Global Evaluation Initiative
Partnership Council Update
November 2022
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SESSION 1

WELCOME
Alison Evans and Oscar Garcia

9.30am – 9.45am

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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
Sample elements of an M&E capacity development strategy

- **Enabling Environment**
  - Advocacy to raise awareness on the importance of better evidence and the need for M&E Systems
  - Design and develop policy and legislation

- **Organizational level**
  - Define roles and responsibilities
  - Establish Monitoring / Evaluation unit(s)
  - Develop tools, processes, evaluation plans, guidelines, standards

- **Individual level**
  - Support/ Guide pilot evaluations; Integration of critical issues like gender and climate change
  - Design and offer tailored trainings
  - Co-create other professional development opportunities

Government requests GEI support to strengthen its M&E systems.
4 new MESAs underway

**AFRICA**
- Burundi
- Cabo Verde
- Gabon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi

**LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN**
- Brazil – State of Ceará
- Brazil – City of Recife
- Dominica
- Jamaica
- St. Lucia

**ASIA & PACIFIC**
- Bhutan
- Solomon Islands

**Rapid assessments:**
- Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Guinea, Mali, Morocco
Consolidating GEI Presence

**CLEAR LAC**
New CLEAR LAC Center recruitment process ongoing

**EvalPCA**
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
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
Generating & Sharing Knowledge

- 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
Business Line 5

Governance and Program Management

Fabio Pittaluga
### Status of GEI Grants

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* 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,
- Japan
NEC UPDATE & TURIN AGENDA

Oscar Garcia

10.15am – 10.30am

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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
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
Business Line 2

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


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
Betterevaluation.org

- User Centric Design
- Accessibility (WCAG 2.0)
- Expanded pool of knowledge resources
- Improved search and navigability
- Improved tools for community of users
- Enhanced Security
Business Line 5

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
Q & A
Dugan Fraser
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Appreciation for Alison Evans

Oscar Garcia

11.15am – 11.30AM

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CLOSING REMARKS

Alison Evans and Oscar Garcia

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