

Memorandum of Understanding between the International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS) and Asia-Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA)

1. This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by the International Development Evaluation Association (hereinafter "IDEAS") and the Asia-Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA), hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties".
2. The **purpose** of this MOU is to provide a framework of cooperation and facilitate collaboration between the Parties, on a non-exclusive basis, in areas of mutual interest. The main principles governing this MOU are defined as:
 - 1) **Mutual collaboration** to contribute to professional knowledge, conceptual thinking and standards and ethics in international development evaluation; to enhance the capacity of the members of the Parties and international development evaluators in general; and to promote governance, learning from evidence and accountability for development;
 - 2) **Reciprocal support** to the activities of the other Party, to provide a platform for exchange of experiences and knowledge amongst the members of the Parties and to promote governance, learning from evidence and accountability for development.
3. Parties agree to collaborate and support each other through this MOU in a variety of areas in evaluation or related to evaluation, including:
 - a. professionalization of evaluation,
 - b. evaluation capacity development as well as certification,
 - c. qualification and credentialing of evaluation practitioners and managers,
 - d. research and development works and innovations,
 - e. joint publications and knowledge sharing,
 - f. advocacy and promotion at both policy and technical levels,
 - g. systems and product development
4. The corresponding **activities** will/may include:
 - a. Development and conduct of joint evaluation training programs;
 - b. Organization of evaluation workshops and conferences;

- c. Conduct of research and development works;
- d. Joint publications and/or contributions to publications
- e. Working committees and/or groups on special projects.

and

- g. Any other joint initiative deemed by the Parties as adequate to fulfil the two abovementioned Governing Principles

5. Collaborative and supportive efforts undertaken under this MOU will require **an appropriate action plan** detailing the purpose, activities, arrangements, funding or in-kind contribution and other relevant details

6. Parties will designate **representatives** for this MoU and for any resulting action plan and will inform each other in a timely way when representatives are replaced.

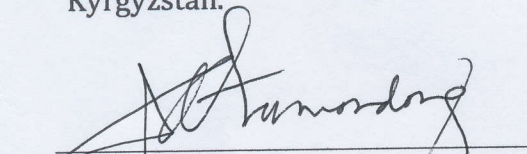
7. The Parties shall, on a regular basis, keep each other informed of and **consult** on matters of common interest, which in their opinion are likely to lead to mutual collaboration or support of activities of the other Party.

8. The Parties agree to **recognize** and acknowledge this partnership, as appropriate and in a manner and form agreed upon. This does not exclude the formation of any additional partnerships or collaborative efforts in other areas of mutual interest between the parties.

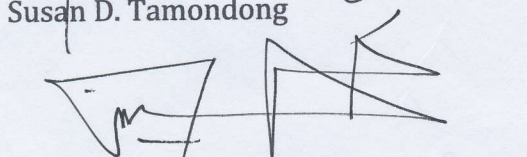
9. The proposed cooperation under this MOU is non-exclusive and shall have a **duration** of an initial period of two years, commencing on 27 Apr unless terminated earlier by either Party in writing to the other party. 2017

10. This MOU may be **amended** by mutual agreement of the Parties reflected in writing.

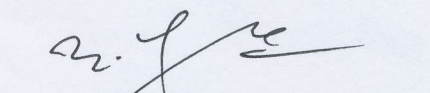
As agreed, signed by both parties on April 27, 2017 at Damas Hotel, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.




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