



2020 Asian Evaluation Week
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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

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**Advancing Evaluation
Agenda in Asia Pacific
Region**
**Role of Voluntary
Organizations for
Professional Evaluations
(VOPEs)**

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2:30 PM – 4:00 PM (GMT +8)

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

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

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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5:00 PM – 6:30 PM (GMT +8)

**How can evaluation provide
strategic direction?**
**Experiences from
UN agencies**

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8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (GMT +8)

**Multi stakeholder panel
Evaluation, COVID-19 and
SDGs**

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

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