

Announcement of book by EvalPartners sharing VOPE case studies

EvalPartners, in cooperation with UNICEF and IOCE, and in partnership with twenty-three regional and national VOPEs, are pleased to announce the publication of the second book in the series on Evaluation and Civil Society. “*Voluntary Organizations for Professional Evaluation (VOPEs): Learning from Africa, Americas, Asia, Australasia, Europe and Middle East*” is now available for free download at <http://www.mymande.org/selected-books>

The first book in the series, “*Evaluation and Civil Society. Stakeholders’ perspectives on National Evaluation Capacity Development*” contributed to international discussions on how different stakeholders can create synergies and partnerships to contribute to equity-focused and gender-responsive country-led evaluation systems.

This book is focused on case studies highlighting the experiences of regional and national VOPEs. They share their experiences in strengthening the capacities of individual evaluators to produce credible and useful evaluations, the institutional capacities of the VOPEs themselves, promoting equity-focused and gender-responsive evaluations, and, especially, the roles VOPEs are playing to improve the enabling environment for evaluation in their countries.

Note: Although the book is easily available by download from the web, if VOPEs prefer to receive hard copies of the published book for distribution to members, you can place an order by sending to me (JimRugh@mindspring.com) the name of the VOPE, name of contact person, complete mailing address for receipt of books (not PO Box), phone number and number of copies ordered. (No cost to you, but be reasonable!)

We hope this book and others in the series will contribute to the capacity of the evaluation community to strengthen the use of evaluation to enhance evidence-based policy-making, transparency and learning as well as the relevance and quality of evaluations so as to better inform equitable interventions. We wish you an interesting and inspiring read.

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