**Proposal for Hosting Global Eval2020**

1. **Introduction**

Himat Consulting (Pvt) Ltd jointly with Experts in Management Sciences (Pvt) Ltd propose to host a web-based conference on evaluation on 4 June 2020. Both of the organizations are registered with Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan under section 16 of Companies Act 2017 (XIX of 2017). Himat Consulting offers consultancy services in areas related to monitoring, evaluation, research and capacity building. In the past two years, it has completed over 20 evaluation assignments. While Experts in Management Services offers capacity building services in academia.

Key features of the conference are proposed in the following sections.

1. **Themes of the conference**

Themes of the conference are proposed as follows:

* **Monitoring and evaluation methods**: Qualitative methods, quantitative methods, mixed methods, adaptation of methods, best practices, designing of tools, sampling strategies, analysis of results, issues of reliability, validity and counterfactual.
* **Communication and use**: Learning and accountability, dissemination of results, outcome management, knowledge management
* **Use of technology in evaluation**: Tech-powered collection of data, data analytics in evaluation, big data
* **Innovations in evaluation practice**: innovations in evaluation methods, innovations in use of evaluation.
1. **Participants**

Participants of the conference will mainly include development sector professionals working in areas related to social and economic development. However, researchers and academia will also participate in the conference.

1. **Invitation of abstracts and papers**

We will release call for abstracts by 15th April, 2020. Deadline of the receipt of the abstracts will be 30th April. Selected abstracts will be notified by 2nd May. Authors of the selected abstracts will be asked to send their presentations and/or articles by 25th May and selected articles/presentations will be notified by 26th May for presentation in the conference.

1. **Program of the conference**

**The conference will be held on 3-4 June, 2020.**

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| **Date** | **Time GMT** | **Sessions** |
| **4 June** | **10 AM – 1 PM**  | **M&E Methods and Practices** |
|  | **2 PM – 4 PM** | **Case Studies** |
|  | **4 PM – 5 PM** | **Open group discussions on trends and challenges in evaluation**  |

1. **Mode of presentations**

Multiple modes of presentations will be used including Skype, Youtube, GoToWebinar or Facebook so as to accommodate participants having access to different technologies. Each session will be chaired and moderated by a panel of experts.