

Role of partners in supporting national evaluation capacity development¹

In addition to governments, parliamentarians, VOPEs and NGOs at country level, a multitude of stakeholders are currently engaged in supporting National Evaluation Capacity Development: the United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) and its members; the Evaluation Cooperation Group (ECG) of the International Financial Institutions (IFIs); the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD); the regional CLEAR centers (Regional Centers for Learning on Evaluation and Results); among others.

In order to ensure that these different actors coordinate their support and initiatives and avoid any parallel processes and duplication of efforts, they endorse the National Evaluation Capacity Development (as outlined in section 1.1). This helps to guide development activities in a comprehensive way to strengthen national evaluation systems as a whole, in addition to providing guidance on good practice, based on evidence of what works and why.

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