

# Proposed UNEG Working Definition: Knowledge Management for Evaluation

- ❖ Knowledge management is a **collaborative learning process** through which insights and experiences are exchanged, analyzed, and put into practice. The knowledge management process is **aimed at incentivizing action and achieving impact** through a deeper understanding of relevant issues, strengthened institutional and programme results, and influence on policy-making and global debates.
- ❖ Knowledge management for evaluation is the application of this learning process to the general practice of evaluation. It addresses **various aspects of evaluation**, including effective methodologies, quality assurance frameworks, evaluation findings and recommendations, thematic analyses, management processes, and institutional performance and capacity.



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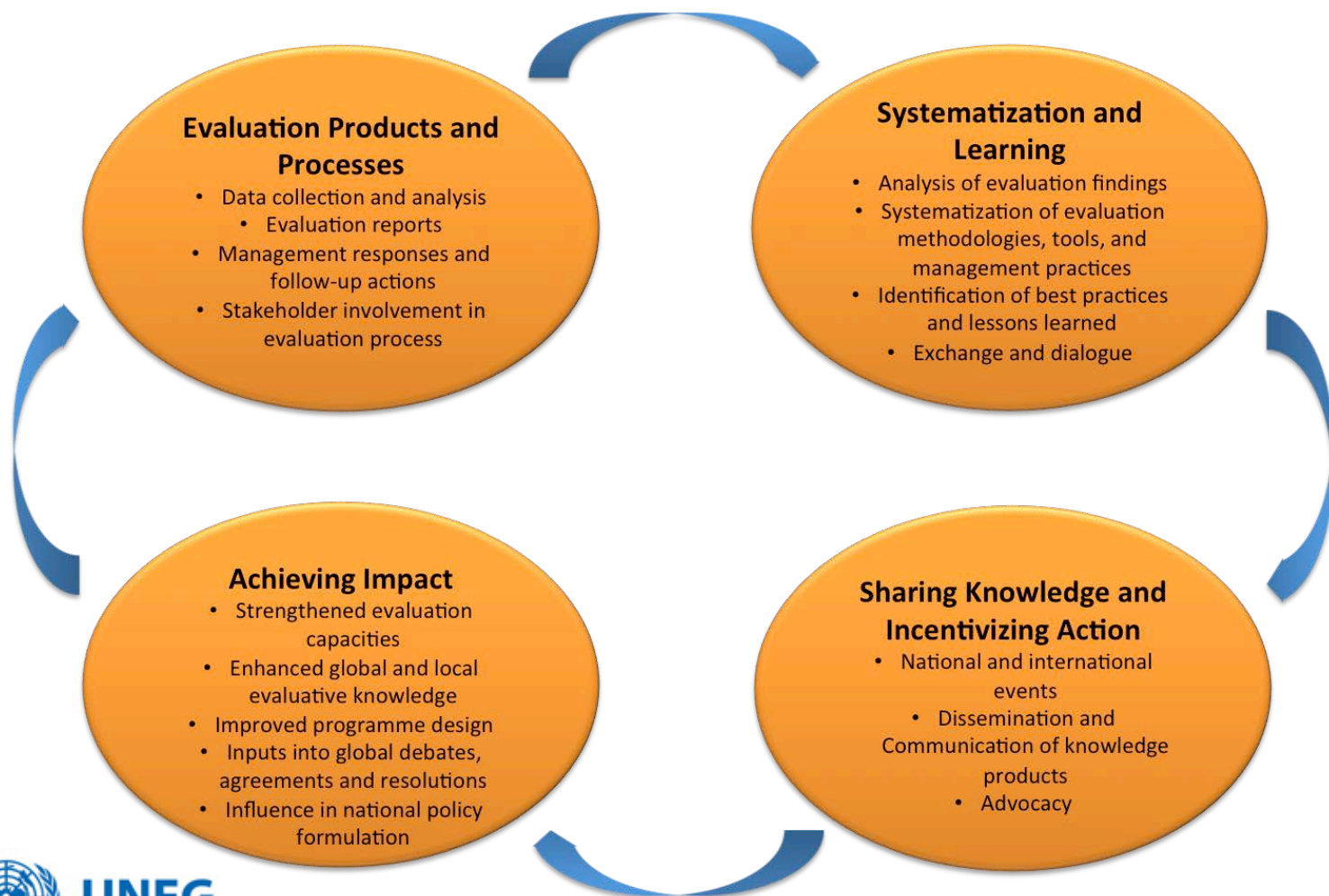
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# Proposed UNEG Working Definition: Evaluation Knowledge Tool

- ❖ An evaluation knowledge tool is a means of **strategically developing, articulating, and sharing** evaluative knowledge. The application of such a tool is in itself an **evolving process based on collaboration**. The choice of evaluation knowledge tool and means of communication are key to ensuring that knowledge is translated into effective action.
- ❖ Examples of knowledge tools for the practice of evaluation are:
  - knowledge-sharing events, including conferences and workshops
  - live- or web-based dialogues
  - newsletters
  - meta-analyses of evaluation findings
  - guidelines for evaluation methodologies



# Annex: Links between Evaluation and Knowledge Management



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