Contribution to Evaluation Capacity Development (ECD) in Africa: Challenges & Opportunities from the African Evaluation Association (AfrEA)

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Outline

- Overview of ECD with the African Evaluation Association (AfrEA)
  - Brief history
  - Key achievements

- Challenges and opportunities
  - SWOT analysis
AfrEA at-a-glance (www.afrea.org)

- ECD & AfrEA
  - Coaching & advocacy
  - Documentation
  - Dissemination
  - Networking & P2P

AfrEA President

Secretariat in Accra, Ghana
Organizing for Collaborative Action

- Scanning the Situation
- Identifying Values and Principals
- Setting Clear Expectations & Commitments
- Identifying Opportunities & Selecting Methods

ECD in Practice

Organisational & Individual in an Enabling environment
Key achievements

- Completed ECD activities
  - P2P learning projects (EvalPartners)
  - Workshops during its biennial conferences
  - EvalMentors
  - Mentoring (Roaster of experts)
  - AEJ (African Evaluation Journal)
    http://www.aejonline.org/index.php/aej

- Possible future ECD agenda
  - ECD into SDG agenda in Africa
  - “Made in Africa approach to evaluation”
## SWOT analysis

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<td>International recognition as the continental VOPE for ECD</td>
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<td><strong>Opportunity</strong></td>
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<td>Increasing demand for ECD (Accountability)</td>
<td>Weak dynamism (Including VOPE’s members)</td>
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What need to be improve?

Conditions to achieve success:

- Institutional and individual capacities
- Content (Short, middle and long terms objectives)
- What format for ECD?
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