



Program

March 29 to 31, 2022

Day One: Virtual: Tuesday 29 March 2022

10h45-10h50	❖ Introductory Remarks on the Symposium Agenda Mr. Zakaria Hanafi, OED Master of Ceremony (MC)
10h50-11h00	❖ Opening Remarks: Mr. Zaher Rebai, Acting Director, OED ❖ Preview of the OED Highlights video
11h00-12h30	Session 01: The Role of M&E Functions under IsDB's New Strategic Direction
11h00 -12h30	<p>This session will be a strategic overview of the IsDB Strategy Update and its implications for the Evaluation Function under the theme of the symposium.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keynote Speaker: H.E. Dr. Mansur Muhtar, V.P. Operations ▪ Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Anasse Aissami, Acting DG Country Programs, IsDB ▪ Mr. Amer Bukvic, Acting DG Global Practices and Partnership, IsDB ▪ Mr. Farhan Rashid, Director, Budget Performance & Results Dept., and ▪ Mr. Zaher Rebai, Acting Director, Operations Evaluation Dept., IsDB ▪ Moderator: Mr. Hamdi Ahmedou, Senior Manager M&E, ITFC ▪ One hour session followed by 15 minutes Q&A
13h30 -15h00	<p>Session 02: Centre for Learning on Evaluation and Results-Anglophone Africa Title: Using Evaluation to strengthen the COVID and Post-COVID Recovery Efforts</p> <p>This session will be identifying new evaluation synergies at the stakeholders' level during and after the COVID 19 pandemic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Ian Goldman, Senior Evaluation Advisor, CLEAR- Anglophone Africa (AA) ▪ Prof. Dugan Fraser, Program Manager, Global Evaluation Initiative, WBG ▪ Dr. Takunda Chirau, Deputy Director, CLEAR-AA ▪ Mr. Gringoster Kajomba, Chief Economist, M&E Department of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Republic of Malawi ▪ Dr. Emmanuel Letete, Head of Accountability, Prime Minister's Office, Lesotho ▪ Ms. Lerato Moeketsi, M&E Manager, Prime Minister's Office, Lesotho ▪ Dr. Issahaq Umar Idrissu, Manager of RH of Kampala, IsDB ▪ Moderator: Dr. Candice Morkel, Director, CLEAR- Anglophone Africa ▪ One hour session followed by 30 minutes Q&A

16h30 to 18h00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 03: Global Environment Facility Independent Evaluation Office Title: Approaches and Methods to Climate Change and Environmental Evaluations</p> <p>This session will share insights and takeaways from recent evaluations conducted by the Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) World Bank, Adaptation Fund, and the Independent Evaluation Office of the Global Environment Facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Gabriel Seth Sidman, Independent Evaluation Office, (GEF-IEO) ▪ Mr. Suppiramaniam Nanthikesan, Lead Evaluation Officer, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) ▪ Ms. Lauren Kelly, Lead Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) World Bank ▪ Mr. Anupam Anand, Independent Evaluation Office, GEF ▪ Moderator: Dr. Geeta Batra, Deputy Director, Global Environment Facility, World Bank ▪ One hour session followed by 30 minutes Q&A
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Day Two: Virtual: Wednesday 30 March 2022

10h45-11h00	MC giving wrap up of Day One and introducing sessions of Day Two.
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11h00-12h30	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 04: Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector Title: DFIs Initiatives Towards SDGs Alignment: Learning and Adaptation in Crisis Context</p> <p>This Session will showcase DFIs Initiatives toward SDGs alignment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Mohammed Alyami, Director, Development Effectiveness Dept. of ICD ▪ Dr. I Kadek Dian Sutrisna Artha, Chief Economist, PT-SMI, Indonesia ▪ Ms. Saphira Patel, Head, Operations and Evaluation, DBSA, South Africa ▪ Ms. Marion Joubert, Head, Sustainable Development Opinion, AFD, France ▪ Ms. Nihal Özkan, Senior Manager, TSKB, Turkey ▪ Ms. Marie Garcin, IDFC Secretariat ▪ Moderator: Mr. Talal Karim Alobayd, Principal M&E, DED, ICD ▪ One hour session followed by 30 minutes Q&A
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13h00-14h30	<p>Session 05: Centre for Learning on Evaluation and Results-South Asia Title: Gendered Impacts of COVID-19: How Evaluations Can Inform Recovery and Resilience?</p> <p>This session will be address recovery through evaluation from the perspective of grassroots organizations in the South Asia region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Jennifer Seager, Assistant Professor of Global Health and Economics at George Washington University, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Bangladesh ▪ Ms. Kailat Ammu Sanyal, Senior Research Manager, Initiative of WWAGE ▪ Dr. Prani Sastiono, Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics at Universitas Indonesia, J-PAL South-East Asia ▪ Ms. Lala Rukh Khan, Project Manager, Center for Economic Research, Pakistan ▪ Moderator: Urvashi Wattal, Senior Policy Manager, CLEAR South Asia ▪ One hour session followed by 30 minutes Q&A
16h30-18h00	<p>Session 06: Combined Session from GEI Network Partners Title: Providing Inputs During Times of Crisis</p> <p>This session will explore how evaluation functions contribute to crisis responses through products, partnerships, and processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Indran A. Naidoo, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation, IFAD ▪ Ms. Evelyn Pedersen, Head of Evaluation Section, UK Commonwealth Secretariat ▪ Mr. Jozef L. Vaessen, World Bank, Global Evaluation Initiative ▪ Mr. Zaher Rebai, Acting Director, OED, IsDB ▪ Moderator: Dugan Fraser, Global Evaluation Initiative, World Bank ▪ One hour session followed by 30 minutes Q&A
<p>Day Three: At the Tent Hall: Thursday 31 March 2022</p>	
09h00-09h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recitation of the Quran ▪ Keynote Address from H.E. Dr. Muhammad Al Jasser, Chairman, IsDB Group ▪ MC giving wrap up of Day Two and introducing sessions of Day Three.
09h30-10h45	<p>Session 07: Milestones for the Arabic Content in Development: Prospects in Training & Professional Development</p> <p>This session will showcase OED's Contributions to mainstreaming Arabic Language into Evaluative Thinking through Training and Professional Development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Sami Suwailem, Acting Director General, IsDB Institute ▪ Dr. Khalid Alharbi, Director, National Center for Non-profit Sector

10h45-11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Abrar Al Qahtani, Al Athar Impact Center ▪ Prof. Lobna Sorour, Director of Development Center, Business & Technology University ▪ Mr. Smail Haddad, Manager, Language Services Division, IsDBG General Secretariat. ▪ Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Abdelgawad, Operations Evaluation Dept., IsDB ▪ One hour session followed by 15 minutes Q&A <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break <i>(refreshments provided)</i></p>
11h00-12h30	<p>Session 08: Leveraging Partnerships to Accelerate Recovery</p> <p>This Session will showcase the critical role of leveraging partnerships to promote evaluative thinking, weaving linkages between various actors in the Kingdom and MENA region for greater impact and development effectiveness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Sulaiman Alsuwailim, Director of M&E, KSRelief ▪ Mr. Mohammed Alateeq, Saudi Fund for Development, SFD ▪ Mr. Ahmed Alshamrani, CEO, Al Athar Impact Center ▪ Mr. Khemais El Gazzah, Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development, ISFD ▪ Moderator: Br. Mohammed Jamal Alsaati, Special Advisor to the IsDB President ▪ One hour session followed by 30 minutes Q&A.
12h30-12h45	<p>❖ Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Br. Zaher Rebai, Acting Director, OED <p>Main conclusions from the event.</p>

##End of the Program##