THIRD WEBINAR
“MEET A PARLIAMENTARIAN”! - 21/7/2016

On behalf of the Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation (GPFE), we are delighted to invite you to join us at the third webinar ‘National Evaluation Policies’ taking place on July 21, 2016 at 9.00am New York time.

2015 was a year of global transformation, in which the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were launched. Evaluation plays a strategic role in policymaking as credible national evaluation systems can help to achieve sustainable, gender-responsive and equitable development goals and strategies. During this webinar distinguished parliamentarian from Nepal Hon. Ananda Prasad Pokharel will discuss the importance of national evaluation policies from parliamentarian point of view and its contribution in promotion of good governance, transparency, learning from experience as well as challenges in establishment and implementation of national evaluation policies and effective mitigation strategies based on Nepal example, while Dr. Barbara Rosenstein will bring more technical views on the topic.

You are welcome to register for the webinar at: http://goo.gl/forms/qngMZaKkbtrqrghFF3. The registration is open up to July 19, 2016. Once registered you will be provided with the webinar link.

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WEBINAR DETAILS

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2016
Time: 9.00 EST
Duration: 1 hour
Platform: Skype for Business supported by UNICEF platform
Who can join: This webinar is free of charge and available to the parliamentarians, professionals and practitioners in evaluations, scholars, researchers, academics from around the world who are engaged in Evaluation field

Key note speaker - Hon. Ananda Prasad Pokharel
Hon. Ananda Prasad Pokharel is the elected Member of the Legislature Parliament of Nepal from Dolakha District. He is also currently serving as the Cabinet Minister for Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation. Before holding the minister position, he was member in the Agriculture and Water Resource Committee of the Parliament. Hon. Pokharel is one of the three parliamentarian pioneers who presented the idea of forming parliamentarians’ forum in evaluation for development effectiveness in early 2013. Thereafter, he has been actively engaging in promoting this idea globally as well as nationally including establishing the Global Parliamentarians Forum and National Parliamentarians Forum on Development Evaluation Policy in Nepal. He was one of the key players to make the Global Evaluation Week 2015 success in Kathmandu.

Discussant – Dr. Barbara Rosenstein
Dr. Rosenstein has taught Theory of Evaluation and Ethics in Evaluation at Ben Gurion University of the Negev and has published articles on teaching evaluation, evaluation capacity building, reflective thinking, and evaluation methods. She produced the “Mapping the status of National Evaluation Policies”, first and second editions, an endeavor implemented by the Parliamentarians Forum on Development Evaluation in South Asia jointly with EvalPartners. As a founding member and the current chairperson of the Israeli Association for Program Evaluation, she was on the first board of the IOCE. As a member of IAPE she participated in a P2P project with the Romanian Evaluation Association during 2013 and held panel discussion by several Peer2Peer project participants at the EES conference in Dublin in October, 2014. Dr. Rosenstein co-edited the summer issue #146 of New Directions for Evaluation, dedicated to Social Justice and Evaluation in complex socio-political contexts.

Moderator – Mrs. Ada Ocampo
Mrs. Ocampo has worked in the UN system since 1990. During her career she has been mainly involved in evaluation capacity development and networking. She has lectured at various universities including Carleton, FLACSO, Indian School of Business and BRAC University. She is one founders of the International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE). She supports the Steering Committee of the Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation and represents UNICEF at EvalPartners and EvalGender +. Since November 2014 she is based in New York where she holds the position of Sr. Evaluation Specialist for UNICEF.