



Measuring Results: International and South Asian Experiences in Impact Evaluations

ISID Complex, 4, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area, New Delhi 110070

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Registration and coffee
Aims and objectives of the conference by Jyotsna Puri , Deputy Executive Director and Head of Evaluation, 3ie
Welcome by S. K. Rao, Director General, Administrative Staff College of India
Welcome address by Howard White, Executive Director, 3ie
Chief Guest address by Ajay Chhibber , Director General, Independent Evaluation Office, Government of India
Coffee Break
Performance measurement at national and state level in India, Prajapati Trivedi, Secretary, Performance Management, Government of India
Using impact evaluations for evidence based policy: International Experiences Uma Lele, Member, 3ie Board (Chair) Ahmed Mushtaque Raza Chowdhury, Vice Chair, BRAC, Bangladesh Chris Whitty, Chief Scientific Advisor, Department for International Development, United Kingdom Graciela Teruel Belismelis, Ibero American University and Academic professor at CONEVAL, Mexico
Lunch
Parallel Session 1: Panel discussion on experiences while implementing Impact Evaluations Kevin Bohrer, Programme officer, Hewlett foundation, (Chair) Sonali Khan, Vice President, Breakthrough Devang M Thaker, Unit Head, Surat and Navsari, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, India Ronald Abraham, Country Director, India, IDinsight



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Parallel Session 2: Panel discussion on the use of evidence in the results based management framework

Shreyasi Jha, Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, UN Women South Asia (Chair) **Mhonbeno Patton**, Commissioner and Secretary, Planning and Coordination Department, Government of Nagaland

Bidisha Chaudhuri, Research Consultant and Additional Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Karnataka

Rakesh Verma, Principal Secretary, Planning, Government of Rajasthan **S. Aparna Kumari**, Principal Secretary, Planning, Government of Gujarat

15:00 – 15:20 Coffee Break

15:20 – 16:20 Parallel Session 3: Panel discussion on experiences while implementing Impact Evaluations

Ravi Verma, Regional Director, Asia Regional Office International Center for Research on Women (Chair)

Ramanan Laxminarayan, Vice President, Research and Policy, Public Health Foundation of India

Kultar Singh, CEO, Sambodhi Research & Communications **Somil Nagpal**, Senior Health Specialist, South Asia, World Bank

Parallel Session 4: Challenges and opportunities in evidence-based policy making in India

S.K. Rao, Director General, ASCI (Chair)

Ratna Jena, Advisor and Programme Evaluation Officer, Planning Commission, India

Manisha Verma, IAS, Joint Secretary, National Advisory Council, Government of India

Yamini Atmavilas, Chair, Gender Studies, ASCI

16:30 – 17:00 Panel discussion: What have we learnt and the way forward

Richard Manning, Chairman, 3ie Board (Chair)
Thoriq Ali Luthfi, Minister of Health, Maldives
Tale Kvalvaag, Director of Evaluation, NORAD

Jeannie Annan, Director for Research, Evaluation and Learning, International Rescue Committee

17:00 – 17:20 Closing remarks and next steps by Santhosh Mehrotra, Director General, Institute of Applied Manpower Research and Jyotsna Puri, Deputy Executive Director, 3ie