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**Institutionalising Equity:
A case of South Africa's National Evaluation
System**

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Equity in Evaluations

Equity in evaluation refers to addressing practices in evaluation that have historically undermined the knowledge, expertise, capacity, and experiences and voices of evaluation participants, particularly marginalized groups = notion of fairness and social justice.



Equity-orientated NES?

- NEPF 2011 not specific but implied
- Equity-focused evaluations- Older Persons Act, Birth Registration, Violence Against Women and Children, Citizen-based Monitoring, National Youth Policy
- Selection Criteria for evaluation- beneficiary footprint, media interest, aligned to priorities (NDP, MTSF)
- Procurement- PDI

New Approach- Reviewed NEPF

- Based on the evaluation of the NES 2015/16
- Findings- Not Gender Responsive, Capacity Constraints

What are we doing differently?

- ✓ Gender –responsive evaluation Guideline (Twende Mbele)
- ✓ Capacity development focused on youth
- ✓ Improved procurement criteria- women, youth, PDI time allocation
- ✓ Procurement- transformation?
- ✓ Partnerships-internally with planning; externally with CSO, Universities, etc

Way Forward

- Focused approach- being intentional about equity
- In doing so, critique: Responsive.
Relevance.

Challenge

Sustainability

African perspective, values,





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Thank You