Evaluation Capacity Development Session

World Bank – Independent Evaluation Group

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Note: Draft slides that will feed into other slides provided by Sven Harten (DEVAL) and Ada Ocampo (UN). These slides will be further revised by the team. Note that Sven has some ECD framework and session activity slides that we have worked on together – we are making the session an interactive one.
Brief overview over the World Bank Group’s activities in ECD (through the Independent Evaluation Group and with Partners)
What has changed with the Agenda 2030 in terms of how you conceive and implement ECD?
What are the three lessons from outside of Asia in terms of ECD to highlight?
New Efforts

• IEG is working to establish a *new partnership initiative* - Global Evaluation Initiative - with the objective of fostering capacity development and use of evaluations by public and private stakeholders, for enhanced accountability for results, evidence-based decision-making, and learning from experience.

• Outcomes sought
  
  ○ Enhanced evaluation capacities and use of evaluations in institutions in the Global South.
  
  ○ Enhanced evaluation capacities and use of evaluations in the World Bank Group, the UN and other partners’ institutions.
Functions and services

Convening and collaboration
- International conferences
- Joint initiatives

Training
- Programs
- Learning events

Advisory Services
- M&E systems development
- Evaluation policy development

Knowledge-sharing
- International research
- International practices

Research and innovation
- Methods
- Practices
Existing Efforts: Some highlights of programs with partners and within IEG

Partners Programs
- clear
  Centers for Learning on Evaluation and Results
- IPDET
  International Program for Development Evaluation Training

IEG Programs
- IEG Academic Fellows Program
  Promoting Evaluation Knowledge Sharing
  [https://ieg.worldbankgroup.org/iegfellows](https://ieg.worldbankgroup.org/iegfellows)
- ECD Research Publication Series:
  Restarting in 2019
CLEAR: Supporting the SDGs and Government’s Agenda 2030

CLEAR is committed to contributing to SGD16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions. Specifically, CLEAR contributes to building effective institutions by:

Advocating for the use of evidence for better informed policy decisions
• Promoting development effectiveness through evaluation
• Promoting good governance through enhanced accountability and transparency in public policy; and
• Building evaluation skills and capabilities within public institutions.

CLEAR also contributes to SDG 17 as it is part of a global partnership dedicated to achieving the SDGs, with a particular role in supporting the development of the required M&E framework (beyond statistics). Furthermore, CLEAR is committed to contributing to countries’ Agenda 2030, principally by helping national governments and their partners monitor and evaluate progress and performance of strategies and programs that contribute to the achievement of 2030 national development goals.
Sven/Ada – I need clarification if we are talking about programs we support...or other programs with which we might not be working. I can do either.
Extra Slides – I might pull info from these or use portions of the slides.
IPDET: International Program for Development Evaluation Training

• Premier executive training program in development evaluation training running since 2000, initiated and coordinated by IEG

• Leverages global evaluation expertise and influences senior to junior M&E practitioners, policymakers and others

• Re-launched in 2018 at University of Bern in partnership with the Center for Evaluation at Saarland University

• 150 participants from 67 countries in 2018; more than 5,000 participants from 150 countries to-date

• Supported by scholarships from Swiss, German, and Dutch donor partners
IPDET: Highlights and Outcomes

- Strong reputation built over the years, seen by many as the premier global program of its type
- Internationally-acclaimed faculty, including many of the biggest international names in the evaluation community and IEG staff
- Increased involvement of the Global South in faculty, participants, and advisory group
- New delivery partners with vision of further increasing access to southern participants through deliveries in the south in partnership with CLEAR and other partners
CLEAR Initiative: Centers for Learning on Evaluation and Results

- Founded 2010 – a multi-donor initiative
- Six regional centers (and two affiliates) in Anglophone Africa, Brazil and Lusophone Africa, East Asia, Francophone Africa, Latin America, and South Asia
- Mission: strengthen M&E systems and practices, and promote use of evidence in decision making in the Global South
- Housed in renowned academic institutions; coordinated by a Global Hub in IEG
- Phase 3 Strategy, under development, emphasizes impact (public good and market development), partnerships, and global network collaboration
CLEAR Initiative: Highlights and Outcomes

- In 2018, CLEAR Centers reached 28,277 participants in 66 countries
- Increased focus on longer-term engagements with clients to deepen culture of M&E in client institutions
- Complementing trainings with advisory services to improve M&E systems and processes to foster a broader and more enduring impact on evidence-based decision-making
- Through PRiME – a program in rural M&E financed by IFAD – CLEAR Centers have trained participants from rural and agricultural public institutions in 35 countries
CLEAR Initiative: gLOCAL Evaluation Week

This initiative was modeled after the Evaluation Week in Latin America - an annual event convened by CLEAR LAC since 2015. In 2018, LAC’s Evaluation Week reached 12,082 people through 214 events that were hosted by 126 institutions in 14 countries.

gLOCAL Evaluation Week

What? A designated week of M&E knowledge sharing and networking events

Where? Everywhere! Sessions hosted by event organizers will take place around the world

When? June 3-7, 2019

glocalevalweek.org