Goals for this Workshop:

- To acquaint participants with the various approaches to evaluation in a large development organization and when each approach is most applicable.
- To sensitize participants to ongoing issues and debates surrounding the measurement and evaluation of development effectiveness.
- To provide participants with tools and experience that they can use in the design implementation of their own evaluation systems through interactive exercises and cases drawn from the World Bank Group and its Independent Evaluation Group.

Workshop Overview:

- This three-day workshop will engage participants in a variety of methods to evaluate development activities of multilateral development banks, using cases drawn from the World Bank Group and its Independent Evaluation Group.
- On day one and the first half of day two we will focus on evaluation methods used by the World Bank for public sector lending, including evaluation of individual projects and evaluation of broader country and sector programs. On the afternoon of the second day and day three we will address the challenges of evaluating private sector projects.
- Our goal is to broaden your knowledge of evaluation in MDBs while minimizing PowerPoint presentations and maximizing group participation. As a participant, you will have an opportunity to weigh the pros and cons of supporting seemingly good or bad projects. As much as possible, we will work collectively, with your active participation, to solve cases, build an evaluation framework for public and private sector projects and shed light on issues that affect our discipline.
- All participants should be prepared for a dynamic and enjoyable learning experience that will be fueled with our shared experiences.
DAY 1: EVALUATION METHODS USED BY THE WORLD BANK GROUP FOR PUBLIC SECTOR PROJECTS

- Introduction to the group, overview of the course, and setting expectations
- Overview of World Bank Activities, Instruments, and Issues for Evaluation
- Designing and Incorporating Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Frameworks in Development Projects
- Evaluating Project Performance: Methodology for Self-Evaluation and IEG Validation and Review
- Incorporating Impact Evaluation in Project Design

DAY 2 (am): CONDUCTING LARGER EVALUATIONS: COUNTRY, SECTOR, AND THEMATIC EVALUATIONS

DAY 2 (pm) and DAY 3: METHODS USED FOR EVALUATING PRIVATE SECTOR PROJECTS

- Introduction to private sector financing - Case work and discussion
- Collective development of an evaluation system for private sector projects
- Reconciliation: Comparison of our evaluation system with Good Practice Standards and DAC evaluation principles
- Case work
- Using project level evaluation
- New developments in private sector evaluation
- Discussion and Review of Workshop
- Impressions, next steps, conclusion, class photo

We hope you can join us!!!