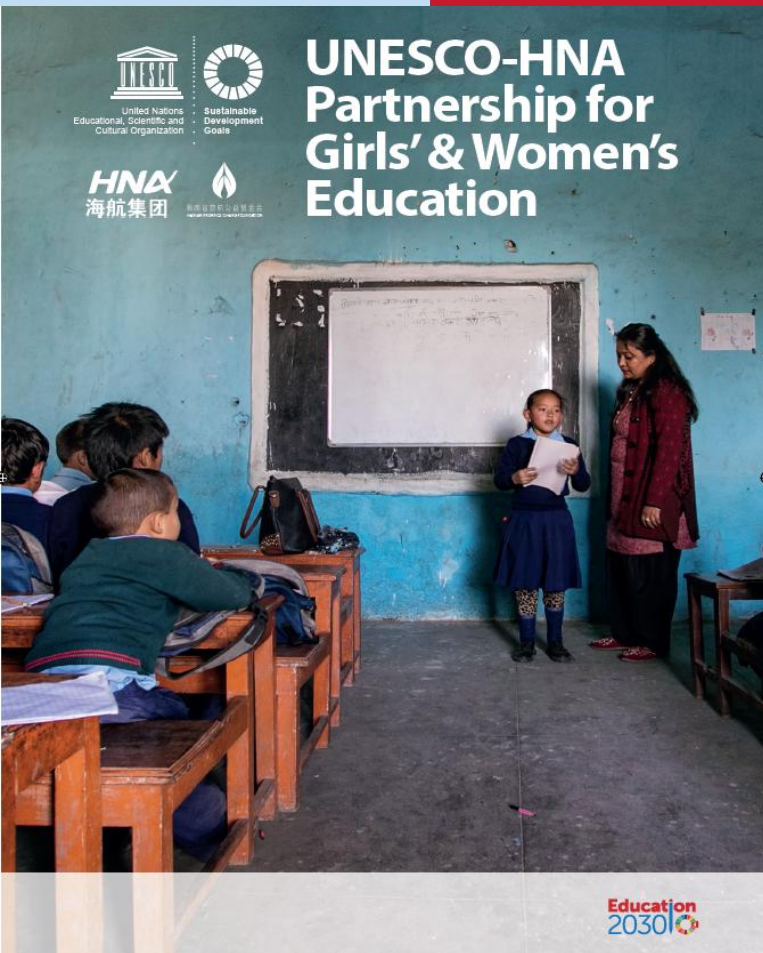




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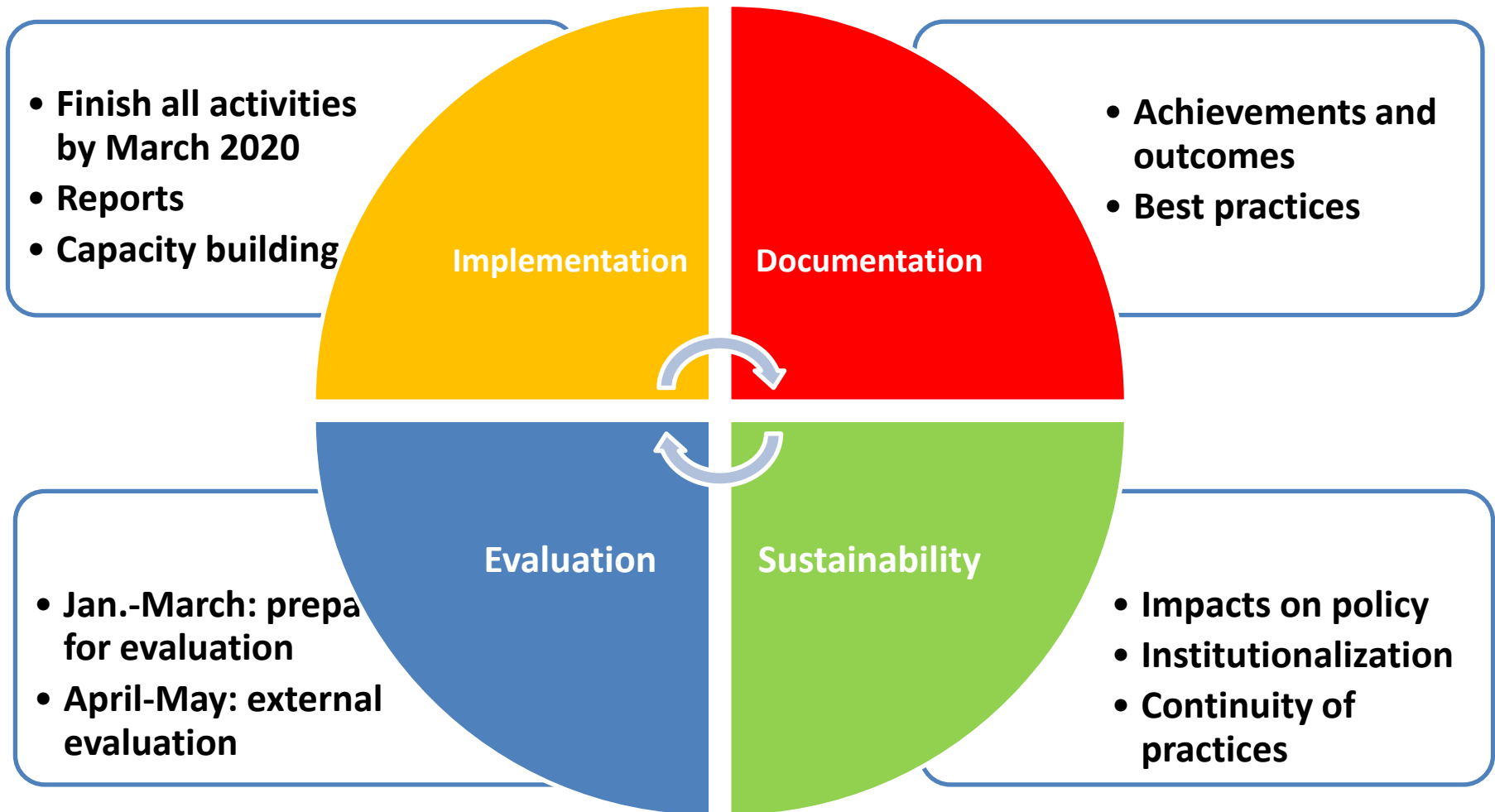
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The Way Forward

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Have a look back at the expected outcomes

- **Institutional capacity of ministries of education strengthened in mainstreaming gender in policies, programmes and in the monitoring of educational process and outcomes;**
- **Secondary curriculum and textbooks, including mathematics and science subjects, reviewed and revised to be gender-responsive;**
- **Gender mainstreaming institutionalized in teacher training institutes ;**
- **Secondary teachers, head teachers/school leaders in target countries trained and capable of delivering gender responsive education and are providing gender responsive guidance and counselling and monitoring of learning outcomes;**
- **Adolescent girls are transitioning from primary to lower secondary and to upper secondary in the target countries;**
- **High-level political commitment to promote adolescent girls' education strengthened at national, regional and global level;**
- **A regional community of practice/network on education for adolescent girls, particularly focusing on mathematics and science education, created and functioning.**

Key findings from Mid-term evaluation

- **Finding 2: the narrower, more focused interventions, such as those aimed at teacher education are contributing to, or likely to contribute to, the expected results.**
- **Finding 4: Where interventions are small-scale compared to the national challenge being addressed, **plans to document and leverage results are particularly important.****
- **Finding 5: UNESCO has taken advantage of opportunities to develop synergies between different interventions but there have also been some missed opportunities at the country level.**

Recommendations from Mid-term evaluation

- **Recommendation 2: Strengthen communications as a tool for supporting change in social norms and behaviour rather than just for supporting visibility.** Introducing a more strategic approach to communication can help going further than simply enhancing project visibility and address the substantive challenges faced in the projects
- **Recommendations 4: Even at an early stage, start developing exit and follow up strategies** for the projects within each country, which could include a new phase to ensure that longer-term issues are fully addressed.

Thank you