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Global Evaluation Initiative

Partnership Council Update
November 2022

Agenda

9.30	Welcome and Introductions
9.45	Program Update
10.15	National Evaluation Capacity (NEC) conference update and the Turin Agenda
10.30	GEI results and priorities for 2023
11.00	Q&A
11.15	Vote of thanks for Alison Evans, Director General IEG
11.30	Closing remarks

SESSION 1

WELCOME

Alison Evans and Oscar Garcia



9.30am – 9.45am

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SESSION 2

PROGRAM UPDATE

Dugan Fraser



9.45am – 10.15am

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Business Line 1

Develop a culture of evidence-based decision making



Heather Bryant

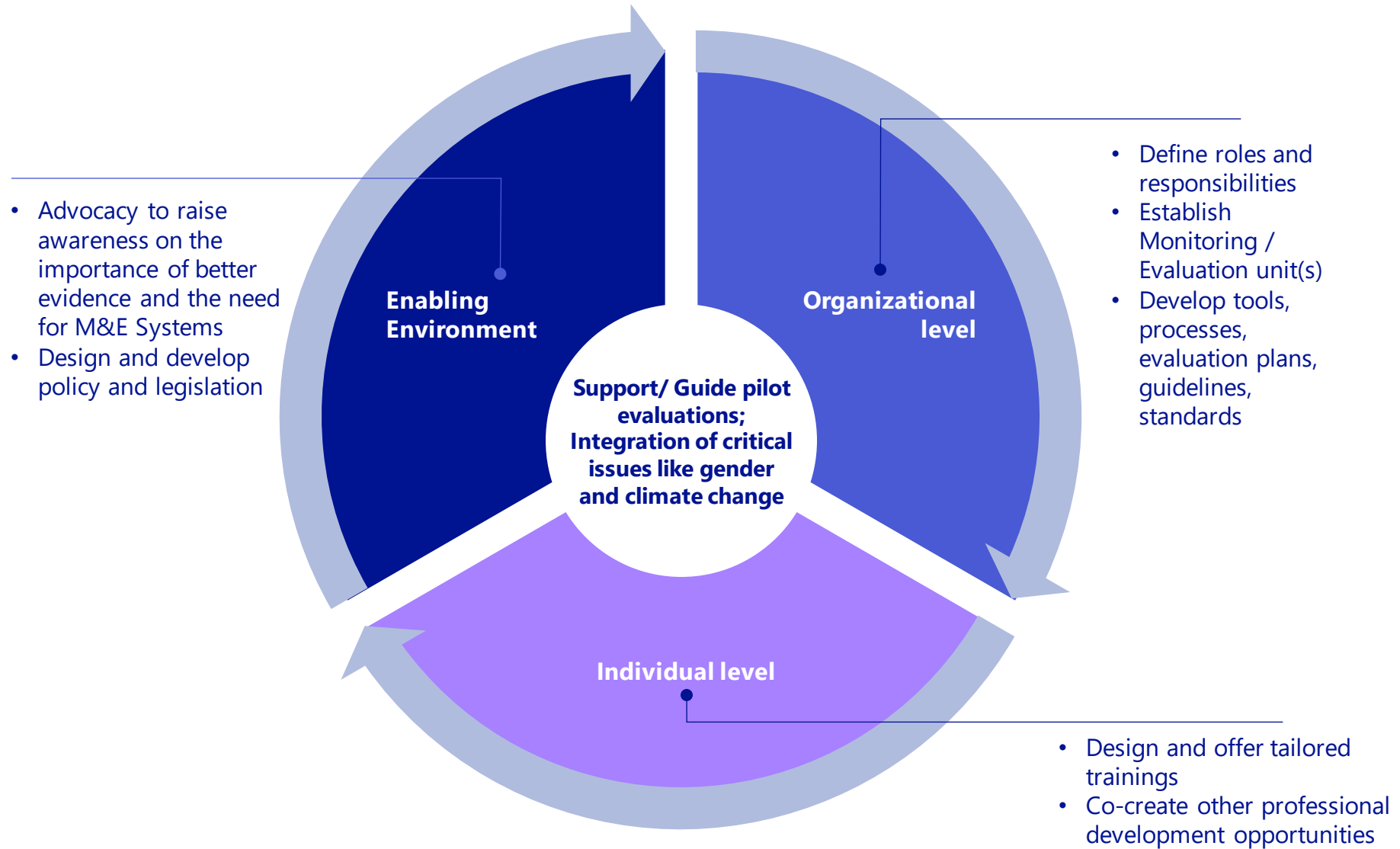
Continued engagement in 24 priority countries



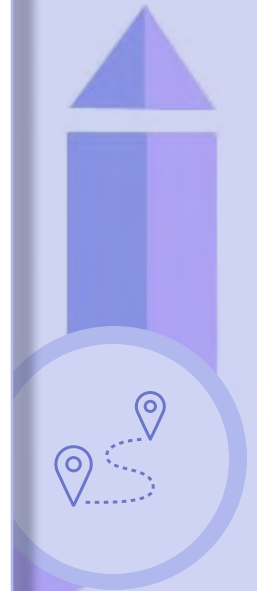
HOW GEI WORKS AT COUNTRY LEVEL

PARTNER
KNOWLEDGE

Sample elements of an M&E capacity development strategy



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4 new MESAs underway

AFRICA

Burundi	Mozambique
Cabo Verde	São Tomé e Príncipe
▶ <u>Gabon</u>	Tanzania
Lesotho	Uganda
Liberia	Zambia
Madagascar	
Malawi	

Rapid assessments:

Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Guinea, Mali, Morocco

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Brazil – State of Ceará
▶ Brazil – City of Recife
Dominica
Jamaica
St. Lucia

ASIA & PACIFIC

▶ Bhutan
▶ Solomon Islands

Consolidating GEI Presence

CLEAR LAC

New CLEAR LAC Center recruitment process ongoing

EvaIPCA

New center for Pakistan and Central Asia through CERP operating from July 2022

MENA

Workshop in Amman, Jordan with IsDB and other GEI partners to define MENA regional strategy and a dedicated GEI center.

Pacific

GEI serves as a secretariat of the Pacific Duavata group, composed of multilateral organizations and donors

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Business Line 2

**Strengthen a cadre of evaluators,
M&E specialists, and other
evaluation stakeholders**



Jos Vaessen

Training and professional development activities are embedded in country engagements



Flagship Training Programs

IPDET

On site summer program resumed in 2022

Virtual sessions also continued throughout the year

Total 15 trainings provided & more than 200 people trained

TAQYEEM & PIFED

Delivery of Arabic and French trainings led by ENAP

TAQYEEM online from Nov. 6-24, 2022 - more information will be shared in next reporting period

Upcoming PIFED training in Djibouti from Nov. 27-Dec.8, 2022 - more information will be shared in next reporting period

Working Group on Training & Professional Development: moving the strategic conversation

- GEI Internship Program
- Training of Trainers Program
- Institutionalization of M&E in public policy
- Academic Training in Evaluation

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Business Line 3 & 4

Generating & Sharing Knowledge Communications



Patrizia Cocca

Generating & Sharing Knowledge

- Creating GEI Knowledge Platform, leveraging BetterEvaluation.
- Sustained the Footprint Evaluation Initiative
- Organized gLOCAL Evaluation Week 2022: 369 events, 7 regions, 15k registered participants
- Produced knowledge products to showcase work of the GEI Network.



Communications

- GEI websites
- Newsletter
- Blogs and Podcasts
- Social Media Presence
- Established mechanisms to collect information
- gLocal Evaluation Week

Website
34K views

Social Media
Twitter: 183K visits
LinkedIn: 6K Followers

Newsletter
5K+ subs.

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GREATER IMPACTS, BETTER LIVES

A blog by the Global Evaluation Initiative

gLOCAL EVALUATION WEEK 2022
Highlights from the Week

This year more than 18,000 participants registered and several thousand watched the streamed events. gLOCAL Evaluation Week 2022 exceeded M&E Knowledge Sharing worldwide. Between May 30th and June 3rd the international M&E community gathered for a vibrant and inspiring week, with nearly 400 events hosted in 53 countries around the globe. This great turnout was only possible through the effort of the 221 event organizers who hosted events as well as every parallel who shared their knowledge and every participant that joined the conversation.

369 events across 7 regions

231 organizers hosted events throughout the week

18,000 participants registered for events, many more attended during the week!

Participants Gender Breakdown
8,730 Female, 6,858 Male

Regional Participant Registration

Countries hosting the most gLOCAL Events:
Mexico 181, Brazil 32, India 30, Costa Rica 27, USA 15

Popular event tags:
128 events National M&E Systems, 98 events Gender, 100 events Education, 33 events Poverty Reduction, 27 events Youth, 37 events Health

Who organized gLOCAL events?
Private Sector 36, Individual 8, Academic 68, NGOs 147, Government 192

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We are so grateful for your contribution to gLOCAL 2022!

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Business Line 5

Governance and Program Management



Fabio Pittaluga

Status of GEI Grants

Grant Recipient	Total Grant Amount over 3 years	Approval date	Year 1 grant amount	Remaining grant amounts to cover year 2 and 3
IPDET	2,147,000	11/9/2021	1,460,000*	687,000**
ENAP	765,000	12/5/2021	250,000	515,000
CLEAR AA	1,950,000	11/11/2021	650,000	1,300,000
CLEAR FA	2,005,000	7/15/2022	875,000	1,130,000
CLEAR LAB	2,264,000	1/20/2022	736,000	1,528,000
CERP	1,360,000	6/29/2022	750,000	610,000
CLEAR SA*	3,218,128	1/11/2022	852,516	2,365,612
TOTAL	13,709,128		5,573,516	8,135,612

* This amount covers years 1 and 2.

** This amount covers year 3.

Governance Bodies

Advisory Board

First meeting in April 2022

Key recommendations for the network included:

- Improve GEI's role as a connector
- be selective, strategic, and opportunistic in new engagements

Next meeting is scheduled for April 2023

Implementation Committee

First in-person meeting after NEC, in Milan in November 2022

Partners were able to connect with each other, learn about their work, and build relationships that will lead to improved collaboration within the network

Fundraising Updates

Negotiating an agreement with **New Zealand** to join the GEI as a donor

Submitted proposal to **Government of Canada** for a 3-year project

Continued engagement with **UNICEF** and **WFP**, who have expressed an interest in joining the GEI as core partners.

Strong interest from other potential partners.

Reached out to these donors as prospective GEI future members:

- Italy,
- Spain,
- Portugal,
- Ireland,
- Australia,
- Korea, and
- Japan

SESSION 3

NEC UPDATE & TURIN AGENDA

Oscar Garcia



10.15am – 10.30am

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IEO
Independent
Evaluation
Office

GEI
Global
Evaluation
Initiative



Resilient National Evaluation Systems for Sustainable Development

2022 NATIONAL EVALUATION CAPACITIES
CONFERENCE (NEC 2022)

Turin Agenda



25-28 October 2022

ITC-ILO Conference and
Training Centre, Turin, Italy

SESSION 4

RESULTS & PRIORITIES FOR 2023

Dugan Fraser



10.30am – 11.00am

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Develop a culture of evidence-based decision making

1. Review and refine the strategies for the 24 priority countries
2. Promote greater collaboration between partners active at country-level
3. Prepare supplementary tools and resources to complement the MESA
4. Pursue opportunities for regional expansion (MENA, Pacific, Central Asia) in line with available resources

Strengthen a cadre of evaluators, M&E specialists, and other evaluation stakeholders

1. Expand Working Group on Training and Professional Development's accomplishments.
2. Enhance GEI strategy and activities to support YEEs.
3. Strengthen linkages between the GEI TPD offers and M&E competencies and learning pathways.
4. support the outreach, access and quality of TPD offerings throughout the GEI network.

Generating and Sharing Knowledge Communications

- Expand GEI Knowledge Platform leveraging BetterEvaluation
- Deliver gLOCAL Evaluation Week 2023 and other events to support South-South knowledge exchanges.
- Increase GEI global knowledge products via publications, blogs, podcasts, and webinars.
- Develop impact stories to illustrate the link between better M&E, better policies, and better lives on priority topics.
- **Outreach:** Continue to expand our outreach efforts through Newsletters and Social Media
- **Strengthen GEI Comms/KM Network**

Welcome to BetterEvaluation

BetterEvaluation is a knowledge platform and global community. Our vision is a world of better evaluation, better decisions, and better results for people and the planet.

Get started

To see about your preferred terms and we will recommend some resources to get started.

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What we do

We analyze content to help you find the right resources to create, share and support your own knowledge and expertise to better plan, manage, conduct and use evaluation.

Choose methods and processes

Discover how to choose the most appropriate methods and processes at every step of the evaluation.

Manage evaluation

Strengthen your knowledge about planning, designing, conducting, and reporting on evaluations, as well as how to support people to use the results of findings.

Our principles

We are guided by the basic principles of ethics, integrity, and respect for all.

Use and adapt our resources

BetterEvaluation resources can be used to help support evaluation training, from introductory level through to creating organizational support for evaluation.

You might be interested in...

Rainbow Framework

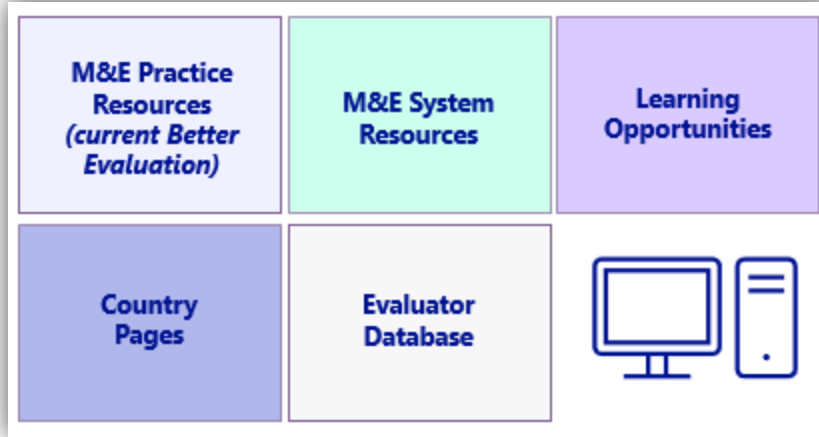
The Rainbow Framework organizes evaluation and assessment into a series of interconnected evaluation steps (1-10).



GeneraTOR terms of reference



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- Accessibility (WCAG 2.0)
- Expanded pool of knowledge resources
- Improved search and navigability
- Improved tools for community of users
- Enhanced Security


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GEI Governance and Program Management

1. Appoint new CLEAR LAC center and award first grant by end FY23.
2. Process second tranches of grants to eligible recipients.
3. Continue fundraising campaign more aggressively.
4. Implement the GEI evaluation plan
5. Use global expertise of Advisory Board and Implementation Committee more effectively

SESSION 5

Q & A

Dugan Fraser



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Appreciation for Alison Evans

Oscar Garcia



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CLOSING REMARKS

Alison Evans and Oscar Garcia



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