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Regional Centers for  
Learning on Evaluation and Results

## CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### CLEAR center in South Asia

CLEAR (Centers for Learning on Evaluation and Results) is a multiregional initiative, whose goal is to contribute to strengthening the monitoring, evaluation, and results-based management capacity of countries and their governments to achieve development outcomes. CLEAR will support academic/training institutions based in Africa, East Asia, Latin America, and South Asia to provide demand-driven, cost-effective, and sustainable capacity development services in monitoring, evaluation, and performance management for countries in each region.

**CLEAR is inviting expressions of interest (EOIs) from an academic institution or consortium of institutions based in South Asia to host a regional center. CLEAR expects to contribute approximately US\$ 400,000 to help the selected institution deliver capacity building services that meet regional needs and international quality standards. The majority of the funding must be used within one year.**

The selected center will initially provide demand-based training to government and civil society in M&E for a number of countries in South Asia. Several courses will be available through CLEAR (e.g., Introductory M&E, Impact Evaluation, Performance-Based Budgeting) and can be customized for use in the region. The regional center will be responsible for assessing demand and targeting training to ensure participation of appropriate clients (government and civil society) from across the region. At least 50 percent of the participants (overall, not necessarily in one course) must be from countries other than the one in which the center is based. Contingent on performance and the availability of funds, the center will also be supported to provide other capacity development, technical assistance, and advisory services (such as conducting evaluations) at a later date. Ideally, the first course will be delivered by the end of March, 2011.

The South Asia Center will be selected through a two-stage process. A selection committee will shortlist applicants based on the EOIs they provide. The shortlisted institutions will be invited to present full proposals for the final selection. **The deadline to submit EOIs is August 23, 2010.**

Information on CLEAR and instructions for submitting the EOI are available at <http://theclearinitiative.org>

Requests for further information should be sent to [clear@worldbank.org](mailto:clear@worldbank.org) [Attention: Ms. Ximena Fernandez Ordonez, Independent Evaluation Group (IEG), the World Bank Group]

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