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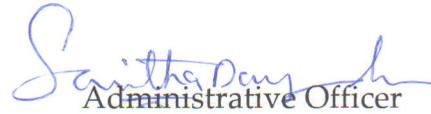
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Sub: Proceedings of the 44th Technical Committee Meeting of
Karnataka Evaluation Authority (KEA)-reg.

Please find enclosed herewith the Proceedings of the 44th Technical Committee meeting of Karnataka Evaluation Authority (KEA) held on 17th July 2019(Wednesday) at 11 AM onwards under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Govt. Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department, in room No.253, 2nd Floor, 2nd Gate, M.S. Building, Bengaluru-560001 for information & necessary action.


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3. The Head, Public Policy Division, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru.
4. The Deputy Director General, NSSO Regional Office, Bengaluru.
5. Dr. Sarasu Thomas, Associate Professor, Centre for Women & the Law (CWL), National Law School of India University-Bengaluru.
6. Dr.S Ayyappan, Former Director General, ICAR, Chancellor, CAU, Imphal NABARD chair professor.
7. Dr. S.R.Keshava, Bangalore University, Bengaluru.
8. Prof. Smitha Srinivas, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, Bengaluru.

The Officers of the line Department and Nodal officers of Planning Department

1. Shri .Puneet Pathak, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (EWPRT), Karnataka Forest Department, Bengaluru.

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16. Shri.Shripada Hegde, Director, Project Formulation Division (PFD) M.S Building, Bengaluru

The Consultant Organization for Draft Reports

1. M/s. NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS), Bengaluru.
2. M/s. Institute of Health Management Research, Bengaluru.

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1. Personal Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department, M.S. Building, Bengaluru, for information.
2. The Associate Director, KEA.
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5. Procurement Section, KEA
6. The Personal section of CEO, KEA.

Proceedings of the 44th Technical Committee meeting of Karnataka Evaluation Authority held in room no. 253, M.S. Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru on 17th July 2019 at 11 AM

The Chief Evaluation Officer, KEA and Member Secretary of Technical Committee welcomed the Chairperson and members of the Technical Committee.

The Agenda items that were discussed and decisions taken thereon are as follows:

Draft Evaluation Reports:

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Decision Taken
1	<p><i>Functioning of NRC Centers - A Comparative Study Across the Regions in Karnataka.</i></p> <p><i>Department of Health and Family welfare.</i></p> <p>Consultant Organization: M/s. Institute of Health Management Research</p>	<p>The ECO made presentation on DER.</p> <p>The DER is not approved due to the following deficiencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No link with the evaluation objectives and the statistical inferences in the study.• The logical inconsistencies and statistical discrepancies in the report has no evidence.• Review of the National and State Policy. Based on the field analysis requirement of changes if any at the policy level are not given.• Recommendations are not specific and evidence based.• The difficulties for women to stay in NRC or alternative arrangements to be made are not given.• IEC activities at GP / village level are not covered.• Non-Integration of Ayush remedies with nutrition.• Did not find the match-mismatch between policy design and public administration in NRCs.

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2	<p><i>Third Party Inspection & Impact Evaluation of Krishi Bhagya Scheme for the years 2014-15 to 2016-17 implemented by Department of Agriculture (DOA), Government of Karnataka The Department of Agriculture</i></p> <p><i>(Internal Evaluation)</i></p> <p>Consultant Organization : M/s. NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.</p>	<p>The ECO made presentation on DER.</p> <p>The DER is approved with following suggestions to be incorporated in the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest for a policy change that the farmers without borewells to be identified as beneficiaries under the scheme. • Recommendations to include type of crops to be grown with high returns and less water consumption and focus on marketing. • Recommendations should be specific, evidence based and related to objectives. • In the estimation of the impact on production and income the productivity measure to be isolated from the impact made due to existence of a bore well. • Bring out clearly the impact of Krishi Honda on ground water levels and promotion of dry land horticulture under the scheme. <p>As the Agency has submitted the final printed copies of the report to the Department after approval of the DER by the Department committee, this revision may be submitted as a supplement to the report.</p>

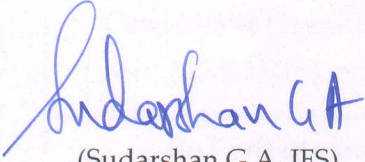
Terms of Reference for the evaluation studies were approved with the following observations:

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General observations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To group the questions under main headings so as reduce main evaluation questions. 2. Highlight issues in macro context. 3. Issues related to sustainability and environmental impact (where necessary) to be added to the ToRs

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1	<p><i>Specific Observations</i></p> <p><i>Evaluation Study on Utilization pattern of institutional loan availed by Self Help Groups (SHGs) at concessional interest rates through co-op institutions from 2014-15 to 2018-19 and its impact on Employment, Assets and Income of the Members and attainment of targets under SDG-5.</i></p> <p><i>The Department of Co-Operation & Karnataka State Cooperative Apex Bank Limited</i></p>	<p>The following issues to be added to the ToR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mapping of successful activities / sectors by SHGs to be added. Suicide cases of SHG members if any in SHG's be studied. Analysis of the impact of 0% rate of interest on lending Reliable weightages to different parameters to be suggested in the recommendations.
2	<p><i>Terms of Reference for the Impact of Per Drop More Crop component of PMKSY on coverage of area under MI, incentivisation of suitable Crop Pattern, crop productivity, cost savings and water use efficiency (2016-17 -2018-19) for achieving targets under SDG Goal-6.</i></p> <p><i>The Department of Agriculture, Horticulture and Sericulture, Government of Karnataka</i></p>	<p>To add the following issues to the ToR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The factors influencing the adoption rate to Sprinkler & Drip irrigation to be examined and analysed separately. Include Chamarajnagar district in the sample. Include Irrigation expert and either Civil/Agri. Engineer in the Team
3	<p><i>Terms of reference for the Concurrent Monitoring and Evaluation of Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) Scheme in Karnataka State during 2018-19 in Belgaum and Mysore Revenue Divisions.</i></p> <p><i>The Department of Agriculture, Government of Karnataka</i></p>	<p>Comments on the ToR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The two ToRs to be merged and redrafted as a single ToR for the study of the scheme in Karnataka state. Analysis of the reasons for failure or success across the regions to be added to ToR.
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5	<i>Human Elephant conflict – the mitigation methods employed over past 30 years and the impact on conflict resolution (covering issues like effectiveness, conflict spots, ex-gratia payments, spatial dispersal overtime).</i> <i>Forest Department</i>	a. Team to include a Wild life expert and a Social Scientist.

Meeting concluded with vote of thanks.



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and Chief Evaluation Officer
Karnataka Evaluation Authority



(Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, IAS)
Chairperson of the
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Principal Secretary to Govt.,
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3. Dr. M.G. Chandrakanth, Director, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru – **Member**
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