EVALUATION BODY

A team of public sector and measurement specialists from the World Bank, other donors, and country governments will evaluate all of the submissions, provide feedback to participants, and select the top 10 entries. Those selections will be reviewed by an independent Evaluation Body, which will select the top 3 finalists. These finalists will receive an expenses-paid invitation to a workshop with Evaluation Body members that will showcase their proposals and discuss how best to test the indicators and/or bring them to scale.

FRANCIS FUKUYAMA, chair

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Fukuyama received his B.A. from Cornell University in classics, and his Ph.D. from Harvard in Political Science. He was a member of the Political Science Department of the RAND Corporation, and of the Policy Planning Staff of the US Department of State. He previously taught at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of Johns Hopkins University and at George Mason University’s School of Public Policy. Dr. Fukuyama has written widely on issues in development and international politics.

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Antonio Duarte has been the president of the National Statistics Institute of Cape Verde since 2007. He has worked with the Institute since 1997, overseeing its work in external trade statistics, price statistics, tourism statistics, and service statistics; as part of that work, he was also part of Cape Verde's first demographic health survey. Since 2010, he has also held the position of vice president for the National Statistical Council for Cape Verde.

Duarte has taught economics and accounting at Brazil's Fluminense Federal University, from which he also received his master's degrees in those subjects, and at the University of Cape Verde, where he taught management and organization. In addition to his accounting and economics degrees, Duarte has a graduate degree in statistics from the St. Petersburg (Russia) State University of Economics and Finance.

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While there, Foti was also the lead author on a number of papers and reports on access to information, public participation, and access to justice in the environmental context, including “Voice and Choice: Opening the Door to Environmental Democracy” and “A Seat at the Table: Including the Poor in Decisions for Development and Environment.” Prior to his work at WRI, he worked at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars on election runoff processes in Latin America and, for five years, as a public school teacher in the cities of Baltimore, Maryland and Oakland, California.

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