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Fragility and violence have become the biggest obstacles to the achievement of the SDGs, now compounded by the pandemic. From shrinking civic space to climate insecurity, to more intense and protracted violent conflict, to unprecedented levels of forced migration and displacement, and acute humanitarian crises, the risks to achieving results through development interventions are great.

Equally, there are significant challenges to carrying out evaluations in fragile and violent contexts. Yet, evaluation is especially critical in these contexts - where opportunities to reflect are scarce due to the operating environment – to facilitate learning and accountability, in order to continue to promote deeper, more inclusive, conflict-sensitive equitable development.

The UNDP IEO has carried out country programme evaluations in conflict affected countries such as Somalia, Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria in recent years. Various lessons have been learned - from practical logistics and planning to methodology and data collection issues – through these experiences. During the webinar, the speakers will share experiences from pre-COVID19 work as well as reflect on the implications of the new challenges to evaluation brought by the pandemic. Participants will be invited to share their experiences and learning as well.

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