

NEWSLETTER

MEA AND EVALYOUTH MONGOLIA ARE ORGANIZING THE GLOBAL CAMPAIGN YOUTH IN EVALUATION WEEK



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8-12 July 2024

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Good practices by VOPes and youth organizations

10 July 2024
9AM ET (9PM UTC)
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Speakers

 Yoko Ishida President, Asia Pacific Evaluation Association	 Miché Ouedraogo President, African Evaluation Association	 Erdenechimeg Ulziisuren Founder & President, Mongolian Evaluation Association	 Adéléké Arnel Oguniyi Founder, arnel
 Phuntsho Choden President, Evaluation Association of Bhutan	 Nashwan Ahmed Founder, EvalYemen	 Eddah Kanini Secretary General, M&E Professionals Association of Kenya	 Yatin Diwakar Founder and Co-Leader, EvalYouth India
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Mongolian Evaluation Association and EvalYouth Mongolia are organizing the global campaign Youth in Evaluation Week, "Champion Youth: Good Practices by VOPES and Youth Organizations". The virtual event will be held on 10 July from 9 AM-10 AM EST. **Please register [here](https://rb.gy/23essu).**



This virtual meeting aims to highlight and share successful practices and approaches adopted by VOPES and youth organizations to provide a platform for learning and inspiration through the experiences and insights of seasoned professionals and young champions in the evaluation sector. Given that it is a global event, we aim to ensure regional representation and embrace diverse backgrounds.

Youth in Evaluation Week is a global event initiated by **[eval4action](#)** and led by UNFPA to amplify dialogue on intergenerational solidarity for transformative evaluation and build momentum for enhancing meaningful youth engagement in evaluation.

The overarching theme for Youth in Evaluation week 2024 is **'Upholding Youth in Evaluation standards'**. The events at the week will explore six dimensions of the standards - leadership and accountability, practice, advocacy and capacity building, knowledge management and communication, human resources and financial resources - for advancing intergenerational partnerships in evaluation.

MEA IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2ND ANNUAL 'SUMMER EVALUATION BOOTCAMP (SEB) FOR YOUNG AND EMERGING EVALUATORS

Mongolian Evaluation Association /MEA/ is organizing the 2nd annual 'Summer Evaluation Bootcamp (SEB) for Young and Emerging Evaluators of Mongolia and China' co-organized with UNICEF Mongolia and American University's MS. Measurement & Evaluation Program, as part of the '2024 Youth in Evaluation Week,' organized globally on July 9-12, 2024. Best 20 applicants will be awarded with full scholarships with generous support of UNICEF.



2nd Summer Evaluation Bootcamp in Mongolia for Young and Emerging Evaluators of Mongolia and China on July 9-12, 2024

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



Dr. Yoko Ishida
President, Asia Pacific Evaluation Association,
President of Japan Evaluation Society



Evariste Kouassi-Komlan
Representative, UNICEF Mongolia



Gabriella Flores
Chair of EvalYouth Global



Jane Mwambi
UNICEF Regional Evaluation Adviser



Alfredo Dominguez Diaz
IOCE President



Khursimaa Dashdorj
Monitoring & Evaluation Officer,
UNICEF Mongolia



Xiaoli Lian
Co-Leader of EvalYouth Asia

OUR INSTRUCTORS



Xin Xin Yang
Multi-country Evaluation Specialist (China, DPRK and Mongolia) at UNICEF



Dr. Ganзорг Гончигсумлаа
MEA Board Member, Associate Professor of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Mongolian University of Life Sciences



Ms. Erdenechimeg Uuluisuren
MEA Founder & President, CEO & Founder of Cognos International LLC



Sue Cottrell
Alumnus of Ms. Measurement & Evaluation, AU
CEO, Lab for Strategic Evaluation, USA



Uugantsetseg Gonchigdorj
MEA Board Member, Independent Evaluator



Ashley Bishop
Alumnus of Ms. Measurement & Evaluation, AU
MEI Technical Lead, Winrock International, USA



Munkhtuya Tsveenbayar
MEA Member, CEO of System Art Ventures LLC



Prof. Howard White
Professor at Center for Evidence-based Social Science of Lanzhou University



Amartuvshin Tsereendamdin
MEA Member, Senior Lecturer of Demography, National University of Mongolia



Yasemin Simsek
Alumnus of Ms. Measurement & Evaluation, AU
Independent evaluation consultant, USA



Zoljargal Ganbold
Certified ESG Analyst, CEO of Belget Impact



Seth Tucker
Alumnus of Ms. Measurement & Evaluation, AU
Evaluation and Learning Consultant, TCC Group, USA



Gabriella Huff
Alumnus of Ms. Measurement & Evaluation, AU
Program Evaluator, Milwaukee County, USA








Draft Agenda of the 2nd Summer Evaluation Bootcamp for Young and Emerging Evaluators of Mongolia and China, in Mongolia on July 9-12, 2024


Note: There are 14 training sessions which highlighted in light blue. American University's (AU) instructors and Professor Howard White will join virtually.

Time	Description	Name	Position, Organization
Day 1 - July 9, 2024			
10:30	Meet in the front of Drama Theatre	All	
11:00	Leave Ulaanbaatar city for the River Point Lodge by bus	All	
12:00	Arrive at the River Point Lodge	All	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	All	
13:30-14:00	Check-in	All	
14:00-14:10			
14:10-15:00	Welcome and opening remarks	Mr. Evariste Kouassi-Komlan Ms. Erdenechimeg Uuluisuren	-Representative, UNICEF Mongolia -Founder & President, Mongolian Evaluation Association (MEA) -Multi-country Evaluation Specialist (China, DPRK and Mongolia) at UNICEF Beijing, China
15:00-16:00	1. Principles and Basic Theories of Evaluation	Ms. Xin Xin Yang	
16:00-16:15	2. Evaluator's Competency Framework, Norms, Standards, and Ethics	Ms. Munkhtuya Tsveenbayar Ms. Erdenechimeg Uuluisuren	-MEA Board Member, EvalYouth Mongolia Co-Founder, EvalYouth Asia Co-Leader, Independent Evaluator -MEA Founder & President, CEO & Founder of Cognos International LLC
16:15-17:00	Coffee break	All	
17:30-18:30	3. Cost and benefit evaluation	Dr. Ganзорг Гончигсумлаа	-Board Member of MEA, Associate Professor of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Mongolian University of Life Sciences
18:30-20:00	Welcome Dinner	All	
18:30-20:00	Networking & Free time	All	
Day 2 - July 10, 2024			
6:30-7:30	Breakfast	All	
8:00-9:00	4. Logic Models	Ms. Sue Cottrell	-Alumnus of Ms. Measurement & Evaluation, AU CEO, Lab for Strategic Evaluation, USA

9:00-10:00	5. Most Significant Contribution	Ms. Ashley Bishop	-Alumnus of Ms. Measurement & Evaluation, AU MEI Technical Lead, Winrock International, USA
10:00-10:15	Coffee break	All	
10:15-11:15	6. Qualitative Analysis using Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word	Mr. Seth Tucker	-Alumnus of Ms. Measurement & Evaluation, AU Evaluation and Learning Consultant, TCC Group, USA
11:15-11:45	Coffee break	All	
11:45-12:45	7. UNICEF's Evaluation Work in Mongolia	Ms. Khurelmaa Dashdorj	-Monitoring & Evaluation Officer, UNICEF Mongolia
13:00-14:00	Lunch	All	
14:30-15:30	8. Evaluability Assessment	Ms. Xin Xin Yang	-Multi-country Evaluation Specialist (China, DPRK and Mongolia) at UNICEF Beijing, China
15:30-16:30	9. Nexus of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), Impact Measurement and Management (IMM) and Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL)	Ms. Zoljargal Ganbold	-MEA Member, Certified ESG Analyst, CEO of Belget Impact
16:30-17:00	Q&A on the sessions / Coffee break	All	
17:30-18:30	Dinner	All	
18:30-20:00	Networking & Free time	All	
Day 3 - July 11, 2024			
7:30-8:30	Breakfast	All	
9:00-10:00	10. Quantitative Methods in Evaluation	Ms. Yasemin Simsek	-Alumnus of Ms. Measurement & Evaluation, AU Monitoring & Evaluation Consultant, USA, Tanzania
10:00-11:00	11. Complexity in Evaluation	Ms. Gabriella Huff	-Alumnus of Ms. Measurement & Evaluation, AU Program Evaluator, Milwaukee County, USA
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	All	
11:30-12:30	12. Evaluation Report & Communication	Ms. Uugantsetseg Gonchigdorj	-MEA Board Member, EvalYouth Mongolia Co-Founder, EvalYouth Asia Co-Leader, Independent Evaluator
13:00-14:00	Lunch	All	
14:30-15:30	13. Impact Evaluation	Professor Howard White Ms. Amartuvshin Tsereendamdin	-Professor at Center for Evidence-based Social Science of Lanzhou University -MEA Member, Senior Lecturer of Demography, National University of Mongolia
15:30-16:30	14. Moving forward: Opportunities of capacity building, consultancy, conferences	Professor Yoko Ishida Mr. Alfredo Dominguez Diaz	-President of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association, and President of Japan Evaluation Society -President of International Organization for Cooperation in



	for YEs at global, regional and national levels	Ms. Gabriella Flores Ms. Xiaoli Lian Ms. Uugantsetseg Gonchigdorj	Evaluation (IOCE) -Chair of EvalYouth Global -Co-Leader of EvalYouth Asia -MEA Board Member, EvalYouth Mongolia Co-Founder, EvalYouth Asia Co-Leader, Independent Evaluator UNICEF Regional Evaluation Adviser
16:35-16:55	Closing remarks	Ms. Jane Mwambi	
16:55-17:00	Q&A on the sessions	All	
17:00-18:00	Dinner	All	
18:00-19:30	Networking & Free time	All	
Day 4 - July 12, 2024			
9:00-10:00	Breakfast	All	
10:00-10:30	Check-out	All	
10:30	Sit on the bus to leave for UB city	All	
12:00	Arrive in UB city	All	



River Point Lodge, Mongolia



THANKS TO ALL OUR 42 APPLICANTS!



APPLICATION
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Please check your emails frequently as we will be approaching you.

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MEA LEARNING SESSION 2024#6 WAS HELD ON 'NAVIGATING ESG, IMM AND MEL NEXUS: STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE IMPACT'



MEA Monthly Learning Session was held on June 27, 2024, on the topic of 'Navigating ESG, IMM and MEL nexus: Strategies for Sustainable Impact'.

Our distinguished speaker was Ms. Zoljargal Ganbold, who discussed the interconnectedness of the concepts of ESG, Impact Measurement & Management (IMM) and Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning, and how they contribute to sustainable outcomes. The recording can be found in the Mongolian Evaluation Association's Youtube channel: Please find the recording [here: https://youtu.be/bLkpS3Fi8oo?si=5_dtqdsqKnrRbk7S](https://youtu.be/bLkpS3Fi8oo?si=5_dtqdsqKnrRbk7S)

Empowering a new generation of evaluators: Youth in Evaluation in Mongolia



Our Young and Emerging Evaluator (YEE), Oyundalai Odkhuu, published [a blog on Eval4Action's website](#).

This blog focuses on how MEA has been supporting meaningful engagement of youth in evaluation in Mongolia through several activities such as advocacy, evaluation case competitions, advocacy to sign the Youth in Evaluation manifesto, and even capacity building of youth in evaluation.

MEA has been encouraging young people to get involved in evaluation through various activities. In this regard, we initiated the Young and Emerging Evaluators (YEE) internship program with EvalYouth Mongolia and Youth Inc. under the initiative of Youth in Evaluation Week, which was launched in 2023.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Anarmaa Baatar
MEMBER OF MEA

Anarmaa Baatar embarked on her professional journey by majoring in International Economic Relations at the National University of Mongolia. Since 2021, she has been dedicated to her role as an M&E Officer in an environmental project at the German Development Cooperation – GIZ Mongolia. Specializing in result-based monitoring, she practices field data collection, and its analysis to assess the project interventions designed to empower communities residing close to nature. Her work also focuses on raising awareness among young people about the significance of environmental conservation and the necessity for climate change mitigation and adaptation. Anarmaa is deeply committed to expanding her expertise in environmental evaluation at development cooperation.

Furthermore, as a member of MEA, she contributes as a young and emerging evaluator. Her recent participation in the Winter School for Young and Emerging Evaluators (YEEs) organized by EvalYouth Asia in December of the previous year provided her with a valuable platform to interact with regional experts and peers, fostering networking opportunities and offering a global perspective on monitoring and evaluation practices. Beyond her professional pursuits in M&E, Anarmaa finds fulfillment in volunteering for children and youth, and engaging in outdoor activities.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE MEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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We are pleased to announce the upcoming election for 5 of the 9 Board member positions of the Mongolian Evaluation Association /MEA/, effective from September 2024, due to the expiration of our pioneer board members' service terms. This is an exciting opportunity for our members to shape the future of our Association, contribute to the evaluation ecosystem development, and demonstrate your leadership.

We invite our members to consider running for a Board position. As a Board member, you will have the chance to shape policies, influence key decisions, and ensure that our Association continues to thrive and serve its members and society at large. Board Members will serve for 3 years starting from September 7, 2024 to September 7, 2027. We highly encourage young and emerging evaluators to apply for Board Members. Please send any question regarding the application process, please contact us at info@mongolianevaluation.mn by June 25, 2024.

Structure of MEA Board of Directors /9/:

- Board Member, President
- Board Member, President-Elect
- Board Member, Past-President
- Board Member, Secretary
- Board Member, Treasury
- Board Director, Program Chair
- Board Member, Communication Chair
- Board Member, Membership Chair
- Board Member, Partnership Chair

Eligibility for Board Members:

- Individuals who have been members of MEA for a minimum of 6 months
- Active membership without outstanding dues
- The individual's previous service to MEA and leadership in MEA units such as TIGs, Working Groups, Task Forces, and others
- Current Board Members are highly encouraged to nominate themselves again.

Submission process

- Nominee Statement: A brief statement indicating a) your interest in serving, b) the Board position you are seeking (Treasurer, or Membership etc), c) years of MEA membership d) previous service to MEA and leadership in MEA, e) any special qualifications.
- CV
- Letters of Support: Nominations must include at least 1 (up to 3) letter of support.

Please send your application as 1 PDF to info@mongolianevaluation.mn by 8 July, 2024



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MEA PRESIDENT-ELECT

We are excited to announce a call for a President-Elect of Mongolian Evaluation Association /MEA/. As the term of our current President of the MEA is concluding next year in September 2025, we are preparing to begin the tenure of a new President-Elect. This nomination is available for current Board Members and will serve for 3 years starting as President-Elect followed by President then Past-President between September 7, 2024 to September 7, 2027.

The President shall act as CEO of the Association and shall have all the general powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of the president of an Association, including; preside at all business meetings, serve as Chair of the Board, ensure appointment by the Board of members for all TIGs and task forces/working groups, and have general responsibility for the conduct of the affairs of the MEA. Please send any question regarding the application process, please contact us at info@mongolianevaluation.mn by June 25, 2024.

Desired skill set:

- Proven leadership ability
- Team (Board) management
- Detail oriented
- Conflict resolution
- Consensus building
- Public speaking

Tenure of the President is as follows:

- 1st year - President-Elect
- 2nd year - President
- 3rd year - Past-president



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- CV
- Letters of Support: Nominations must include at least 1 (up to 3) letter of support.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mongolian Evaluation Association

LEARNING SESSION #2024/7

THE SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY AND MEL NEXUS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SPEAKER

PUREVDULAM JAMIYANSUREN
MEA Member, Chief M&E at USAID's BEST Program, Development Solutions NGO

Moderator

DELGERMURUN SUKHBAATAR
MEA Member Independent Evaluator

Thursday | 25 July 2024 20:00-21:00 ULAT

MEA organizes learning sessions monthly. In July MEA Learning Session will consider “The Social and Solidarity Economy and MEL Nexus for Sustainable Development”. Our distinguished speaker will be **Purevdulam Jamiyansuren**, Chief M&E at USAID's BEST Program, Development Solutions NGO, and Member of the Mongolian Evaluation Association. Additionally, our moderator will be Sanchir Jargsalsaikhan, Co-Chair of the ESG Topical Interest Group (TIG), MEA Member.

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ADVOCACY FOR YOUTH IN EVALUATION THROUGH MANIFESTO & STANDARD

8 JULY - 12 JULY 2024

www.eval4action.org

Stay tuned for more details!

Building on last year's success, our focus this year will be on sustaining momentum and deepening our engagement with stakeholders for their commitment for youth in evaluation.

We plan to reach out 40 organizations (UN agencies, ADB, WB, public and private entities, academic institutions) both composed of organizations from last year as well as new ones.

From 8 to 12 July, join a global community of young and senior evaluators for a week of collaboration, dialogue and learning.

8 July 2024 | 9-10 AM ET Register

Global inauguration & Youth in Evaluation champion awards

12 July 2024 | 9-10 AM EST Register

Youth in Evaluation week 2024: Closing ceremony
Amplifying voices of youth

Speakers and Moderators:

- Dr. Natalia Kanem, UNFPA Executive Director
- Felipe Paullier, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs
- Gabriela Renteria Flores, Chair, EvalYouth Global Network
- Marco Segone, Director, UNFPA IEO
- Kabir Hashim, Chair, Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation
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- Marco Segone, Director, UNFPA IEO
- Kabir Hashim, Chair, Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation
- Juliany Minyety, Youth advocate
- Mohamed Edabbar, EvalYouth MENA
- Nino Chokheli, EvalYouth ECA
- Maria Montenegro, EvalYouth North America
- Lea Corsetti, European Evaluation Society
- Raquel Herrera, ReLAC
- Ana Erika Lareza, Moderator
- Ali Khatib, Moderator
- Aya Kanissi, Youth advocate
- Benjamin Augustine, Artist
- Dan-Abu Ngbede, Young and emerging evaluator
- Anna Warnholz, Moderator



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