Matchmaking Meet-Up: Impact evaluation in SDG international cooperation programmes

Invitation and Programme

15th July 2020

14.30 – 17:00

Online via Zoom

What does impact evaluation of the future look like? With the current & new large Dutch international cooperation programs in mind, what can we do better in the future?

Aims of this interactive meet-up:

- o Share and exchange current approaches and common dilemmas in SRHR partnerships
- o Identify lessons learned in Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) and operational research that should inform the next cycle of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Strategic Partnership programmes.
- o Discuss new scientific and programmatic approaches to interdisciplinary impact evaluation and how these could be applied to the context of the Strategic Partnerships

After the presentations, there will be time for an interactive Q&A session moderated by Dr. Ellen Mangnus. Following the Q&A, participants will be invited into Zoom break-out rooms. The speakers will join a group and present a question or topic for further discussion. The meeting will close with a brief reflection on main 'take aways'.

After the event, the main take-aways from this meeting will be shared in a document, which will also include a series of illustrations provided by a live cartoonist (Paul Schenk).
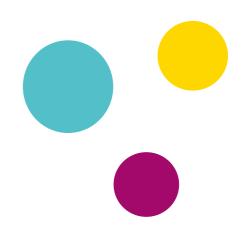
Join the conversation!

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Maria (a.m.r.vanderharst@umcutrecht.nl) or Nicole (n.moran@kit.nl)

Please RSVP via this link before the 12th of July 2020.

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Programme

14.30 – 14.40	Introduction

14.40 – 15.00 Opening Keynote speeches

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) in development cooperation programs – Bart Romijn, Director, Partos.

The unintended effects of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights programming. How to adapt Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning - Prof. dr. Dirk Jan Koch, Chief Science Officer, RU.

15.00 – 15.45 Pitches by speakers (5 minutes each)

Power dynamics, inclusion of 'southern voices', an ethics perspective - Dr. Bridget Pratt, Senior Research Fellow, University of Melbourne.

Randomistas and what we can learn from the 2019 Nobel Prize winners Esther Duflo and Abdul Latif Jameel - Prof. dr. Joost de Laat, Center for Global Economic Challenges, Utrecht University.

Findings from recent Dialogues& Dissent research – academically grounded ToC assumptions - Dr. Jelmer Kamstra, Senior Policy Researcher at the Policy and Operations Evaluation Department (IOB) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Findings from a recent evaluation study of SRHR subsidy frameworks - Dr. Bregje de Kok, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Amsterdam (UvA).

Experiences from the Get Up Speak Out programme - Maaike van Veen, Senior Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning coordinator, Rutgers.

15 minutes Q&A

15.45 – 16.30 Break-out sessions

Based on work group questions & facilitated by speakers.

16.30 – 17.00 Plenary discussion and wrap up

Feedback on the work group questions by facilitators

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