, and enhance the relevance and transformative power of evaluation.

Through a long standing partnership to amplify youth participation in evaluation, [UNFPA IEO](#) and [EvalYouth Global Network](#) co-lead the [Eval4Action](#) advocacy campaign, together with the Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation. This intergenerational and multi-stakeholder campaign released a Youth in Evaluation [manifesto](#), garnering over 1000 signatories; and developed [standards](#) to enhance meaningful youth engagement in evaluation for various stakeholders.



As signatories to the Youth in Evaluation manifesto, the IEO and the EvalYouth continue to make concerted efforts to deliver on its commitments. Notably, in collaboration with the Youth Steering Committee of the [formative evaluation of the UNFPA support to adolescents and youth](#), the IEO and EvalYouth developed **a new guide that provides practical and useful ways to engage young people in each phase of the evaluation process.**

This guide, building on real-world experience of the abovementioned evaluation, helps to better understand “how” to engage young people in evaluation in a more intentional, systematic and meaningful manner throughout the evaluation lifecycle. We offer this resource to the global evaluation community to better leverage the power of youth in evaluation.

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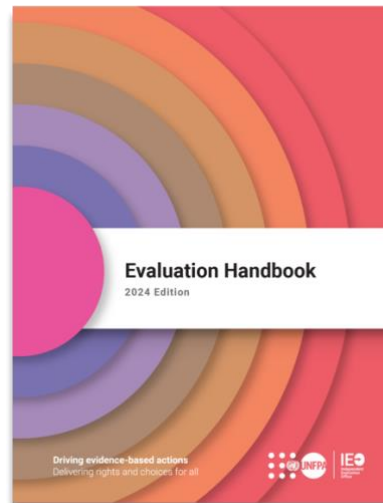
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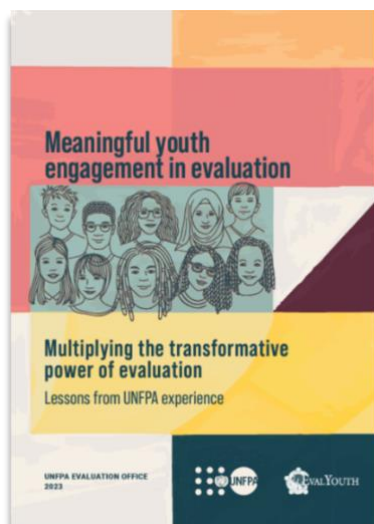
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