



ASIA REGIONAL EVALUATION EVIDENCE EXCHANGE

October 19-20, 2015

Asia Regional Training Center (ARTC), USAID/RDMA

AGENDA

Day 1 – October 19, 2015

8:00 am	Registration Facilitator: Jost Wagner, Change Initiative
8:45 am	Introduction and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Birkenes, Supervisory Program Officer, USAID/RDMA • Todd Sorenson, Deputy Mission Director, USAID/RDMA
9:00 am	Welcome Messages & Objectives of the Exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzanne Polak, Regional Learning, Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor, USAID/RDMA • Yumiko Kanemitsu, UNEDAP Co-Chair, Regional Evaluation Specialist, UN Women
9:15 am	Introduction of Participants
9:45 am	Setting the Stage Stephen Mills, Technical Director, FHI360

SESSION 1: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN EVALUATION

10:10 am – 10:30 am	Introduction to the Quality Improvement Evaluation Caravan Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Columbia, IDIQ Manager, Social Impact, Inc. • Jost Wagner, Change Initiative <p><i>Development Quality Statement of Works (SOWs)/Terms of References (TORs)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Station Manager: Suzanne Polak, Regional Learning, Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor, USAID/RDMA <p><i>Managing the Evaluation and Team Composition</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Station Manager: Mami Umayahara, Program Cycle Management Specialist, UNESCO Bangkok - Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education <p><i>Local Capacity Building</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Station Manager: Chandan Samal, Project Development Specialist (M&E), USAID/India <p><i>Quality Assurance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Station Manager: Yumiko Kanemitsu, UNEDAP Co-Chair, Regional Evaluation Specialist, UN Women <p><i>Developing a Budget and LOE for an Evaluation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Station Manager: Monica Pons, Deputy Development Program Officer, USAID/RDMA
10:30 am—10:50 am	Coffee Break
10:50 am – 12:30 pm	Quality Improvement Evaluation Caravan Session
12:30 pm -- 1:45 pm	No Host Lunch

SESSION 2: LEARNING AND UTILIZATION OF EVALUATIONS

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Moderator: William E. Brady , Assistant Dean for Research and Academic Services, Thammasat University Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Birkenes, Supervisory Program Development Officer, USAID/RDMA • Stephane Rousseau, Faculty Member, School of Global Studies, Thammasat University • Bruce Ravesloot, Vice President Asia, TANGO International
3:00 pm—3:20 pm	Coffee Break

SESSION 3: USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN EVALUATION	
3:20 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Facilitator: Jost Wagner, Change Initiative</p> <p>Presenters</p> <p>Post Disaster Reconstruction Monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Frey, Regional Engineering Officer, USAID/RDMA <p>mSTAR and Other Examples of Technology Use in USAID Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farheen Khurum, Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, USAID/Bangladesh <p>SMS in Data Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Duthie, Senior Director for Impact Evaluation, Social Impact, Inc.
4:30 pm	<p>Wrap-Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Jost Wagner, Change Initiative

Day 2 – October 20, 2015

8:45 am	<p>Welcome & Recap</p> <p>Suzanne Polak, Regional Learning, Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor, USAID/RDMA</p> <p>Facilitator: Jost Wagner, Change Initiative</p>
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SESSION 4: HOW TO INCORPORATE CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES IN EVALUATIONS	
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<p>Facilitator: Jost Wagner, Change Initiative</p> <p>Presenters</p> <p>Urban Poor and Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerry Richter, Special Professor, Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University <p>Successes and Challenges of Gender Responsive Evaluations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yumiko Kanemitsu, UNEDAP Co-Chair, Regional Evaluation Specialist, UN Women <p>Gender Issues in Evaluation of Supporting Forests and Biodiversity Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Davnie-Easton, Deputy Program Officer, USAID/Cambodia
SESSION 5: GOOD PRACTICES IN QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE METHODS	
10:15 am-10:30 am	<p>World Café Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jost Wagner, Change Initiative
10:30 am-10:45 am	Coffee Break
10:50 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Facilitator: Jost Wagner, Change Initiative</p> <p>Presenters</p> <p>Impact Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Duthie, Senior Director for Impact Evaluation, Social Impact, Inc. <p>Quantitative Surveys and Peace Polls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pauline Tweedie, Deputy Country Representative, Asia Foundation <p>Behavioral Change Measurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Lindgren, Founder, Rapid Asia <p>Qualitative Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ouk Vuthirith, Project Manager, Rural Livelihood Improvement Project, Cambodia <p>Qualitative Comparative Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carroll Patterson, Partner, SoCha, LLC
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	No Host Lunch
SESSION 6: SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND STRATEGIC LEARNING	
1:45 pm – 3:20pm	<p>Moderator: Suzanne Polak, Regional Learning, Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor, USAID/RDMA</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reena Nadler, Knowledge Management & Organizational Learning Specialist, USAID/Washington • Stephen Mills, Technical Director, FHI 360 • Carroll Patterson, Partner, SoCha, LLC
3:20 pm-3:40 pm	Coffee Break
3:40 pm	<p>Wrap-Up & Closing</p> <p>Facilitator: Jost Wagner, Change Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USAID/UNEDAP Support Team
5:00 pm - 6.30 pm	Optional: No Host Happy Hour @22 Steps Bar, Indigo Hotel