

Mr. Chair, distinguished members of the Committee,

I have the pleasure of introducing for the Committee's consideration the Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) on "**Strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives**" covering the 2018-2019 biennium (A/76/69).

This report is the seventeenth in a series of studies on evaluation submitted to the General Assembly through the Committee for Programme and Coordination. This report presents an assessment of the evaluation capacity of 75 Secretariat entities that are subject to OIOS oversight, and also summarizes the results of selected evaluation reports prepared by these entities during 2018 and 2019. In line with the Secretary-General's 2017 reform initiatives-216(l)11(i)1311(n)-32(i)c22(l)11(u)-32(a)-32(i)11(e)-32(g)33( )](t)11(h)-32(e)-22( )-16(red32(e)-2

organizational culture, and competing management priorities were the key challenges for stronger evaluation practices across the Secretariat. In addition, enhanced support and guidance for building evaluation capacity was also needed to strengthen the evaluation conducted by Secretariat entities.

The evaluation reports selected for in-depth review by OIOS had



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on the activities, performance and results of staff support provided to  
the human rights treaty body system by the Office of the United Nations  
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**Statement to the Fifth Committee by the  
Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services  
Fatoumata Ndiaye  
[13 October 2021](#)**

Mr. Chairman, distinguished members of the Fifth Committee,

OHCHR accepted all ten recommendations and has initiated action to implement them.

Mr. Chair, distinguished members of the Committee,

We thank you for the opportunity to bring this report to your attention and hope that it is helpful to your deliberations and decision-making.