CASE STUDY

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PEN background

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Total number of members 57 – 5 corporate members

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Why PEN ...

- the gap...*flow of aid and progress on the ground*

- indifference of authorities to deploy aid and technical assistance

- a colleagues’ forum for dialogue on development issues and to share ...
What does PEN do...

- knowledge sharing,
- capacity building and
- networking
- act as catalysts for change
A responsible society built on knowledgeable people and transparent governance.

to catalyse change towards a monitoring and evaluation culture in national organizations for accountable and responsible public and private sector performance and/or services.

PEN values:

- Personal commitment and responsibility
- Professional integrity
- Belief in democracy and mutual respect
- Transparency in business and communication
- Change to serve the people
To create and expand knowledge on development issues, build capacity of national organizations in strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation, and develop networks for sharing experience and mutual learning
PEN Activities

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Ministries of
- Social welfare
- Women Development
- Special Education
- Agriculture
- Labour and Manpower
- Water and Energy
- Provincial Departments in four provinces

Universities and research institutes.

Spokesperson and media connections.
Networking:

- Associate Member of International Organization for Cooperation on Evaluation – IOCE, USA.
- Technical support from:
  - International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation – IOCE, California, USA
  - International Development Evaluation Association – IDEAS, UK
  - Programme Planning & Evaluation, Inc. Michigan, USA
  - Malaysian Evaluation Society, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
  - Sri Lankan Evaluation Association, Colombo, Sri Lanka
  - Community of Evaluators – South Asia
Innovations and Lessons Learned

- Being part of the whole national scenario allows for ownership by all sectors and institutional actors.

- Networking at the global level for technical support – keeps us current and vibrant.

- Engaging political leadership facilitates mainstreaming M&E.

- Collaboration in trainings/workshops contributes to cost-effectiveness.

- Involving academia is a powerful way of raising the importance of M&E culture – encourages M&E Curriculum and content development.

- Cannot institutionalize unless invest both funds and human resources.

- Introducing M&E bytes through youth (recent idea).
Next Steps

- Formalize the 5 year strategic plan
- Strengthen campaign for advocacy for political leadership and bureaucrats
- Prepare a project on building capacity of government in M&E
- Conduct research
- Engage academia and journalist in the debate and invite writers to write and publish articles from PEN forum
Thank You!

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