

National workshop on EvalSDG and EvalAgenda 2016-2020

Community of Evaluators Nepal together with other stakeholders of evaluation including National Planning Commission (NPC), some UN agencies and National Parliamentarian Forum on Development Evaluation Policy in Nepal (NPFDEPN) has been engaging in evaluation field building by carrying out evaluative researches, building capacity and supporting for creating enabling environment in evaluation in Nepal. A joint nation annual action plan for evaluation field building was prepared with responsibilities for different stakeholders in 2015. Based on annual action plan, a proposal on **Strengthening National Capacity to Evaluate localized SDGs with an Equity focused and Gender Lens** was developed jointly by COE Nepal and NPFDEPN in consultation with NPC and submitted to and approved and supported by the International Office for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE) through EvalPartners. The proposal has seven major activities including Establishment and Operationalization of Evaluation Resource Centre; Preparation of gender and equity integrated M&E Code of Conduct; development of equity focused gender responsive evaluation framework; National Evaluation Networking Meeting; Review of the M&E Bill from equity and gender lens; Workshop on EvalSDG and equity focused and gender responsive M&E Act, Policies, and Strategies; and Preparation of comprehensive national plan for Eval Agenda (2016-2020).

The later two activities, namely the Workshop on EvalSDG and Preparation of comprehensive national plan for Eval Agenda (2016-2020) planned consecutively for three days from August 21 to 23, 2016.

The purpose of these two activities to organize consecutively is to tailor theory and practice and run activities efficiently by saving the transport cost of experts which would cost more if organized separately.

The overall objective is to contribute to strengthen national capacity to evaluate the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with an equity focused and gender lens. The specific objectives are:

1. To increase understanding on equity focused and gender responsive EvalSDG and Global Evaluation Agenda 2016-2020
2. Prepare workable national evaluation action plan for 2016-2020.

Tentative Plan

Day 1 (August 21, 2016)

Time	Topic	Methodology	Resource person
8.30-9.00	Breakfast and registration		
9.00 to 10.30	Inauguration Program	Inauguration program prepared separately	Hon. Ananada Pokharel Hon. Sherdhan Rai Hon. VC,NPC UNRC Dorothy
10.30 to 12.15	Concept of Eval SDG	Brainstorming /presentation	Dorothy
12.15-1.00	Role of parliamentarians in promoting SDG and EvalSDG		NPFDEPN
1.00 to 2.00: Lunch			

2.00 to 3.30	Latest efforts of government of Nepal in promoting evaluation/EvalSDG		Teertha /NPC
3.30 to 3.45	Tea		
3.45 to 5.00	National SDG indicators from the gender and equity perspective		Kanchan

Day 2 (August 22, 2016)

Time	Topic	Methodology	Resource person
8.30-9.00	Break fast		
9.00-9.15	Reflection on the Day –I activities		
9.15: to 11.30	Eval Agenda 2016-2020		Dorothy
11.30 to 11.45	Tea break		
11.45 to 1.00	Discussion on Eval Agenda and EvalSDG		Dorothy
1.00 to 2.00 Lunch			
2.00 to 5.00	Group work (Discussion on the national evaluation action plan 2016-2020)	There will be four groups: Government UN/Devt partners VOPEs Academia/Private Firms/INGO	Teertha/NPCS Ashok/UNICEF Gana Pati/COE TBD/....

Day 3 (August 23, 2016)

8.30-9.00	Break fast		
9.00-10.00	Group work continues (Preparation for presentation)		
10:00 to 12.00	Group work presentation and discussion		TBD
12.00 to 12.30	Closing remarks		Dorothy Hon. Ananda Pokharel NPC Gana Pati Ojha
12.30 to 1.30 Lunch			
1.30 to 4.00	Preparation of draft Integrated National Evaluation plan 2016-2020	Only 10-15 participants from various clusters will be selected for this session	
	Vote of Thanks		

Participants of EvalSDG Workshop

- A. Government—12 including NPC and Ministries (MOE, MOH, MOFALD, MOAD, MOWCSW, MOPE, MOHA)

- B. UN agencies---10
- C. Academia—2 (KU -Krishna Ram Khadka) (Dr. Ram Saran Pathak, Population Dept, TU)
- D. CSOs—3 (NGO-Fed, Restless, excluded women group)
- E. Local Firms--2
- F. SOME--1
- G. NES--1
- H. SWC--2
- I. COE—12
- J. Parliament -- 2