No one left behind.
Evaluating SDGs with an equity-focused and gender responsive lens

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SDGs
2030 Agenda/SDGs

1. Inclusive and participatory process (and ownership)
2. Universal
3. Comprehensive and integrated
   People, prosperity, planet, peace, partnership
2030 Agenda/SDGs
4. No one left behind!

5. Gender Equality

10. Reduced Inequalities
5. Follow-up and review mechanism

A robust, effective, inclusive and transparent follow-up and review framework, operating at the national, regional and global levels

• informed by country-led evaluations
• calls for strengthening national evaluation capacity
Principles

• voluntary and country-owned
• open, inclusive and transparent, and support the participation of all people and all stakeholders
• build on existing platforms and processes, avoid duplication, respond to national circumstances
• rigorous and based on evidence, informed by data which is timely, reliable and disaggregated
• capacity building support to developing countries will be necessary
The opportunity and challenge for the evaluation community
No one left behind!

5 GENDER EQUALITY

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
How to evaluate equitable development interventions?

What are the evaluation questions to assess interventions are relevant and are having an impact in decreasing inequity and in achieving results for the worst-off groups?

What are the methodological, political, social and financial implications in designing, conducting, managing and using evaluations responsive to social equity and gender equality?

How to strengthen the capacities of Governments, CSOs and Parliamentarians to evaluate the effect of interventions on equitable outcomes for marginalized populations?
Process

Jan-March
Global on-line consultation

March
New York High-level Event and Technical workshops

Apr-June
Production of guidance

Jul 2016-June 2017
Technical assistance to up to 6 countries

July 2017
Meeting at a National Parliament (TBC)
1. The relevance of “new metrics” (measurement tools and indicators) for the evaluation of SDGs from an equity-focused and gender-responsive perspective.

2. Evaluation and complexity – Dealing with the increasing complexity of development and interconnectedness of SDGs to ensure “no one is left behind”

3. Towards equity-focused and gender-responsive national evaluation systems – Multi-stakeholder partnerships to strengthen national evaluation capacities

4. Demand for and use of evidence from equity-focused and gender responsive evaluation to inform equitable development
Policy makers to promote evaluating SDGs with gender lens

Regional Parliamentarians Forums and Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation specifically promote equity focused and gender responsive evaluation in SDGs. Particularly:

- Strengthening information need for evaluating SDGs with gender lens
- National Evaluation Policies and Systems with EFGR lens
- Need for national evaluation capacity building for evaluating SDGs with gender lens
- Engaging parliamentarians to promote use and demand for evaluation
Parliamentarians have been active advocates for evaluation.
Parliamentarians need concise evaluation reports for effective policy making.

Parliamentarians as policy makers are the main users of evaluation findings, so they need:

- Up to date data on progress of development interventions
- Brief evaluation reports/ summary recommendations for easy use in parliament debates
- Gender disaggregated data and information for better policy making for equitable development
- Updated reports on progress on achieving SDGs
Bridging the gap between stakeholders

Parliamentarians Forums facilitate dialogue between parliamentarians and the evaluation community to better support parliamentarians in evaluation use

• A strong relationship between the public sector and the evaluation community is also needed to strengthen the evaluation function

• Evaluation community to proactively support other stakeholders to understand use and demand of evaluation
Parliamentarians around the world are requested to actively participate in the Global Consultation and the process:

- National VOPEs to get inputs from parliamentarians in respective countries
- Each Regional Forum will encourage member parliamentarians to participate in the consultation
- Global Parliamentarians Forum will use social media to reach more parliamentarians and policy makers
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