

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR TRANSFORMATIVE EVALUATION:

Youth Leadership in Gender Responsive and Inclusive Practice

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WHY GENDER RESPONSIVE & INCLUSIVE EVALUATION MATTERS?

- Women are central to food production and rural livelihoods
- Yet inequalities persist in land access, finance, technology and decision making
- Programmes often overlook gendered impacts
- Without gender responsive evaluation, these disparities remain invisible



STRENGTHENING CAPACITY OF YOUNG & EMERGING EVALUATORS (YEEs) FOR INCLUSIVE EVALUATION



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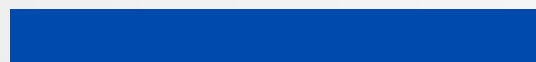
Training initiatives

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Academic initiatives

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Mentorship & Leadership



TRAINING INITIATIVES

SRI LANKA EVALUATION ASSOCIATION

WEBINAR

"Gender Responsive Evaluation"

Speakers

Moderator



Dr. Rajib Nandi
Chairperson, Community of Evaluators-South Asia



Ms. Nidhi Sen
Independent Gender & Evaluation Consultant



Prof. Maheeka Seneviwikkrama
Executive Council Member, SLEVA/ Specialist in Public Health

23 Sep 2025 **6.30 pm IST** **Online**

Registration: <https://forms.gle/TM4FTwHyr8y7sMqo9>

In partnership with:

COE Community of Evaluators South Asia

Sri Lanka Evaluation Association | Email: sleva.sec@gmail.com | Website: www.sleva.lk



Winter school 2025 exploring the theme Power, Culture, and Context

APEA Asia-Pacific Evaluation Association | **EvalYOUTH ASIA CHAPTER** | **EvalYOUTH** | **APC HUB**

4TH FOLLOW-UP TRAINING FOR ASIA-PACIFIC WINTER SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

TOPIC: GENDER RESPONSIVE EVALUATION
18 NOVEMBER 2022 | 9:30 – 10:30 AM IST | VIRTUAL

Resource Person
GABRIELA RENTERIA-FLORES
Chair, EvalYouth Global Network

Moderator
HASITHI SAMARASINGHE
Lead, Asia Pacific Communications Hub

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Peer-to-Peer (P2p+) ASIA PACIFIC

Feminist Evaluation Approach

17th June 2023

p2p + career FOR EMERGING EVALUATORS

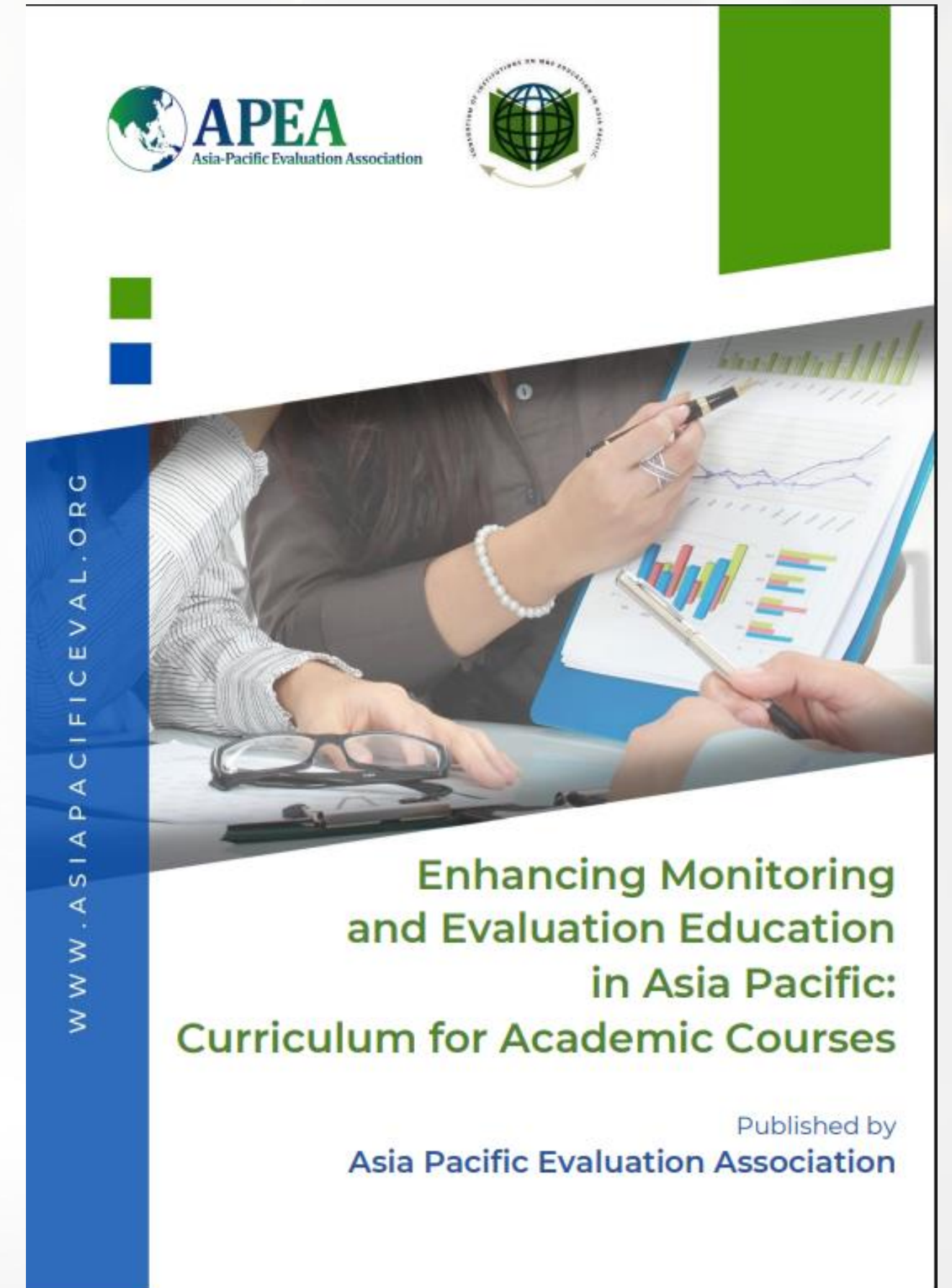


WS Follow up & P2P+ sessions

SLEVA webinar series

ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

- Module 11B Gender Responsive Evaluations
- Translated to 4 languages
- E-Learning Course on M&E: Ongoing
- PGD in M&E, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka



ISST Facilitating Gender Transformative Evaluation (FGTE) Course



A purple banner for the inauguration ceremony. On the left, it features the ISST logo and the text 'FACILITATING GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE EVALUATIONS' with a female symbol icon. Below this, it says 'Course Begins!' in a cursive font. Further down, it reads 'Congratulations to the 2025 Cohort' and '40 Participants across India and other South Asian Countries.' On the right, a vertical yellow bar contains the text 'Inauguration Ceremony' written vertically. To the right of the bar is a grid of 40 small video call windows showing participants.

The cover of the course brochure. At the top is the ISST logo and the text 'FGTE FACILITATING GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE EVALUATION FOR SENIOR PROFESSIONALS'. Below this is a circular image of three people (two women and one man) standing together, with one woman holding a laptop. The bottom half of the cover is purple and contains the text 'Facilitating Gender Transformative Evaluations For Senior Professionals By Institute of Social Studies Trust' and 'Course Brochure' in a large yellow font.

MENTORSHIP & LEADERSHIP



EvalYouth Global Mentoring Program 2025/26
Empowering the Next Generation of Evaluators

Who Can Join?
Young & Emerging Evaluators (YEEs) – seeking to grow in their evaluation careers
Experienced Evaluators – ready to mentor and support future professionals

Program duration: 6 – 10 months
NEW Application Deadline: 11th May 2025

*Certification awarded upon completion



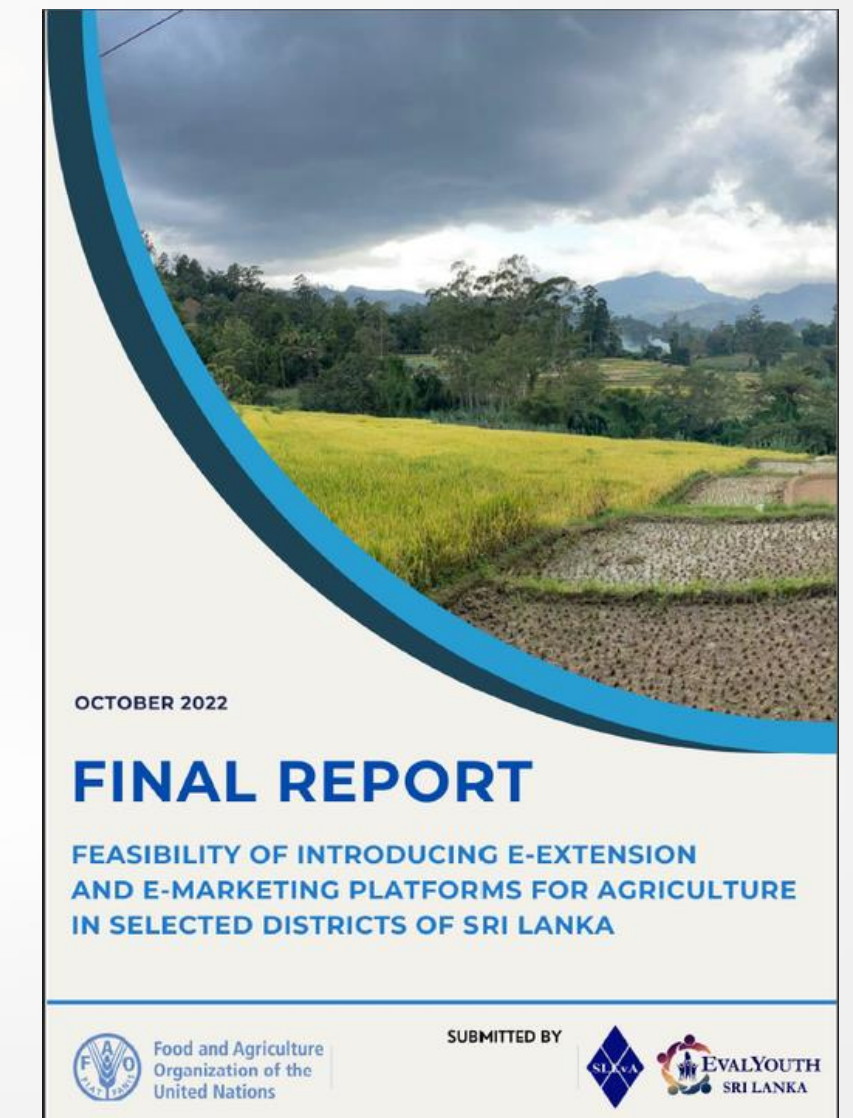
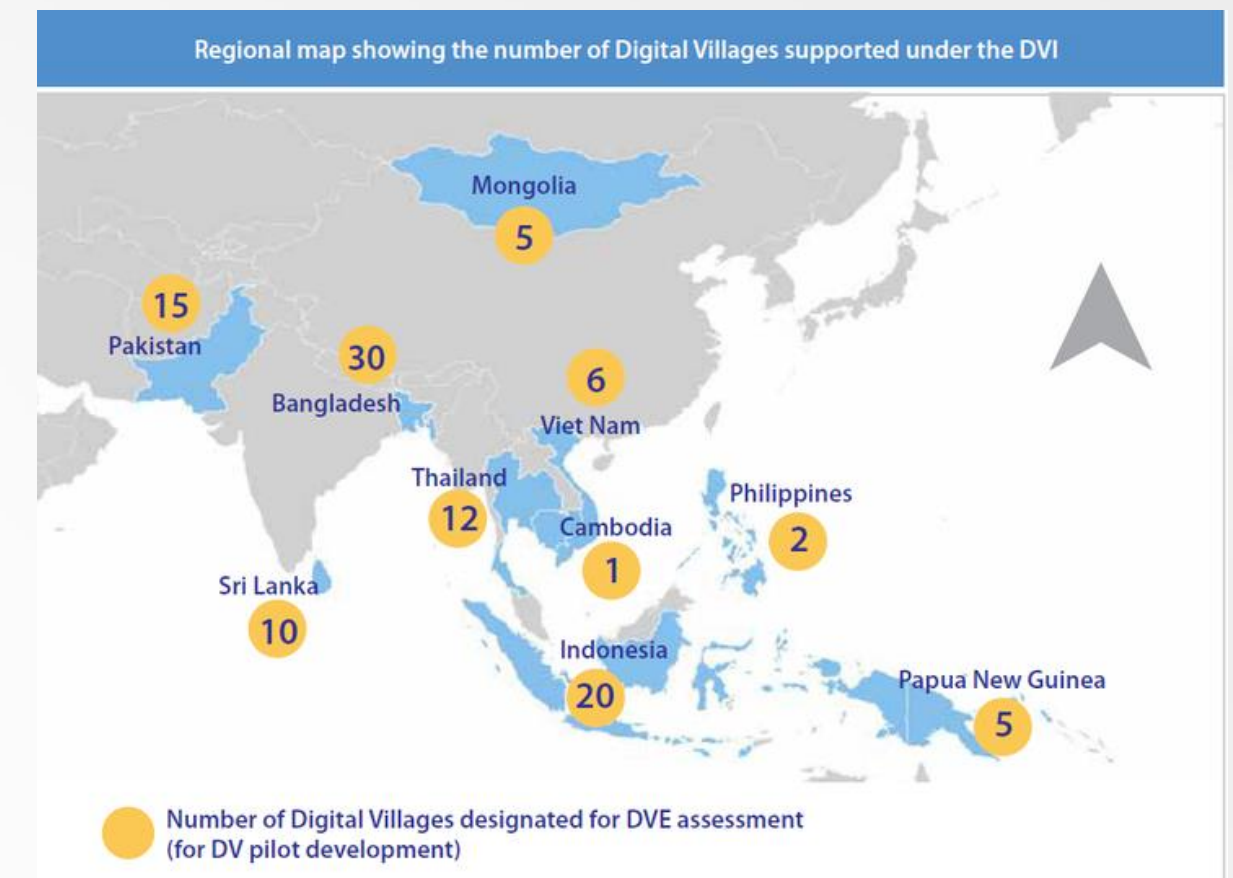
EYA received EvalTorch at Winter School 2025

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN POTENTIAL IS UNLOCKED?

YOUTH FOR GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE EVALUATION

FAO 1000 DIGITAL VILLAGE INITIATIVE

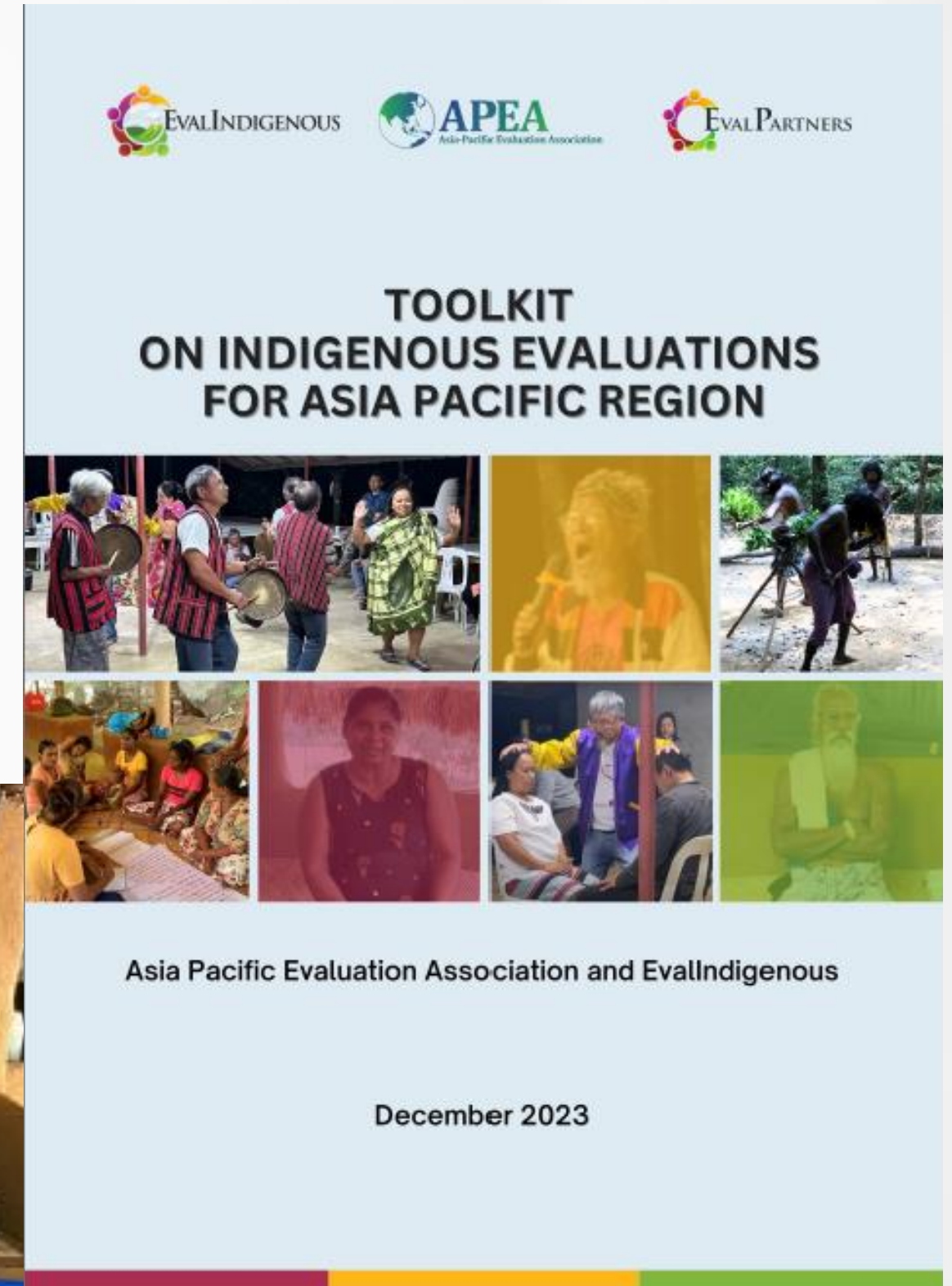
- An initiative to expand digital innovations in rural villages for inclusive rural and agrifood systems transformation
- The digital village ecosystem assessment tool:
WOMEN AGENCY AND DIGITAL INCLUSION OPPORTUNITIES
- Youth Led



(Source; FAO, 2022)

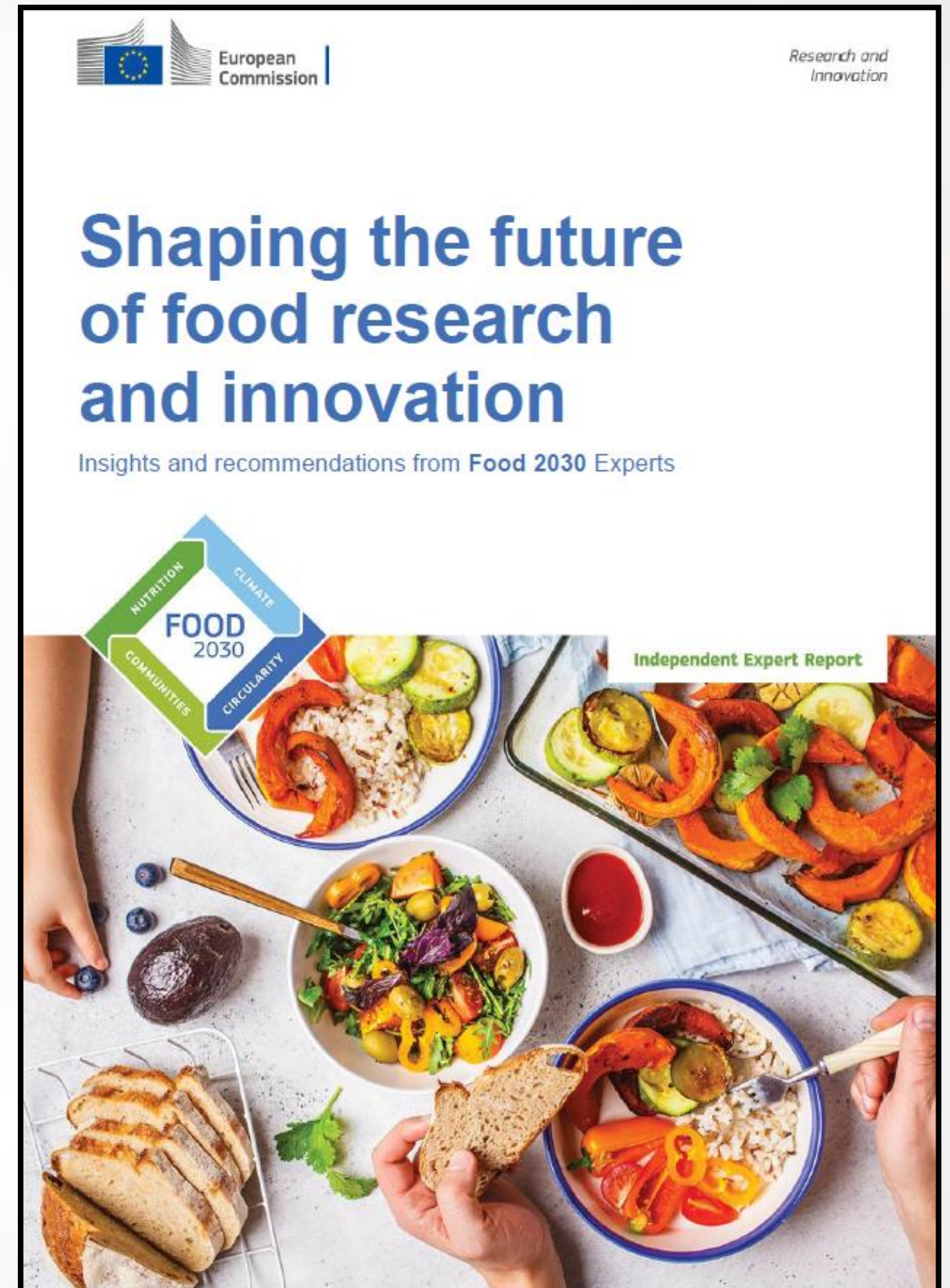
TOOLKIT ON INDIGENOUS EVALUATIONS FOR THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

- Research approaches and methodologies:
Gender & culturally responsive and inclusive
- Effects of commercialization
- Addressing social and gender issues
- Youth Led



BEYOND THE REGION...

- Evaluation of EU Food 2030 strategy
- Gaps across Food 2030:
 - Gender & racial inequality
 - Asymmetries of power
- Actionable recommendations
- Advocacy tools for gender and inclusivity



WHAT IS STILL MISSING?

Unequal access to capacity
building opportunities

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Gender and intersectionality still under
integrated in evaluation practice
Gender blindness is still there!!!

Limited field learning
opportunities

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Knowledge production is missing the
Global MAJORITY!

WHY YOUNG & EMERGING EVALUATORS MATTER?

(FOR GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE & INCLUSIVE EVALUATION)

- Bringing in fresh perspectives
- Strong engagement with local communities
- Openness to innovative methods
- Futures thinking & addressing the polycrisis
- **AGENTS OF TRANSFORMATION:**
GENDER RESPONSIVE >>> GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE

A top-down view of a desk with a laptop, a cup of coffee, a pen, glasses, and a plant. The background is a light, neutral color. The text "THANK YOU" is centered in a bold, blue font. There are two blue horizontal bars, one on the left and one on the right, framing the text.

THANK YOU