

Costs, Benefits & Economic and Financial Evaluation TIG

TIG description:

- Contribute to the field of economic and financial evaluation of development projects and policies using emerging approaches including analysis of costs, benefits, effectivenesses, efficiencies, efficacies etc. for both theoretical and practical methods.
- Build a community of evaluators who work on economic and financial evaluation via organizing workshops, meetings, discussion panels, learning sessions, and happy hours, and participating in policy dialogues both at national and international levels.
- Support young and emerging evaluators who conduct economic and financial evaluation through provision of practical and theoretical trainings, coaching and internships, and organizing workshop and seminars



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Dr. Ganzorig Gonchigsumlaa is an Associate Professor at the Mongolian University of Life Sciences. He holds degrees in Economics, Environmental Economics, and Agricultural Economics from the MULS, University of Manchester, and University of Goettingen. He has experience working in Environmental and Agricultural Economics and has collaborated with UN agencies and Mongolian government organizations. He has carried out Economic and Financial Analysis for 3 World Bank projects, 2 in India and 1 in Mongolia, and conducted external policy evaluations for two Mongolian policies.

Quantitative Evaluation Methods TIG

TIG description:

This TIG aims to support the effective use of quantitative methods in evaluation. This support is directed at members of this TIG, other members of MEA, and the evaluation community at large. In line with these three audiences, goals are to equip the members in their understanding & application of new & advanced techniques of analysis by providing training in core quantitative methods, and promoting best practice in specific evaluation contexts.

Dr. Gereltuya Altankhuyag has 22 full-time working experience with the National Statistical Office of Mongolia in the field of economic, demographic and social statistics; worked for 6 years in applied quantitative and qualitative research fields in Germany and the UK; 20 years consultancy experience in statistics, sampling methodologies, gender statistics, household surveys, censuses, constructing poverty mapping, assessment of SDG indicators and its mapping, statistical measurement systems and environmental tax account

Dr. Khishigt Dandarchuluun is an Associate Professor at the Department of Economics at the National University of Mongolia (NUM). She received her PhD degree in Economics from Korea University, South Korea. Dr. Dandarchuluun has 17 years of teaching experience. She qualified in quantitative analysis and applied micro econometrics — experience working on projects in policy impact assessment and external evaluation and monitoring.



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Climate Change and Environmental Evaluation TIG

TIG description:

Climate Change TIG exists to provide a platform for promoting a stronger community of practice in climate change development policy and programmes evaluation, supporting mutual development in personal and professional passion, and formulating specific approaches for evaluating within the complexities of climate change impacts. Our main areas of interest include (but are not limited to):

Energy Area:

- Energy efficiency improvements & demand-side management and consumer behavior
- Low carbon and renewable energy programs/projects

Natural Resources Area:

- Climate resilient agriculture & climate smart practices
- Program and policy effectiveness and environmental outcomes
- Urban Nexus practice change initiatives



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Bayarmaa Lkhagvadorj currently serves as a Project Lead for NDC Action in Mongolia Project implemented by UN Environment Programme. Where she responsible for coordinating climate adaptation and mitigation teams. She holds Master of Science in Environmental Studies from Seoul National University and graduate of Power Engineering School, Mongolian University Science and Technology. Her work experience includes Senior Researcher at National Renewable Energy Centre in 2009, and Consultant in sustainable development, climate change, and energy efficiency projects and programs by UNDP, GIZ, World Bank and business sector. She advanced her profession at the Life Academy in Sweden in 2011, Energy Academy Europe in Netherlands in 2016, University of Virginia in USA in 2017, Technical University of Dresden in Germany in 2018, respectively.

Health Sector Evaluation TIG

TIG description:

Monitoring and evaluation are essential elements of any successful health program. Thus, evaluation is a fundamental component of health planning and quality improvement. Designing and undertaking health planning processes that give regular consideration to evaluation throughout the planning process will help to ensure the building blocks for practical evaluation. The health sector of Mongolia has many years of experience in monitoring and evaluating outcomes and impacts of planned programs and strategies. However, there might be many barriers to delivering high-quality monitoring and evaluation frameworks and methodologies in health in Mongolia. As such, the MEA will change current practices through learning and sharing expertise in collaboration with national and international institutions.



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- Dr. Narmandakh is Obstetrician and Gynaecologist and has degrees in Master of Health Management, specialized Healthcare quality and patient safety (QUT, Australia) and Bachelor of Medicine.
- Dr. Narmandakh worked as a physician and reproductive health researcher at National Maternal and Child Health Center for 8 years, as a project officer at UNFPA for 8 years and as a Quality manager at Intermed Hospital for 1 year.
- Publication list: Book reviewed – 6; Published article – 11; Conference presentation – 10

Promoting National Evaluation Policy and System TIG

TIG description:

This TIG aims to provide a forum for communication, learning, mutual support and professional development for those interested in evaluating broadly defined advocacy and policy activities, in particular in promoting national evaluation policies and systems in Mongolia.

Mr. Darinchuluun has 30+ years of experience in macroeconomics, policy planning and evaluation with the Government of Mongolia, Ministry of Finance, and international organizations. He has worked on projects to improve governance, economic development, debt management, and support civil society. He has held positions as Director of Debt Management Division, Advisor to the Director at ADB, GoM, and World Bank, and consultant at UN. He holds a bachelor's degree in Engineering-Economics from Moscow and a Master's in International Affairs from Columbia University.

Mr. Bumtsend is a Counsellor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs responsible for international organizations with 16 years of foreign service experience. He previously served as Deputy Director-General in charge of Mongolia-China and Mongolia-Russia-China trilateral cooperation. He holds a Master's in International Development Policy from Duke University and a Bachelor's in International Economic Relations from National University of Mongolia.



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**Social Impact Measurement and
Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) TIG**

TIG description:

To create community of experts of Mongolia in social impact measurement as an emerging field. Through many workshops and networking online and in-person events to be organized, we will learn more about one another's work on ESG metrics development and social impact measurement within Mongolia and other part of the world.

Ms. Naranzul currently serves as the Chief Sustainability Officer of Petrovis Venture Capital, angel investing firm to support and develop impactful and innovative projects that contribute to the social development. Ms. Naranzul has had a rich working experience as a business development manager for many agriculture, real estate and energy projects in private sector as well as development experience in UNFAO. Ms. Naranzul holds Master of Global Development from the Cornell University, USA and MBA from the Institute of Finance and Economics in Mongolia. Her research concentration is Global Value Chain Analysis and Social innovation.

Sanchir Jargalsaikhan a social scientist, development practitioner, and consultant broadly concerned with development processes in the post-Soviet space and the Global South with an interdisciplinary research agenda that combines philosophy, sociology, law and global political economy. He has significant experience in strategy and business development; pipeline and project management; knowledge management and communications as part of international, public, and civil society organizations. He holds an MSc degree in Social Research Methods from UCL and is currently Research Associate at University of Oxford..



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Organizational and System Evaluation

TIG description:

The goal of this TIG is to provide problem solving techniques in assessing the organization or system to identify the root causes, framework and strategies for effective organizational management, and identifying gaps that need strengthening or further development. Key developmental areas are:

1) Result-based management (Integrated RBM, Adaptive and Agile management); 2) Monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL); Logical framework or Result framework; 3) Collaboration, Learning and Adaptation (CLA); Design thinking facilitation; 4) System analysis and problem-solving technique; Strategy development and KPI; 5) Business process analysis or Business process re-engineering (BPR); 6) Maturity model/level; Organizational capacity assessment

Mendbayar Budee has extensive experience in monitoring, evaluation, project design, transformational management, organizational analysis, and internal audit in the mining sector. She contributed to the Responsible Mining Transformational framework of Mongolia and its benchmark evaluation. She provides project design and resource optimization to organizations with a focus on collaboration and an integrated approach. She holds a MA in Public Policy from the National University of Mongolia and is a Young professional in the mining sector. Currently, she is the Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning, and Grant Manager at Mongolia Energy Governance Program for USAID contractor Abt Associates Inc.

Oyuna has Over 13 years of project management, and program coordination work experience in community development and civil society of Mongolia. Significant experiences are related with coordinating grants and scholarship programs, educational advising, conducting outreach and recruitment activities, alumni activities, consulting CSOs on monitoring projects, qualitative research skills, NGO management. Strong organizational and management skills.



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