**EvalPartners Panel**
**UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development**

**Four Years into the 2030 Agenda: Exploring National Evaluation Capacities**

15 July 2019 (Monday) at 12:30-14:30

UN Church Center (8th Floor)
777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10022 (Next to the Unicef House)

Lunch will be served starting from 12:00

EvalPartners is convening a panel discussion to engage with its various partners (VOPEs, governments, parliamentarians, foundations, think tanks, and other civil society organizations) to explore the progress in building stronger national evaluation capacities at the national level to contribute to the 2030 Agenda. The panel intends to promote a multi-stakeholder dialogue to reflect on the importance of evaluation towards the SDGs with the aim of leaving no one behind, and capture the learnings after four years of initiating the voluntary review process (VNR).

**Objectives**

- Explore the progress of the national evaluation capacities;
- Capture and share the learning from the national multi-stakeholder processes to evaluate the national SDGs;
- Reflect on the inclusiveness of the national evaluation processes.

**Speakers**

- UN agencies and development partners;
- Governments;
- VOPE and civil society organizations;
- EvalPartners.

**Audience:** All participants in the HLPF are welcome including representatives of governments, parliaments, UN agencies, civil society organizations, media, and others development partners.

**About EvalPartners:** A partnership initiative launched in 2012 between the International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation (IOCE) and the United Nations. This partnership has now expanded to a broad and active coalition of other concerned actors (VOPEs, governments, parliaments, foundations, research bodies, civil society organizations, and others). Since its establishment, EvalPartners has stimulated a growing momentum for evaluation world-wide through its different thematic networks (EvalSDGs, EvalGender+, EvalYouth, and EvalIndigenous) and has established a strong partnership with parliamentarians through the Global Parliamentary Forum for Evaluation (GPFE). In collaboration with other networks, the work of EvalPartners has helped shape the international agenda for evaluation, encouraged the global positioning of the evaluation profession, and created a platform for evaluation capacity development.

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