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## HOW CAN TRANS-BOUNDARY/REGIONAL EVALUATIONS BE RELEVANT TO ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

### Being responsive to different contexts, policies, politics, local aspirations and communities' ways of operating

John Kockas Ogwang – an Independent Development Design and Evaluation Regional Expert – will present his paper, calling for “increased ‘regional’ thinking on evaluation design” to respond to the changing focus of International Development programming from the national to regional and global levels.

**DATE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 • **TIME:** 11am to 1pm • **VENUE:** QED Group office (BUGOLOBI)

#### The Presenter:

#### John Kockas Ogwang

John Ogwang is an Independent M&E Consultant, Trainer and Writer, working in the sectors of Water, Environment, Agriculture & Rural Livelihoods, and Infrastructure (Energy, Roads, and Irrigation), and under the thematic areas of Socio-Economic Cooperation and Policy issues, Gender, Vulnerability, and Conflict situations. He has over 20 years of experience in evaluation, working at various levels in Designing and Implementing, Results-Based M&E systems, and evaluating projects at the international level, the regional level in Africa, and the national level in Uganda. Mr. Ogwang holds an MSc in Project Planning and Management from the Institute of Science and Technology at the University of Manchester in the UK, and a BSc in Agriculture from Makerere University in Uganda.

#### The Host:

#### QED Group

The QED Group works with the USAID/Uganda Mission to implement its Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Program. QED provides knowledge and learning, monitoring and evaluation, and technical support services to the Mission over the course of a five year period.

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#### Directions to the venue:

The QED Group is located at the following address: The Learning Contract, Plot 1, Plantation Rd, Bugolobi, Kampala. Plantation road is located off Luthuli Drive.

Look for the large USAID sign on the wall outside. Parking is limited.

#### The Evaluation Capacity Development Project

The ECD Project started in April 2012 and is implemented by the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), in cooperation with GIZ. The objective of German support is for ministries, public institutions and civil society organisations to use professional monitoring and evaluation for decision making, in line with international standards. In the first programme phase (2012 – 2014), focus is on **creating necessary preconditions for conducting professional evaluations in Uganda**. The Project has four Intervention areas: Awareness-raising; National Evaluation Standards; Evaluation training; and a Master in Evaluation. For more information you can visit: [www.ecduganda.wordpress.com](http://www.ecduganda.wordpress.com)

#### The Uganda Evaluation Association

The Uganda Evaluation Association (UEA) is a key partner of the ECD project. On 25 Nov 2013, the UEA presented the **1<sup>st</sup> version of the Uganda Evaluation Standards** to the community of professional evaluators in Uganda and the public. The UEA is becoming the networking and learning platform for the growing community of evaluators in Uganda, and encourages evaluation capacity building of its members. It co-organises the Kampala Evaluation Talks with the goal to enhance the quality of Evaluations in Uganda through the sharing of experiences, case studies and networks. For more information, please visit: [www.ugandaevaluationassociation.org](http://www.ugandaevaluationassociation.org)