



STAKEHOLDERS' SEMINAR

Evaluation of NDB's COVID-19 Emergency Response Loans and Consultation on Evaluation Capacity Development

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CHAIRPERSON: **Ms. Manisha Sinha**, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India and Director on the NDB Board of Directors.

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| 09:00-09:30 | <i>Welcome coffee and networking</i> |
| <u>INAUGURAL SESSION</u> | |
| 09:30-09:40 | Opening of session by Chairperson, Ms. Manisha Sinha |
| 09:40-09:45 | Remarks by Mr. Ashwani K. Muthoo , Director General, Independent Evaluation Office (IEO), New Development Bank (NDB) |
| 09:45-09:55 | Remarks by Mr. Anil Kishora , Vice President & Chief Risk Officer, NDB |
| 09:55-10:05 | Remarks by Mr. Dondo Mogajane , Chairperson of the NDB Board of Directors (BoD) and Board Director for South Africa (virtual) |
| 10:05-10:15 | Statement by Mr. Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin , Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh |
| 10:15-10:25 | Inaugural statement by Mr. Dammu Ravi , Secretary, Economic Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, India |

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE EVALUATION

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| 10:25-10:40 | Main findings and recommendation from the independent evaluation of the NDB's COVID-19 Emergency Response Loans by Mr. Anil Sood , Senior Evaluation Specialist, IEO |
| 10:40-10:50 | Remarks on the evaluation and proposed future directions by Mr. Jose Graziano da Silva , Senior Independent Adviser, IEO (virtual) |
| 10:50-11:00 | Findings from the COVID-19 Global Evaluation Coalition by Ms. Megan Kennedy-Chouane , Head of Evaluation Unit, OECD (virtual) |

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| 11:00-11:15 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11:15-12:00 | Plenary discussion moderated by Chairperson |
| 12:00-13:00 | Panel discussion (virtual) with NDB's High Level Evaluation Advisory Committee ¹ moderator by Mr. Lourival Rangel De Mattos , Director General, Internal Audit Department, NDB |

CONCLUDING SESSION

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| 13:00 | Closing of the session by Chairperson |
| 13:10 | <i>Buffet lunch for all participants</i> |

EVALUATION CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATION

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| 14:30-14:35 | Remarks by Mr. Ashwani K. Muthoo , Director General, Independent Evaluation Office, NDB |
| 14.35-14.45 | Remarks by Mr. Anil Kishora , Vice President & Chief Risk Officer, NDB |
| 14.45-14.55 | Remarks by Mr. Sanjay Kumar , Director General, Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office, Niti Aayog |
| 14:55--15.15 | Experience in Evaluation Capacity Development: Bangladesh and Brazil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Abul Kashem Md. Mohiuddin, Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh</i> • <i>Ms. Marcia Joppert, Director, Brazilian Monitoring and Evaluation Network (BMEN)</i> |
| 15:15-16:00 | Three parallel Working Group Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working group 1: Ongoing initiatives, gaps and priorities for evaluation capacity development <i>(Ms. Marcia Joppert, Director, BMEN)</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Zoom link: https://ndb.zoom.us/j/92751153454</p> |

¹ Alexandre Meira da Rosa (Brazil), Sergei Shatalov (Russia), Vinod Thomas (India), Xianbin Yao (China) and Zenda Ofir (South Africa)



- **Working group 2:** Partnerships and Synergies between Central and State Governments, Civil Society, Private Sector and others for evaluation capacity development
(Mr. **Rajib Nandi**, Founder, Evaluation Community of India)

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- **Working group 3:** Building capacities on the use of data for M&E
(Ms. **Megan Kennedy-Chouane**, Head of Evaluation Unit, OECD)

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| 16:00-16:30 | Plenary session: feedback by Working Groups (10 minutes by each group) moderated by Ms. Sharmila Navnit Govind , Director General of the Human Resources Department, NDB |
| 16:30-17:00 | Discussion on Working Group presentations in plenary session moderated by Ms. Sharmila Navnit Govind |
| 17:00-17:10 | Closing of session by Mr. Prasanna V. Salian , Director, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India and Alternate Director on the NDB Board of Directors |