

Day 3: September 13

Parallel session 13

Title: The role of joint evaluations as a tool for boosting development effectiveness in a country system

The session will highlight the:

- tangible benefits of partnerships in yielding results for common stakeholders post pandemic.
- lessons learnt from joint evaluations to accelerate recovery and boost the country development effectiveness through partnerships
- Reflect on the joint evaluation from Bahrain and Togo and role of collective response in boosting the countries socio economic response and supporting communities towards post pandemic recovery in alignment with national vision and targets and global SDG goal

Session Flow:

1. What governments see? : challenges that governments encounter - Dr. Bhatta will share the experience from the **Local Governance and Community Development Program in Nepal**

- Brief background information to the project,
- The Challenge of the government for working with multiple development partners.
- The value addition if this approach was taken early on during program design, implementation, and mid-term evaluation process, what kind of engagement/issues could we expect to see during a joint evaluation at the end of the program" –
- cue to get others to talk of the subject of joint evaluation.

Round 1 : Value additions Round 2 : Challenges

2. Mohamed and Ahmed share high lights of the joint evaluation conducted by the ISDB **Independent Evaluation Department and the Saudi Fund for Development – Evaluation Directorate.**

3. Anupam from the Independent Evaluation Office of the Global Environment Facility will share evaluation in a **multi lateral setting for mutual planning**



Questions:

Round 1 : Value additions and influence of evaluation

Importance of partnerships in evaluation?

Tangible benefits

Boosting country performance

Learning and capacity development

Reducing transaction cost of government

Challenges

- **Coordination**
- **Data gathering**
- **Stakeholder consultation**
- **Diverse incentives?**