



# Lessons learned and challenges

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# Evaluation in Peru

- Social investment from the government.
- Activities in social responsibilities from the corporate.
- Search for results and impact from the cooperation community.
- Increases demand for evaluation techniques, methodologies and evaluators.
- Creation of Inclusive Development Ministry with Evaluation Direction.

# Strengthening organizational capacities

- After 15 years of experience decision to legally formalize the network.
- Increase networking and linkages with other development actors .
- Importance of leveraging resources and financial sustainability.
- Gradually and systematically increase its human capacity.
- Maintain and reinforce democratic structures.

# Main results of EvalPeru

- Internal electronic platform among members.
- Electronic network open to the public.
- E-Newsletter: internal, quarterly basis.
- Resource centre specialized on evaluation open.
- Advisory services on evaluation.
- Dialogue and reflection between members and academics.

# Factors that contributed to success

- Develop a work plan (internal capacity development: technical and organizational aspects).
- Strong institutional linkages (ReLAC, IOCE).
- Organize national and international events to exchange experience.
- Members working in important evaluation institutes, NGOs, and public sector.

# Lessons learned

- Sustainability as a long term objective:
  - positioning the network as a lead player within the national evaluation community;
  - obtain recognitions as a professional organization.
- Resources for activities from the contribution of its members.
- Increased human resources become critical.
- Democratic procedures maintained members together.

# Challenges and bottlenecks

- How to confront the challenge of time.
- The efforts and challenges towards formalization.
- The search for influencing Peruvian society.
- Development and sustainability of the network.
- Decentralize activities to provinces.