



STREAM A

Strengthening Evidence Use through Global Collaboration:

Advancing Evaluation Partnerships for Sustainable Impact



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Objective

- To stimulate reflection and discussion on how to collaborate and work across national governments, development agencies and other partners to support use of evidence and stronger evaluation systems.
- The session will combine the sharing of experiences with different models of collaboration, lessons learned, and the development of new ideas for future collaboration.

What roles can partners play?



- Common norms and standards
- Technical skills
- Methodologies and tools
- Finance
- Ideas and innovations
- People (capacity)
- Data
- Credibility and clout (influence)
- Incentives and an enabling environment



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World Café Round 1

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Screen 2. Benin & PAN alimentation – *en francais*

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Group 6. Malawi & GEI



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World Café Round 2

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Prompt 1. How can global collaboration, including south-south and triangular co-operation, and partnerships strengthen the use of evidence in national systems?

Prompt 2. What are the key barriers to effective collaboration across countries and development agencies in strengthening the use of evidence and building evaluation capacity?

Prompt 3: What are the most promising entry points today? Where is there energy or excitement to move forward?

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The COVID-19 Global Evaluation Coalition

Reflections on a new model



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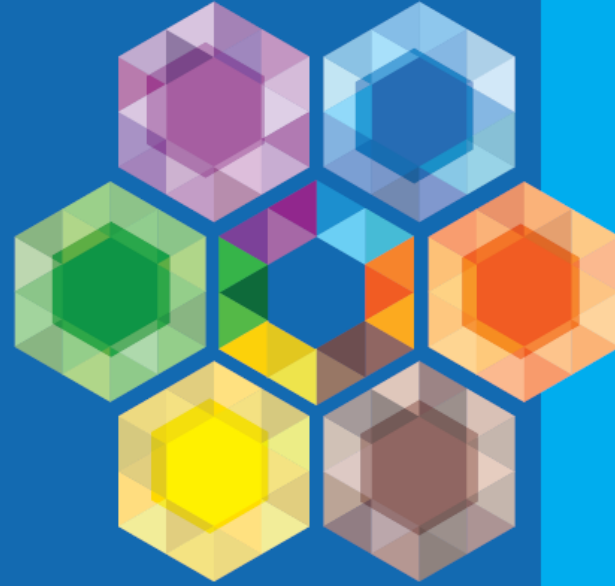
Who is the DAC Network on Development Evaluation?

EvalNet has a mandate to “improve sustainable development results by promoting strong evaluation practices and systems that support learning and hold DAC members to account for the results of their development co-operation and humanitarian assistance.” .

EvalNet is made up of the central and independent evaluation unit(s) of 32 OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) member countries of the DAC, and 13 observer regional development banks, the IMF, the UNDP, the WHO, and the World Bank. The United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) is also an observer.

A small secretariat in the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate supports the network.





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To fill our
mandate we:



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- Long history of developing norms (e.g. criteria) and **standard setting (consensus based)**, collaboration and peer-peer learning
- **Earliest mandate** included hope that more would be done to support partner countries, involve them in evaluations, and enable them to evaluate their own policies and programmes
- **Experience with joint evaluations:** co-managed or co-commissioned
- **Major funders of global capacity development efforts** (e.g. including GEI), as well as many individual efforts (e.g. DEval Focelac)
- Major provider of evaluative evidence through their own evaluation programmes

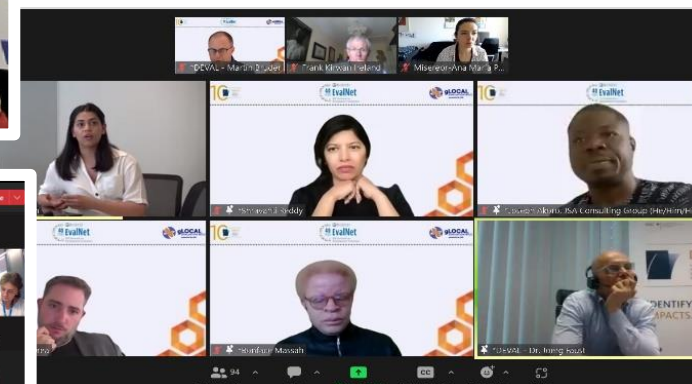
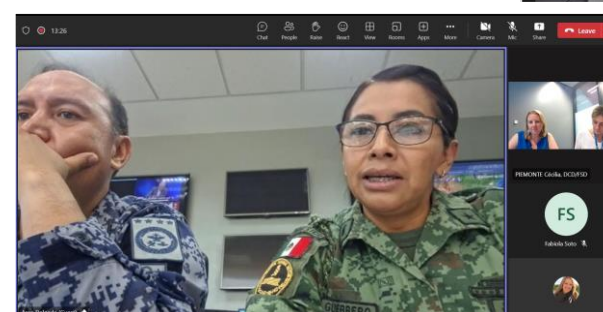


EvalNet's strategic partnership approach is both part of – and contributes to achieving – our mandate:

Capacity support for emerging providers, governments



Human rights and gender equality. COVID-19 evaluation



The logo features the text "COVID-19 GLOBAL Evaluation Coalition" in a sans-serif font. "COVID-19" is in orange, "GLOBAL" is in blue, and "Evaluation Coalition" is in black. A stylized orange virus particle is integrated into the letter 'O' of "COVID". A blue arc is positioned above the word "GLOBAL". The background is light blue with a faint globe and virus icons.

COVID-19 GLOBAL Evaluation Coalition

- 2020 brings a new model: **COVID-19 Global Evaluation Coalition** – a unique collaborative learning platform with high engagement from DAC, UN, non-DAC providers and partner countries – has proven to be a useful approach to engagement, including with joint and country-led evaluations.
- As it winds down, looking at how to apply the model going forward.
- A *global* collaboration, made up of evaluation units from more than 60 countries, UN agencies and development partners.
- Working together in a whole variety of ways to promote evidence use and uptake to respond to the pandemic, and to evaluate the response to support learning for the future
 - **Country-led evaluations:** Burkina Faso
 - **National evaluations** as case studies in a global strategic joint evaluation
 - **Sharing of evaluation plans**
 - **Co-branded *Lessons from Evaluation* briefs** → stronger together

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Partner country case studies

Sub-Saharan Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Burkina Faso (country-led) ✓ Cabo Verde (OECD) ➤ Kenya (AfDB)
Asia-Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bangladesh (OECD) ➤ Cambodia (OECD w/UNICEF)
Americas and the Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nicaragua (OECD)
Middle East and North Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lebanon (GAC)
Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Georgia (OECD) - pilot
Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Large Ocean States/SIDS group (EU)

Provider case studies

Sub-Saharan Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ South Africa (country-led)
Asia-Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Zealand (OECD)
Americas and the Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ México (OECD) ➤ USAID (Global Affairs Canada)
Middle East and North Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Saudi Arabia – KS Relief (ISDB w/OECD)
Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Germany (country-led) ➤ The Netherlands (OECD/IOB) ✓ Spain (country-led)



Evaluation of Burkina Faso's national COVID-19 pandemic crisis response plan

- In June 2020, the **Government of Burkina Faso** launched **its National Response Plan** to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic. The plan aimed to balance Burkina Faso's national strategic priorities and formulate strategies for recovery in the post-crisis period.
- In 2023, the Government, with support from international partners, kicked off an **evaluation of the plan** and its implementation, including the role of international development and humanitarian aid.
- The evaluation is managed under the auspices of **Burkina Faso's** General Directorate of Economy and Planning.
- It is supported by **CLEAR-Francophone, GEI, and the OECD**. **The NAZAN** evaluation team is responsible for conducting the evaluation. In addition, there is a steering group made up of diverse coalition members.

