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Learning-Oriented Real-Time Impact Assessment: A Design Workshop

AGENDA

Independent Evaluation Unit (IEU) of the Green Climate Fund (GCF)

July 24 – 26, 2018

Bangkok, Thailand



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Day 1: July 24, 2018

Time & Location

Agenda

08:00 – 08:45

Lobby

Participant check-in

Project Teams should put up their posters for display at this time.

08:45 – 09:15

Main Hall

Setting the Stage

Introductions to the Workshop and fellow participants, outlining agenda and operationalizing Workshop goals.

Solomon Asfaw, GCF-IEU

09:15 – 09:45

Main Hall

The Power of Impact Evaluation

Explore the potential of impact evaluation for real-time learning and changing policy.

Jyotsna Puri, GCF-IEU

09:45 – 10:45

Main Hall

Panel Discussion: Why do we need evidence for climate change?

Listen to the experiences and perspectives of experts on the role of evidence in the climate challenge. Where are we now, how did we get here, and where are we going?

Chair:

Jyotsna Puri

Panellists:

Markus Frölich, C4ED

Masahiro Igarashi, FAO

Nguyen Tuan Anh, MPI, Vietnam

Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, UNDP

10:45 – 11:30

Main Hall

Impact Evaluation Methods

Become acquainted with different techniques for impact evaluation.

Experimental and non-experimental impact evaluation

Nathan Fiala, GCF-IEU

Mixed-method approaches

Lini Wollenberg, CCAFS

11:30 – 11:45

Lobby

Coffee Break & Group Photo

11:45 – 11:55

Main Hall

Plenary: Introduction to Group Work Clinic & Task 1

Babatunde Abidoye, UNDP

11:55 – 13:00

Breakout Groups

Task 1: Program Modalities & Evaluation Questions

Discuss components of the project and the main results of interest.

13:00 – 14:00

Dining area

Lunch



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14:00 – 14:10

Main Hall

Plenary: Introduction to Task 2

Nathan Fiala, GCF-IEU

14:10-15:15

Breakout Groups

Task 2: Theories of Change

Lay out and refine the causal pathway toward project objectives, identifying assumptions and critical bottlenecks.

15:15 – 16:15

Lobby

Poster Presentation & Coffee Break

Project Teams briefly present their posters to their colleagues. Best poster wins a prize!

Chair: Joseph Intsiful, GCF-DMA
Sadie DeCoste, GCF-IEU

16:15 – 17:00

Main Hall

Case Studies

Dive into case studies of two types of evaluation.

Case Study 1: Experimental Evaluation

Paul J. Christian, World Bank

Case Study 2: Non-experimental Evaluation

Babatunde Abidoye, UNDP

Chair:

Lilian Macharia
GCF-OPM

17:00 – 17:30

Main Hall

Open Discussion and Closing Remarks

Reflections from the day and administrative announcements.

Solomon Asfaw, GCF-IEU
Timothy Cha, GCF-IEU

19:30 – 22:00

Amari Watergate

Dinner

Workshop guests are cordially invited to join us for dinner at the venue below:

Amari Watergate Bangkok Hotel, 8th floor

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Day 2: July 25, 2018

Time & Location

Agenda

09:00 – 09:10

Main Hall

Recap of Day 1

Review progress and key learning items from the previous day.

Solomon Asfaw, GCF-IEU

09:10 – 09:20

Main Hall

Plenary: Introduction to Task 3

Solomon Asfaw, GCF-IEU

09:20 – 11:00

Breakout Groups

Task 3: Evaluation Methods

Select your impact evaluation methods, aligned with program modalities and evaluation questions.

11:00 – 11:15

Lobby

Coffee Break

11:15 – 11:30

Main Hall

Plenary: Introduction to Task 4

Jyotsna Puri, GCF-IEU

11:30 – 12:30

Breakout Groups

Task 4: Costing – Sample Size and Power Calculations

Estimate the costs of your evaluation and the required sample sizes to achieve the necessary statistical power.

12:30 – 13:30

Dining Area

Lunch

13:30 – 14:30

Breakout Rooms

Group Work Continued

Complete all previous Tasks, prepare for Presentation of Results.

Send Presentation slides to IEU team.

14:30 – 15:45

Main Hall

Presentation of Group Results

Groups will present their impact evaluation designs to their colleagues.

Chair: Juan Chang, GCF-DMA

15:45 – 16:00

Lobby

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30

Main Hall

Review: What have we learned?

Constructive feedback on group presentations, and recap of key workshop learning modules so far.

Jyotsna Puri, GCF-IEU



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Day 3: July 26, 2018

Time & Location	Agenda
09:00 – 09:30 <i>Main Hall</i>	How do we run evaluations in the field? <i>Gain insight into the practical aspects of a real-time impact evaluation.</i> Markus Frölich, C4ED
09:30 – 09:40 <i>Main Hall</i>	Plenary: Introduction to Task 5 Atika Pasha, C4ED
09:40 – 11:00 <i>Breakout Groups</i>	<i>Task 5: Implementation and Timelining</i> <i>Plan and create a timeline for an impact evaluation.</i>
11:00 – 11:30 <i>Main Hall</i>	Synthesis, Operational Framework and Roadmap <i>Operationalizing evaluation designs and looking forward to what's ahead within LORTA.</i> Markus Frölich, C4ED
11:30 – 12:00 <i>Main Hall</i>	Open Questions and Discussion <i>Opening the floor to questions, ideas, suggestions, and feedback.</i> Nathan Fiala, GCF-IEU
12:00 – 12:30 <i>Main Hall</i>	Closing Remarks and Next Steps Solomon Asfaw, GCF-IEU
12:30 – 13:30 <i>Dining Area</i>	Lunch