

Programme Agenda

Day 1 | 4 December 2023 | PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

8.00 am - 9.00 am	Registration of Participants			
9.00 am - 5.00 pm	<p>Workshop 1: Evidence-based voluntary national reviews and country-led evaluations of the SDGs. Why and how? [Room: Sapphire B]</p> <p>This workshop will discuss the importance of SDG evaluations for evidence-based VNRs, give an overview on conducting and managing such evaluations, and discuss the challenges and opportunities that come with them. The workshop will discuss these topics with the aim to contribute to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raising awareness of the importance of the follow-up and review process of Agenda 2030, and the recently adopted Resolution on Strengthening VNRs through country-led evaluation, 2. Understanding the relevance of embedding the principles of Agenda 2030 in the follow up of review processes and the need for evidence-based VNRs and SDGs evaluations, 	<p>Workshop 2: Our experiences, our data: A how to guide on facilitating locally owned evaluation processes [Room: Sapphire A]</p> <p>This workshop will provide participants with a "How To" guide on facilitating community ownership in monitoring and evaluation. This workshop will highlight three evaluation practices that allow for stronger community involvement in data collection, management, and dissemination. These practices are part of a community-led development approach called Participatory Human Development (PHD).</p> <p>The aim of this workshop will be to introduce participants to three evaluative components of our community-led methodology. These include continuous process evaluation, project-specific evaluation as part of community-managed projects, and community-owned capacity assessment.</p> <p>Furthermore, the workshop intends to provide participants</p>	<p>Workshop 3: Evaluation of humanitarian action [Room: Emerald BC]</p> <p>How do we know if our humanitarian efforts are successful? Evaluation is one important tool to find out. At its core, evaluation aims to make an informed judgement on the value of activities and their results. Have we made a difference? Did we indeed help to save lives and alleviate suffering? Did we do so in the best way possible? High quality evaluations enable us to make a considered and evidence-based judgement on the degree to which a programme is or was successful, and the nature of its success.</p> <p>Based on ALNAP's "Evaluation of Humanitarian Action" Guide published in 2016, the workshop will provide an overview of the key concepts of the evaluation of humanitarian action, outline concrete challenges which are specific to humanitarian contexts as well as tools to mitigate those.</p>	<p>Workshop 4: Foundations of evaluation design [Room: Emerald A]</p> <p>An evaluation is an assessment of a policy, program or project and serves the purposes of learning and accountability. To achieve these purposes, evaluations need to be purposely designed to enhance their potential utility while at the same time ensuring rigor. This workshop will discuss the foundations of evaluation design. Successful evaluation design is not a linear process; the aspects of potential evaluation use, scope and method are often intrinsically related. Nevertheless, an evaluation process can be usefully unpacked into a number of steps and associated tools and frameworks which can facilitate and enhance the design process. Building on the experience of real-world evaluation examples, the workshop will cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluability (institutional context, purpose and use of the evaluation, data availability, the nature of the evaluand) • Evaluation scope (the role of program theory, criteria, questions) • Principles of methodological

	<p>3. Learn about the role of evaluation and the VNRs in facilitating national policy dialogues and SDGs reporting.</p> <p>(By Ada Ocampo, President of International Development Evaluation Association and Thomas Rossmueller, Partnerships and Capacity Development Officer, United Nations Children’s Fund)</p>	<p>with the information to incorporate these evaluation practices in their own work.</p> <p>(By Nancy Bobadilla, Trainer-Coordinator, International Mentor, Outreach Philippines, Inc, Rose Conel, Trainer-Coordinator, International Mentor, Outreach Philippines, Inc., Krizza Velasquez, Executive Director and International Mentor, Outreach Philippines, Inc., Elene Cloete, Director of Research and Advocacy, Outreach International, and Juanjoe Gonzales, Human Development Facilitator, Outreach Philippines, Inc.)</p>	<p>(By Sarah Gharbi, Research Fellow, Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action and Dorothy Mae Albiento, Research Officer, Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action)</p>	<p>design (design matrix, the role of program theory)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of methodological quality • Practical tips for managing and designing evaluations under different institutional conditions <p>(By Jozef Vaessen, Evaluation Adviser, World Bank’s Independent Evaluation Group)</p>
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Day 2 5 December MAIN CONFERENCE	
8.15 am - 9.00 am	Registration of Participants
9.00 am - 9.45 am	<p>Session 1: Inauguration</p> <p>[Room: Sapphire AB]</p> <p>The "4th APEA Conference" and EvalVisionAsia 2023 is to celebrate the Asia Pacific's accomplishments in 2023 and to prepare and welcome 2024. Focusing on the Asia Pacific Regional Strategy developed in 2020 by APEA and its partners, the overall theme of the conference is "<i>Future of Evaluation: Leveraging Partnerships for Equitable Development in Asia Pacific.</i>" The inauguration session marks the official opening of the conference that includes keynote speeches, panels, knowledge sharing and networking opportunities to participants.</p> <p>Moderator: Ana Erika Lareza, President of Philippine Evaluators for Development</p> <p>Welcome speech by Asela Kalugampitiya, President of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association</p> <p>Opening remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Natalia Nikitenko, Former Member of the Parliament of Kyrgyz Republic and Member of the of Global Parliamentarians Forum For Evaluation - Emmanuel Jimenez, Director General, Independent Evaluation Department of Asian Development Bank - Joseph J. Capuno, Undersecretary, Investment Programming Group, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines - Romulo Emmanuel Miral Jr., Deputy Secretary General of the Congressional Policy and Budget Research Department, House of Representatives, Philippines
9.45 am - 10.30 am	<p>Session 2: Keynote panel: Evaluation and national evaluation policies for evidence based policy making</p> <p>[Room: Sapphire AB]</p> <p>APEA places significant emphasis on developing and improving National Evaluation Policies and Systems (NEPS). These NEPS are a cornerstone of our Asia Pacific Regional Evaluation Strategy. As both navigational guides, frameworks, and functional systems, NEPS aims to increase the effective use of evaluations in decision-making processes. They are vital tools for creating, implementing, and managing comprehensive National Evaluation Systems, ensuring quality, learning, and accountability. This panel discussion will explore the good practices, lessons learned, and challenges in the face of NEPS. The panelists combine expertise and experience in developing, implementing and evaluating NEPS.</p> <p>Moderator: Ada Ocampo, President of International Development Evaluation Association</p> <p>Keynote speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Henrique Pissaia de Souza, Principal Professional, Independent Evaluation Office, New Development Bank - Marco Segone, Director of Evaluation Office, United Nations Population Fund

10.30 am - 11.00 am

Health Break

Session 3: National evaluation policies and systems for good governance and accountability: A dialogue on NEPS

[Room: Sapphire B]

The Asia Pacific Regional Evaluation Strategy has eight themes of which "Promoting National Evaluation Policies and Systems" is one. Every year, there is a dialogue/ consultation on NEPS; This is the 6th annual regional dialogue on NEPS. This session includes technical presentation, country presentations, and discussions among participants. The session aims to promote National Evaluation Policies and Systems at the national level and mobilize partners, such as VOPE leaders, parliamentarians, government representatives, and other actors, towards contributing to good governance and accountability as a means to achieve the sustainable development goals.

Moderator: Yatin Diwakar, Co-Lead of NEPS Theme part of APRES

Presentation on Institutionalization of evaluation in a global perspective by Prof.Reinhard Stockmann, Professor for Sociology at Saarland University and Director of the Center for Evaluation (CEval)

Country presenters

- Ratnayu Sitaresmi, Board Member of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association
- Natalia Nikitenko, Former Member of the Parliament of Kyrgyzstan and Member of the of Global Parliamentarians Forum For Evaluation
- Rajib Nandi, Core Group Member of Evaluation Community of India
- Mohib Iqbal, Member of Afghan Evaluation Society
- Elberel Tumenjargal, Board Member of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association
- Phuntsho Choden, Chairperson of Evaluation Association of Bhutan
- Romulo Emmanuel Miral Jr., Deputy Secretary General of the Congressional Policy and Budget Research Department, House of Representatives, Philippines

Discussant: Kabir Hashim, Member of the Parliament of Sri Lanka and Chair of Global Parliamentarians Forum For Evaluation

Session 4: Engaging communities: Evaluation to ensure no one is left behind in development.

[Room: Sapphire A]

The Asia Pacific Regional Evaluation Strategy has eight themes of which "Strengthening Community Ownership in Evaluation" is one. This session will help identify the ways in which evaluators can use equity lens to facilitate meaningful involvement of affected communities in evaluation for a transformative change. Also, this session will cover good practice of ensuring children's safety and well-being throughout an evaluation lifecycle. Furthermore, the session will help raise awareness around the role of communities in evaluation. In addition to the inclusion of the community, the Data Quality Assessment Framework that could be used among all stakeholders including community for tracking progress on SDGs will be introduced and practical experiences of using the framework will be shared.

Moderator: Oyuna Chuluundorj, Monitoring and Evaluation Adviser, United Nations Population Fund Asia and Pacific Regional Office

Presenters

- Presentation on Evaluation/Evaluators: Do we live to Indgenus people's expectations? by Fiona Cram, Co-Chair of EvalIndigenous
- Presentation on Decolonising MEL communities as drivers of their own change by Rituu Nanda, Participatory Program Advisor, Global Fund for Children
- Presentation on Inclusive and community-led evaluation by Elene Cloete, Director of Research and Advocacy, Outreach International
- Presentation on Platforms and Communities of Practice: Developing capacities for evidence-based decision-making and research in agriculture: the case of EvalForward and CGIAR Platforms by Svetlana Negroustoueva, Lead, Evaluation at Independent Advisory and Evaluation Service, CGIAR
- Presentation on Engaging children in evaluation by Melissa Burgess, Director of Research and Evaluation, Save the Children International and Henk Van Beers, Global Child Participation Lead, Save the Children International

12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch Break	
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 5: Engagement of young and emerging evaluators: Lessons from UN agency evaluations in the Asia and Pacific</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Room: Sapphire B]</p> <p>Meaningful engagement of young people in evaluations for transformative change is no longer an option - it is a necessity. UN agencies have a mandate and support evaluations that engage young people as evaluators, advocates, leaders, supporters, partners and key informants. This session aims to learn from experiences of UN agencies in the Asia and Pacific region - members of the UN Evaluation Development Group in Asia and Pacific (UNEDAP) - to further support and strengthen roles of Young and Emerging Evaluators in transformative evaluations to advance SDGs.</p> <p>Moderator: Byambasuren Uuganjargal, Co-Founder and Co-Leader of EvalYouth Mongolia Chapter</p> <p>Lead presentation from recent experiences of UNEDAP members in engaging YEEs in evaluations by Oyuna Chuluundorj, Monitoring and Evaluation Adviser, United Nations Population Fund Asia and Pacific Regional Office</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Arushi Pankaj Dubey, Young and Emerging Evaluator, Regional Evaluation Analyst Consultant, UN Women Asia and Pacific Regional Office -Randika De Mel, Co-Founder of EvalYouth Asia and EvalYouth Sri Lanka, Manager of Asia and Pacific Evaluation Association -Marco Segone, Director, United Nations Population Fund Evaluation Office -Amélie Solal-Celigny, Evaluation Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific 	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 6: Reflections from using evaluation in different countries</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Room:Sapphire A]</p> <p>As the world seeks to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, there has been tremendous progress in our practice of the monitoring and evaluation for projects and programmes in the development sector. This session covers diverse practices of monitoring and evaluation implemented on development projects by evaluators. Therefore, their experience can be used to accelerate and revitalize the evaluation for SDGs by providing an opportunity to learn from one another and identifying strengths of such monitoring.</p> <p>Moderator: Shyam Singh, Chief Editor of Asia Pacific Journal of Evaluation and Professor of Social Sciences, Institute of Rural Management Anand Gujarat India</p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presentation on Leveraging evaluation partnerships for reporting on SDGs: A case study of the immediate support to paddy farmers project in Sri Lanka by Amil Epa, Member of Sri Lanka Evaluation Association -Presentation on Utilisation of Evaluation- A critical link in evidence-based action by Rashmi Agrawal, Co- Leader of Evaluation Community of India - Presentation on Experiences of evaluating the New Development Bank's impact in Global South by Chao Sun, Senior Professional, Independent Evaluation Office, New Development Bank -Presentation on Fostering evaluation culture in the Philippines by Aldwin Urbina, OIC-Director, National Economic and Development

		Authority, Philippines
3.00 pm -3.30 pm	Health Break	
3.30 pm- 5.00 pm	<p>Session 7: Amplifying Indigenous voices: Advancing equity and inclusion in evaluation practices [Room: Sapphire B]</p> <p>For evaluation to be part of a pathway to wellbeing for Indigenous people, it is essential that evaluators recognize and are responsive to Indigenous cultural contexts. This session includes presentations on grant projects supported by EvalIndigenous and further discussions and actions related to Indigenous evaluation and culturally responsive evaluation.</p> <p>Moderators: Fiona Cram and Serge Eric Yakeu, Co-Chairs of EvalIndigenous</p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bhuban Bajracharya, Secretary of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association -Prabin Chitrakar, Chairperson of Community of Evaluators-Nepal -Dulmina Chamathkara, Co-Founder of EvalYouth Asia and EvalYouth Sri Lanka - Dorothy Mae Albiento, Co Leader of EvalYouth Asia -Asenaca Blake and Eroni Wavu, Co-Leads of EvalYouth Pacific <p>Discussant: Mosese Qasenivalu, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, United Nations Population Fund Pacific Sub Regional Office</p>	<p>Session 8: Experiences from using evaluation methodologies [Room: Sapphire A]</p> <p>Developing countries present a unique landscape for international development efforts with varying levels of development across the region. In this session, diverse approaches to enhancement of evaluation practices will be discussed. Drawing from extensive experiences in applying different approaches including standards, tools guidance, this session aims to showcase existing practices of evaluation and discuss further considerations.</p> <p>Moderator: Rashmi Agrawal, Co-Leader of Evaluation Community of India</p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presentation on Shaping new guidance for the evaluation of humanitarian action together by Sarah Gharbi, Research Fellow, Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action -Presentation on Enhancing evaluation practice: Applying monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) standards to promote aid governance in Asia Pacific development programs by Qudratullah Jahid, Vice President of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association and Senior MEL Consultant, Oxford Policy Management -Presentation on CGIAR: Evaluability Assessment of the Asian Mega Deltas (AMD) Initiative by Svetlana Negroustoueva, Lead, Evaluation at Independent Advisory and Evaluation Service, CGIAR and Justin Dela Rueda, Specialist- Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning, International Rice Research Institute, CGIAR -Presentation on Mixing methodologies to better meet the NDB and Global South context by Henrique Pissaia de Souza, Principal Professional, Independent Evaluation Office, New Development

		<p>Bank</p> <p>-Presentation on Evaluation at ADB by Maya Vijayaraghavan, Principal Evaluation Specialist, Independent Evaluation Department, Asian Development Bank</p>
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Day 3 6 December MAIN CONFERENCE	
8.15 am - 9.00 am	Registration of Participants
9.00 am - 10.30 am	<p>Session 9: Keynote address: Strengthening the evaluation ecosystem for equitable development</p> <p>[Room: Sapphire AB]</p> <p>Sustainable Development Goals recognise the need for equitable development for all, for which evaluation is critical. The Asia Pacific Regional Evaluation Strategy highlights that "Evaluation has the potential to empower people to shape the decisions that impact their lives." For evaluations and evaluators to realise their full potential and forcefully contribute to equitable development, there is a need to strengthen the evaluation ecosystem. A robust ecosystem means that all parts, components, and stakeholders are trained, empowered,</p>

	<p>and engaged in the conduct and evaluation process, leading to effective and timely decision-making.</p> <p>Moderator: Keiko Nishino, Vice President of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association</p> <p>Keynote speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Juha Uitto, Director, Independent Evaluation Office, Global Environmental Facility -Emmanuel Jimenez, Director General, Independent Evaluation Department of Asian Development Bank -Fiona Cram, Co-Chair of EvalIndigenous -Celeste Ghiano, Chair of Latin America and Caribbean Evaluation Network 	
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Health Break	
11.00 am - 12.30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 10: VOPE and EvalYouth summit on professionalization of evaluation: Competencies and ethics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Room: Sapphire B]</p> <p>Professionalizing evaluation is one of the key themes of the Asia Pacific Regional Evaluation Strategy. By strengthening capacity at individual and institutional levels, professionalization of evaluation will promote quality, credible and independent evidence for informed policymaking. It is the first VOPE and EvalYouth professionalization summit in the Asia Pacific region. This session will include technical presentations, panel discussion, and discussions among participants. A broad objective of this summit is to understand what VOPEs and EvalYouth chapters have already accomplished on professionalizing evaluation in the region and to draw up a roadmap for the VOPEs and EvalYouth chapters and their roles in promoting professionalization.</p> <p>Moderator: Rajib Nandi, Core Group Member of Evaluation Community of India</p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presentation of competency frameworks developed by APEA by Alfredo Dominguez, President of International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation -Presentation of code of ethics by Erdenechimeg (Chimgee) Ulziisuren, Founder and President of Mongolian Evaluation Association 	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 11: Role of evaluation in achieving the 2030 agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Room: Sapphire A]</p> <p>As one of eight themes of the Asia Pacific Regional Evaluation Strategy, promoting the use of evaluation in achieving the sustainable development goals is crucial for achieving SDGs not only at the regional level but also the global level. This session covers existing practices adopted by different stakeholders at the national level to report on and advance their commitment to the SDGs. The session aims at presenting existing challenges and opportunities regarding the reporting of countries and states on SDGs progresses and encouraging a wide range of executives, evaluators, and VOPEs to advance not only their current practice of reporting on SDGs but also to promote the use of evaluation at all levels for achieving the 2030 agenda.</p> <p>Moderator: Thomas Rossmueller, Partnerships and Capacity Development Officer, United Nations Children’s Fund</p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presentation on the Role of Kyrgyz Parliament in the implementation of the SDGs: mechanism and evaluation by Chingiz Aidarbekov, Member of Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic

	<p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Corrie Whitmore, President of American Evaluation Association -Beth Snow, Vice President of Canadian Evaluation Society -Rosetti Nabbumba, President of African Evaluation Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presentation on Assessing data quality of Mission Antyodaya survey to decide usability for tracking SDGs at Gram Panchayat level by Yatin Diwakar, PhD Scholar, IIT Bombay -Presentation on the Study on the status of M&E practices on SDGs in selected countries in the Asia Pacific Region by Elberel Tumenjargal, Board Member of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association -Anis Ben Brik, Founding Director of the Program for Social Policy and Evaluation Research (PROSPER) and Professor of Evaluation at the College of Public Policy at Hamad Bin Khalifa University in Qatar
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12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch Break	
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1.30 pm-3.00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 12: Localizing M&E education in the Asia Pacific Region [Room: Sapphire B]</p> <p>The Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) has gained attention in the couple of decades when issues related to the quality of development aid, building capacities, and delivering results have been echoed globally. To achieve these goals, we need to improve the quality of development planning and develop M&E skills. Educational institutions in the Western</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 13: Advancing national evaluation capacities: Lessons from UNEDAP members' support to NECD [Room: Sapphire A]</p> <p>The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes the critical role of evaluation in achieving sustainable development goals. To contribute to this agenda, the United Nations General Assembly passed a</p>
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	<p>world have responded to the need of creating professionals in the field of M&E. However, M&E education is yet to get institutionalized in the mainstream education system in the Asia Pacific region. There is a need to integrate M&E in the higher education curriculum. Local innovations and solutions of Asia Pacific should be embedded into the curriculum to improve the contextual relevance. This session provides an opportunity to have a look at the relevant M&E related curriculum across the world and to understand what issues these curriculum address and what skills they develop among the students.</p> <p>Moderator: Yoko Ishida, President of Japan Evaluation Society</p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presentation on results of study on M&E programmes across the globe by. Shyam Singh, Editor of Asia Pacific E and Professor of Social Sciences, Institute of Rural Management Anand Gujarat India -Presentation of the curriculum for M&E courses by Asela Kalugampitiya, President of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reinhard Stockmann, Professor for Sociology at Saarland University and Director of the Center for Evaluation (CEval) -Swapnil Shekhar, Co-Founder and Director of Sambodhi Research and Communication -Jozef Vaessen, Evaluation Adviser, World Bank’s Independent Evaluation Group -Mylvaganam Thilakarajah, Former Member of the Parliament of Sri Lanka 	<p>resolution on "Building capacity for the evaluation of development activities at the country level" (GA69/237) on 19 December 2014. As such, Members of the United Nations Evaluation Development Group for Asia and the Pacific (UNEDAP) have been strong supporters of National Evaluation Capacity Development in the region.</p> <p>Moderator: Xavier Foulquier, Chief Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation, United Nations Children’s Fund Philippines</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Romulo Emmanuel Miral Jr., Deputy Secretary General of the Congressional Policy and Budget Research Department, House of Representatives, Philippines -Ishika Kumar, Director, Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office, NITI Aayog, Government of India -Sochetra Nhean, General Director of Social Development at the Ministry of Women's Affairs in Cambodia -Mayantha Dissanayake, Member of the Parliament of Sri Lanka -Thomas Rossmueller, Partnerships and Capacity Development Officer, United Nations Children’s Fund -Madhuka Liyanagamage, Co Leader of EvalYouth Asia
3.00 pm-3.30 pm	Health Break	
3.30 pm to 4.15 pm	<p>Session 14: Sulley Gariba Memorial Lecture on Asia Pacific world views in evaluation: Inspiring practice from across the region</p> <p>[Sapphire AB]</p> <p>This session will start with a memorial lecture to pay tribute to Dr. Sulley Gariba, a pioneer for global and African evaluation within the EvalPartners family. This follows two other memorial lectures at previous evaluation conferences in Africa and Latin America. During his career, Dr. Sulley Gariba served as a senior presidential advisor, a diplomat, esteemed lecturer, and board member with several international non-profit organizations and foundations. He was a visionary leader in the global evaluation movement: the founding President of the International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS) from 2002 to 2005, the President of the African Evaluation</p>	

	<p>Association (AfrEA) from 2007-2009, to name only a few highlights in his inspiring career.</p> <p>Dr Sulley Gariba was a strong advocate for <i>Making Evaluation Our Own</i> and <i>Made in Africa Evaluation</i>. This lecture and subsequent discussion will continue to uphold his vision and address the <i>community ownership</i> action area of the Asia Pacific Regional Evaluation Strategy. It will highlight some inspiring examples of incorporating Asia Pacific world views into evaluation principles, methods, and approaches, discuss the challenges in doing so and point to some practical ways that evaluators, VoPEs and evaluation commissioners can support <i>making evaluation our own</i> in this region.</p> <p>Moderator: Mari Honjo, Evaluation Officer of World Food Programme Regional Bureau for the Asia and Pacific</p> <p>Presentation on Asia Pacific world views in evaluation: Inspiring culturally responsive practice from across the region by Qudratullah Jahid, Vice President of APEA and Senior MEL Consultant, Oxford Policy Management and Kathryn Dinh, Researcher for the “Asia Pacific World Views in Evaluation” Study and Director Lotus Evaluation</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rosetti Nabbumba, President of African Evaluation Association -Celeste Ghiano, Chair of Latin America, and Caribbean Evaluation Network
4.15 pm -5.00 pm	<p>Session 15: Closing session: Leveraging partnerships for the future of evaluation in the Asia Pacific Region</p> <p>[Room: Sapphire AB]</p> <p>The closing session marks the official ending of the conference. It will provide a synthesis of the 2-day conference and define the next steps/ ways forward for leveraging partnerships for the future of evaluation in the Asia Pacific region. The session will also express appreciation and recognition for the excellent contributions of all stakeholders.</p> <p>Moderator: Dorothy Mae Albiento, Co-Leader of EvalYouth Asia</p> <p>Closing remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Keiko Nishino, Vice President of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association -Ana Erika Lareza, President of Philippine Evaluators for Development -Amol Shaila Suresh, Co-Leader of EvalYouth Asia - Kabir Hashim, Member of the Parliament of Sri Lanka and Chair of Global Parliamentarians Forum For Evaluation - Yoko Ishida, President of Japan Evaluation Society <p>Vote of thanks by Asela Kalugampitiya, President of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association</p>



Parliament Day

Institutionalization of Monitoring and Evaluation for the 2030 SDGs-4th APEA Conference & EvalVisionAsia 2023

Date: Thursday, 07 December 2023 | 9.30 AM - 3.30 PM Manila Time

Venue: Romualdez Hall, Congress of the Philippines

Moderators: Ana Erika Lareza, Treasurer of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association and Director Pamela Diaz-Manalo, OIC-Deputy Executive Director of Congressional Policy & Budget Research Department, House of Representatives

Objectives of session:

- Raise awareness on the institutionalization of monitoring and evaluation for the agenda 2030
- Promote dialogue between parliamentarians, government, evaluation practitioners, and civil society to encourage their joint use of evaluations for evidence-based decision making

PROGRAMME AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS/ DETAILS
7.15 am	Participants will depart from the hotel	
9.00 am	Arrival at Congress of the Philippines	
9.30 am	Start of session and welcome	Moderator
9.35 am	Objectives of the session	Moderator
9.40 am	Welcome remarks (5 minutes)	Hon. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, Philippines
9.45 am	Opening remarks (3 minutes each)	Hon. Kabir Hashim, Chair of the Global Parliamentarians Forum of Evaluation and Member of the Parliament of Sri Lanka

		Hon. Ramesh Paudyal, Executive Committee Member of the Asia Pacific Parliamentarians Forum For Evaluation Dr. Asela Kalugampitiya, President of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association
9.55 am	Institutionalization of evaluation: The role of Congress (15 minutes)	Dr. Romulo Emmanuel Miral Jr., Deputy Secretary General of the Congressional Policy & Budget Research Department, House of Representatives, Philippines
10.10 am	Building resilient mechanisms frameworks and partnerships for engaging parliamentarians in the demand and use of evaluation: Enhancing post legislative evaluations (10 minutes) Enhancing evaluation culture by parliamentarians: Institutionalization of evaluation (10 minutes) Better policy making through evaluation (10 minutes)	Dr. Donald Keya Manyala, Principal Research Officer, Parliament of Kenya and Mr. Bonnie M. Mathooko, Director of Parliamentary Research Services, Parliament of Kenya Hon. Natalia Nikitenko, Former Member of the Parliament of Kyrgyz Republic and Member of the Global Parliamentarians Forum For Evaluation Prof.Reinhard Stockmann, Professor for Sociology at Saarland University and Director of the Center for Evaluation (CEval)
10.40 am	Presentation of country led evaluations for achieving agenda 2030 (10 minutes)	Ms. Ada Ocampo, President of International Development Evaluation Association
10.50 am	Discussant on presentations (10 minutes)	Mr. Marco Segone, Director of Evaluation Office, United Nations Population Fund
11.00 am	Remarks and experience sharing by participants (45 minutes)	Dr. Leila Saiji Joudane, Country Representative of United Nations Population Fund Philippines
11.45 am	Statement of support on National Evaluation Capacity Development (NECD) (5 minutes)	Ms. Oyunsaikhan Dendevnorov, Country Representative of United Nations Children's Fund Philippines
11.50 am	Keynote speech (15 minutes)	Hon. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Philippines
12.05 pm	Introducing Manila Declaration and signing of the Declaration (15 minutes)	Dr. Asela Kalugampitiya, President of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association
12.20 pm	Vote of Thanks (5 minutes)	Prof. Keiko Nishino, Vice President of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association
12.30 pm	Lunch at the Congress	
2.00 pm	Tour of Congress	
3.30 pm	Depart to hotels	