UNDP IEO contributions to NECD

- NECD mandated in Evaluation Policy
- Biennial National Evaluation Capacity Development Conferences
- HLPF Side-events w/UNEG, UNICEF, EvalPartners
- National Evaluation for SDG Diagnostic Guide
- UNEG SO3: ‘SDG Road Map’
- Regional evaluation conferences (participation, presentations, bursaries); Training for UNDP Country Office Staff
NEC Conferences: Government officials, evaluation experts, VOPEs

History & Evolution of NEC CONFERENCES

2009
MOROCCO
1st NEC conference

2011
SOUTH AFRICA
Theme: Use of Evaluation in Decision Making for Public Policies & Programme

2013
BRAZIL
- Theme: Independence, Credibility & Use of Evaluation
- 18 Commitments

2015
THAILAND
- Theme: Blending Evaluation Principles with Development Practices to Change People’s Lives
- Bangkok Declaration
- In partnership with IDEAS

2017
TURKEY
- Theme: People, Planet & Progress in the SDG Era
- In partnership with EES

Independent Evaluation Office
SDGs and National Evaluation Capacity

THE BANGKOK DECLARATION
Bangkok Principles on National Evaluation Capacity for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) era

NEC 2015

Proceedings from the 4th International Conference on NEC
The Bangkok declaration: SDG anchor

- SDG follow-up and review processes are guided by objectives that evaluation function directly responds to *(inter alia)*:
  - identify achievements, challenges, gaps and critical success factors
  - support the identification of solutions and best practices and promote coordination and effectiveness of the international development system.
  - be open, inclusive, participatory and transparent for all people
  - build on existing platforms and processes,
  - be rigorous and based on evidence, informed by country-led evaluations and data
  - require enhanced capacity-building support for developing countries, including the strengthening of national data systems and evaluation programs
The Bangkok declaration: Ways of supporting Evaluation

- Conduct of country-level ‘SDG evaluation needs’ reviews and diagnostic studies
- Evaluability assessments pertaining to individual country or sector SDG goals and targets
- Fostering of evaluation as component of national governance and public sector management reform
- Establishing national evaluation legal frameworks - legislation and policies
- Developing clear national and local sub-national level mechanism for independent evaluation of progress against the SDGs
- Assigning resources (a percentage of the initiatives’ costs) for the conduct of evaluations when realigning national plans with the SDGs and when designing/approving projects/programmes/policies
- Strengthening national and local data systems to monitor SDG progress
- Establishment of frameworks of formal competencies and professional evaluation standards
- Establishing evaluation training programmes within academic and public sector professional training institutions
- Creating opportunities for local, young and emerging evaluators
- Developing systems to promote transparent follow-up of evaluations recommendation
- Support to national, regional and global evaluation professional organizations
- Support for international forums of exchange between users and producers of evaluation, via the right of access to information, including regional workshops and web-based platforms for knowledge management
2030 Development Agenda: Two main Accountability Pillars

Quantitative

Indicators and Data to Track Progress towards the SDGs

Qualitative

Follow-Up and Review Reporting Process at National, Regional and Global Level

A/70/684 - Critical milestones towards coherent, efficient and inclusive follow-up and review at the global level
SDG Follow-up and Review (OIOS/IED):

Key
- Reporting mechanism
- Lead / convening institution
- Strategic direction/guidance

General Assembly
ECOSOC
High Level Political Forum (HLPF)

Voluntary National Reviews
National SDG Reports
National Statistical Services
Regional Reviews
Regional Commissions?

High Level Group for partnership, coordination and capacity building for statistics (HLG)

Inter-agency Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG)

Voluntary National Reviews
UN Regional Commissions?

Thematic Reviews
UN Agencies?

UN DELSA
Annual Global Sustainable Development Report
Annual SDGs Global Progress Report

Source: OIOS-IED
Istanbul: 16 – 20 October 2017

**The Conference AT A GLANCE**

**WHAT >** 2017 National Evaluation Capacities Conference

**WHEN >** 16-20 October, 2017

**WHERE >** Istanbul, Turkey

**THEME >** People, Planet and Progress in the SDG Era

**ORGANIZERS >** Independent Evaluation Office (UNDP), Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS (UNDP), Government of Turkey, and European Evaluation Society
Save the date!

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