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7-11 September 2020 | Virtual event

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Eval4Action campaign co-leaders, UNFPA Evaluation Office, EvalYouth Global Network and the Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation (GPFE) and other partners are curating and leading five sessions at the Asian Evaluation Week 2020, virtually taking place from 7 to 11 September 2020. If you are interested in influential evaluation for accelerating the delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals, be sure to attend these sessions.

Register here for the virtual Asian Evaluation Week 2020
Full programme and session details are available on the event website
Read the guide for attending the Asian Evaluation Week 2020

Curated events
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7 September 2020
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (GMT +8)

Strengthening use of evaluative evidence for policy making
Lessons from Parliaments

Led by GPFE, this session will highlight how parliaments are successfully using evaluation for oversight and how the evaluation community can support parliaments

Kabir Hashim, Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka/Chair, GPFE
Natalia Nikitenko, Member of Parliament, Kyrgyzstan/Chair, Eurasian Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation
Evelyn Naomi Mpagi Kaabule, Parliament of Uganda
Ananda Pokharel, Parliament of Nepal
Asela Kalugampitiya, President, Asia Pacific Evaluation Association

Curated by the Asia Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA), an Eval4Action partner, this session will highlight the role & challenges faced by VOPEs in strengthening national evaluation policies, systems & capacities

Samandar Mahmodi, President, Afghan Evaluation Society (AfES)
Mohammed Nuruzzaman, Bangladesh Evaluation Society (BES)
Astri Indirawati, Indonesian Development Evaluation Community (InDEC)
Phuntsho Choden, President, Evaluation Association of Bhutan
Subarna Lal Shreshtha, Nepal Evaluation Society (NES)
Randika de Mel, EvalYouth Asia
Romeo Santos, President, PHILDEV

8 September 2020
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (GMT +8)

Advancing Evaluation Agenda in Asia Pacific Region
Role of Voluntary Organizations for Professional Evaluations (VOPEs)
Led and curated by Eval4Action co-leaders, EvalYouth and UNFPA, this session will highlight how to mobilize and spur commitments from stakeholders to develop stronger national evaluation systems and capacities, towards delivery of SDGs.

**Marco Segone**, Director, UNFPA Evaluation Office
**Kishor Joshi**, Joint Secretary, Research and Evaluation Division, National Planning Commission, Nepal
**Kabir Hashim**, Member, Parliament of Sri Lanka
**Ana Erika Lareza**, EvalYouth Asia, Philippines
**Keiko Nishino**, APEA, Japan
**Khalil Bitar**, Chair, EvalYouth Global Network

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Led by UNFPA and World Food Programme (WFP), this session will highlight the critical building blocks for ensuring evaluation can provide strategic direction to programmes & policies.

**Marco Segone**, Director, UNFPA Evaluation Office
**Andrea Cook**, Director, Evaluation, WFP
**Oyuntsetseg Chuluundorj**, Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Adviser, UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office
**Yumiko Kanemitsu**, Regional Evaluation Officer, WFP Asia and the Pacific Regional Office
**Asela Kalugampitiya**, National Evaluation Capacity Development Specialist, UNFPA Evaluation Office

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**8 September 2020**
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM (GMT +8)

**Decade of EVALUATION for Action**
**Evaluation providing strategic direction to national development strategies**

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**8 September 2020**
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM (GMT +8)

**How can evaluation provide strategic direction?**
**Experiences from UN agencies**
Curated by Asia Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA), this session will highlight the importance of evaluation for achieving SDGs in the context of COVID-19.

Asela Kalugampitiya, President, APEA  
M. Thilakarajah, Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka  
Fiona Cram, ANZEA/ Mā te Rae (Maori Evaluation Association)/ EvalIndigenous, New Zealand  
Oyuntsetseg Chuluundorj, Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Adviser, UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office  
Surabhi Seth, Government of India  
Rashmi Agrawal, Evaluation Community of India