

IOCE EvalPartners profile survey of Voluntary Organizations of Professional Evaluators (VOPEs)

I. Basic profile information

1. Name and acronym of organization (VOPE)	Association Comorienne de Suivi et Evaluation (ACSE)
2. Geographic scope of organization	National: Comoros
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4. a. Current formal/ registered membership – numbers of individuals, by their affiliation (if known; please at least give total) 4. b. Informal membership (persons on your mailing list)	Government: NGOs/CSOs: Academics: Private sector (consultants): Other: a. Total official membership: _25_ b. Total informal membership: _10_
5. Year VOPE was founded	[2000]
6. Current status (identify which)	Legally recognized by government
7. Information about growth: evolution of the number of members or financial resources in the last 5 years.	30 % of members
8. Purpose and mission of VOPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribute to the development of the country by avail pertinent and liable information to decision makers and development partners - Implement a permanent multiple disciplinary network of communication and a rational use of resources. - Promote knowledge and experiences of members an evaluation filed
9. Current strategy and emphasis	
10. Organizational capacity: Please describe your governance structure, leadership, services provided, finances, human resources, linkages with other organizations, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General assembly (All members) - Scientific council - Executive council - Control council
11. Means of communication with members, e.g. newsletter, listserv, publication, website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular meeting - Email exchange
12. Past events (e.g. during past year)	<p>Activités menées :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation à la 1ere conférence Africaine sur l'Evaluation (Nairobi) • Membre de fondateur de l'AfrEA (Association africaine d' Evaluation) <p>Août 2000 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation des premières assises nationales sur l'Evaluation (Concepts et Normes) / <p>Septembre 2000 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partenaire du Commissariat Général au Plan (GGP) et de l'UNICEF dans l'organisation et l'analyse de la 1ere enquête MICS des Comores (Enquête à indicateurs multiples) publiée en mars 2001 <p>Septembre 2003 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partenaire principal du Commissariat Général au Plan (GGP) dans l'organisation du Recensement Général de la population (Sensibilisation et analyse thématique)

	<p>Avril 2005 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation à la conférence sur l'évaluation en milieu Francophone à Paris (OIF) <p>Août 2006 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Présentation des OMDs simplifiés au public, Rotary Club, Moroni <p>Sept 2007 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation à la IVeme Conférence de l'AfrEA à Niamey (Niger) <p>Octobre 2008 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribution à l'Evaluation de l'impact de la crise alimentaire mondiale sur la population comorienne
13.Forthcoming key events/ conferences – dates, location	Journées nationales de l'Evaluation Decembre 2012 28 et 29 A Moroni Comores-
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15.Date of this update	23 July 2012

II. Experience with Evaluation Capacity Building

<p>1. Background: Please provide a brief history of the formation of this organization (VOPE).</p> <p>1.1 Who were/are the key players?</p> <p>1.2 How many members do you have on your governing board/ committee?</p> <p>1.3 What are the main existing strengths that your VOPE is trying to capitalize on?</p> <p>1.4 What are the main challenges that your VOPE is trying to address?</p>	<p>L'ACSE avait reçu l'appui technique et les conseils de Monsieur Mahesh Patel en 1998, alors responsable régional de l'UNICEF pour le Suivi et Evaluation lors de sa création. L'association regroupait dans ses débuts des personnes, reconnus comme spécialistes dans leur domaine professionnel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistiques ● Planification ● Economie ● Gestion et Finance ●Agronomie Environnement ●Architecture et Génie civile ●Administration ●Génie informatique ●..... <p>- La première assemblée générale a eu lieu en octobre 1998 qui a adopté les textes légaux (statuts, règlements intérieurs) et l'élection du premier Bureau Exécutif.</p> <p>- L'actuel bureau exécutif est en fonction depuis juin 2007.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enregistrement officiel comme Association de développement à but non lucratif en sept 98
2. Organizational motivation: What were/are the driving forces of the VOPE and its historical development?	
3. Evaluation Capacity Building: What has your VOPE done to promote evaluation (M&E) capacity?	
<p>4. Context / target entities: More specifically, who are the persons or institutions your organization seeks to influence (to strengthen evaluation capacity)? For example:</p> <p>4.1 Technical capacities to <i>supply</i> quality evaluations, partnering with experts, local universities or others to provide training for members, etc.;</p> <p>4.2 Strengthening VOPE organizational capacity itself;</p>	

<p>4.3 Enhancing the enabling environment for evaluation, including strengthening the <i>demand</i> for and use of evaluations by policy makers;</p> <p>4.4 Influencing governmental policies related to evaluation, evaluation designs and implementation of M&E systems, etc.</p>	
<p>5. Public accountability: Is your VOPE helping to strengthen oversight and transparency of government programs? If so, in what ways? Can you share any success stories of evaluators or others promoting public accountability?</p>	
<p>6. More specifically, what are some of the key themes for which you advocate? For example, are you promoting issues related to cultural sensitivity, equity, social justice, empowerment, transformation, gender, environment, poverty? If so, please describe or attach relevant documents.</p>	
<p>7. Methods: Experiences in strengthening skills of individual members, by (for example):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organizing workshops led by local experts; • organizing webinars with international speakers; • designing and delivering e-learning programmes; • administering mentoring programmes; etc. 	
<p>8. Standards: Has your VOPE developed professional standards/ ethical codes/ competencies (or adheres to those developed by others)? If so, please provide documentation.</p>	
<p>9. Job opportunities: Do you share employment/ consultancy opportunities with evaluators on your database?</p>	
<p>10. Progress and results: What progress has been achieved so far in any of the above or other domains? What are expected and unexpected results achieved?</p>	
<p>11. Lessons learned: Recommendations/ tips to others for good practices on how to organize and sustain VOPEs like yours.</p>	
<p>12. Next steps: What does your organization plan to do next?</p>	

<p>13. Willing to share with other VOPEs? For example, would you be interested in forming peer-to-peer partnerships with one or more other VOPEs to share lessons learned, advise each other? If so, describe what you would be willing to share / advice you would seek.</p>	
<p>14. Suggestions: What ideas do you have for what should be included in activities of the EvalPartners Initiative?</p>	
<p>15. Want to be actively involved? Does your VOPE want to be actively involved in EvalPartners? If so, in what ways?</p>	