

Community of Evaluators-Nepal

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“Policy, Program and Partnership
Work better with Evaluation”



CoE-Nepal

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Background:

Community of Evaluators-Nepal (COE-Nepal) was established in 2011 in response to the need for promoting evaluation culture in Nepal. It is a not-for-profit, non-government, and non-political organization solely dedicated to evaluation. It is registered at the District Administration Office Kathmandu and affiliated with the Social Welfare Council of Nepal.

Vision:

Evaluation leads to development through quality improvement in Policy, Program and Partnership.

Mission:

Enrich culture of evaluation at national, regional and international level through collaborative initiatives and networking.

Goal:

Advancement of theory, practice and use of evaluation for development effectiveness in Nepal.

Objectives:

- To develop and disseminate knowledge products on evaluation
- To lobby and advocate development Act, policies, strategies, norms and standards of evaluation

- To enhance evaluative capacity of development actors
- To enhance quality of evaluation
- To strengthen dialogue mechanism for promoting the use of evaluation
- To develop ethics and values of evaluation suitable to Nepali context

Strategic Plan:

- Build capacity of evaluators through Trainings, Workshops, Conclaves and Seminars
- Undertake collaborative works on evaluation with national, regional and international organizations
- Promote evaluation use through strengthened advocacy, institutionalization, and policy dialogues
- Networking with compatible organisations at local, national, regional and international levels
- Conduct research on evaluation methodology, approach, and use
- Carryout meta-evaluation and other innovative works on evaluation to build evaluation knowledge
- Advocate and lobby to mainstream evaluation in major development works through partnership with relevant national, regional and international organizations.

Types of Membership:

1. **Founder Member:**

All members contributing to and involved in registration process of CoE-N shall be designated Founder Member and deem the Life Membership

2. General Member:

Any Nepali Citizen fulfilling basic requirements as per the Constitution of CoE-N shall be eligible to obtain a General Membership

3. Life Member:

Persons having special contribution towards promotion of evaluation may obtain Life Membership on ~~fulfillment~~fulfilment of the standard process of CoE-N

4. Honorary Member:

Any renowned social worker or highly esteemed person

Organogram:

CoE-N comprises an Executive Board of nine members:

- Chairperson – 1
- Vice Chairperson – 1
- General Secretary – 1
- Secretary – 1
- Treasurer – 1
- Members - 4

Affiliation:Association with:

- Community of Evaluators, South Asia
- IOCE
- EvalPartners

- National Parliamentarian Forum on Development Evaluation policy in Nepal (NPFDEPN)

Major Activities Completed:

- Co-organised Evaluation Conclave 2013 – Evaluation for Development , 26 March – 01 April, in Kathmandu jointly with COE South Asia
- Helped establish the NPFDEPN in August 2014
- Conducted research on Management Response to Evaluation (MRE) in Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh jointly with Evaluation Association of Bhutan and COE-Bangladesh 2014-2015
- Held Regional Management Response to Evaluation (MRE) Workshop in February 2015 in Kathmandu
- Held 2nd Face-to-Face Meeting in March 2015 by CoE-Nepal, CoE-South Asia and NPFDEPN
- Co-organised the 'Global Evaluation Week' launched at the Parliament of Nepal from 23 to 27 November 2015 with CoE-South Asia, CoE-Nepal NPFDEPN, Good Governance and Monitoring Committee of the Parliament of Nepal and the Government of Nepal
- Co-organised 3rd Evaluation Conclave in Kathmandu during Evaluation Week
- Presented MRE findings in the Evaluation Conclave 2015.

Current Major Activities

- Working on “Strengthening National Capacity to Evaluate localized SDGs with an Equity focused and Gender Lens” jointly with evaluation stakeholders including NPFDEPN, NPC, UN agencies with the support from EvalPartners
- National workshop on EvalSDG and EvalAgenda 2016-2020, jointly with NPFDEPN, NPC, UN agencies August 21-23 to form a Five-year National Evaluation Promotion Plan
- Developing methodology on equity-focused and gender responsive evaluation
- Reviewing M&E Bill from the equity-focused and gender responsive perspective
- Working on establishing national repository of evaluation
- Working on preparing gender and equity integrated M&E code of conduct

“We make Evaluation meaningful for Development Process”