Welcome to the International EvalPartners Forum on Civil Society’s Evaluation Capacities*

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3 – 6 December 2012
A dream becomes reality!

- 80 participants from 37 countries
- “virtual” participants following us in Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube
Welcome Africa!

- Ahmed Bencheikh - Association Marocaine de l’Evaluation (AME)
- Boubkar Lafqui Titouani - Chambres des Représentants, Maroc
- Boureima Gado - Réseau Nigérien de Suivi et Evaluation (RéNSE)
- El Hadji Gueye - CLEAR/CESAG
- Enid Kaabunga - Africa Gender and Development Evaluators Network (AGDEN)
- Issaka Herman Traore – AfrEA
- Jabulani Mathe - Department of Performance Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME), South Africa
- Jennifer Mutua - Evaluation Society of Kenya (ESK)
- Kerry Bruce – PACT + Better Evaluation
- Lawal Aboki - Society for Monitoring and Evaluation, Nigeria (SMEAN)
- Mamadou Coulibaly - Réseau Ivoirien de Suivi et Evaluation (RISE)
- Moctar Sow - Réseau sénégalais de l’évaluation (Sénéval)
- Mohammed Youssef el Mrabet - Presidency of Government, Morocco
- Raymond Basson – SAMEA
- Stephen Porter - CLEAR Wits Anglophone Africa
Welcome Australasia!

- David Glyn Roberts - Australasian Evaluation Society (AES)
- Patricia Rogers – Better Evaluation
- Scott Bayley - Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)
Welcome CIS!

- Gulshod Sharipova – MonEvCoP, Tajikistan
- Iryna Kravchuk - Ukrainian Evaluation Association
- Jamila Assanova - International Program Evaluation Network (IPEN), Kazakhstan
- Natalia Kosheleva - International Program Evaluation Network (IPEN), Russia
- Nino Saakashvili - Georgia Evaluation Association
- Tatiana Tretiyakova - Kyrgyz M&E Network
Welcome East Asia and Pacific!

- Ada Ocampo - UNICEF/UNEDAP + Organizing Committee
- Arunaselam Rasappan - Malaysian Evaluation Society
- Benedictus Dwiagus Stepanotoro - Indonesian Development Evaluation Community (InDEC)
- Charoenchai Khompatraporn - Thailand Evaluation Network (TEN)
- Jeanne Lennkh-Saad - Organizing Committee
- Kanda Sutthanunt - Organizing Committee
- Kheng Joo Lim - Malaysian Evaluation Society
- Peeradet Tonggumpai - Thailand Evaluation Network (TEN)
- Piyatat Pananurak - Thailand Evaluation Network (TEN)
- Prompilai Buasuwan - Thailand Evaluation Network (TEN)
- Richard Columbia - UNEDAP – UNFPA
- Roderick Planta - M&E Network, Philippines
- Ryokichi Hirono - Asia-Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA)
- Siripan Visessmith - Organizing Committee
- Temika Satayawiboon - Organizing Committee
- Umi Hanik - Indonesian Development Evaluation Community (InDEC)
Welcome Europe!

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- Martin Sommer - SDC Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- Murray Saunders - European Evaluation Society (EES), UK
- Riitta Oksanen - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland
- Roxana Mihalache - Romanian Evaluation Association – EVALROM
- Scott Chaplowe - International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
Welcome Latin America & the Caribbean!

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- Cristina Galindez - CLEAR Center for Spanish-speaking Latin America, Mexico
- Laura Suazon - Honduran Network of Professionals in Evaluation, Monitoring and Systematization (REDHPRESS)
- Luis Soberón Alvarez – ReLAC
- Marcia Paterno Joppert - Brazilian Monitoring and Evaluation Network (BMEN)
- María del Rosario Aquím Chávez - Red de Monitoreo y Evaluación de Bolivia (REDMEBOL)
- Pablo Daniel Rodriguez Bilella – ReLAC
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- Ahmed Bencheikh - Association Marocaine de l’Evaluation (AME)
- Boubkar Lafqui Titouani - Chambres des Représentants, Maroc
- Doha Mounir Abdelhamid Youssef - International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation
- Maha El Said - Egyptian Research and Evaluation Network (EREN)
- Mohammed Youssef el Mrabet - Presidency of Government, Morocco
- Nermine Wally - African Evaluation Association, Egypt
- Susan Tamondong – IDEAS, Tunisia
- Ziad Moussa – EVaLMENA, Lebanon
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- Marie-Hélène Adrien - McGill Institute for the Study of International Development
- Martha McGuire - Canadian Evaluation Society
- Rodney Hopson – American Evaluation Association (AEA)
Welcome South Asia! CoE

- Ayesha Khan - Pakistan Evaluation Network (PEN)
- Gana Pati Ojha - Community of Evaluators Nepal
- John Floretta - CLEAR South Asia / J-PAL South Asia
- Nilanthi Bandara - Sri Lanka Evaluation Association
- Shiv Kumar Narayanan - Community of Evaluators (CoE)
- Shubh K. Kumar-Range - Community of Evaluators (CoE)
- Soma de Silva – IOCE
- Sivagnanasothy Velayuthan - Ministry of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprises Development, Government of Sri Lanka
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- Ada Ocampo - UNICEF/UNEDAP + Organizing Committee
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- Belen Sanz Luque - UN Women/ UNEG
- Caroline Heider – Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) of the World Bank
- Colin Kirk - Evaluation Office, UNICEF
- Cristina Galindez - CLEAR Center for Spanish-speaking Latin America
- El Hadji Gueye - CLEAR/CESAG
- Indran Naidoo - UNDP
- Inga Sniukaite - UN Women
- John Floretta - CLEAR South Asia / J-PAL South Asia
- Juha Uitto - UNDP Evaluation Office
- Kerry Bruce - PACT + Better Evaluation
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- Linda Morra Imas – IPDET
- Marco Segone – UNICEF
- Martin Sommer - Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- Nidhi Khattri – The World Bank
- Patricia Rogers – Better Evaluation
- Richard Columbia - UNEDAP – UNFPA
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Thanks to Founders and partners
The international Partnership/movement to promote National Evaluation Capacity Development
Why EvalPartners?

• “Critical mass” of existing expertise

• Willingness of different stakeholders (VOPE, UN, INGO, Foundations, Universities, WB) to collaborate to enhance NECD
What is EvalPartners?

- It’s NOT a new organization
- It’s NOT a new fund

- It’s an international partnership/movement to strengthen Civil society/VOPEs capacities, by maximizing existing experiences and promoting Peer to peer mutual support
EvalPartners: Purpose

• VOPEs are more influential. They are better able to play strategic roles in strengthening the enabling environment for evaluation within their countries, and so help to improve national evaluation systems and promote the use of evaluation evidence in developing policies geared towards effective, equitable and gender-equality responsive development results.

• VOPEs are stronger. Their institutional and organizational capacities are enhanced.

• VOPEs develop sustainable strategies to enhance the evaluation skills, knowledge and capacities of their members, and of evaluators more widely, to manage and conduct credible and useful evaluations.
Our next 4 days together
• It’s not a Conference!

• It’s a working Forum, where each participant is expected to
  – participate
  – contribute
  – engage
Forum Expected Results

- Knowledge sharing
- Visioning and Work planning
- Developing/ strengthening institutional and personal relationships and mutual cooperation among VOPEs
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We are very lucky!

Historical Event!
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- Presidents/ Chairs of all Regional VOPEs
- Presidents/ Chairs of all 30 National VOPEs
- High-level Representatives of International Community
EvalPartners it’s all of US!