



6th M&E NETWORK PHILIPPINES FORUM
Evaluation Practice in the Philippines:
Challenges and Opportunities

6 December 2016
Manila, Philippines

Time	Activity	Facilitator/ Resource Person
8:30am-9:00am	Registration	M&E Network Secretariat
9:00 am	National Anthem	
9:05 am	Invocation	
9:05am – 9:15am	Welcome Remarks	Rolando G. Tungpalan Undersecretary <i>NEDA</i>
9:15am – 9:30am	Keynote Address	Ernesto M. Pernia Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning <i>NEDA</i>
9:30am – 10:00am	Photo opportunity/ Coffee-Tea Break	M&E Network Secretariat
10:00am – 11:15am	Presentation on the current practice in conduct of evaluations and utilization of evaluation findings from the perspectives of the Development Partners and Government Implementing Agencies	Jansen M. Mayor Director, Monitoring and Evaluation Group <i>Millennium Challenge Account-Philippines</i> Marian Theresia D. Valera Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst <i>United Nations Development Programme</i> Rhodora G. Alday Director, Policy Development and Planning <i>Department of Social Welfare and Development</i> Ma. Celeste M. Valderama (Representative) OIC, Executive Director Institute of Labor Studies <i>Department of Labor and Employment</i>
11:15am-12:00pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Panel discussants for the morning session: Dr. Dennis S. Mapa Professor and Dean <i>UP School of Statistics</i> Wilfredo G. Nuqui Consultant and Former NEDA Undersecretary Ruperto P. Alonzo Professor Emeritus <i>UP School of Economics</i> and former NEDA Undersecretary
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Break	



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1:00pm– 1:45pm	Presentation on the current practice to conduct evaluation and utilize evaluation findings from the perspectives of the NGOs and Private Sector	<p>Fides Barbara B. Borja Country Program Manager, Monitoring and Evaluation Group <i>3iE Philippines</i></p> <p>Nassreena Sampaco-Baddiri Country Director <i>Innovations for Poverty Action</i></p>
1:45pm– 3:00pm	Presentation on the current practice in conduct of evaluations and utilization of evaluation findings from the perspectives of the Oversight Agencies (Planning and Budget Perspectives), and A Presentation on evaluation of the SDGs will follow.	<p>Dr. Aniceto C. Orbeta Research Fellow <i>Philippine Institute for Development Studies</i></p> <p>Tessie C. Gregorio Director, Policy Development and Planning <i>Department of Budget and Management</i></p> <p>Violeta S. Corpus Director Monitoring and Evaluation Staff <i>National Economic and Development Authority</i></p> <p>Riccardo Polastro Regional Evaluation Adviser East Asia and the Pacific <i>UNICEF</i></p>
3:00pm– 3:30pm	AVP: Revisit of M&E Network activities in the past five years and Coffee-Tea Break	
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A	<p>Panel discussants for the afternoon session:</p> <p>Dr. Romeo B. Santos Chairman <i>Pilipinas Development Evaluators Association</i></p> <p>Merwin H. Salazar Director Senate Economic Planning Office <i>Senate of the Philippines</i></p> <p>Romulo Emmanuel M. Miral Director General Congressional Policy and Budget Research Office <i>House of Representatives</i></p>
4:00pm– 4:15pm	Synthesis/Takeaways	M&E Secretariat
4:15pm– 4:30pm	Closing remarks	Ruben S. Reinoso, Jr. Assistant Director-General NEDA