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# Community of Evaluators-Nepal



**Community of Evaluators - Nepal**



Advance the Theory, Practice and Use of Evaluation in Development Process

**Vision:** Effective development policy, program and partnership.

**Mission:** Establish a culture of evaluation at national and international level through development and dissemination of knowledge in evaluation, capacity building of evaluation stakeholders, and promotion of evaluation theory and practice.

**Goal:** Advance the theory, practice and use of evaluation in development processes.

\*Obj.1: To develop and disseminate knowledge products on evaluation.

\*Obj.2: To enhance capacity of development actors on quality evaluation.

\*Obj.3: To strengthen the dialogue mechanism for promoting the use of evaluation.

## National Parliamentarian Forum on Development Evaluation Policy Formed

A 15 member Parliamentarian Forum was formed on 21 August 2014 under the leadership of Hon. Ananda Prasad Pokharel. The forum was formed in a meeting entitled "An interaction program on Evaluation in Nepal: Current Situation and Challenges" that was jointly organized by Community of Evaluators - South Asia, Community of Evaluators - Nepal and Parliamentarian Forum on Development Evaluation in South Asia under the project "Innovative Challenge 3" launched by International Evaluation Partnership Initiative (EvalPartners) and supported through International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE). The forum will



be helpful to develop the conducive policy environment for building the evaluation field for better planning and policy making.

Dr. Ganapati Ojha, the Chairperson of Community of Evaluators-Nepal presenting an overview of Evaluation Environment in Nepal

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## Management Response to Evaluation (MRE) Study on Progress

The study "Enhancing Demand for and Use of Evaluation in Development through Management Response to Evaluation (MRE): Experiences and Learning from South Asia" is being carried out by Voluntary Organizations for Professional Evaluations (VOPEs) in three countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan and

Nepal. The aim of the study is to strengthen an enabling environment for evaluation by generating evidences on the demand for and use of evaluations through the use of MRE tool. The study is conducted with state and non-state actors of development including government ministries and planning bodies,

International Non-Governmental Organisations (I/NGOs), UN agencies and donors. The project was funded under the Innovation Challenge grant of EvalPartners. Data collection and data analysis of the study have been completed and final report will be completed in a few months time.



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## Board Meetings Held

Community of Evaluators-Nepal held eight board meetings during this fiscal year 2070-71 (2013/14). The meetings took major decisions as:

Appointment of auditor

Submission for SWC Approval of following program;

- "Regional outreach workshop for the Evaluation Conclave-2013" with assistance from Vrutti/CoE-SA (fiscal year 069/70: 2012/2013).

- "Parliamentarians Forum on Development Evaluation in South Asia" program under - The International Organization for Cooperation In Evaluation (IOCE).
- "Cross learning on Evaluation Experience between Bhutan and Nepal" (fiscal year 70/71: 2013/ 2014)' with assistance from International Organization for Cooperation

in Evaluation (IOCE).

- Innovation challenge related project approval (donor: IOCE/ Eval Partners)

Decision for 13 New membership Task team formed and responsibilities divided on - Information and Knowledge Management, Networking, Institutional Development and Fund Raising

## Other Meeting

One meeting was also held for sharing the experience and learning

Dr. Ramesh Tuladhar, the General Secretary of Community of Evaluators-Nepal sharing with other members the learning from the workshop on "Making Impact Evaluation Matter": Better Evidence for Effective Policies and Program, organized by Asian Development Bank Headquarters, Manila, Philippines, 01-05 September, 2014



### BOARD MEMBERS

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## 2nd EvalPartners Global Forum to be held in November 2015 with the Parliament of Nepal in Kathmandu.

The global event will be organized together with Community of Evaluators - South Asia, Parliamentarians Forum for Development Evaluation and National Parliamentarians Forum for Development Policy in Nepal. This event could also be the opportunity to launch:

- The Global Parliamentarian Forum for Evaluation, as well as EvalParliament, a global partnership for evaluation and evidence-based policy making;
- EvalGender+, the global partnership for equity-focused and gender-responsive evaluations;
- EvalYouth, the global partnership for young evaluators;
- EvalCollaboration, a global initiative to facilitate collaborative evaluations between donor countries and partner countries.

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