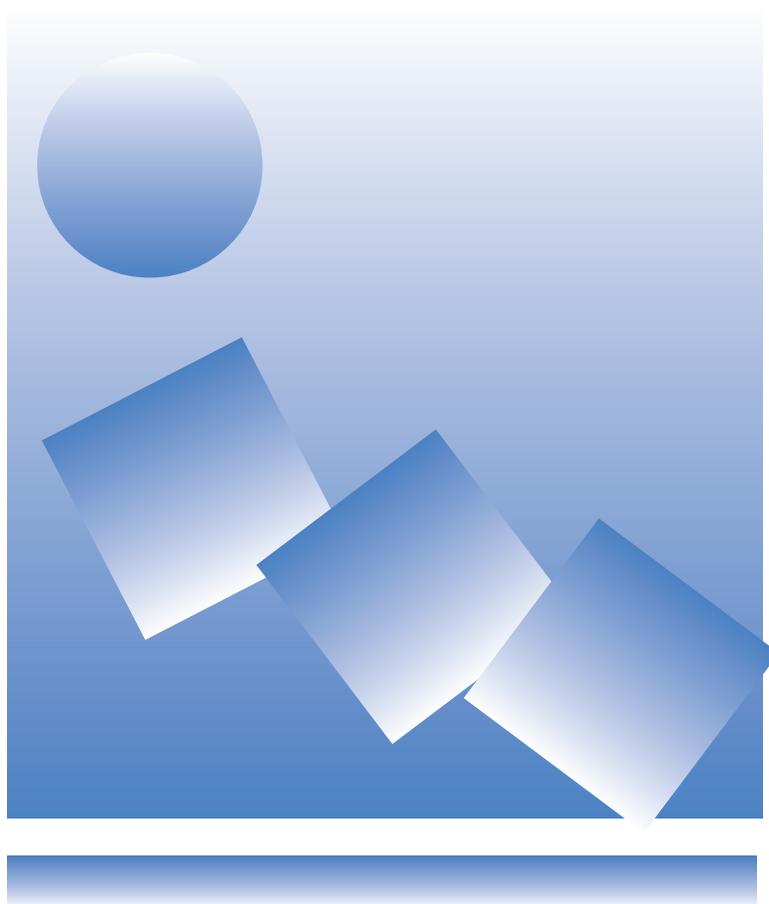


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PREFACE

This document contains a summary of the external evaluation of the UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP), conducted in 2002–2003 and covering the period 1990–2002.

The purpose of the evaluation was to assess whether HRP had met, and was continuing to meet, expectations in terms of its mission and objectives. The evaluation was based on an independent review by a group of evaluators selected through an open global tender. It assessed various outputs or HRP products, and included qualitative and quantitative reviews of country reports and information and opinions from key informants. The full external evaluation report is available on request from:

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ACRONYMS USED IN THIS REPORT

DAC	Development Assistance Committee
EEMT	External Evaluation Monitoring Team
EET	External Evaluation Team
EC	emergency contraception
FWCW	Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing, 1995)
GAP	Gender Advisory Panel
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HRP	UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, 1994)
IG	informant group
IUD	intrauterine device
LID	long-term institutional development
MSH	Management Sciences for Health
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NIS	Newly Independent States (of the former Soviet Union)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PCC	Policy and Coordination Committee
RAP	Regional Advisory Panel
RCS	research capacity strengthening
RHR	Department of Reproductive Health and Research
RHT	Reproductive Health (Technical Support)
RTI	reproductive tract infection
SCIH	Swiss Centre for International Health (of the Swiss Tropical Institute)
SERG	Scientific and Ethical Review Group
STAG	Scientific and Technical Advisory Group
STI	sexually transmitted infection
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
WHO	World Health Organization

ABBREVIATED SUMMARY

The UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP) was established by the World Health Organization (WHO) as the main instrument within the United Nations system for the coordination, promotion, conduct and evaluation of international research in human reproduction. The Programme was last evaluated in 1989. The current external evaluation, covering the period 1990–2002, was conducted by Management Sciences for Health (MSH) and the Swiss Centre for International Health (SCIH) of the Swiss Tropical Institute.

The evaluation focused on four key issues: (1) the relevance and effectiveness of HRP-supported research in reproductive health; (2) the dissemination, global use and impact of the results of HRP's reproductive health research; (3) reproductive health research capacity strengthening by HRP and the use and impact of HRP's work at country level; and (4) the HRP governance process, management, administration and efficiency. Conclusions and recommendations are based on document review, citation analysis of selected publications, seven country visits, and input from more than 300 informants, of whom 249 provided detailed information through interviews and email questionnaires. Two thematic case studies (one on emergency contraception and one on mainstreaming gender and women's perspectives) were also performed, which provided further in-depth information on specific aspects of HRP's work.

The overall conclusion was that, during the period 1990–2002, HRP clearly met expectations in terms of its core mission to coordinate, promote, conduct and evaluate international research in reproductive health and achieved its major objectives. The Programme maintained its position as the global leader in generating research results and establishing the scientific consensus needed to advance reproductive health policies and practices, especially for developing countries.

MAJOR CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Relevance and effectiveness of HRP-supported research in reproductive health

Conclusions

- HRP was a major contributor to the paradigm shift from family planning and demographic

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