

EvalPartners Panel UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Four Years into the 2030 Agenda: Exploring National Evaluation Capacities



15 July 2019 (Monday) at 12:30-14:30



UN Church Center (8th Floor)

777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10022 (Next to the Unicef House)

Lunch will be served starting from 12:00



EvalPartners is convening a panel discussion to engage with its various partners (VOPEs, governments, parliamentarians, foundations, think tanks, and other civil society organizations) to explore the progress in building stronger national evaluation capacities at the national level to contribute to the 2030 Agenda. The panel intends to promote a multi-stakeholder dialogue to reflect on the importance of evaluation towards the SDGs with the aim of leaving no one behind, and capture the learnings after four years of initiating the voluntary review process (VNR).

Objectives:

- Explore the progress of the national evaluation capacities;
- Capture and share the learning from the national multi-stakeholder processes to evaluate the national SDGs;
- Reflect on the inclusiveness of the national evaluation processes.

Speakers:

- **Bernard Woods** - Director (Strategy, Policy and Partnerships Department), Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- **Marcelin Cisse** - General Directorate of the Aid Strategy and Coordination Office, Ministry of Planning and Development, Côte d'Ivoire
- **Gonzalo Hernández Licona** - Executive Secretary, National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL), Mexico
- **Ziad Abdel Samad** - Executive Director, Arab NGOs Network for Development (ANND), Lebanon
- **Saule Khamzina** - Eurasian Alliance of National Evaluation Associations, Kyrgyzstan

Introductory Note: Adeline Sinbada, IOCE President and EvalPartners Co-Chair

Moderator: Kassem El Saddik, EvalPartners Flagship Program Coordinator and EvalSDGs Vice-Chair

Audience: All participants in the HLPF are welcome including representatives of governments, parliaments, UN agencies, civil society organizations, media, and others development partners.



The panel will be webcasted LIVE on the following link: <http://tiny.cc/ovnj9y>

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