VOPEs and Global Evaluation Landscape

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My memories from IPDET 2008

National to international
Global network
Technical expertise
Recognition
Updates on global trends and knowledge
Few Examples From Sri Lanka

V. Sivagnanasothy
Former Director General – DPMM
Ministry Secretary

Kabir Hashim
Minister of Highways and Road Development – Sri Lanka
Chair – Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation
International Instruments for Strengthening Evaluation

What are they?
International Instruments for Strengthening Evaluation

UN resolution A/RES/69/237, "Evaluation Capacity Building for the Achievement of Development Results at Country Level" passed in Dec 2014

http://www.unevaluation.org/mediacenter/newscenter/newsdetail/105

Member states are party to the resolution and obliged to report to the SG
International Instruments for Strengthening Evaluation 2

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 25 September 2015 A/70/1

Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Emphasizes Follow Up and Review (FUR)
47, 72, 73, 74 .............

Member states are party to the Agenda 2030
The Global Evaluation Agenda 2016-2020

- Developed by a global, multi-stakeholder consultative process throughout EvalYear 2015
- Articulates how evaluation can be strengthened:
  - Enabling Environment for Evaluation
  - Institutional Capacities for Evaluation
  - Individual Capacities for Evaluation
- Launched in Kathmandu, Nepal in Nov 2015
In the context of International Year of Evaluation 2015
The amazing change to the evaluation landscape with the international evaluation instruments
The growth in the number of VOPEs
1981 Canadian Evaluation Society (CES)
Societe canadienne d'evaluation (SCE)
1986 – American Evaluation Association (AEA)
1987 – Australasian Evaluation Society (AES)
1988 – Société québécoise d'évaluation de programmes (SQEP)
1999 – African Evaluation Association (AfrEA)
2004 – ReLAC (Red de Seguimiento, Evaluación y Sistematización en America Latina y el Caribe)
2008 – Community of Evaluators South Asia (CoE/SA)
2011 – Evaluators Network of the Middle East and North Africa
(EvalMENA)
The amazing growth of the professional evaluation associations
## Current IOCE data on VOPEs:

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<th>Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>Countries in which we have some VOPE contact information:</td>
<td>122</td>
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<td>Number of national VOPEs heard of:</td>
<td>147</td>
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<td><strong>Number of countries with verified VOPEs:</strong></td>
<td>94</td>
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<td><strong>Number of national VOPEs verified (Registered on IOCE database):</strong></td>
<td>130</td>
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<td>Sub-national VOPEs:</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Regional and international VOPEs:</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td><strong>Total Verified VOPEs:</strong></td>
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Note: these numbers constantly change as new information is received. These numbers as of 22 June 2018
The interactive world map and constantly updated database of global VOPEs is accessible at

www.IOCE.net
So......

What?
The Global South is taking the lead...
As a global network, EvalYouth’s goal is to encourage and enable young and emerging evaluators, to become competent, experienced and well-networked professionals who contribute to evaluation capacity.
EVALSDGs aims to form a strong evaluation partnership to inform, support, measure and assess development efforts around the SDGs.
The global partnership to promote the demand, supply and use of Equity Focused and Gender Responsive Evaluations
Cultivate the recognition and understanding of Indigenous evaluative knowledge and methods by the global evaluation community – from practitioners to commissioners of evaluation. Facilitate spaces for Indigenous people to self-determine their evaluation agenda.
A global network of parliamentarians promoting demand and use of evaluation for evidence based policy making. Support for NEPS around the world.
EvalPartners is the umbrella for all networks. EvalPartners is a global evaluation capacity building initiative launched by IOCE and United Nations in 2012.

EvalPartners launched two flagship programmes:
1. National evaluation policies and systems
2. Evidence matters for the SDGs and beyond
The amazing growth of the voluntary forces to promote evaluation in different fronts...
Anyone can be a member of the networks

Please contact the following to become a member

coordinator@evalpartners.org
VOPEs Play an Important Role

- Bringing National Evaluation Policy in the country
- Strengthening National Evaluation System
- Building National Evaluation Capacity
- Promoting use of evaluation
- Promote academic courses
- Engage parliamentarians and policy makers
- Ensure evaluation is embedded in SDG implementation
Sky is the limit for VOPEs
To ensure that “No One is Left Behind”
What “bite” of the EvalApple will be yours?
Thank you for attention and happy to answer any questions you may have

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All are invited to EvalColombo2018

To be held from 17-19 September at Hilton Hotel and the Parliament of Sri Lanka

https://globalparliamentarianforum.wordpress.com/evalcolombo-2018/