



# The 8th Uganda Evaluation Week

August 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Uganda Management Institute  
Kampala

## Conference Program

**Theme:** “Development with Purpose: Empowering Accountable Learning for Achieving Development Goals and Enhancing Climate Resilience”



### Sponsors & Partners



**Parallel Workshops (at UMI New Building)**

Break 10:30AM-11:00AM/ Lunch 1:00PM-2:10PM

8:30AM to 4:30PM **Workshop 1:** Introduce Basic Program Evaluation Techniques to Young Evaluators  
MODULE (A): Program Process Evaluation Room: 6  
Level 1

**Facilitator:** Dr. Barnabas Kiiza, Development Economist, RESDEV CONSULT Ltd.

8:30AM to 1:00PM **Workshop 2:** Enhancing MEAL Practices through Advanced Data Visualization and AI Integration with Power BI to Foster Data Driven Decision Making Room: 7  
Level 1

**Facilitator:** Chris Derrick Opio/R&E Specialist, Save The Children

**Co-Facilitator:** Chris Anguzu, Data Analyst, Independent Consultant

8:30AM to 4:30PM **Workshop 3:** Value for Money (VfM): A Core Concept in Evaluation Practice Room: 8  
Level 1

**Facilitator:** Dr. Clare Kaijabwango Muhumuza

2:10PM to 4:30PM **Workshop 4:** Empowering Accountable Learning: MEL Strategies for Market Systems Development Room: 5  
Level 1

**Facilitator:** Kenneth Otikal, Founder, Nate Africa Consulting Ltd.

2:10PM to 4:30PM **Workshop 5:** Gender Mainstreaming in Climate Change: A Pathway to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Room: 7  
Level 1

**Facilitator:** Yangi Agnes Isaac, Young and Emerging Evaluator (YYE), UEA





## Tree Planting Activity at UMI

**Officiated by:**

1. Minister of General Duties, Office of the Prime Minister (OPM)
2. Dr. James Nkata, Director General, UMI
3. Dr. Dorothy Kisaaka, Executive Director, KCCA
4. Executive Director, National Forestry Authority (NFA)
5. Ms. Anne Nkutu, District Governor, Rotary District 9213
6. Mr. Matthew Lubuulwa, President, Uganda Evaluation Association (UEA)

## Parallel Workshops and Tree Planting Activity (at UMI New Building)

Break 10:30AM-11AM/ Tree Planting 11:AM-1:00PM/ Lunch 1:00PM-2:00PM

8:30AM to 4:30PM **Workshop 6:** Unveiling the Potential of GIS in Evaluation Data Management, Analysis and Visualization Room: 5  
Level 1

**Facilitators:** Dan Tebugulwa, M&E Specialist and GIS Expert, LIDA AFRICA

8:30AM to 4:30PM **Workshop 7:** Introduce Basic Program Evaluation Techniques to Young Evaluators Room: 6  
Level 1

MODULE (B): Quantitative Impact Evaluation of Programs

**Facilitator:** Dr. Barnabas Kiiza, Development Economist, RESDEV CONSULT Ltd.

8:30AM to 4:30PM **Workshop 8:** Theory of Change for Designing and Implementing Interventions (Policies, Programs, Projects) Room: 7  
Level 1

**Facilitator:** Dr. Bwanika Godfrey, Lecturer M&E, UMI

8:30AM to 4:30PM **Workshop 9:** Developing National Evaluation Plan Room: 8  
Level 1

**Facilitators:**

1. Dr. Steven Masvaure, Sr. Evaluation Technical Specialist
2. Dr. Takunda Chirau, M&E Expert
3. Ms. Sinenhlanhla Tsekiso, MERL Professional

The Centre for Learning on Evaluation and Results - Anglophone Africa (CLEAR-AA) South Africa



8:00AM to 8:30AM	<p><b>Arrival and Registration</b> at the UMI New Building</p> <p><b>Opening Prayer</b></p> <p><b>National Anthem</b></p>	Room 9-10 Level 2
8:30AM to 8:50AM	<p><b>Session Chair:</b> Rt. Hon Minister General Duties, OPM</p> <p><b>Introduction</b> by Eugene Miheso Swinnerstone, UEA</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b> by Mr. Matthew Lubuulwa, President, Uganda Evaluation Association (UEA)</p>	Room 9-10 Level 2
8:50AM to 9:00AM	<p><b>Host Remarks</b> by Dr. James Nkata, Director General, Uganda Management Institute (UMI)</p>	Room 9-10 Level 2
9:00AM to 9:30AM	<p><b>Remarks</b> by the Permanent Secretary, OPM</p> <p><b>Chief Guest Speech</b> by Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, OPM</p>	Room 9-10 Level 2
9:30AM to 10:10AM	<p><b>Keynote Speaker: Development with Purpose:</b> <i>Empowering Accountable Learning for Achieving Development Goals and Enhancing Climate Resilience</i></p> <p>HE. Ms. Nwanne Vwede-Obahor, UNDP Resident Representative for Uganda (15Min)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Fredrick Edward Makumbi, Associate Professor, Makerere University School of Public Health (Academia)</li> <li>2. Dr. Mugisa John Bitanhirwe, Executive Director, ECASA</li> <li>3. Mr. Eugene Ssemakula, Agency for Cooperation in Research and Development Uganda (ACORD-U)</li> </ol> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Matthew Lubuulwa, President, UEA</p>	Room 9-10 Level 2
10:10AM to 10:30AM	<p>Questions and Discussions</p>	Room 9-10 Level 2
10:30AM to 11:00AM	<p>Group Photo, Tea Break, Exhibition Tours and Poster Presentations</p>	Room 11-12 Level 2
11:00AM to 11:45AM	<p><b>Keynote Speaker Sub-theme 1: Accountability in Development:</b> <i>Enhancing Utilization of Evidence to Achieve National Targets Progress Towards the National Development Plan (NDP) IV and SDGs</i></p> <p>Dr. Joseph Muvawala, Executive Director, National Planning Authority (NPA)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Timothy Lubanga, Commissioner M&amp;E, OPM</p>	Room 9-10 Level 2



## Parallel Sessions: Paper Presentations followed by Questions and Discussions From 11:45AM to 1:00PM

### Sub-theme 1 Accountability in Development

Moderator: Mathias Mulumba, UEA

**Paper 1:** The Role of Collaboration between Government and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)/Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the Implementation of Development Programs for the Attainment of the National Development Plan III and the Sustainable Development Goals

Room 9-10  
Level 2

**Presenter:** Laker Proscovia Imeldah, M&E Specialist, Caritas Uganda

**Paper 2:** The Role of Supreme Audit Institutions in Propelling the Attainment of Agenda 2030: Lessons from Uganda

Room 9-10  
Level 2

**Presenters:** Josephine Watera and Justine Namubiru, Parliament of Uganda

**Paper 3:** Towards Sustainable Development Goal 5: Utilization of the Certificate of Compliance to Gender and Equity Budgeting and Planning in the Parliament of Uganda

Room 9-10  
Level 2

**Presenters:** Joseph Kakeeto and Esther Namukasa Kagwa, Parliament of Uganda

### Sub-theme 2 Partnerships for Climate Resilience

Moderator: Emmanuel Turyatunga, OPM

**Paper 4:** The Government's Effort to Enhance Drought Resilience in the Lokere Catchment, Kyoga Water Management Zone, Karamoja, Uganda

Room: 6  
Level 1

**Presenter:** Alice Ninsiima, Budget Monitoring and Accountability Unit (BMAU), Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED)

**Paper 5:** Solid Waste Management and Disaster Risk Reduction: A Conceptual Framework

Room: 6  
Level 1

**Presenter:** Anna Elsie Luyiggo, Research Associate, Uganda Technology and Management University (UTAMU)

**Paper 6:** Powering Communities to Navigate Local Challenges and Build Climate Resilience: A Case of Participatory Action Research in Kole District

Room: 6  
Level 1

**Presenters:** David Mugurusi, Judith Nakayima, and Violet Alinda, Twaweza East Africa-Uganda

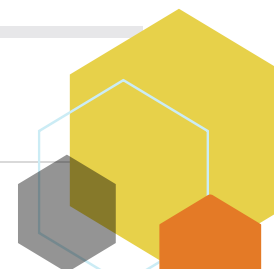
### Sub-theme 3 Innovation in Evaluation Practice

Moderator: Eugene Miheso Swinnerstone, UEA

**Paper 7:** Combining Ethnography, Radio Technology, and Qualitative Social Research to Evaluate Complex Social and Behavioral Change Interventions in Uganda: A Methodological Demonstration

Room: 5  
Level 1

**Presenter:** Mohazzab Abdullah, TRAC FM International



**Paper 8:** Virtual Evaluation (VE) Experiences in Sub-Saharan Africa: Provide and Equip (P&E) Case Study Room: 5 Level 1

**Presenters:** Dr. Bagyendera Julian K., Gumisiriza Dickson, and Kadoogo Marsiele, Provide and Equip (P&E) Uganda

**Paper 9:** Insights on Innovations for Poverty Action's Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC) Researcher Diversification Strategy Room: 5 Level 1

**Presenter:** Nelson Mandela Acire, Senior Research and Policy Associate, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)

## Lunch Break From 1:00PM to 2:00PM

2:00PM to 3:15PM **Panel:** Implementing the Cooperative Resilience Measurement Index (CRMI) For Cooperatives in Uganda Room 9-10 Level 2

**Panelists:**

1. Ms. Jane Amuge Okello
2. Ms. Charity Okaba
3. Ms. Brenda Ogutu
4. Mr. Salim Kombo

The Uhuru Institute and Busara

**Moderator:** Mr. Vincent Tumusiime, Director DSEMR, The Office of the President

3:15PM to 4:30PM **Panel:** The Institutionalization of M&E in Subnational Level Government: The Twende Mbele Strategy Room 9-10 Level 2

**Panelists:**

1. Mr. Daniel Amofa, Principal Planning Analyst, National Development Planning Commission, Ghana
2. Ms. Khululiwe Faya, Manager: Performance Monitoring and Evaluation, eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa

**Moderator:** Dr. Ayabulela Dlakavu, Twende Mbele

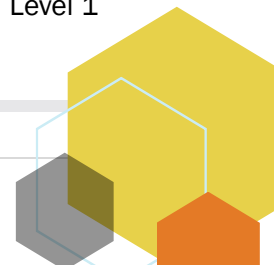
4:30PM to 5:30PM **Evening Tea and Close of Day 3**



8:30AM to 9:30AM

**Keynote Speaker Sub-theme 3: Innovation in Evaluation Practices:**  
*Tools and Techniques*Room 9-10  
Level 2

Dr. Candice Morkel, Director, The Centre for Learning on Evaluation and Results - Anglophone Africa (CLEAR-AA) South Africa

**Moderator:** Mr. Silvester Kato, UEA**Parallel Sessions: Paper Presentations followed by Questions and Discussions  
From 9:30AM to 10:30AM****Paper:** Progress on the Review of the National M&E PolicyRoom 7  
Level 1**Presenters:** UNICEF and OPM Representatives**Sub-theme 1 Accountability in Development****Moderator:** Dr. Asiimwe Joy, Uganda Christian University**Paper 1:** Responsive Evaluation for Government Inclusion for Comprehensive Future Development Planning: The Case of the Integrated NDP M&E System UgandaRoom 9-10  
Level 2**Presenters:** Winnie Nabiddo and Sufian Kabagambe, National Planning Authority (NPA)**Paper 2:** Enhancing Participatory Planning in Local Government through the Parish Development Mode (PDM)Room 9-10  
Level 2**Presenter:** Ismail Sentamu, Twaweza East Africa-Uganda**Paper 3:** Determining the Quality and Credibility of Primary Evaluations Through Meta-evaluationsRoom 9-10  
Level 2**Presenter:** Dr. Peter Wandwasi, United Nations Independent System-Wide Evaluation Mechanism**Sub-theme 2 Partnerships for Climate Resilience** **Moderator:** Mr. Vicent Ssenyondo, African Evaluation Association (AfrEA)**Paper 4:** Exploring Collaboration Models between Stakeholders to Enhance Monitoring and Evaluation in Climate ResilienceRoom: 6  
Level 1**Presenters:** Marie Nyanzi and Melania Omengo, Twaweza East Africa-Uganda**Paper 5:** Revitalizing Parliamentary Action in Addressing Climate Change in UgandaRoom: 6  
Level 1**Presenters:** Robert Ziribasanga and Gloria Aseru, Parliament of Uganda**Paper 6:** Leveraging Technology in Monitoring and Evaluation to Support Marginalized Communities in Uganda amidst Climate ChangeRoom: 6  
Level 1**Presenter:** Juliana Nakiwanda, Uganda Evaluation Association (UEA)

**Sub-theme 3 Innovation in Evaluation Practice Moderator: Mr. Nicholas Kiiza, UMI**

**Paper 7:** Data Utilization Practices Among SMEs in Kampala, Uganda: Challenges and Solutions Room: 5  
Level 1

**Presenter:** Shakira Kakungulu, President, Young and Emerging Evaluators (YYE)

**Paper 8:** Impact Evaluation of Kalangala Infrastructure Services Limited Room: 5  
Level 1

**Presenter:** Vincent Kisembo, Uganda Development Corporation

**Paper 9:** A Sustainable Future Through the Lens of Gender Responsive, Equity-Focused,  
Adaptive and Transformative Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning System (GREAT MEL System) Room: 5  
Level 1

**Presenter:** Denis Ronald Ocaya, MEL Advisor, SNV Netherlands Development Organization

## Health Break

From 10:30AM to 11:00AM

**Parallel Sessions: Paper Presentations followed by Questions and Discussions**

From 11:00AM to 1:00PM

**Paper:** Progress on the Review of the National M&E Policy Room 7  
Level 1

**Presenters:** UNICEF and OPM Representatives

**Sub-theme 1 Accountability in Development Moderator: Dr. Godfrey Bwanika, UMI**

**Paper 1:** An Exploration of the Unique Challenges Hindering Effective Integration of Evaluation  
Findings during Strategic Planning and Management: A Case Study of an Emerging NGO in  
Eastern Uganda Room 9-10  
Level 2

**Presenter:** Henry Nsohya, Busoga Health Forum (BHF)

**Paper 2:** Community Engagement as a Pathway for Local Participation, Ownership, and Utilization  
of Evaluation Evidence Room 9-10  
Level 2

**Presenter:** Jude Omondi, Clare Bangirana, AfriChild

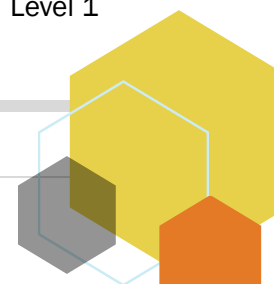
**Paper 3:** Enhancing Utilization of Evidence to Achieve National Targets: Lessons from the Energy  
for Rural Transformation Programme Phase III Room 9-10  
Level 2

**Presenter:** Noeline Gwokyalaya, Budget Monitoring and Accountability Unit (BMAU), Ministry of  
Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED)

**Sub-theme 2 Partnerships for Climate Resilience Moderator: Dr. Christopher Mayanja, PPDA**

**Paper 5:** Conceptualizing Smart, Resilient and Green cities: Lessons from across Africa Room: 6  
Level 1

**Presenter:** Betty Kobere Nayah, Parliament of Uganda





**Paper 6:** Ecosystems, Biodiversity, Climate Resilience in East Africa the Challenges, Opportunities and Lessons Room: 6 Level 1

**Presenter:** Priscilla Nyadoi and Mark Kiiza, National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA)

**Sub-theme 3 Innovation in Evaluation Practice Moderator: Mrs. Rosetti Nabbumba Nayenga, MoFPED**

**Paper 7:** M&E Skills as Catalysts for Change: Bridging the Skills Gap Among Young and Emerging Evaluators (YEEs) and M&E Practitioners Through Consultancy Room: 5 Level 1

**Presenter:** Vicent Ssenyondo, General Secretary, Uganda Evaluation Association (UEA)

**Paper 8:** Tracking Social Interaction among Remote Households for Health Impact: Lessons from Community Score Card Approach to Improve Modern Family Planning Use in Rural Uganda Room: 5 Level 1

**Presenter:** Pallen Mugabe, John Hopkins Center for Communication Programs (CCP)

## Lunch Break From 1:00PM to 2:00PM

2:00PM to 3:00PM **Panel:** The Development Planning and Budgeting for Social Change in Twende Mbele Countries Room 9-10 Level 2

**Panelists:**

1. Mr. Lindsay Martin, Chief Director - Planning, Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa
2. Mr. Timothy Lubanga, Commissioner, OPM

**Moderator:** Dr. Parfait Kasongo, Communication and Learning Coordinator, Twende Mbele

3:00PM to 4:00PM **Panel:** Conceptualization of Uganda MERL Hub (L4D) - Enhancing Local Partnerships for Effective Evaluation and Development Adaptation Room 9-10 Level 2

**Panelists:**

1. Ayele Egbuson, CFO, CEMM Group
2. Timothy Chemonges, Associate Director, CEPA Uganda
3. Shakira Kakungulu, President, YEE

**Moderator:** Mr. Matthew Lubuulwa, President, UEA

4:00PM to 4:30PM **Transition to Networking Gala**

**Close of Day 4**



8:30AM to 9:30AM	<p><b>Keynote Speaker Sub-theme 2: Catalyzing Change: Partnerships in Learning Strategies for Climate Action and Resilience</b></p> <p>Ms. Akullo Patricia Roy, Social Safeguards &amp; Gender Expert, Ministry of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development (MoFPED)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Vicent Ssenyondo, AfrEA</p>	Room 9-10 Level 2
9:30AM to 10:30AM	<p><b>Roundtable: Governance, Citizenship, and Accountability: Taking Community-Centered Development in the Ugandan Health Sector to Scale</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Joshua Greenberg, Chief Executive Officer, Progressive Health Partnership and NIH Fogarty Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Michigan</li> <li>2. Mr. Timothy Lubanga, Commissioner M&amp;E, OPM</li> <li>3. Dr. Elisa Maffioli, Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Michigan</li> <li>4. Dr. Fred Muhumuza, Lecturer, School of Economics, Makerere University</li> <li>5. Ms. Margaret Ayebare Rwebyambu, Member of Parliament</li> </ol> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Roland Taremwa, OPM</p>	Room 9-10 Level 2
<p><b>Health Break</b> From 10:30AM to 11:00AM</p>		
11:00AM to 12:00PM	<p><b>Panel: Demystifying Evaluation Landscape in the Global South: Achievements, Low Hanging Fruits, Challenges, and Way Forward</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Ian Goldman, President, International Evaluation Academy and M&amp;E Special Advisor, JET-IP PMU, The Presidency of the Republic of South Africa</li> <li>2. Dr. John Mushomi, Lecturer, Department of Population Studies Makerere University</li> </ol> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Vicent Ssenyondo, AfrEA</p>	Room 9-10 Level 2
12:00PM to 1:00PM	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p>Remarks by the Minister for General Duties Remarks by the Permanent Secretary, OPM Remarks from Sponsors: UNICEF and Twende Mbele Representatives Remarks by OPM and UEA Organizers</p>	Room 9-10 Level 2

**Lunch Break**  
From 1:00PM to 2:00PM

**Closing of the UEW 2024 Conference**

