Leaving No One Behind: Evaluation for 2030

In 2015, 193 countries united to adopt the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for a better world by 2030. These goals seek to end poverty, fight inequality, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all.

The implementation of the SDGs can be accelerated globally through evaluation, as a powerful tool that improves public accountability and contributes to positive development change.

Despite progress, insufficient evaluation capacities and systems are challenges shared by most countries. To tackle these issues the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) of UNDP organizes biennial National Evaluation Capacity (NEC) conferences in partnership with governments. The 2019 NEC conference will support evaluation capacity building to advance inclusive and equitable development, ensuring no one is left behind. It will also provide a platform for participants to engage on evaluation topics in the era of the SDGs.

Conference Details

**Dates:** 20-24 October 2019  
**Venue:** Hurghada, Egypt  
**Organizers:** IEO (UNDP) & Government of Egypt  
**Partner:** Regional Bureau of the Arab States (UNDP)  
**Format:** 2 days of training workshops & 3 days of conference

Conference Objectives

- **Share lessons, innovations, experiences & perspectives in developing & strengthening national evaluation systems**
- **Enhance evaluation skills & understanding in the context of the SDGs**
- **Foster existing & new partnerships to strengthen national evaluation systems**

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